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E & P. H. (1948) Department.

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Dated 6.10.48

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[Despatch Abstract.]

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E.& P.H.(G.3)

Letter/Ref.No. 81426.83.47.~~8~~ Edn., dated 10 ~~9~~-12-1947.

To

The Registrar, Madras University, Madras ✓
The Registrar, Annamalai University, Annamalainagar. ✓
The Registrar, Andhra University, Waltair.
The Registrar, Travancore University, Trivandrum.
The Registrar, Mysore University. ✓

D/p/o 16/12

Sir,

Sub:- Poet laureates.

I am directed to state that the Government have decided to appoint poet laureates in the four regional languages of the Province and in Sanskrit, and to constitute ~~a~~ committees for the purpose of ~~selecting~~ helping Govt. in the selection of suitable persons ~~suitable to the posts~~ such as poet laureates in the ~~four regional~~ languages. The Govt. desire to have on ~~Each of the committees for Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam and Kannada will include~~

Madras University

Each of the committees for Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam ~~and~~ Kannada ~~will include~~ and Sanskrit one representative nominated by the Madras University

Annamalai University

each of The committees for Tamil ~~will include~~ and Sanskrit a representative nominated ~~from~~ by the Annamalai University,

Andhra University

each of The Committee for Telugu ~~will include~~ and Sanskrit a representative nominated by the Andhra University.

Travancore University

The Committee for Malayalam ~~will include~~ a representative nominated by the Travancore University

Mysore University

The Committee for Kannada ~~will include~~ a representative nominated by the Mysore University.

for Madras University only

I am accordingly to request ~~you to intimate to Govt.~~ that the University will be to Govt. ~~the name etc. of the person~~ nominate its representative nominated ~~by your University~~.

Y.O.S.,

3.12.47

av 21.12.47

Copy to Dewan of Travancore (with c.l.)

Copy to the Secy, Edn. Dept., Govt. of Mysore, Bangalore (with c.l.)

D/p/o 10/12

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ANDHRA UNIVERSITY

GRAMS: "UNIVERSITY", WALTAIR
PHONE: WALTAIR No.

Waltair, 2nd January, 1948

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
6 JAN 1943
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

No. C2-7630-47.

Encl.

From THE REGISTRAR, ANDHRA UNIVERSITY.

To
The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, M A D R A S.

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Sir,

Sub: Poet Laureates.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 81426 G.3/47-8, Edn. dated the 10th December 1947 on the subject mentioned above and to state that the question of nominating its representations on the committees for Telugu and Sanskrit is receiving the attention of the University.

CR.

K. V. Gopalaswamy
Registrar.

E.P.H (93)

~~Similar~~ Replies from other Registrars of ~~universities may be awaited~~

~~F.P.~~

4.

The final reply from the An. university and the replies from other universities may be awaited till 6.2.48.

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UNIVERSITY OF TRAVANCORE

R.O.C.No.16860/47.

Enclosures..................

Trivandrum,
6 January, 1948.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
10 JAN 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

FROM

The Registrar,
University of Travancore.

TO

The Secretary,
Education & Public Health Department,
Government of Madras, Madras.

Sir,

Sub:- POET LAURATES.

Ref:- Your letter No.81426G3/47-8,EDN dated 10th December 1947.

Sir,

With reference to the above I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to let me know whether the member nominated by this University will be required to travel to Madras to attend meetings of the Committee.

Yours faithfully,

P. R. Parameswara Panicker

Registrar.

Tel. Address: 'UNIREG.'
Telephone : No. 277.

University of Mysore

No. A.4-655/47-48.
Encl.

Office of the University of Mysore,
MYSORE.

15th January 1948

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
17 JAN 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

FROM

D. S. GORDON, Esq., M.A., LL.B., B.T., A.M., DIP. EDN.,
Registrar, University of Mysore,
MYSORE.

To

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

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 81426 G.3/47-8/Edn dated 10-12-1947 regarding the appointment of poet Laureates in the form regional languages of the province, I am directed to state that Mr. K.V.Puttappa, M.A., Professor of Kannada, Maharaja's College, Mysore, is nominated as a representative of this University on the committee for Kannada for the selection of suitable persons as poet laureates.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

D S Gordon 15/1/48
Registrar.

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II.

Letter Ref no. 917. G3.48.1. Edn. d/ 21.1.48.

21.1.48

To

The Registrar,
✓ University of Madras
✓ " Annamalai University, Annamalainagar.

Sir,

subject:-- Poet laureates.

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✓ p.19

I am directed to invite a reference to this Govt's letter No.81426.G3.47.8.Edn. dated 10-12-47 on the subject noted above and to enquire when a reply to it may be expected.

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Let / Ref. No. (5) 917. G3.48 F. Edn d/5.2.48. E H.H.(G3).

To

The Regr., University of Travancore,
Trivandrum.

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Sir,

Poet Laureates.

