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[Despatch Abstract.]

Literary - The Tanjore Maharaja Serfoj's Saraswathi Mahal Library, Tanjore - Appointment of a committee to examine and report - ordered

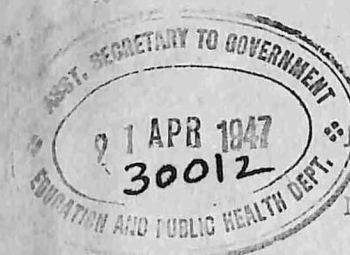
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Secretary, E. & P.H.



1 Please see herewith a letter from Mr. P.D. Joshi, President, Madras Branch, Brihan Maharashtra Mandal. He may be included in the Committee appointed to report on the matter of Saraswathi Mahal Library in Tanjore. but it may be made clear to him that as others, he will not also receive either T.A. or D.A.

2 The Librarian should be the Convenor for that Committee. His name is Mr. Gopalan. One of the other Members of the Committee is the Prince of Tanjore. It may be correct as Sri Pratapasimha Raja Sahib, Junior Prince of Tanjore.

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H.M. Education.

From

P. D. Joshi, Esq.,
President, Madras Branch, Brihan Maharashtra Mandal.

To

The Hon'ble Minister for Education,
Fort St. George,
M a d r a s .

Dear Sir,

Very recently during the interpellations in the Legislative Assembly a reference was made to the Saraswathi Mahal Library in Tanjore. It was very pleasing to learn that the Government had almost decided to make some grant towards the publication of some of the manuscripts. It was also mentioned that the Government may appoint a small Committee to advise them on the selection of such manuscripts which call for publication

The Brihan Maharashtra Mandal, which represents Marathi speaking population beyond the borders of Maharashtra, is keenly interested in Marathi books and manuscripts which have long been preserved in the Saraswathi Mahal. May I request you to include a Marathi speaking person on this committee of selection? A number of Marathi Scholars and Historians have found the collection of Marathi books in the Saraswathi Mahal very valuable and it will be possible to find a Maharashtrian person possessing necessary capacity to undertake this work.

Trusting this matter will receive your kind attention and thanking you in anticipation,

Yours faithfully,

c/o Water Supply Specialists Ltd.,
Gopati Road, Thyagarayanagar, Madras,
11th April, 1947.

Copy to The Hon'ble Mr. G.V. Mavlankar,
~~President~~, Brihan Maharashtra Mandal, New Delhi.

E & P.H. (C2)

Please see the letter from the Mr. P.D. Joshi on p. 3 and
and the minutes of H.M. (Edn) on p. 1 and. The main file
on the subject was sent to him with this report's U.O No. 26678C2/47-Edn
dated 22.4.47. Hence this may be over till 15.5.47.

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Modified in Memo No
52860C2/47-Edn. 27.6.47
p. 11 infra.

Education and P.H. (C.2.) Department.

LIBRARIES - The Tanjore Maharaja Serfoji's Saraswathi Mahal
Library, Tanjore - Appointment of a Committee to examine and
report - Ordered.

Order/MS. No. 1119 Education dated 2.6.1947

THE Government are informed that the Tanjore Maharaja
Serfoji's Saraswathi Mahal Library, Tanjore, contains very many
valuable manuscripts and books which are slowly decaying and
getting destroyed and that if they are published they will become
very valuable literature. With a view to examine the present
working of the Library and to make suggestions for its improve-
ment and the preservation and publication of the valuable and
useful books in the Library, the Government constitute a Committee
consisting of the following Members:--

1. Sri T.V. Sadagopachariar, B.A., B.L., M.L.A. (Central)
Advocate, Tanjore. CHAIRMAN
2. Sri Pratapasimha Raja Sahib,
Junior Prince of Tanjore.
3. Sri R. Rangaswami Iyengar, Advocate, Cadell's Road
Tanjore.
4. Sardar A. Vedaratnam Pillai, M.L.A., Vedaranyam,
Tanjore District.
5. ~~The Librarian~~, The Tanjore Maharaja Serfoji's
Saraswathi Mahal Library,
Tanjore, (Sri S. Gopalani CONVENOR
B.A., B.L.)
6. Sri P.D. Joshi,
President, Madras Branch,
Brihan Maharashtra Mandal,
C/O Water supply specialists Ltd.,
Gopathi Road,
T'Nagar, Madras.

