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To

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THE

Twenty-Ninth Annual Report

OF THE

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ACCOUNTS

The Accounts of the library for the year 1946—47 were audited by Sri M. Rajamany G. D. A., Tanjore, and in his audit report he says that "proper books of accounts have been kept."

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Hony. Secretary,
T. M. S. S. M. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

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THE TANJORE MAHARAJAH SERFOJI'S SARASWATI MAHAL LIBRARY

STATEMENT NO. I

Showing the number of Books & Mss. Consulted by readers in 1946-1947.

Serial No.	Name of the Month		English	Tamil	Sanskrit	Marathi	Telugu	Total		
1	April	1946	93	170	9	2	1	275		
2	May	,,	41	219	1		1	262		
3	June	,,	72	147	4		1	224		
4	July	,,	52	72	7			131		
5	August	,,	32	92	5			129		
6	September	,,	46	130	6		1	183		
7	October	,,	17	80		1	1	99		
8	November	,,	45	115	4	1		165		
9	December	,,	85	195	5	2		287		
10	January	1947	56	110	2	1		169		
11	February	,,	53	152	5	1		211		
12	March	,,	59	151	16			226		
		Total	651	1633	64	8	5	2361		

STATEMENT NO. III

Showing the number of Manuscripts Completed Copied for the Public in 1946—1947.

S. No.	Names of Subjects	Sanskrit	Marathi	Total		
1	Purva mimamsa	1		1		
2	Uttara mimamsa	3	9	12		
3	Jyotisha	5		5		
4	Sangita and Natya	4		4		
5	Vaidya	1		1		
6	Silpa	1		1		
7	Purana	1		1		
8	Kavya	1		1		
9	Kama Sastra	1		1		
10	Mantra and Tantra	20		20		
11	Yoga	1		1		
12	Miscellaneous	2		2		
	Total	41	9	50		

STATEMENT NO. II

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1	Purvamimamsa	1				1
2	Kavya	3				3
3	Kama Sastra	2				2
4	Jyotisha	7				7
5	Vaislya	3	5			8
6	Sangita and Natya	6		1	1	8
7	Mantra	1				1
8	Miscellaneous	2				2
	Total	25	5	1	1	32

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STATEMENT NO. IV

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RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, '47.

RECEIPTS	Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.
TO OPENING BALANCES:						
,, Cash on hand with Secretary	24	10	6			
,, Cash at Post Office S. B. 34008	9,283	3	10			
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,, Cash at Co-operative Central Bank Ltd., Tanjore.	4,971	4	9	16,881	0	4
TO LIBRARY RECEIPTS:						
,, Subscription	254	6	0			
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,, Lapses	14	7	0	1,065	12	11
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,, Interest on Co-op. Central Bank Limited, Deposit Account.	95	4	0			
,, Interest of Post Office, Savings Bank Deposit.	163	15	2	3,186	11	2
,, Provident Fund of Employee's account				137	8	0
,, Provident Fund Loan Refund account				36	14	0
,, Circulating Library Deposit				160	0	0
,, Party's Suspense Account				674	2	6
TOTAL ...				22,142	0	11

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,, Printing & Stationery	529	9	10			
,, Publication of Books	774	0	0			
,, Miscellaneous expenses including expenses incurred with His Excellency's visit, Postage, interest paid. ...	414	15	9	7,035	13	11
,, Provident Fund Loan Account				93	0	0
,, Circulating Library Deposits Refunded				90	0	0
,, Party's Suspense Account				611	14	0
BY CLOSING BALANCES:						
,, Cash on hand with Secretary:	14	13	6			
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,, Cash at Post Office S. B. 44055 (Provident Fund of Employees)	2,721	9	3			
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AUDIT REPORT:—I have examined the above Receipts and Payments account with the books and vouchers of the Maharaja Serfoji's Saraswathi Mahal Library Committee, Tanjore, for the year ending 31st March, '47. I have to report that proper books of accounts have been kept and the above receipts & payments account is, in my opinion drawn up in confirmity with the books produced for audit.

(Sd.) M. RAJAMANY G. D. A., R. A.
29—5—1947
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THE

Twenty-Ninth Annual Report

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T. M. S. S. M. LIBRARY, TANJORE.

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The Accounts of the library for the year 1946—47 were audited by Sri M. Rajamany G. D. A., Tanjore, and in his audit report he says that "proper books of accounts have been kept."

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Serial No.	Name of the Month		English	Tamil	Sanskrit	Marathi	Telugu	Total		
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3	June	,,	72	147	4		1	224		
4	July	,,	52	72	7			131		
5	August	,,	32	92	5			129		
6	September	,,	46	130	6		1	183		
7	October	,,	17	80		1	1	99		
8	November	,,	45	115	4	1		165		
9	December	,,	85	195	5	2		287		
10	January	1947	56	110	2	1		169		
11	February	,,	53	152	5	1		211		
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		Total	651	1633	64	8	5	2361		

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3	Jyotisha	5		5		
4	Sangita and Natya	4		4		
5	Vaidya	1		1		
6	Silpa	1		1		
7	Purana	1		1		
8	Kavya	1		1		
9	Kama Sastra	1		1		
10	Mantra and Tantra	20		20		
11	Yoga	1		1		
12	Miscellaneous	2		2		
	Total	41	9	50		

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5	Vaislya	3	5			8
6	Sangita and Natya	6		1	1	8
7	Mantra	1				1
8	Miscellaneous	2				2
	Total	25	5	1	1	32

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STATEMENT NO. IV

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TO OPENING BALANCES:						
„ Cash on hand with Secretary	24	10	6			
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„ Provident Fund of Employee's account				137	8	0
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