Ref: Your letter, R.oc. No. 16860/47, dated 6-1-48.

I am directed to state that the member nominated by the Uty. of Travancore will be required to travel to Madras or such other place within the Province of Madras as may be settled by the Committee. The member will be allowed T.A. etc. at the following rates for the journeys performed by him in ~~this~~ connection with the work of the Committee:-

(1) Railway fare .. .. 1½ Second class fare.
(2) Mileage for journeys by road .. Rs. 0-6-0

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(3) Daily allowance for halts. } .. Rs.6/- per diem.

Y.O.S.

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UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS,
CHEPAUK,

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No. A524

Madras, 9 FEB 1948

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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10 FEB 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

From
The Registrar,
University of Madras.

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

Sir,

Nomination of University representatives on Selection Committees - Poet Laureates.

I have the honour to inform you that the Syndicate has nominated the following persons (who are chairmen of the respective Boards of Studies in this University) to the proposed Committees.

✓Tamil -- Sri T.M. Narayanaswami Pillai, M.A., B.L. Halls Road, Egmore, Madras.
✓Telugu -- Sri S. Govindarajulu Naidu, B.A., B.L., LL.B., Bar.-at-Law, Ormes Road, Kilpaukm Madras.
✓Kannada -- Sri K. Narasinga Rao, M.A., B.O.L., L.T. Madras Christian College, Tambaram.
✓Malayalam - Dr. C. Achyuta Menon, B.A., Ph.D. Lecturer in Malayalam, University Buildings, Triplicane, Madras.
✓Sanskrit -- Dr. C. Kunhan Raja, B.A.(Hons.), D. Phil., Reader in Sanskrit, University Buildings, Triplicane, Madras.

These persons have not been informed by me of the above appointments and it is presumed that you will communicate to them of the appointment in due course.

Your obedient servant,
R. Ramadurai
Ag. REGISTRAR.

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All communications should be addressed to the Registrar, Annamalai University, Annamalainagar by designation and not by name.

ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY

Assistant Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department
13 FEB 1948

Assistant Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department
13 FEB 1948

10404

11th February, 1948 :

From

THE REGISTRAR,
ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY,
ANNAMALAINAGAR.

To

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

Sir,

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Ref: No.8142 G3/47-8 Edn. d.10-12-47.

I have the honour, by direction of the Syndicate, to inform you that the following teachers of the University have been nominated members to represent the University on the Committees to be constituted by Government for the selection of Poet Laureates in Tamil and in Samskrit.

✓ Tamil. Dr. A.Chidambaranatha Chettiar, M.A.,Ph.D.,
Head of the Department of Tamil.

✓ Samskrit. Dr.C.S.Venkateswaran, M.A.,Ph.D.(Bom.),
Siromani, Junior Lecturer in Samskrit,
in charge of the Samskrit Department.

S Ramachandran
Ag.Registrar. 11.2.48

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Letter ~~No~~ Ref. No. 917.G3.48.4. Edn. 2/14.2.48.

To

The Registrar,
~~Travancore~~ Univty of ~~Travancore~~, Trivandrum
Andhra Univty; Waltair.

Sir,

Poet laureates.

I am directed to invite a reference to this Govt's letter NO. 81426.G3.47.8.Edn. dated 10.12.1947 on the subject noted above and to ~~enquire~~ request that ~~when~~ a reply to it may be ~~expected~~ expedited.

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ANDHRA UNIVERSITY.

~~GUNTUR.~~

TELE { GRAMS: "UNIVERSITY" GUNTUR.
PHONE: GUNTUR No. 8

Waltair, 20th February, 1948.

No. C2-7630/47.

Encl.

From THE REGISTRAR, ANDHRA UNIVERSITY.

To
The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, MADRAS.

Sir,

Sub: Poet Laureates - Committee of Selection - personnel - Nominations by the Andhra University - forwarded.

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Ref: Your letter No. 81426 G.3/47-8. Edn. dated 10-12-1947.

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With reference to your letter cited, I have the honour to inform you that the Syndicate has nominated the following persons as the ~~University~~ representatives of this University on the Committees for Telugu and Sanskrit to be constituted for the purpose of helping the Government in the selection of suitable persons as Poet Laureates:

1. **Telugu:** Hon'ble Mr. B. Gopala Reddy,
   Finance Minister to the Government of Madras.
2. **Sanskrit:** Mr. S.T.G.Varadachary,
   Principal, Narasimha Sanskrit College,
   Chittigudur (Kistna District).
   Masulipatam.

CR.

Gopinath Rao
In charge Registrar.

E.P.H(93)

Reply from the Travancore University may be awaited till 2.3.48 ~~if necessary~~.

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UNIVERSITY OF TRAVANCORE

28 FEB 1943

R.O.C. No.16869. of 47

Trivandrum,

Enclosures.................

26 February, 1948.

FROM

The Registrar,
University of Travancore.