2. The Committee is requested to submit its report
on the various points mentioned in para 1 above and to offer
its suggestions for the improvement of the Library as soon as
possible so that early action may be taken by Government.

3. The non-official members of the Committee will
be eligible to draw the travelling allowance for their journey
as for members of a second class committee at the rates shown
below:-

Railway fare	One second class railway fare plus third class if a servant is taken.
Daily Allowance	Rs. 4-8-0
Mileage	Rs. 0-6-0

* Retirable
to second class
Committee

They will have to furnish the necessary certificates for drawing their travelling allowance.

4. The D.P.I. is authorised to countersign the T.A. bills of the non-official members of the Committee.

To the Members concerned.
To the Secretary, T.M.S.S.
Mahal Library, Tanjore.
To the D.P.I.

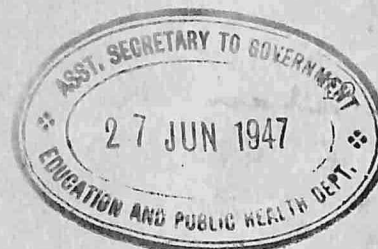
3 s/c for file.

Madras, (S)

Dated the 27th June, 1947.

From

S. Gopalan, B.A., B.L.,
Honorary Secretary,
Tanjore Maharaja Serfoji Saraswathi Mahal
Library, TANJORE.



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

Sir,

The Government was pleased to appoint a Committee to suggest improvements to the Library. In the personnel of the Committee as described in the order, the Librarian instead of the Honorary Secretary is designated as one of the member of the Committee. The chief administrative head of the Library according to its constitution as framed by Government is the Honorary Secretary. The Librarian is a paid employee on a salary of Rs. 60/- per month. I request that the Secretary may be designated as the member by ^{and Governor}

necessary amendment to the order, to avoid administrative inconvenience.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Yours sincerely,

S. Gopalau
27. 6. 47.

E. & P. H. (C2) Dept. 9

Read - G.O. No. 1119 Edn. d. 26-47

Memo. No.

1-2 of C. No. 52860 - From Sri S. Gopalau, B.A.B.L.

Read: -

Honorary Secretary, T.M.S.S.

Mahal Library d. 27-6-47

Sub: Librarian - The Tanjore
Maharaja Serfoji's Saraswathi
Mahal Library, Tanjore -
Appointment of a committee to
Amendment to personnel

Memo No. 52860 C2/47-1 Edn. d. 27-6-47

The following amendment shall be made to
G.O. No. 1119 dated 26-6-47
regarding the constitution of a committee
for the improvement and the preservation of the valuable books
for the T.M.S.S. Mahal Library, Tanjore:-

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Amendment.

For item 5 in para 1 of G.O. No. 1119 Edn. dated 2-6-47 the following shall be substituted:-

" ~~Sri S. Gopalakrishnan, B.A. B.L.~~
" Honorary Secretary, The Tanjore Maharaja Serfoji's Saraswathi Mahal Library, Tanjore. [Convenor (Sri S. Gopalakrishnan B.A.B.L.)]

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Note.

Please see The intention of H.M. (Edn) is that Mr. Gopalakrishnan should be the convenor for the Committee vide para 2 of his Minutes on p. 1 of of (A)

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Sri S. Gopalakrishnan B.A.B.L.
Hon. Secy., T.M.S.S. Mahal Library, Tanjore
The Chairman of the Committee
The Secy., T.M.S.S. Mahal Library, Tanjore
The D.P.I.
The D.P.I.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Education and Public Health Department
Memorandum No. 52860 C2/47-1 Min. dated 27-6-47.

Subject: Libraries - The Tanjore Maharaja Serfoji's Saraswathi Mahal Library, Tanjore - Appointment of a Committee - Amendment to personnel.

Reference: G.O.No. 1119 Min. dated 2-6-47.
From Sri S. Gopalakrishnan, B.A.B.L., Honorary Secretary, The Tanjore Maharaja Serfoji's Saraswathi Mahal Library dated 27-6-47.

The following amendment shall be made to G.O.No. 1119 Min. dated 2nd June 1947 constituting a Committee for the improvement and the preservation of publications of the valuable books in the Tanjore Maharaja Serfoji's Saraswathi Mahal Library, Tanjore:-

AMENDMENT.

