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[Despatch Abstract.]

Library - Sonnemara Public Library
Tanardhanan Naidu Sri R - Librarian
Leave outside India - Sanctioned.

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Department
From (Name) Sri. R. Janardhanan
Naidu,
Designation B.A.L.T. D.E. (Oxon),
D.L.S. (Lond), F.L.A.
Station Librarian, Connemara -
Public Library, Egmore,
Madras.

Received
To
The Secretary to Government
Education & Public Health
Department,
Fort St. George,
MADRAS.

Enclosures:

Four

No. P.L. 1/48 C.P.L. dated 26 JULY 1948.

Sir,

Sub:- Request (1) to grant me three months leave on average pay out of India - (2) to nominate me as the Madras Government representative to attend the course of UNESCO International - Summer School for Librarians at Manchester and London during Sept. 1948 - (3) to arrange through the High Commissioner for India to secure facilities for me to acquaint myself with the different types of Library services in the United Kingdom.

SPECIAL



Some years ago when a Public Libraries' Bill was on the anvil of the Madras Legislative Council, the Government were pleased to grant me study leave to go to the United Kingdom and equip myself with the knowledge of the latest methods of Library Service in that country (pl. vide G.O. Ms. Law (Education) No. 595 dated 3rd March 1934). Accordingly I proceeded abroad to the University of London (University College, London) and during the period of nearly a year (1934-1935) underwent a course of study, and finally secured a Diploma in Library - Science of that University and also a Fellowship of the British - Library Association, London. On my return, the Bill not having become an Act, my services were not utilised for it.

At the present moment, there is a similar Public Libraries' Bill ~~was~~ on the anvil of the Madras Legislative Assembly which I am certain will become an Act very soon. I am, as the Government already gave me the benefit of the study abroad, naturally, keen on rendering service to spread the Libraries in this Province as soon as the Bill is passed. Before doing that, I feel I shall be able to render very efficient service if once again I go to the United Kingdom and familiarise myself with the latest methods of Library service in that country, such as that of National Central Library, Regional Libraries, County Library System, University Libraries, Travelling Libraries system and so on (copies of the literature connected with these are in the enclosure No. 4). As I am an alumnus of London University School of Librarianship and a Fellow of the British Library Association, London, I am confident that I shall be given opportunities to observe the working of the services referred to above, more so, if the High Commissioner for India at the request of the Madras Government is pleased to make the necessary arrangement for me to visit the Institutions and watch the different services indicated above. Some years ago I was a student at the University of Oxford (1924-1925) when I was a member of the Bodleian Library of that University. I hope to get easy admission to it to watch its latest developments.

In an enclosure (No. 3) I have given a brief history of my service and its appreciation to show how with the addition of the knowledge, for which I shall now proceed abroad, I shall be able to render efficient service to this Province for the spread of Libraries in compliance with the provisions of the forthcoming Public Libraries' Act.

I shall also take this opportunity to attend some of the lectures of the UNESCO (United Nations Scientific and Cultural - Organisation) International Summer School for Librarians which will be held during September 1948, at Manchester and at London for which I request the Government of Madras to authorise me to be permitted to attend it as their chosen nominee. I am in receipt of a programme of these lectures of the UNESCO International Summer School for Librarians to be held in Great Britain in September 1948, sent to me by the Government of India, and I believe the Government of Madras also would have received a copy of it. (No. F. 84-68/48.O.D.J. GOVT. OF INDIA, MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, D/12 JUNE 1948)

In view of the facts stated above, I have the honour to request the Government will be pleased to give me leave on average pay out of India for a period of three months from the 21st August 1948. I would have applied for this leave earlier but for the fact I had to be sure of securing a passage to the United Kingdom. I have now secured a passage (please vide enclosure No.2). I have ample leave to my credit as the enclosed communication from the Accountant General's office (enclosure N.1) will prove. I have not taken any leave since August 1935.

When I get further qualified in the manner described above, I shall be of service to Government not only when I am in service but even after I retire as a member of the Provincial Library - Committee to which I expect the Government will be pleased to choose me in view of the experience in, and service to Libraries, to my credit. Though I am a Telaga by birth, my University language is Tamil and, therefore, I can render service to both the Tamil and the Telegu area and also for the rest of the Presidency.