14801

To

The Secretary,
Education and Public Health Department,
Government of Madras, MADRAS.

Sub:- Poet Laureates.
Ref:- Your letter No.81426G.3/48-8-Edn. dated 10-12-1947.

Sir,

With reference to the above, I have the honour to inform you that the nomination of this University on the Committee will be sent to you before the end of this week.

Yours faithfully,

REGISTRAR.

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E.P.H(G3)

The final reply from the Travancore Uty. may be awaited till 5.3.48. ~~if necessary~~.

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E.& P.H.(G3).

Letter/Ref. No. 917.G3.48.S.Edn ~~Edn.~~, dated 10.3.48.

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To

The Registrar,
University of Travancore,
Trivandrum.

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12.3.48

Sir,

Sub: POET LAUREATES.

Ref: Your letter R.O.C.No. 16869 of 47 dated 26-2-48.

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I am directed to request that the nomination of the Travancore University on the Committee may be sent at an early date.

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Y.O.S.,

E.P.H(G3)

Letter. Ref. No. 917 G3/48-6 dated 1.4.48.

To

The Regr., Univy. of Travancore,
Trivandrum.

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Sir,

Sub:- poet laureats.

Ref:- your letter Roc. No. 16869 B47. d/ 26.2.48.

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I am directed to ~~request that~~ enquire when the nomination of the Travancore Univy on the Committee may be ~~sent at~~ expected. ~~an early date~~.

Y.O.S.

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UNIVERSITY OF TRAVANCORE,
TRIVANDRUM.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
8 APR 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

R.O.C. No. 16860/47.

6 April 1948.

From

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR,
University of Travancore.

To

THE SECRETARY,
Education and Public Health Department,
Government of Madras,
MADRAS.

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p 1 ante.

Subject:- Poet Laureates.

Reference:- Your letter No. 81426 G3/47-48, EDN., dated 10th December 1947.

Sir,

With reference to the above, I have the honour to inform you that Mr. A. Gopala Menon, M.A., B.Com., Retired Director of Public Instruction, Trivandrum, is nominated as the representative of this University on the Committee for Malayalam.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

H.C. Papworth.

VICE-CHANCELLOR.

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Uni. 15. G, P. 1148. 1,500. 10-9-121.

ASST. SECRETARY GOVERNMENT
19 APR 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
19 APR 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Secretary, E.& P.H.

For the Committee for selecting the poet laureate in Sanskrit, I had said that I will suggest the names later on. I now suggest the following names:-

(1) Sri T.R. Venkatarama Sastriar, C.I.E.,

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(2) Sri T.K. Venkatarama Ayyar, Advocate, Mowbarry's Road, Mylapore.

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Edn. and P.H.(G3) Deptt.

Letter/Ref.No.81426.G3.47.7. Edn. dated 22-6-

To

Telugu
1. Sri Chilukuri Narayana Rao, Anantapur.
2. Hon'ble Mr.R.B.Ramakrishna Raju President, Legislative Council
3. The Zaminder of Vuyyur, Nuzvid (Kistna Dist.)

Malayalam
1. Sri Puthezath Raman Menon, Trichur.
2. Sri U.P.Sankunni Menon, Egmore High Road, Madras.
3. Sri K.T.K.Kammaran Nambiar, M.L.A.,Koodali N. Malabar.

Kannada
1. Sri T.K.Subramaniam, Bellary.
2. Sri N.S.Kille, Municipal Councillor,Mangalore.
3. Dr.S.R.U.Savoor, ex-D.P.I.

Tamil.
1. Sri T.V.Kalyanasundara Mudaliyar. No. 12, Ganapati Mudali St., Royapettah
2. Srimathi Ambujammal. Women's Indian Assn. Mylapore.
3. Sri M.P.Periaswamy, Secretary, Tamil Valarchi Kazhagam, Ramakrishna Vidyalaya Post (Coimbatore Dist.)

Not accepted.

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Sanskrit
1. Sri T.R.Venkatarama Sastriar, C.I.E., Madras.
2. Sri T.L.Venkatarama Ayyar, Advocate,Mowbray's Road, Mylapore.

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Issued to all except 1st
23-6-48

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Sir,

EDUCATION - Development of the four South Indian languages and Sanskrit-Creation of Poet Laureateships.

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G.O.Ms. 2627 Edn.
19-12-47
p 19 (A)

The Government have decided to create Poet-Laureateships one each for Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, Kannada and Sanskrit. Poets for the laureateships will be chosen once in five years, with the help of Committees specially constituted for the purpose, from amongst those who are residents of the Province and belong to it. The selected poets will be paid Rs.1000/- a year during the period of their poet-laureateships. It is proposed to nominate you as a member of the proposed committee for the selection of poet-laureat in Telugu/Malayalam/Kannada/Tamil/Sanskrit.