For item 5 in para 1 of G.O.No. 1119 Min. dated 2-6-1947 the following shall be substituted:-

"Honorary Secretary, The Tanjore Maharaja Serfoji's Saraswathi Mahal Library, Tanjore : (Sri S. Gopalakrishnan, B.A.B.L., : CONVENOR

M.V. SUBRAMANIAN,
Secretary to Government.

To:
Sri S. Gopalakrishnan, B.A.B.L.,
Honorary Secretary, Tanjore Maharaja Serfoji's Saraswathi Mahal Library, Tanjore.
Sri T.V. Sadagopachariar, B.A., B.L., M.L.A. (Central)
Chairman of the Committee.
Tanjore.

Copy to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Forwarded/By Order

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Secretary, E. & P.H.

In answering today the question with reference to the Tanjore Palace Saraswathi Mahal Library, a suggestion was made to me whether the Government will appoint a Committee to go into the matter of the Library and suggest improvements in the Library and for the preservation and publication of the valuable books in the Library. I accepted to examine the suggestion. I understand there is a lot of books in the Library which are slowly decaying and which are being destroyed and these, if published, will become very valuable literature. This matter requires to be examined. The Government hereby appoint the following gentlemen as a Committee to go into the matter and report. The following shall be the members of the Committee:

1. The Prince of Tanjore
2. Sri T.V.Sadagopachariar, B.A., B.L., M.L.A. (Central), Advocate, Tanjore.
3. Sri R.Rangaswami Iyengar, Advocate, Cadell's Road, Tanjore.
4. Sardar A.Vedaratnam Pillai, M.L.A., Vedaranyam, Tanjore Dt.
5. The Librarian, the Tanjore Palace Saraswathi Mahal Library, Tanjore.

— Convened

The terms of reference of the Committee may be as follows:--

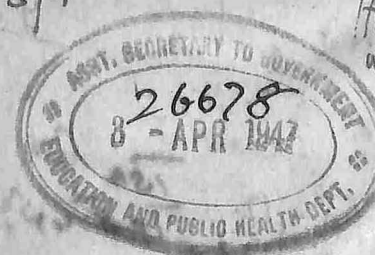
To inspect the Library, examine its present working and make suggestions for the improvement of the Library and the preservation and publication of the valuable and useful books in the Library. The Committee is requested to give its report and suggestions as soon as possible so that early action may be taken. As all the members except one are in the Tanjore town itself, no T.A. or D.A. is necessary.

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2-4-42
H.M. Education.

Education and P.H. (C2) Department.

A draft order is submitted for approval.

One of the five members will have to be the Chairman of the Committee. It is for orders which of the members should be so nominated. ~~the~~ the members except one though residing in the City of Tanjore may claim the actual expenses of travelling allowance. The one member who is residing out of the city may also claim the travelling allowance. For this purpose, the committee may be considered as a first-class one and the travelling allowance admissible to the members of the first class committee.



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CP# 30012 C2 /A7 From En. P.D. 508m. letter 5/11.4.42

Please see the letter read above and the minutes of H.M.(Edn)
on p. 16. Necessary corrections have been made in the
draft order. ~~The case may now be circulated to H.M.(Edn)~~
~~and H.M. (Fin), with reference to the Finance note above.~~

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Re 30 H.H. 2 Orders of H.R. (Ch.) may be taken as to which of the members of the Committee is to be nominated as the chairman of the Committee - see notes overleaf

3. ~~The case may be circulated to #17 (Ch.)~~

~~and $H_0(F_2)$.~~

Please see this Department note above

para 3 of the draft order and ^{the words, "members"} ~~the words, "members"~~ marked
A on page 1 c.7. If it is the intention that no travelling
or daily allowance should be allowed to any member
of the Committee para 3 of the draft will be deleted.
This is per orders.

May be circulated to him (Rev.)
and Jim (Jim)

Sr. T. V. Sadagopancharar.
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~~The rule of the Fin. Dept. above may be perverted. This may be ~~also~~ filed.~~

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Please see the notes in the enclosure on page 1
I would like to see the results for approval. I'll be
happy to see before you.

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I have no more to say on this.

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