In addition to granting me leave on average pay for three months from the twenty first August 1948, I request the Government to kindly intimate to the High Commissioner for India to make the necessary arrangements for me to observe the methods of service of the Libraries of the United Kingdom, referred to above. I also request to attend the course of lectures of the UNESCO International Summer School for Librarians at Manchester and London during September 1948. Provision may also be kindly made for the payment of my salary etc. (monthly salary Rs.800/- plus cost of living allowance Rs.100/- minus Rs.125/- per mensem for General Provident Fund and Rs.44-12-0 income-tax), on the same basis, that I am getting here, for part of August, for September, October and part of November 1948, at London, at the office of the High Commissioner for India.

In conclusion, I request the Government will be pleased to pass early orders sanctioning my leave on average pay for three months out of India from 21st August 1948, as I have to make several arrangements in very short space of time for proceeding abroad. On receipt of orders from Government I shall submit proposals for the acting arrangement for the period of three months.

I remain,
Sir,
Yours faithfully,

R. Janardhanam

(26. VII. 1948)
Librarian,
Connemara Public Library.

P. S. Kindly return
(Page 11-37)
Enclosure no 4, after perusal
R. Janardhanam
(26. VII. 1948)

[ENCLOSURE 1]

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Office of the Accountant General, Madras 9.
No.D.O.G.5.Elec.2308 dated the 10 July 47.

Dear Mr. Janardhana Naidu,

Reference:- Your D.O. letter No.598-A/47-CPL dated the 30th June 1947 to Mr.B.Venkataraman.

The amount of leave at your credit on 1st July 1947 in columns 6 and 7 of the leave account are 1 year 6 months and 10 days and 1 year 4 months and 6 days respectively. The leave that you can take is as given below:

Leave on average pay without medical certificate:--	Y	M	D
Leave on half average pay in continuation till the date of superannuation viz. 23th September 1949 vide Fundamental Rule 81.	0	4	0

Yours sincerely,

Sri R. Janardhana Naidu,
Librarian, Connemara Library,
Egmore, Madras.

R. Krishnamoorthy

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22nd July, '48.

R. Janardanam Naidu, Esq.,
3, Sivaganaga Road,
Nungambakkam,
Cathedral P.O. Madras.

Dear Sir,

Further to our letter of
the 20th inst. we note that the
offer of accommodation by the "MALOJA"
Colombo/UK at rate £55/- is acceptable
to you. For your information, we
have secured this already, in anti-
cipation of your acceptance.

Yours faithfully,
For THOS. COOK & SON (C & O) LD.

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Recd on
23rd Aug 1948
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N. B. : Please quote reference given above, otherwise the reply may be delayed.

My Qualifications:

1. THEORY,

- (a) B.A., & L.T., degrees of Madras University.
- (b) Diploma In Education of the Oxford University, (having undergone the course at that University between 1924 & 1925)
- (c) Diploma In Library Science of the London University (course undergone at the University College, London, between 1934 & 1935, sent by Madras Government on Study Leave).
- (d) Elected Fellow of the British Library Association, London.

2. PRACTICAL experience gained as,

- (a) School Assistant, Maras Christian College School,
- (b) Headmaster, District Board High School, Chittoor,
- (c) Educational Officer, Madras Corporation,
- (d) Librarian, Connemara Public Library from September, 1939. (an estimate of my work in the above posts enclosed, encl. 1.)

History of my service under Government.

(a) Entered Government Service in September 1929 as the first Librarian of the Connemara Public Library to introduce in it the system of lending books to the City of Madras and its vicinity and to the maffusil libraries that will be affiliated to it and since then until April 1939 worked under Dr. F.H.Granly, D.Sc., Superintendent, Govt. - Museum, Madras and Ex-Officio, Principal Librarian, Connemara : Public Library (Pl. vide G.O. Nos.2754 Education and Public - Health D. 3rd December 1938, according to which the Principal - Librarian is changed into the Associate Librarian of the Connemara Public Library.)

(b) From April 1939 I, as the Librarian of the Connemara Public Library, am serving directly under Government as the head of an office and controlling officer of the Library budget.

R. Janardhanay

LIBRARIAN, (26.VII.1948)

Connemara Public Library.

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Extract from the Annual Report of Madras Christian College -
School - 1924.

"Mr. R. Janardhanam after eleven years of vigorous work as a teacher resigned at the re-opening of the school to go to Oxford."