2. The Government hope that you will accept the nomination. An early reply is

requested.

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Education and P.H.(G3) Department

Letter/Ref.No.81426.G3/47- 8 Edn. dated 22-6-1948

To

The Secretary,
Tamil Valarchi Kazhagam,
Ramakrishna Vidyalaya
Post (Coimbatore Dist.)

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Telugu Bhasha Samiti, University Buildings, Chepauk, Madras

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Kerala Sahitya Parishath
Eranakulam Post
Cochin State.

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Karnataka Seva Sangha,
7, Gangammen Koil St.,
Royapettah.

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23-6-48

Sir,

EDUCATION - Encouragement of regional languages - Award of prizes.

...

An extract of paragraph 1 of G.O.No.2723 Edn. dated 19th December 1947, relating to the award of prizes for the encouragement of regional lanauges is enclosed. It is proposed to award the prizes for the best publications through your Association this year. I am to request you to make arrangements for the selection of the best books in the languages concerned and let me know the occasion which you deem best for the award of the prizes.

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C.C.A.
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T. R. VENKATARAMA SASTRI.

"KAUSTUBHA"
EDWARD ELLIOT ROAD,
MYLAPORE, MADRAS.

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SECRETARIAT, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
26 JUN 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

25/6/48

From T.R.V Sastri

To M.V. Subrahmanyam Esq
Secretary to Govt
Education Dept

47064

Re Poet Laureateships
— Sanskrit.

Sir,

I have the honour to accept the nomination proposed to be made.

Your obedient Servant

TRV Sastri

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
26 JUN 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

T. L. VENKATRAMA IYER
ADVOCATE

"Sri Vidya Vilas"
81, MOWBRAY'S ROAD
ALWARPET, MADRAS 18

Dated:-25.6.'48.

Ref:- Letter No.81426-g3/47-7.Education.

From

Sri.T.L.Venkatarama Ayyar, Advocate,
Alwarpet, Madras.18.

To

Sri.M.V.Subramanian, Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department.

Sir,

I have great pleasure in accepting the nomination as a member of the Committee for the selection of Poet-Lauraate in Sanskrit.

I am

Yours Sincerely,

T. L. Venkatarama Iyer

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SAHITHYAKUSALAN
PUTHEZHATH RAMA MENON,
B. A., & B. L.,
President:
COCHIN PEOPLE'S CONGRESS.

Retired Dt Judge.

'LAKSHMI NILAYAM',
Vivekodayam School Road,
TRICHUR.

Date 25-6-48

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
26 JUN 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

To
The Secretary to the Govt of Madras
Madras.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
26 JUN 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Ref: No. 81426-03/47-7.
Education.

47168

Subject. Nomination - Malayalam - Committee - for Selection of Poet-Laureate.

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Sir
With reference to your kind letter on the above Subject I have the honour to inform you that I feel highly flattered by your proposal and that I most willingly and gladly accept the proposal. I am prepared to cooperate with you by serving as a member of the proposed Committee.

Thanking you for the great honour

I remain
Sir
yours faithfully
P. Ramamenon

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Anantapur,
25th June, 1948.

From
Kalâprapûrṇa Dr.C.Narayana Rao M.A.Ph.D.L.T.,
Anantapur,

To
The Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health,
Madras.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
26 JUN 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Sub : Poet-laureateship (Telugu), Membership of Committee.

Sir,

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
28 JUN 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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Ref:No.81426-63/47. 7 Education, Dated 22nd June,48.

With reference to the above, I beg to thank the Government for offering me membership of the Committee to select the Poet-laureatte in Telugu. I accept the same.

Yours Truly,

C. Narayana Rao

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From

48503 Sri. K. T. Kunhi Kammaran Nambiar, M.L.A.
Koodali P.O. N.Malabar.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
27 JUN 1948

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department
Fort Saint George, Madras.

Sir,

Sub:- Education - Development of four south Indian languages - Creation of Poet Laureateships.

p. 29 fault Ref:- Your letter No.81426-G3/47 Education, dated 22nd June 1948.

I have the honour to acknowledge the reciept of the letter above referred to and to thank you very much for proposing to nominate me as a member of the committee for the selection of poet laureate in Malayalam. I shall be very glad to accept the nomination and serve on the committee.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Koodali.
25-6-1948

K.T. Kammaran Nambiar

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[illegible] [illegible]

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort Saint George, Madras.

Sub:- Education - Development of [illegible] [illegible] - [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Ref:- [illegible] dated [illegible] June 1948.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the letter above referred to and [illegible]

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S. R. U. SAVOOR, D.Sc. [illegible]
College House
Chepauk
MADRAS 5

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SECRETARIAT, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
28 JUN 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

26/6/ 1948

To
The Secretary to Government
Education & Public Health Department
Fort St George Madras.

47516

Sir,

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your kind letter Ref No 81426-G3/47-7 dated 22nd June 1948 which was received by me just now.

