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To

Rao Bahadur Dr. B. S. Baliga, Ph.D. (Lond.),
Curator, Madras Record Office, CHITTOOR.

The Secretary to Government,

24 APR 1946

Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, MADRAS.

Sir,

Sub: Madras Record Office Publications - Nilgiri District
Guide - Supply to the Nilgiri Library.

I enclose a letter which I have received from Mr. P. Macqueen I.C.S. (Retd) in which he states that the Nilgiri Library, of which I believe he is the Secretary or President, has been unable to obtain a copy of the Guide to the Records of the Nilgiri District and asks me whether the Record Office would sell a copy to the Library. The book is one which was prepared and published in 1934 when Mr. Macqueen was Curator of the Madras Record Office. I enclose a copy of it for reference.

2. The Nilgiri Library was always on the free distribution list of the Madras Record Office publications until 1943 when owing to the scarcity of paper it, as well as several other institutions, was temporarily removed from the free list. When the Guides to the records of the various districts were being published in Mr. Macqueen's time a special distribution list of the Guides was drawn up and submitted to the Government by him. The Nilgiri Library was included in this list also. But for some reason or other the Library did not find a place in the list approved by the Government. (Please see Mr. Macqueen's letter No. 206A/1932 dated 14-5-1932 and the Government Order upon it No. 479 Finance dated 29-8-1932). It will be seen from the order mentioned

above

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 above that 10 copies were ordered to be kept for stock and sale at the Government Press. Evidently these copies had already been sold out when the Nilgiri Library proposed to purchase a copy. The only source from which a copy can therefore now be supplied to the Library is this office to which, as will be seen from the Government Order mentioned above, 10 copies were supplied. The question then is whether one of these 10 copies can be spared. In my opinion a copy can be and ought to be spared. For one thing, the book is one which will be very interesting from the historical and the topographical points of view to the members of the Nilgiri Club. For another, the book is not available in any of the institutions near Ootacamund, so that if a member of the Library desires to consult it he has no easy means of doing so. For a third thing, the Nilgiri Library has lately supplied to the Madras Record Office free of cost a large number of old books which were no longer required by it but which were found to be useful for purposes of reference in the Record Office.

3. For all these reasons and for the reason that the Library has in the past generally been supplied with free copies of all the Record Office publications I beg to recommend that a copy of the Guide to the Records of the Nilgiri District may be supplied free of cost from the stock available in this office.

W. V. Baliga
 CURATOR.
 23-4-1946.

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 Ootacamund,
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My Dear Baliga,
 I am writing to ask whether the Record office can sell the Nilgiri Library a copy of the Nilgiri Volume in the Series of District Records. We applied officially to purchase a copy some years back, but were

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 but copies were not avail-
 able, though I understood
 that a certain number
 were reserved for general sale.
 I did not then follow
 the matter up. But
 now I am engaged on
 doing a series of articles
 on the subject & this
 publication must be of
 considerable help.

We have been
 warned to expect a visit
 any day now alighting
 as a passage to England.

I hope you are flourish-
 ing. Yours sincerely
 Percy MacQueen

Abstract

Madras Records Office Books & Publications - Nilgiri S. Guide
 Free Supply to the Nilgiri Railway Sanctioned

GN 2249 from the M.O., no 965 D VII / 462224

G.O. 1009 Sm., dated 20/5/46

Sanction is accorded to
 the supply free of cost of a copy of
 the "Guide to the Records of the Nilgiris
 S. from 1827 to 1835" to the Nilgiri
 Railway, Ootacamund.

To Canteen

Re M.O.

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In the circumstances stated above

Curator,
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Library. Subject to approval, a draft
order is submitted. Finance
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Finance (Expt)

Please see the letter from the Curator, H.R.O.,
in the current file and the draft order
put up by E.P.H. on p. 1 above.

2 In the D.O. letter on pp. 3-4, Mr. Macqueen
has not asked for ^{the} free supply of the book
free of cost. For the reasons stated
in para 2 on pp 1-2 (cf. the ^{Curator} H.R.O.).

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above may be accepted.

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