Forwarding remarks of the President, District Board,
Chittoor, D/7th June 1929.

"I strongly recommend the application. Mr. Janardhanam has been the Head-master of the School and has impressed me as an able, enthusiastic and earnest worker. He has shown great powers of organisation and does anything that he undertakes thoroughly and satisfactorily. He bears excellent character."

.....B. MUNUSWAMY NAIDU.
(For sometime CHIEF MINISTER to
the Government of Madras.)

Extract from the Inspection Report of the Board High School,
Chittoor, Chittoor District.

"The organisation of the Headmaster notable good. The Headmaster is most enthusiastic and has worked exceedingly hard to put all the buildings in order and get the furniture repaired and gardens made. He is a good teacher and prescribes good methods for his school. The Headmaster is however burdened with far too much clerical work. Work is very systematic and on the whole very satisfactory."

.....C. RANSFORD, M.A., I.E.S.,
District Education Officer,
Chittoor.

"When the post of Principal Librarian, Connemara Public Library, is changed to that of Associate Librarian Mr. R. Janardhanam Nayudu, Librarian, Connemara Public Library, who has worked under my immediate supervision for the past nearly ten years will come directly under the Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department, who will not be in a position to observe his work so closely. He has therefore asked me as I expect to leave India before the time for passing his efficiency bar arrives, to record while still his superior officer, my opinion that, as matters stand at present, he should be permitted to pass this bar in due course, which I gladly do, as I consider that he is managing the Library efficiently and well."

(Sd.) F.H. GRAVELY,
PRINCIPAL LIBRARIAN,
Connemara Public Library.

Dated, 29-3-1939.

(True copy)

R. Janardhanam
LIBRARIAN, (26.VII.1948)
Connemara Public Library.

Sub: - Library - Connemara Public
Library - Janardhanam Naidu Sri R.
Librarian - Leave out of India -
Sanctioned

Ref: - From the Librarian C.P.L.,
No P.L. 1/48 C.P.L. d 26.7.48

Order No. 1907 Edn d 2.8.48
No

The following notification will be
published in the Fort. St. George Gazette:-
Notification

Leave

Sri R. Janardhanam Naidu, Librarian
Connemara Public Library (is granted
leave on average pay out of India for
three months from the 21st Aug. 1948
or date of relief.

1. The Librarian C.P.L. is permitted
to attend at his own expense the Inter-
national Summer School for Librarians
which is to be held during Sept. 1948 at
Manchester and London.

2. The Librarian is requested to
submit to Govt urgently proposals for the
appointment of a substitute during the
period of his leave.

3. The Accountant General is requested
to make arrangements for the disburse-
ment of the leave salary ^{and allowance} to Sri R.
Janardhanam Naidu for part of Aug., for Sept.
Oct, and part of Nov. 1948 at London,
the office of the High Comm. for India at
London, during the period of his stay in the U.K.

For 21/7/48
21/7/48

31-7-48

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To
 The Librarian,
 C.P.L. (with. p. 11-37 of
 returned in original)
 The A.G. (thru 7th)
 The S.G.P. for
 publication of the
 Notification in the
 Fort St. George Gazette
 (para 1 only)
 The Reporters Bd.
 (para 1 only)
 2/8/48

By AIR MAIL

Letter 55296 C²/48-2 d 2-8-48

By post to
 2/8/48

The High Commissioner for India at London,
 "India House" Aldwych
 London W.C.2

Sir,

Subj: - Janardhanan Naidu Sui R. -
 Librarian, Bonnemara Public Library -
 Visit to United Kingdom.

I am directed to state that Sui R. Janardhanan Naidu, Librarian, Bonnemara Public Library, is proceeding on leave ^{for three months from 21-8-48} out of India. ~~to U.K.~~ ^{date of relief}

He proposes to spend
 his leave in U.K.
 with a view to

familiarise himself with the latest
 methods of ^{library} service in that
 country. ~~and~~ ^{he} proposes also to attend at
 his own cost the conference of the
 International Summer School for Librarian
 organised by the U.N.E.S.C.O at Man-
 chester and London. I am to request
 that necessary facilities for the officer
 to observe the methods of service of the
 libraries of the U.K. may kindly be
 arranged. The officer has been permitted
 to draw his leave salary ^{and allowance} etc at your
 office during the period of his stay in
 London to United Kingdom.

