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[Despatch Abstract.]

Advance - Permanent Librarian, Connemara Public Library - Increase from Rs.300/- to Rs.400/- temporarily sanctioned.

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Further papers.

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From:

Sri R. Janardhanam Naidu, B.A., L.T.,
D.E. (Oxon.), D.L.S. (Lond.), F.L.A.,
Librarian, Commemora Public
Library, Embora, Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department
Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

No. 324 dated 30th November 1944.

Subject: Permanent Advance of Rs.300/- with the Librarian,
Commemora Public Library - Request for an increased amount -
Reference my letter to Government 549-1/CPI/42 dated 11-4-1942
and the G.O. Ms. No. 16-Emergency) Edn. Education and Public
Health Department dated the 1st May 1942.

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I have the honour to state that in my letter to Government referred to above I had represented the imperative need for the increase of permanent advance with the librarian, Commemora Public Library from Rs.150/- to Rs.300/- which they were pleased to sanction in their order cited above. It is now found that even the enhanced amount is not adequate to meet the growing demand due to the following reasons.

The number of borrowing members of the library, due to various causes, has enormously increased and correspondingly the average number of withdrawing members has also greatly increased. According to the rule of the library a withdrawing member should be paid back his deposit within a week from the date of notice of his withdrawal, while to the Military, Naval and Air Force Officers a good number of whom enrol themselves as borrowing members of this library the refund of deposit should be made almost at the same moment as they withdraw, as no money order to them is being accepted by any Post office to the Field Base Post Office where they are transferred to service. Of late the Accountant General, Madras, due probably to increased pressure of work, is not able to pass any of our refund bills for payment on an average below a fortnight from the date of the presentation of the bills to him. Pointing out the difficulties on this side representations to pass the bills for payment within a week's time, but they have not so far proved to be of any avail. His office is scattered in so many places and it takes a long time for a paper to pass from one to another and therefore, there is a lapse of sometimes even a month before we obtain an intimation of a particular refund deposit bill having been passed for payment.

As the withdrawing members feel very much handicapped due to considerable delay in the refund of deposit to them, and particularly as the demands for refund of the military officers should invariably be met forthwith, I have the honour to request that as an emergency measure the Government will be pleased to enhance the permanent advance with the Librarian from Rs.300/- to Rs.400/-. The usefulness of this library to the Army

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personnel is considerable as can be seen from one of the specimen letters from an officer (copy enclosed) and unless this request of increase of permanent advance is granted it is feared that the Army personnel will be inconvenienced due to inability to meet their demand for refund of deposit which may prevent them from enrolling themselves as members, a privilege which they are so anxious to exercise as is evident from what is happening at the moment.

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

R. J. Anandhan
Librarian.

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The Accountant General
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returned in reply.

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From:

Pilot Officer A.J.S. McMillan, 156845,
Royal Air Force, India Command,
B.R.D. WORLI,
26th July 1944.

To

The Librarian,
Connemara Public Library,
Egmore, Madras.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your P. C. of the 12th, I regret that I shall not be able to return the undernoted books in person as, owing to circumstances mentioned in my previous letter, the authorities have decided to repatriate me.

Willcos, "A.B.C. of Agrobiology"
Carleton, "Buried Eugenics"
Haldane, "New Paths in Genetics"

I am sending these books under separate registered cover and enclose herewith registration receipt.

I also enclose receipt for the deposit of Rs.20/- made when I joined the Library and which I should be obliged if you would return to me at the above address.

I should like to take this opportunity of saying that the Madras public library is the best I have had occasion to use either in India or England.

R. J. Anandhan 23.7.44 Yours truly, (Sd.) McMillan.

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I have the honour to be,

TRUE COPY.

To

The Librarian,
Connemara Public Library,
Madras.

Chief Officer A.L.S. McMillan, 156845,
Royal Air Force, India Command,
B.R.D. World,
Sett July 1944.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your P.C. of the 18th, I regret that I shall not be able to return the undersigned books in person as, owing to circumstances mentioned in my previous letter, the authorities have decided to

reproduce me.
Willcox, "A.B.C. of Agrostology"
Carlson, "Breed Eugenics"
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Yours truly,
A.L.S. McMillan.

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The Librarian General
with C.F. is expected to be
returned in reply.

(Enclosure Two)

No. T.XI. Genl. 788

Office of the Accountant General,
Madras, Dated 18th December 1944.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department, Madras.

Subject:- Permanent advance of Rs. 300/- with the Librarian,
Connemara Public Library, Madras - Request for
increase to Rs. 400/-

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Sir,

With reference to Government Endorsement No. 56630-A.I. Education dated 6-12-1944, forwarding for remarks letter No. 1324/44 dated 30-11-1944, of the Librarian, Connemara Public Library, Madras, on the subject noted above, I have the honour to state that, in the circumstances explained by the Librarian, there is no audit objection to the increase of the permanent advance from Rs. 300/- to Rs. 400/- being sanctioned as an emergency measure.

It is observed that the Librarian presents on an average, three bills a month in recoupment of the permanent advance. If Government agree he may be instructed to present bills more often, say five or six times in a month.

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

Shamugan
Deputy Accountant General.

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temporarily for a period of one year

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To the Librarian, C.P.D.

... the A.G. ...

Project No 56630A

From the Librarian, C.P.D. Public Library No 1320/44 dated 30.11.44

the A.G. No. T. XI. Genl 788 dated 18.12.44

Advances. Permanent. C.P.D. Public Library - in case.

Memorandum to the Librarian, C.P.D. Public Library is informed that he may present bills five or six times in a month in repayment of the permanent advance. That is therefore no necessity at present to increase the permanent advance to Rs 4000.

(from Rs 300 to)

To the Librarian, C.P.D.

... the A.G. ...

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[Signature]

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note. The request of the Librarian in R.C.F. is to increase his permanent advance kept with him from Rs 300 to Rs 400. As stated by the

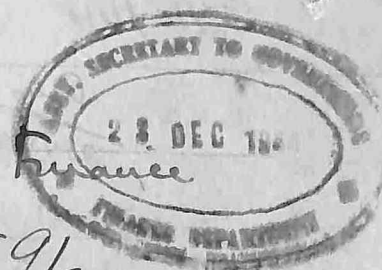
A.G. his difficulty will not perhaps be experienced if bills are presented five or six times in a month in repayment of his permanent advance. In that case, there seems to be no necessity to ^{increase} his permanent advance ~~being sanctioned~~. The draft ~~is~~ for approval. I would may see to remarks.

21.12.44 I think we may agree to the Librarian's proposal

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Ordinarily permanent advance is recovered



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twice a month. It has been stated that the Librarian is already presenting on an average 3 ~~times~~ bills a month. Asking him to present bills 5 or 6 times a month will lead to unnecessary work and waste of paper.

The increase of the permanent advance from Rs. 300 to Rs. 400 asked for may be accepted ^{therefore} ~~temporarily for 1 year~~ (The A.G. has no objection to the increase)

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This No 67596 Acc'd to,
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A draft order is submitted

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