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From.

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Curator, Madras Record Office, Chittoor.

Madras Record Office,
Chittoor, 2-3-1945.

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

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Sir,
Sub:- Publication of Selections - Additional Staff - Extension
of term.

Ref:- G.O.No.Ms.589 Education dated 10th April 1942.
G.O.No.Ms.338 Education dated 4th March 1944.

The sanction accorded by the Government in G.O.No.Ms.338 Education dated 4th March 1944 for the continuance of the temporary additional staff of one Special Assistant and one Typist for the publication of selections from the old records, a scheme which was approved in G.O.No.Ms.589 Education dated 10th April 1942, expires on 31st March 1945. I therefore request that this establishment may be extended for a further period.

2. While applying for the extension of the establishment last year I stated that the work of compiling the selections from the Judicial records had been brought up to the year 1808. The selections have now been brought up to the year 1810. Greater progress could have been made in the year if it had not been found necessary to divert the Special Assistant for some months to attend to certain urgent and important items

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of work of a special nature. Chief among such items of special work was that of preparing notes on the mineral resources of the province for the use of the Development Department. As the records were found to contain a great deal of information regarding the various minerals to be found in the several districts and as it was considered that such information would be very useful in connection with the investigations which are now being conducted, a careful search among all the records from early times was made and a very large number of relevant papers were traced. Notes were then written embodying all the information contained in these papers. Three notes have been written so far, one on the possibility of starting a copper mining industry in the province, another on the possibility of mining lead and silver and a third on the possibility of discovering coal and lignite in this province. These notes are stated to have been of great use to the geologists who are now investigating the mineral resources of the provinces. Papers are therefore being collected about the remaining minerals and notes will be written upon them in the usual course. For tracing all these papers and for assisting me in the preparation of these notes it was absolutely necessary to divert an able and experienced member of the staff to this work. Owing to the transfer of the records to the interior and the distribution of the staff in four places instead of one, most of the senior men could not be put upon this special work. Moreover the Special Assistant was the only person who was competent to do this work well and who could be conveniently diverted for this purpose. It may be mentioned here that all this special work was much more arduous and responsible than his regular work. It involved research among a huge mass of records covering the period 1790 to 1940. Moreover the material unearthed in the course of this research is such that it can be published after the war is over by itself with the addition of the introductory notes that I have already written, in the form of one or more volumes of Selections on

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so interesting and useful a subject as the industrial development of the province.

3. Besides the special work connected with the minerals mentioned above there were also a few special and important searches of a strictly confidential nature which I was asked to undertake and write notes upon by the Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, and the Revenue and Public Works Department Secretaries. For these searches also a large mass of records of more than a century had to be traced and collected and detailed notes on the points in question had to be written. I could not but divert the Special Assistant for assisting me in this work also. The shortage of out-turn in the work of preparing selections from the Judicial records is thus accounted for by the diversion of the Special Assistant to more pressing and important work connected with the Post-War Reconstruction Schemes.

4. All the materials collected by him from the

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4. Judicial records have been tryed and kept ready to be sent to the Press as soon as the scarcity of paper disappears. The temporary typist who was typing the matter selected by the Special Assistant was discharged when the latter was diverted to the special work. He will be employed when sufficient material for typing is collected.

5. In these circumstances I request that the establishment of the Special Assistant and the typist may be ordered to be continued for a further period. As already pointed out in my previous reports the work will take many more years to complete.

CURATOR,

2-3-1945.

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Additional Staff - Further Continuance - Sanctioned

Read again: - G.O. Ms. 589 Edn., dated 10-4-42

(2) G.O. Ms. 483 Edn., " 30-3-43

(3) G.O. Ms. 338 Edn., " 4-3-44.

also letter from the Curator, M.R.O., Chittoor, No. 307/45-1 dated 2-3-45

Order 394 Edn., dated 16-3-45

The Govt. sanction the further continuance for a period of one year from 1-4-1945 of the temporary additional staff of one Special Assistant and one typist sanctioned in G.O. No. 589 Edn., dated 10-4-42 for the publication of certain records of the period 1800 to 1858.

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Note: - The temporary staff in question may be

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Continued further period of one year from 1-4-45.

The draft order is for consideration. It may be sent to the Director for his consideration.

Submitted for consideration of the Director.

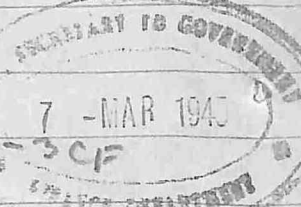
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From paras 2 and 3 of the Curator's letter it may be observed that the progress in the work of selections was accounted for by the diversion of the Special Assistant to more pressing and important work connected with the Post War Reconstruction schemes. This is normally the work of the permanent sections of M.R.O. As, however, the Curator states that he could not but direct the Spl. Assistant for assisting him in this work also and as the Curator has reported that during this period of diversion the typist was not employed, it is for consideration whether this Department may agree to the action taken by the Curator.

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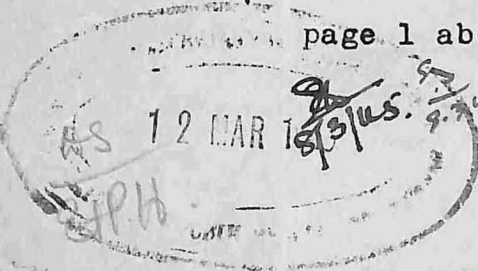
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2. The Curator has not specified the period of extension. E. & P. H. however propose to sanction continuance for another year. When this scheme of publication was sanctioned, it was expected that the work was likely to last for many years and that the staff would have to be sanctioned year after year with reference to the progress made. The continuance of the staff for another year from 1-4-45 may be agreed to.

3. Subject to the above remarks the draft order on page 1 above may be accepted.

10.3.45

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The draft order on pp. 1-2 ante may issue. It is for orders whether the point at A on page 2 ante should be mentioned in the draft or the draft put up may issue.

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Draft may issue.

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