I gladly accept the nomination as a member of the Committee for selection of the poet laureate in Kannada.

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Your obedient servant
S R U Savoor.

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KARNATAKA SEVA SANGHA.
(Regd.)

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
29 JUN 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

16 Veeraswami Pillai St.,
Madras 8,
27th June 1948.

From:
The Secretary,
Karnataka Seva Sangha,
16 Veeraswami Pillai Street,
Madras 8.

To
The Secretary,
To the Government of Madras,
Education & Public Health Department,
Madras.

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Sir,

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We have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 22nd June 1948, Ref. No. 81426-G.3/47-8. We consider it a privilege to be invited to recommend the best books published in Kannada for awarding the prizes. We will place your letter before the Working Committee of the Sangha and further details will be made known to you, within a fort-night.

We request you to note the change of address.

Yours faithfully,

C. K. Tirumalesh

Secretary.

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தமிழ் வளர்ச்சிக் கழகம்
காரியாலயம்: ஸ்ரீ ராமகிருஷ்ண வித்யாலயம், கோயமுத்தூர் ஜில்லா

கழகத் தலைவர் : தி. சு. அவிநாசிலிங்கம்
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ம. ப. பெரியசாமி

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
29 JUN 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Sri Ramakrishna Vidyalaya Post,
Coimbatore Dt.,

28th June 1948.

Sir,

47975/29 date

Ref: Your letter Ref: No.81426-G3/47-8
dated 22nd June 1948

I hereby accept my nomination as a member of the Committee for the Selection of Poet Lauroate in Tamil.

My correct name as recently changed and published in the Fort St.George Gazzette is M.P.Periaswamy Thooran. Kindly make this correction in the future communications.

Yours sincerely,

M.P. Periaswamy Thooran
(M.P.Periaswamy Thooran)
SECRETARY.

The Secretary,
Education & Public Health,
Madras Government, Madras.

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☆ ☆ ☆ தமிழ் வளர்ச்சிக் கழகம் ☆ ☆ ☆

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Sri Ramakrishna Vidyalaya
Post,
Coimbatore Dt.

28th June 1948.

Sir,

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Ref: Your letter Ref. No.81426.G3/47-8
dated 22nd June 1948.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter. The work of the selection of the best books in six of the groups is in progress. I shall let you know the results after they are received from the judges and finally approved by the Tamil Valarchi Kazhagam.

Yours sincerely,

M. P. Periaswamy Thooran
(M.P.Periaswamy Thooran)
SECRETARY.

The Secretary,
Education & Public Health Department,
Government of Madras, MADRAS.

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HUZUR OFFICE, NUZVID.
Dated 25. 6. 48

FROM
Tahavar-O-Jaladat-Dastagha, Manne Sultan,
Sri Rajah Venkatadri Apparow Bahadur Garu,
Zamindar, Vuyyur Estate,
President, S. R. R. & C. V. R. College, Bezwada,
Trustee S. R. R. Poor House, Bezwada & S. R. R. High Schools,
Nuzvid & Vanapamula.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
30 JUN 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

To
The Secretary; to Government of Madras
Education and Public Health Department

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Sir,

I am in due receipt of your letter Ref: No. 81426-03/47. V. Education D 22.6.48. I shall glad to serve as a member of the Committee for the selection of Government poet-laureate in Telugu

Thanking you;

M V Apparao
Zamindar Vuyyur

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சென்னை, 30. 6 1948.

To

The Secretary to Govt of Madras,
Education + Public Health Dept, Fort St George,
Madras

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Sir,

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
2 JUL 1948

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Ref: Govt of Madras Education + Public Health Dept letter No 81/426-93/47-7 Education Concerning the creation of Poet Laureateships

I should thank you for the kind offer to nominate me as a member of the proposed Committee for the selection of poet-laureate in Tamil but I regret I am unable to serve on the committee due to personal inconveniences.

Yours faithfully,

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TEKUR SUBRAHMANYAM B.A., B.L.

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
3 JUL 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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To,

Sri. M. V. Subramanian I.C.S.
Secretary to Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health
department.

Sir,

Subject:- Education - Creation
of Poet Laureateships.

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I have your Communication of the 22nd June asking me to accept the membership of the Committee for the Selection of Poet-laureate in Kannada.

I accept the nomination.

Yours faithfully,

T. Subrahmanyam

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Edn. & P.H.(G3) Dept.

Letter.Ref.No. 81426.G3.47.9. Edn.d/ 3.7.48

To

✓ The Hon'ble Mr. R.B.Ramakrishna Raju, President,
Madras Legr. Councie

✓ Sri U.P.Sankunni Menon, Egmore High Rd., Madras.

~~Sri T.K.Subramaniam, Bellary.~~

✓ Sri N.S.Kille, Ml. Chuncillor, Mangalore. ✓

✓ Sri T.V.Kalyanasundara Mdr. No.12.Ganapati Mudali
Royapettah.

