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No. 1170 VI. Conf. 3.

INDIAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
34, Chittaranjan Avenue,
Calcutta, the 19th July, 1945.

From - Khan Bahadur K. M. Asadullah, B.A., F.L.A.,
Honorary General Secretary,
Indian Library Association,
34, Chittaranjan Avenue, Calcutta.

To, - The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Madras.

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Ch. Sect.

Sir,

E & P. H. no.

146-116
24/7/45

Subject: Establishment of Provincial Copyright Libraries.

The Sixth All-India Library Conference was held in April, 1944 in Jaipur, at the invitation of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja, under the Presidentship of Mr. J. C. Rollo, Special Education Officer of the State, and among the resolutions passed at the said Conference was the one in connection with which, I have the honour to address you through this letter. The resolution in question is reproduced below:

"Resolved that this Conference suggests to the Government of India and the Provincial Governments the extreme desirability of establishing a Central Copyright library in a central place, and Provincial Copyright libraries and enacting the necessary legislation, in this behalf, as early as possible".

The detailed Proceedings of the Conference have not yet been published for certain reasons, but as soon as those are brought out, a copy will be forwarded to you, to give you an idea of all what took place at the said Conference.

It is not the first time that the Conference had to invite the attention of the Provincial Governments to the extreme desirability of establishing Provincial Copyright libraries in their respective Provinces, and have in this connection to refer you to resolution No. passed at the Third Library Conference, held in Delhi in 1937. That resolution was also brought to the notice of all the Governments concerned, but, unfortunately no action was taken upon that by the said Governments, for one reason or other. The world affairs have changed considerably since then, if those are not mostly revolutionse. There is talk of reorganising things in every sphere of life at the conclusion of the present Great War, and it is therefore in the fitness of things that a proposal like the one under discussion may be included in the post-war reorganisation of your Province, and due consideration may be paid to this vital question, owing to its own importance.

Every province is thinking of a post-war educational programme apart from or as a part of the one framed by the Central Advisory Board of Education, under the Government of India; and if that programme is to be a success, the provision of libraries is most essential, if for no other reason, at least for this much that people may not be allowed to lapse into illiteracy, or want of necessary means to keep up the standard of education that they will have gained on account of the said scheme. This can be achieved by establishing a number of libraries in each Province, including the Central Provincial Library. This Library would not only act as the storehouse of all what has been or what may be published in the Province to which that library belongs; but, this library it could also serve the purpose of a Central library in the meaning that other district, town or smaller rural and travelling libraries could be affiliated to it, or the Central library could serve as the feeder for other smaller libraries. The establishment of such library should not present much difficulty if any at all. According to the present Book Registration Act of every publisher is required by law to deposit three copies of every

published.....

Hon. General Secretary.

Encl. no 33336^A/45-1 Edm dated 27/7/45

Charems Corner
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The Director of Public Instruction
with C.F. in Original.

Central National Library.
are being addressed separately in connection with the establishment of
to establish or start one, as soon as possible. The Central Government
where any such library does not exist, it should not be found difficult
Provincial Copyright Library, by introducing necessary changes; but,
already exist that library could be made to serve the purpose of a
In case of provinces where a big or small public library does

Yours most obedient servant,
Sir,
I have the honour to be,

R.O.C. 990-J/46, Dated 30-8-45.

Ref: Government Endt No.33336-A/45-1 Edn., dated 27-7-45.

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it is submitted that a great step forward has been taken by the system of aiding public and Panchayat libraries from Provincial funds. Government have been pleased to enhance the allotment for libraries from Rs.10,000 in 1937-38 to Rs.75,000 in the current year. The present system of aiding public libraries has -- stimulated both public and private bodies to open more libraries and it may be stated that there are more than a thousand libraries in the province. Thus, it may be stated that this Province is already carrying out the programme suggested by the Honorary Secretary of the Library Association.

R. Narasimha

for Director of Public Instruction.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

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Education & P.H. DEPARTMENT.

REMINDER.

Edn. Branch.

To THE

Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

have the honour to invite
I am directed to invite

attention to *Enclt (expd)*

No. *3336.A1-Edn.*, dated *27/7/45* and

to request that the reply to it may be expedited
request that this reminder may be returned at once
with information as to—

- (1) the stage at which the matter now is,
- (2) the date by which a reply may be expected,
and
- (3) the circumstances which have caused the delay.

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Secretariat

Signature.