Yours faithfully,

6 copy to the
 Librarian C.P.L.

Copies to the AG (through
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C.No.55296

Ref: From the Librarian, Connemara Public Library,
No.P.L.1/48 CPL dated 26-7-48.

Subject- Library, Connemara Public Library-Librarian-
Leave on average pay out of India and permission to
attend the International Summer School for Librarians.

Please see the letter from the Librarian CPL.on
p.1-2 cf. The Librarian requests (a) that he may
be granted leave on average pay out of India for a
period of three months from 21-8-48 to enable him to
go to U.K. and familiarise himself with the latest
methods of Library service in that ~~country~~ country,
as he expects that he will be afforded necessary
opportunities to study the same as he is an alumnus
of London University School of Librarianship and a
Fellow of the British Library Association, London.,
~~Librarian in U.K.~~ and that he may be permitted to
draw his leave salary of Rs. 800 P.M. and his cost of
living allowance of Rs.100 minus Rs.125 for general
Provident Fund and Rs. 44-12-0 income-tax from the
Office of the High Commissioner for India at London.

(b) The Librarian also requests Govt. to permit him
to attend the International Summer school for Libra-
rians (organised by the United Nations Scientific and
cultural organisation) which will be held during Sept.
1948 at Manchester and at London, as this Govt.'s chosen
nominee:and

(c) The High Commissioner for India may be requested
to make necessary arrangements ^{to enable the Librarian} ~~for him~~ to observe the
methods of service of the Libraries of the U.K.

(a) above: The leave requested for by the
Librarian may be granted (vide the eligibility certi-
ficate on p 3 cf.) and he may be permitted to draw his
salary and allowances as requested by him. ^{from the} ~~If the~~
office of the High Commr. at London. If the
leave applied for is granted, the Librarian may be
requested to send proposal for making consequential

(b) above: As regards his request for nomination
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as a representative of this Govt. for attending the Inter-
national Summer School for Librarians (under the UNESCO),
attention is invited to this Deptt.'s letter /Ref.No.44500
G2/48-2 Education dated 23-6-48 to the G.of India.

The Govt. of India in their letter d-12-6-48 asked this Govt. whether this Govt. are willing to send anybody for the school. It was stated that the Govt. of India could send 5 students. The Govt. of India wanted a reply ^{ans} for before 23-6-48. The question was considered the Govt.

of India was informed ~~then~~^{that} this Govt. did not propose to send anyone. This decision was taken mainly on the ground that ~~the possibility of this Govt. getting selected and was considered very remote and~~ a candidate with the requisite

qualification ~~may~~ ^{might} not be available. As it stands, ~~the~~ ^{Mr. Naikin} who is 53 years of age, does not satisfy the condition ^{re.} question of this Govt. getting selected, is more remote. As

The ~~date~~^{my} fixed 23-6-48 is long over and the Govt. of India have already been informed that no candidate will be sent from this Govt. ~~Moreover~~ the Govt. of India could send only 5 students and they would have sent the names of 5 candidates already. ~~In addition the Librarian does not satisfy the~~

~~prescribed age qualification is~~ the candidate should not be more than 40 years of age . Under these circumstances

the request of the ^{Officer}~~candidate~~ to nominate him as a representative of this Govt. to attend the summer school may be refused.

For orders whether in view of the fact that he proposes to attend the conference at his own expense during the period of leave, his request may be

(c) above: The High Commissioner for India may be requested to make arrangements for the Librarian to observe the methods of library service in U.K. as requested by him.

For orders.

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Finance (C.S.R)

May be perused and returned to E.P.H.

It is understood that all expenses without exception will be paid for by the officer himself. All this for. are committed to is paying his leave salary.

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The note of the finance dept above may be
hence: A draft order sanctioning the leave applies
for by the date when and a draft letter to the Hqs
commr. for India, in London are submitted for
approval. May be circulated to Hqs (Edu)

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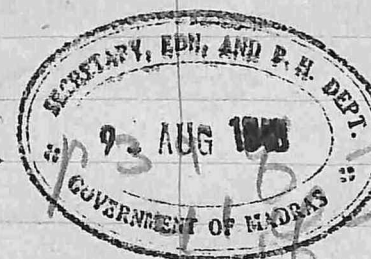
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FROM

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL, MADRAS,

To The Secretary to Govt. of Madras,
Education and Public Health
Department.