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Sir,

Education - Development of the four South India
languages and Sanskrit - Creation of Poet
laureateships.

I am directed to invite attention to Govt. lett
No.81426.G3.47.7. Edn. d/ 22-6-48 and to request that
~~an~~ ~~early~~ reply ~~to it~~ may ~~kindly~~ be ~~expedited~~ sent at an early date

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Yours faithfully,

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Edn. & P.H.(G3)

Letter.Ref.No. 81426: G3.47.10.Edn d/ 3.7.48.

To

The Secy.
Telugu Bhasha Samiti, Unty. Bldgs. Chepauk, Madras.

The Secretary,
Kerala Sahitya Parishath,Ernakulam Post, Cochin State.

3/7/48

Sir,

Education - Encouragement of regional languages - Award of prizes.

I am directed to invite attention to this ~~Govt.~~ Dept's letter. Ref.No.81426.G3/47.8. Edn. dated 22-6-1948 and to request that a reply ~~to it~~ may ~~kindly~~ be ~~expedited.~~ sent at an early date

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Yours faithfully,

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Edn. & P.H.(G3) Dept.

Letter.Ref.No. 917.G3.48.11.Edn. d/ 6.7.48.

To

Sri A.Vaidyanatha Iyer, ~~B.A.~~, ~~B.L.~~, ~~M.L.A.~~, M.L.A., Advocate,
~~Madura.~~ No.96, Sandai pettai St.
Madura.

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Sir,

Education - Development of the four South Indian languages and Sanskrit - Creation of Poet Laureateships.

G.O.No.2627.Edn/19.12.47/p.19(A)

The Government have decided to create Poet-Laureateships one each for Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, Kannada and Sanskrit. Poets for the laureateships will be chosen once in five years, with the help of Committees specially constituted for the purpose, from amongst those who are residents of the Province and belong to it. The selected poets will be paid Rs. 1,000/- a year during the period of their poet-laureateships. It is proposed to nominate you as a member of the ~~[illegible]~~ committee for the selection

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of poet-laureate in Tamil.

I am to ask whether you are willing to serve a member of the Committee. ~~2. The Government hope that you will accept the nomination.~~ An early reply is requested.

Yours faithfully,

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
1 JUL 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

To 49990

30-6-48

The Chief Secretary
to
The Government of Madras,
Fort, Madras.

Sir,

We understand from the press reports that the Government of Madras have decided to authorise the 'Keralasahitya Parishat' Calicut to recommend the best books of the year in Malayalam, eligible for prizes. We like to inform you that the Head office of the Parishat is at Ernakulam and request that you may be kind enough to inform us about the particulars of the Scheme. We take this opportunity to thank you for the honour conferred on us. We would be glad to extend our Co-opration for the success of the Scheme.

yours faithfully
P.V.K.Nair
Secretary.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
7 JUL 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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From
P.V. Krishnan Nair B.O.L.
Secretary, The Samastha Kerala Sahitya Parishat,
Ernakulam.

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To
M.V. Subrahmaniam Esq., I.C.S.
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education & Public Health Department
Fort, Madras.

Sir,

Ref. your letter dated ~~26th~~ 22nd June 48. p 31 ante

Subj: Encouragement of regional languages - Award of Prizes.

I am in receipt of your letter and an extract of Para I of G.O. No. 2723. and thank you for sending the same. I shall place these before the Executive Committee of the Parishat and communicate to you the decision of the Committee at an early date.

Yours faithfully
P.V.K. Nair
Secretary

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
9 JUL 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Date 9th July, 1948.

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To

M.V.Subramanian,Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

Sub:-Education - Encouragement of regional languages - Award of prizes.

Ref: Your letter No.81426--G/3/47--10 dated 3rd July, 1948. p58 ante

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In reply to your above communication, I have the honour to state that the Telugu Bhasha Samithi has decided to distribute these prizes in a literary festival organised for this purpose during the Dasara holidays in October 1948 and the best books on the following subjects will be selected through a panel of judges appointed for the purpose by the Executive Committee of the Samithi which will be meeting on the 17th of this month:

1. Prose (literary criticism)
2. Poetry
3. Children's literature,
4. History
5. Agriculture
6. Hygiene.

The Samithi has decided to award the prizes for the best books published after ~~1st~~ August 1938. We have already communicated these facts in our letter to you dated 26-4-48.

I remain,
Yours ever in service,
M. Satyanarayana,
SECRETARY.

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A. VAIDYANATHA IYER, M. L. A.,
ADVOCATE.

"SANTHA VILAS"
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அ. வைத்யநாத அய்யர்,
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To

M.V.Subramaniam, Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Madras.

Ref: Letter Reference No.917-G3/48-11
Education dated 6--7--'48.