Station

Fort St. George

Deputy Secretary to Govt

Dated

27/8/45

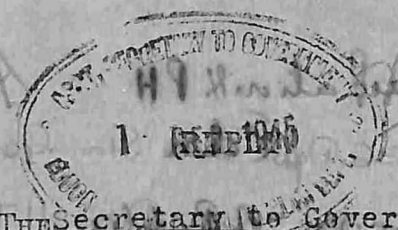
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Est. of Provincial Copyright Libraries.

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 To The Secretary to Government,
 E. & P. H. Department.
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 2. Reply is being sent to day.
 R. Narasimhan
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 for Director of Public Instruction.
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 L. M. S. P. H.
 L.O. No. 33336 A/45
 11/9/45
 The Librarian
 C.P.L.

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 14 SEP 1945
 Education and Public Health Dept
 C.No. 33336 A/45 From Hon. General Secy., Indian Library Association, Calcutta.
 No. 1170.VI.Conf.3. dated 19th July 1945.
 C.No. 38917 A/45 From the D.P. Roc. 930. 1945 dated 30.8.1945.
 Subject: Libraries - Sixth All India Libraries Conference.
 Resolution regarding establishment of provincial copy-right libraries.
 In the Circumstances explained by the D.P.S. in his letter cited above no action seems necessary and nor any reply need be sent to the Hon. Genl. Secy. The papers may be recorded after perusal of the Librarian C.P.L. May be sent to the L.C.P.L. & Co.
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 U.O. No. 736D/45/C.P.L.
 Connemara Public Library,
 Egmore, Madras, 13/9/45.
 To The Secretary to Government,
 E. & P. H. Department, Fort St. George,
 Madras.
 Resubmitted after perusal.
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Education & P.H. Department. (A) Section.

T.M.

From the Deputy Secretary,
Education & P.H. Department.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

... dated 1-10-1945
Ref:- Your P.C. of T.M./regarding establishment of
copy right libraries in the Presidency

~~The D.F.I. is informed that Govt. Endt. No. 33536-A/45-1~~

~~referred to in your T.M. cited above after the receipt of~~
The papers were
~~your reply (No.No.990-J/45 dated 30-8-45) has been recorded~~

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INDIAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
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Calcutta. 26

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From - Khan Bahadur K. M. Asadullah, B.A., F.L.S.,
Honorary General Secretary, Indian Library Association,
34, Chittaranjan Avenue, Calcutta.

To - The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Madras.



Subject: Establishment of Provincial Copyright Libraries.
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Sir,

I have the honour to invite a reference to this Association letter No. 1170 VI. Conf. 3, dated the 19th July, 1945, on the subject mentioned above, and to request the favour of an early reply.

It will be much appreciated if this reference be treated as Very Urgent.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

K. M. Asadullah
Honorary General Secretary.

Chief Secy

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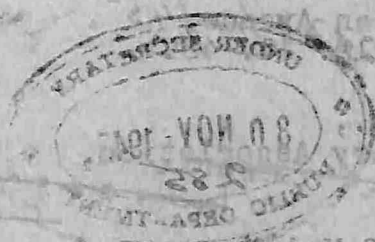
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From - K. N. Behar, B.A., B.L.,
Honorary General Secretary, Indian Library Association,
34, Chittaranjan Avenue, Calcutta.

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Madras.

Subject: Establishment of Provincial Copyright Libraries.

Sir, I have the honour to invite a reference to this Association's letter No. 1170.VI.Conf.3 dated the 19th July, 1945, on the subject mentioned above, and to request the favour of an early reply.

It will be much appreciated if the Association could be treated as very urgent.

I have the honour to be,
Your most obedient servant,

[Signature]

Honorary General Secretary.

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Letter No. 5504/A/45-1
To The Hony. General Secretary,
Indian Library Association, 34, Chittaranjan Avenue,
Calcutta.

Education & P.H. Department.
(A) C.No.55041.

Edn. dated 20/12/45.

Sir,

Sub:- Libraries - Establishment of Provincial Copy-right Libraries.
Ref:- Your letter No. 1170.VI.Conf.3 dated 19-7-45
" " 1344 Vi.Conf.3 dated 26-11-45.

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I am directed to say that the Government have examined the proposal contained in your letter first cited above in consultation with the D.P.I. and have decided that no action need be taken on it with the D.P.I. for the reasons mentioned in the D.P.I. letter No. 990 J/45-5308-45 (C.G. 45-5308-45).

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