Subject:— Madras.

Reference:— G.O. M. No. 1907 D. & P. H.
dated 2-8-1948.

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Sir,

With reference to the G.O.
cited above, I have the honour to
state that Sri R. Janardhanan Naidu,
Librarian, Coimbatore Public Library
is eligible for leave on average pay
out of India for three months from
21st August 1948 or date of relief.

Yours faithfully,

N. Krishnamoorthy
Assistant Accounts Officer

E. P. H. (C2)

May be filed with G.O. No.
1907. E. H., dated, 2-8-48.

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Hon. Sri R.B. Ramakrishna Rajulungaru,
B.A., B.L.,
Fort St. George.
16th October '48



Dear Mr. Chettiar,

I am enclosing herewith a letter received by me from Mr. R.J. Naidu, Librarian, Connemara Public Library, who is now in England. He makes some suggestions about Government deputing him to study some of the libraries in England and other countries. You may kindly peruse the letter and see if his suggestions deserve consideration by the Government.

Yours sincerely,

To

Hon'ble Sri T. Avanasalingam Chettiar
Avl.,
Minister for Education,
Fort St. George Madras.

BY AIR MAIL

AIR LETTER

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BY ORDINARY MAIL.

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To

Hon'ble Sri A. Ramakrishna R.

President, Madras Legislative

~~Karvetinagar Fort St. George,~~
~~Chittoor District MADRAS,~~
~~[South India]~~

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Sender's name and address:-

Mr R. J. Nandya, C/o

High Commissioner for India

India House, Aldwych,

3. X. 1948, LONDON, W.C. 2,



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SAVE YOUR
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Very costly, time and more of what I ought to spend here during my two previous trips (one to Oxford Univ & the other to London Univ.)

My name here is Mr. R. J. Naidu (my real name is too long for these people). In my present profession I hold a Diploma in Librarianship of London Univ and a Fellowship of British Librarians Association and I have nearly 20 years service as Librarian of Govt. Public Library Madras (the only Librarian of its kind in Madras Province). These facts may kindly be mentioned in your letter depicting me to study the working of the Parliament Lib. If you can get me some more I can visit the Congress Lib. at Washington and get you full details of it. Just some more, that is the cost of travel between London and New York and Washington and for a week's stay there. It is all left for your humble self. So far, I have spent Rs 3,500 since leaving India, of my own hard earned money, which I have done to earn the latest information on Library Service for rendering help to Madras Govt when they start introducing the Provisions of the Madras Public Libraries Act in the Province. Please do whatever you can for me. I am ever ready to serve the Province, to the best of my ability, quite unhesitatingly.

Thanking your humble self very much and with sincere regards
Yours faithfully
R. J. Naidu

Secretary, E. & P.H.

may be considered and put up.



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H.M. Education.

E & P.H. (C2)

The President of the Madras Legislative Council (the Hon'ble Sri R.B. Ramakrishna Raju) has forwarded a letter from Mr. R.J. Naidu, Librarian, Connemara Public Library, in which he makes some suggestions about Govt. deputing him to study some of the libraries in England and ^{Washington} other countries. The Hon. the President has requested the Hon. the Minister for Edn. to see if his suggestions deserve consideration by the Govt. ~~in~~

In his letter dated 26-7-48 Mr. R.J. Naidu, Librarian, Connemara Public Library, requested Govt.

(a) that he might be granted leave on average pay out of India for a period of 3 months from 21-8-48 to enable him to go to U.K. and familiarise himself with the latest methods of library service in that country;

(b) that he might be permitted to attend the International Summer School for librarians (organised by the United Nations Scientific and Cultural organisation) as this Govt. chosen nominees for the meeting held during Sept. 1948 at Manchester and at London;

(c) that the High Commr. for India, might be requested to make necessary arrangements to enable the ^{him} ~~librarian~~ to observe the methods of service of the libraries of the U.K.

3 The Govt. sanctioned the necessary leave out of India ^{for three months} as requested by Mr. R.J. Naidu and also addressed High Commr. for India, to arrange for the necessary facilities for him to observe the methods of service of the libraries of the U.K. As for his request for nomination as a representative of this Govt. for attending the International Summer School

I understand from the temporary Librarian of the Government Public Library that Mr. R. Jandathann Nair has already

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