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[Despatch Abstract.]

Library - Government Oriental Manuscripts - Rate of copying charges -
Further increase - Sanctioned.

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Education Department.

From

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To

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

Sir,

R.C.No.2105-G/45 dated 28th January 1946.

Government Oriental Manuscripts Library, Madras--
Increased rate of copying charges to copyists--
Recommended to Government for sanction.

I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of the
letter of the Curator, Government Oriental Manuscripts Library,
Madras, R.C.No.701/45 dated 20.12.1945 and to recommend that
the proposals contained therein may be sanctioned by
Government.

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

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For Director of public instruction.



Copy of letter R.C.No.701/45 dated 20.12.1945 from the
Curator, Govt. Oriental Manuscripts Library, Madras to the
Director of public Instruction, Madras.

Increased rate of copying charges to copyists--requesting
sanction.

Ref:-G.O.Ms.No.156-Education and P.H., dated 1.2.1943--
Proceedings R.C.No.1815-G/42 dated 9.2.1943.

G.O.Ms.No.1196-Education dated 7.9.1943--proceedings
Dis.No.3519/43 dated 15.9.1943.

G.O.Ms.No.1255-Education dated 24.8.1944--proceedings
Dis.No.3201/44 dated 13.9.1944.

I have the honour to state that owing to the rise in
prices of food stuffs, Government were pleased to sanction
in G.O.No.Ms. 156-Education and P.H. dated 1.2.1943 an
increase of twelve annas in the rates of charges for copying
manuscripts in this Library in modification of orders in G.O.
No.148-Education dated 2.2.1925. There was a further increase
by eight annas in the rates of copying charges in the G.O.
No.Ms.1196-Education dated 7.9.1943, as the rates of dearness
allowance to Government servants were increased. These
rates were again increased by twelve annas in G.O.No.Ms.1255-
Education dated 24.8.1944 and the present rates of copying
charges are:--

Rs. 8-8-0 (Rs. 6-8-0 plus
Rs. 2-0-0).

For copying 1000 Granthas in Nagari,
Kannada, and Malayalam and 60000
letters in Persian and Urdu and
45000 letters in Arabic and

Rs. 7-8-0 (Rs. 5-8-0 plus
Rs. 2-0-0)

For copying 1000 Granthas in
Grantha, Tamil and Telugu.

Thus with every increase in the rates of dearness allowance
to Government servants there has been some increase in the
rates of copying charges to the copyists employed in this
Library, the last increase being in G.O.No.Ms.1255-Education
dated 24.8.1944. The rates of dearness allowance to Government
servants were since increased in G.O.No.517-Finance
dated 27.4.1945 from Rs.10/- to Rs.16/- but there has been
no increase in rates of copying charges to copyists.

P.T.O.

There are at present five copyists working in the Library and they have represented to me that they find it difficult to get on with the existing rates and have requested me to raise the copying charges to Rs.10/- (Ten) for 1000 granthas. The cost of living has been steadily on the increase since the copying charges were last increased and the copyists who depend on the copying work find it difficult to make a living with the existing rates. In this connection I may submit that qualified copyists are not easily available to copy manuscripts at the present rate. It has not been possible to secure any copyist for Tamil or Telugu so far in Madras and I therefore recommend that the copyists may be paid at an additional rate of Rs.3-3-0 i.e. 1-8-0 more than the present rate per 1000 granthas copied in any language other than the Islamic Languages and per 60000 letters copied in Persian and Urdu or 45000 letters copied in Arabic and I request you to be good enough to consider their case favourably. By your granting this increase, an experienced copyist who can at the most copy about 4000 granthas per month can get on the whole about Rs. 14/- more per month which is Rs.2/- less than the dearness allowance sanctioned to the lowest paid Government servants and menials paid from contingencies.

/True copy/.

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For Director of Public Instruction.

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Read:- G.O. NO. 156 Ktn 9 1. 2. 43.

G.O. NO. 1196 Ktn 7 7. 9. 43

G.O. NO. 1255 Ktn 24 8. 44.

From The D.P.S. Re. No. 2105-G/45 of 28.1.46.

Order 336 Dated 18.2.46

The Govt. approve the proposal of The D.P.S. That the rate of Copying charges paid to the copyists employed in the Govt. Oriental Manuscripts Library for transcriptions of manuscripts be further increased temporarily, by Rs.1-8-0 for 1000 granthas copied in any language other than Islamic languages; and by Rs.1-8-0 for 60,000 letters copied in Persian and Urdu or 45,000 letters copied in Arabic. This increased rate

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Will be in force so long as dearness allowance is granted to Government servants.

To the S.P.J.

Note: The proposal of Re S.P.J. may be accepted. Finance may see for remarks.

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The proposal is to enhance the ^{additional} rate of copying charges to the copyists employed in the Govt. Oriental Manuscripts Library, from Rs 2 to 3-8- per 1000 granthas. On an average a copyist can copy 4000 granthas p.m. The following statement shows the successive increase on the

on the rates of Dearness Allowance sanctioned to the Government Servants and the corresponding increase sanctioned to the Copyists.

	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Dearness Allowance allowed to Govt. Servants	4-0-0	6-8-0	10-0-0	16-0-0
The rate of Copying Allowed	3-0-0	5-0-0	8-0-0	14-0-0
Coal (A) 12 as per 1000 granthas	(Rs 1-4-0 per 1000)	(Rs 2-0-0 per 1000)	(Rs 3-8-0 per 1000)	

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It will be seen from above that even with the increase in the rate of copying fees by Rs 1-8-0 per 1000 granthas the rate of copying charges will be within the rate of Dearness Allowance viz Rs 16/- per mensem now paid to the Government servants. In view of the recent increase in the rates of Dearness Allowance sanctioned to the Government Servants the proposal to increase the rate of copying charges need not be objected to.

The draft order may be accepted.

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