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pages 57-60

Sir,

With reference to the Government's letter asking me whether I am willing to serve as a member of the committee for - the selection of Poet Laureateship in -- Tamil, I have the honour to say that my knowledge of tamil is not sufficient to accept that high place and privilege and that it will be presumptous on my part to accept the member of the committee. So I must decline the high privilege with thanks.

Yours faithfully,

A Vaidyanathier

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

From
N. S. Kille,
Municipal Councillor,
Jeppu, P.O. Kankanady
(Mangalore, S.K.)

To

50971 M. V. Subramanian Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government of Madras
Education & Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

Sub: Education - development of the four South Indian languages and Sanskrit - creation of Poet Laureateships.

This is in reply to your letter No. 81426. G.3/47-7, Edn., dated 22nd. June 1948. I have no objection to serve in the Committee as selected by you.

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Mangalore
8. 7. 1948

Yours faithfully
N S Kille

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
12 JUL 1948

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
12 JUL 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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From
P.V. Krishnan Nair, Secretary,
Samasta Kerala Sahitya Parishat,
Ernakulam.

8th. July '48.

To
M.V. Subrahmanian Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education & Public Health Department.

Dear Sir,

Sub:- Education-Encouragement of regional languages- Award of prizes.

Received with thanks your letters dated 22-6-'48 and 3-7-'48. The Executive Committee of our Parishat considered them and decided to undertake the responsibility of selecting the best books of the year and of awarding prizes through our organisation. We have constituted Committees of experts for each ~~group~~ of subjects for the selection of the books. Our scheme is to award prizes for 1948 in the month of January 1949 and we shall send you the names of authors eligeble for prizes before the last date of December, 1948.

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Yours sincerely,

P.V. Nair

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Submd for perusal. The return of the main file from circulation may be awaited till 18-7-48.

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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE.
LETTER NO.4325/48-1 M.L.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
12 JUL 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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From

Sri M. Surya Rao, B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Madras Legislative Council,
Fort St. George, MADRAS.

To

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

DATED, FORT ST. GEORGE, THE 10TH JULY 1948.

Sir,

Sub:- EDUCATION - Development of the four South Indian langu
ges and Sanskrit - Creation of Poet laureateships.

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Ref:- Your letter No.81426--G3/47--9 Education, dated 3-7-48 addressed to the Hon. Mr. R. B. Ramakrishna Raju, President, Madras Legislative Council.

I am to state that the Hon. Mr. R. B. Ramakrishna Raju, President, Madras Legislative Council, is willing to serve on the Committee o the above subject.

Yours faithfully,

M Suryarao

Secretary,
MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUN

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The main file on the subject referred to overleaf was circulated to H.M. (Edn.) on 12-7-48. The return of the file from circulation may be awaited till 18-7-48.

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Lt/Ref No. 917 E3/48-12 Edn dated 21-7-4

To

Sri M.P. Sankunni Menon, Egmore High R
Mad

Sri T.V. Kalyanasundara Mudaliar, No. 12,
Ganapathi Mudali St., Royapettah, Mad

22/7/48

Sir,

Education – Development of the four South Indian languages and Sanskrit Creation of poet laureateships.

Ref: My letters No. 81426 E3./47-7 Edn dat 22-6-48 and No. 81426 E3/47-9 Edn dated 3-7-48

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I am directed to request that a reply as to your willingness to serve as a member of the Committee for the selectio of poet laureat in Malayalam/Tamil ma

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~~very~~ urgently.

Yours faithfully,

21-7-48

U. P. SANKUNNI MENON
Chief Lecturer, (Retired)
GOVT. INDIAN MEDICAL SCHOOL.

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Madras, 23rd. July 1948

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
26 JUL 1948

To
M. V. Subramanian, Esq., I. C. S.
Secretary to Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department.

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Sir,

REF:- Your letter No.917 G3/48-12., Education dated 21 7 48.

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I am gladly willing to serve as a member of the Committee for the selection of poet laureate in Malayalam

Yours faithfully

U. P. Sankunni Menon

E & P.H. (G3)

Submd. for perusal. The reply of Sri T.V. Kalyanasundara Mudaliar may be awaited till 3-8-48.

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
30 JUL 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

To
The Secretary to Govt. of Madras
Education and Public Health Dept.
Fort. St. George,
Madras.

Reference: your letter No. 81426-G3/47-7, Education.
Dated 22nd June 1948. pages 29-30 ante

Sir, With reference to your letter quoted above, I have to submit that as I am in failing health, I am not in a position to serve on the proposed Committee for selection of poet-laureate in Tamil.

Thanking you,

yours sincerely

T. V. Kalyanasundaram

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E & P.H.(G3) Deptt.

Letter Ref.No. 917/43/48-13. Edn. d. 14. 8. 48

To

~~Srimathi~~ Mrs M. Lakshmi Ammal, BA (Hon) L.T.
Principal, Lady Willingdon Training College,
Madras.

