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SIR TEJ BAHADUR SAPRU

Secretary—

MM. DR. UMESHA MISHRA



ALLAHABAD

Dated 2 MAY 1947.



Dear Mr.

Some time ago an appeal was issued for the establishment of an Oriental Research Institute in memory of my father, Sir Ganganatha Jha. The Institute is now a registered body, with the Rt. Hon. Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru as its President. A sum of over ₹ 1,35,000 has been collected by public subscription; I and my brothers have presented our entire collection of Oriental books and manuscripts; a suitable plot of land in the Alfred Park has been taken on lease. A Quarterly Journal of Oriental Research is published regularly. A scholar has been appointed to do research; a second scholar will be appointed in July. In order that the Institute building should be constructed and a programme of research and publication be started, it is necessary to have a larger capital and more recurring funds. I have been desired by the Committee to approach you in the confidence that the cause will appeal to you and you will be good enough to sanction a suitable grant.

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An Institute at Allahabad cannot claim support from the Madras Government; but it hopes to have your

APPEAL FOR THE GANGANATHA JHA MEMORIAL

Sir Ganganatha Jha died in November 1941. We feel that in order to honour a scholar and educationist of his eminence, a suitable memorial to him should be erected. We think that the best form which this could take is an Institute at Allahabad for study, research, and publication in Indology. This will be in keeping with his life-work. In order that such an institute should be placed on a suitable and permanent basis, and making provision for a building, for a collection of books and manuscripts, for publication, and for stipends for scholars, it is estimated that an endowment of Rupees Three Lakhs will be needed. We realise that the times are not favourable; but scholarship and learning must be encouraged at all times; and we trust that all those who respect culture and care for the humanities will respond generously to this appeal. We are glad to announce that with his characteristic generosity, the Hon. Maharajadhiraj Dr. Sir Kameshwara Singh Bahadur of Darbhanga has made a donation of Rs. 10,000 with a promise for a further sum amounting to Rs. 15,000 for this memorial. Dr. Jha's sons have kindly promised to present to the Institute his large collection of Sanskrit books. All donations will be received and acknowledged by the Treasurer, Rai Bahadur Pandit Braj Mohan Vyas, Executive Officer, Allahabad Municipal Board. We trust the response will be both prompt and magnanimous.

Government's patronage on cultural grounds. We hope you will be pleased to grant something as a token of sympathy.

I hope you are well.

Yours sincerely,
Ganganatha Jha

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not given for such purposes.)

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Ref:-

p-2 of From Sri Amarnatha Jha, D.O. dated 27.4.47

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A copy of the D.O. read above is forwarded to the
Director of Public Instruction for remarks at an early
date

To
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The D.P.I. (with
a copy of p-2 of 21/5/47)

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POST COPY OF TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.....DATED..7-8-47.

From The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
To The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department, Madras.
Sub:- Grant - To Research Societies - Ganganatha Jha Research
Institute, Allahabad.

Ref:- Government Endt.No.37892 G2/47-2 Edn., dated 27-5-47 and this
Office Letter Rc.No.963 G/47, dated 27-6-47.

Kindly let me know whether the Government have passed any
final orders in the matter, if so, a copy of the same may be
furnished.

R. Narasimhan

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Letter No. 1988 dated 12.9.47

Ms.

To, Sri Annamatha Isha,
Allahabad.

Sir,

Gangamatha Isha, Research Institute
Allahabad - patronage.

With reference to your letter dated 27-4-47
addressed to the Hon'ble ~~Minister~~ ^{Mr.} T. S. Annasahi-
lingam Chettiar, Minister for Education, I have
to state that the Madras Govt regret ^{their inability} ~~that they~~
~~cannot~~ give a grant to the Gangamatha Isha
Research Institute.

Yrs. Sincerely
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y.o.s

Memo. No. 37892-4 (C and 1294)
copy communicated to the D.P.I. He is

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11 informed that he has himself powers to subscribe to the Quarterly Journal of Oriental Research, published by The Gangavathi Research Institute, Allahabad - vide rules under item 8-B(2) in appendix 7, M.F.C. Vol. II.

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16.9.47

To
The D.P.I.
(with a copy of letter
on p. 1 ante)
(W.R.T. in R.C.
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S.S.D.
12-5-47.

An Institute as at page 3 would not be outside the scope of grant on cultural grounds. Did not we give some grants to the Bhandarkar Institute for an edition of the Mahabharata?

M.V.S.
17-5-47.

B above: - Submitted - vide the G.O. at (2)

A above: - With reference to orders above a draft endorsement to the D.P.I. is put up for approval. In any case before issue

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Please see the letter from Sri Amarnatha Jha on p. 12 of Grant. He has stated come up to this Govt for patronage for the construction of a Institute building which was established in memory of his father Sir Gangavathi Jha. It is an Oriental Research Institute and a registered body with Rt. Hon. Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru as its President. A Quarterly Journal of Oriental Research is published regularly.

[P.T.O.]

