

Education and Public Health (194₆) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE- Publication of certain records of the period 1800 to 1858 - Additional staff - continuance - Sanctioned-

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No. 489/46-1

Madras Record Office,
Chittoor, 8th March 1946.

From

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To

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

Sir,

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

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- (S) Ref:-1) G.O.No.Ms.589 Education dated 10-4-42.
(V) 2) G.O.No.Ms.483 Education dated 30-3-43
(W) 3) G.O.No.Ms.338 Education dated 4-3-44
(X) 4) G.O.No.Ms.394 Education dated 16-3-45.

(S) In G.O.No.589 Education dated 10-4-1942 the Government were pleased to approve my proposal to publish a series of selections from the records of the period 1800 to 1857 a period which may be described as the formative epoch of the administration of the province. The selections were ordered to be made on subjects of a general nature such as ryotwari system, permanent settlement, judicial reforms, education etc. etc.. For assisting me in this work the Government also sanctioned a temporary establishment consisting of a Special Assistant and a Typist. This establishment has been continued from year to year under the orders referred to at the head of this letter. The present sanction which was accorded in G.O.No.394 Education dated 16-3-45 expires on the 31st March 1946. I therefore request that sanction may be accorded for continuing the establishment for a further period.

A 2. While applying for the extension of establishment last year, I reported that the work of compiling selections on judicial reforms from the records of the Judicial Department had progressed to the year 1810. It has now been brought up to the year 1814. This period being an important period in the history of judicial reforms in Madras, the material to be selected for publication was necessarily large while the progress in terms of years covered was small. During the year 33 volumes consisting of 18774 pages were examined and materials for selections collected. The progress of the work was affected to some extent by entrusting to the Special Assistant the work connected with the confidential records of the Government which were transferred to the custody of this office in 1944. It may be stated here that, although the Government did not sanction any additional establishment for dealing with the confidential records, they approved, in Chief Secretariat Memorandum No. 8896/44-1 dated 28-2-1944, my proposal to employ a thoroughly reliable and senior upper division clerk to attend to the

requisitions

requisitions and other work connected with them. The present Special Assistant who was first entrusted with this work in 1944, when he was an upper division clerk, was found to attend to this work with great responsibility so that I deemed it essential, in the interest of this important series of records, to continue to entrust him with this work even when he became the Special Assistant in March 1945. Though this part-time diversion of the Special Assistant has affected the selection work to some extent it has been of considerable assistance to the office administration in attending to the confidential records as they ought to be attended to. I have reported this to the Government already in my letter No.86 DVII/46-1 dated 19-1-46 to the Chief Secretary to Government in connection with the proposal to transfer the confidential records permanently to the custody of the Madras Record Office.

3. The post of the Typist has been left vacant for sometime as it has been considered necessary to collect some more matter before employing him again. I must also state that the matter collected till now for the Selections, will, like other publication work of this office, be sent to the Press only after the paper position improves. (Please see G.O.No.1836 Education dated 28-12-42).

4. As stated in my previous reports it will take many more years to issue selections from all the series of records. I therefore request that the temporary establishment of the Special Assistant and the Typist may be ordered to be continued for a further period of one or more years.

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6-3-46.

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CURATOR.

6-3-1946.

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M.R.O - Publication of certain records
of the period 1800 to 1858 - Additional
Staff - ~~Further~~ Continuance - Sanctioned.

Read again:- ~~Order No. 589 Edn. dated 10-4-42~~

" 483 Edn. " 30-3-43

" 338 Edn. " 4-3-44

" 394 Edn. " 16-3-45

C. No. 131819/46, From the Curator, M.R.O., No. 489 A/46-1 dated 6-3-46.

Order 611 Edn., dated 19-3-46

The Govt sanction the further
continuance

for a period of two years from
1-4-46 of the temporary additional staff of
one Special Assistant and one typist sanctioned
in C.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:-

To the Curator,
M.R.O., Chittoor
" A.G., this Fin ✓

Per P. 157
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Note:- In the circumstances stated, the Curator requests that the temporary staff may be continued for a further period of one or more years. The temporary ^(staff) may perhaps be ~~continued~~ continued for a further period of two years. The draft order above is for approval. It may be sent to Finance for acceptance.

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Finance (E. I.):

The draft order may be accepted
 Subject to the following remarks:-
 (1) The curator states that the work of compiling selections on judicial

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 para 2 on p 104
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reforms from the records of the Judicial Dept. has been brought up to the year 1814 from the year 1810 - ie only for 4 years. The progress made appears to be ~~very little~~ ^{now} little. As the draft provides for the continuance of the additional staff for 2 years, it seems desirable to call for monthly progress.

(2) The curator also should be asked to report the number of pages typed by the additional typist if employed during the next year, during each month commencing from say April 46.
 With ~~Subject to~~ the above remarks, the Case may be returned to E.P.H.
 The draft may be accepted
 14-3-46 E.P.H. (C2)

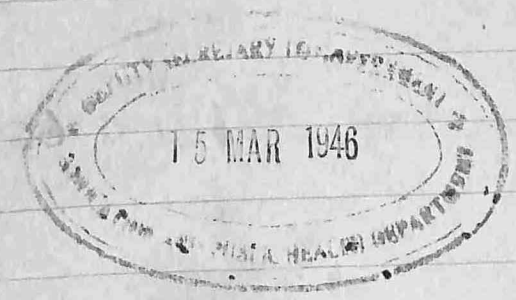
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The draft order may issue.



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