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No.F.49/4D/47-P,
IMPERIAL RECORD DEPARTMENT,
New Delhi-5, the 17/2 February 1947.

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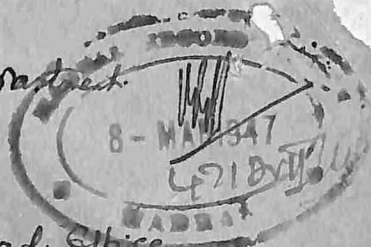
Yours sincerely,

S. N. Sen
Chief Editor,
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Director of Archives,
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To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
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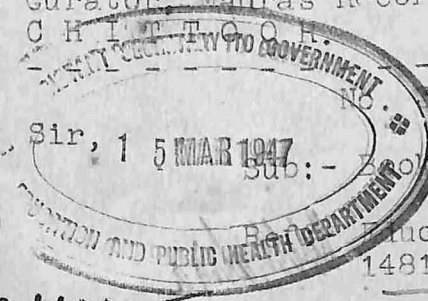
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To
Curator, Madras
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From
Rao Bahadur
Dr. B.S. Baliga, Ph.D. (Lond.),
Curator, Madras Record Office,
C. H. I. T. O. H.

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



No. 24-D-VII/47-2, dated 12th March 1947.

Sir, 15 MAR 1947

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Encl: Government Endorsement and letter in original.

BR. *AG*.

M. Mahiga
CURATOR.

13-3-1947.

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*A further report from the curator, M.R.O
may be awaited till (8.4.47)
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Curator, Madras Record Office,
CHITTOOR.

To The Secretary to Government,
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ptr. *M*
17.4.47

M. Mahajan
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