Dw 14/8 16/8/48

Madam,

Sub:- Education - Development of the four South Indian languages and Sanskrit - Creation of poet Laureateships.

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The Government have decided to create Poet-Laureateships one each for Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, Kannada and Sanskrit. Poets for the laureateships will be chosen once in five years, from amongst those who are residents of the Province and belong to it, with the help of the Committees specially constituted fo the purpose. The selected poets will be paid Rs.1,000/- a year during the period of their poet-laureateships. It is proposed to nominate you as a member of the committee for the selection poet-laureate in Tamil.

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I am to ask whether you are willing to serve as a member of the ommittee. An early reply is requested.

~~Yours faithfully,~~

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Lady Willingdon Training College,
Triplicane, Madras, D/-17-8-1948.

From
Mrs.M.Lakshimiammal,
Principal,
Lady Willingdon Training College,
Madras.

To
M.V. Subramaniyam Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government (Education)
Fort St.George, Madras.

Sir,

Sub:-Edudation - Development of the four South Indian Languages and Sanskrit - creation of poet Laureateships.

I am willing to serve as a member of the Committee for the selection of a poet Laureate in Tamil.

Yours faithfully,

M. Lakshmi

PRINCIPAL.

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21 MAY 1948

Date 19th May, 1948.

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To

The Secretary,
Education & Public Health Department,
Government of Madras,
Madras.

Sir,

Sub: Award of prizes in regional languages

pp ~~3-4~~ 87-88 infra

Ref: Our letter dated 26th April, 1948.

I am writing this to remind you of our request contained in our letter dated 26th April, 1948 on the above subject. (A copy of the letter dt 26.4.48 is enclosed for reference)

pp ~~3-4~~ 87-88 infra

Since we have not got much time at our disposal for inviting the books for awarding prizes, an early reply from the Government is requested.

I remain,
Yours ever in service,

Encl: 1

M. Satyanarayana
SECRETARY.

(Copy)

TELUGU BHASHA SAMITHI:

Room No.27,
University Buildings,
Chepauk,
Madras, 26-4-1948.

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

Sir,

Sub: Education - Encouragement of regional languages - Award of prizes.
Ref: Your letter dated 22nd March 1948.

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With reference to your letter No.20562-G-3-48-1 Edn dated 22nd March, I have the honour to state that the Executive Council of the Telugh Bhasha Samithi has decided to undertake this privilege.

The Council has also decided to organise the litera festival during the Dasara holidays and award prizes and it has been decided to give six prizes to the following six subjects this year:

1) Poetry,
2) Prose (Literary criticism)
3) Children's literature
4) History
5) Agriculture
6) Hygiene.

Committees consisting of three judges each to judge the merits of the book on each subject, are being appointed by the Council and a Coordinating Committee consisting of Hon'ble Sri B.Copalareddi, President,

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Hon'ble Sri R.B. Rama Krishnaraju, Vice-President and Justice Sri V.Govindarajachari, has been appointed.

It has also been decided that books published since January 1938 on the above subjects may be invited for the award of prizes.

I, therefore, request you to communicate to us your final decision in the matter so as to enable us to give publicity to the scheme and to invite authors to send us their books for contest in merit.

I remain,
Sir,
Yours sincerely,

Sd/M. Satyanarayana.

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LETTER.REF.No. 20562-G3.48-3-Edn.-2/25/4/48.

To

The Secretary,

Telugu Bhasha Samithi, Madras Unty. Bldgs.
Madras.

Sir,

Award of prizes in regional languages.

With reference to your letter dated the 19th May 1948, I am directed to say that the matter is under the active consideration of Government~~. and a reply in the matter will be sent as soon as possible.~~

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Date 8th June, 1948.

To

The Secretary,
Education & Public Health Department,
Government of Madras,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

Sub: Award of prizes in regional languages.

We thank you for your kind letter dated the 25th ultimo and we beg to submit that this matter has been long delayed. Since we have decided to distribute these awards during the Dasara celebrations after convening a special literary festival, I shall be highly obliged if the Government communicates its decision early. We are unable to make any arrangements either for the appointment of the Committees of Judges or for the arrangement of the conference without having the final decision of the Government.

Kindly expedite reply and oblige.

We remain,
Yours ever in service,

M. Satyanarayana
SECRETARY.

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Send an interim reply urgency
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Letter. Ref. No. 20562.93.48.4 Edn. d/ 12.6.48.

To

The Secretary,
Telugu Bhasha Samithi, Madras Univy. Bldgs
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Sir,

Award of prizes in regional langua

With reference to your letter dated the 8th June 1948, I am directed to ~~say~~ state that the matter is still under the conside ration of Govt and ~~a reply ref will be sent as soon as possible~~. that the fi decision will be communicated to you as soon as it is arrived at.

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ef. The main file was circulated to H.M(Edn) nd H.Pr. on 21.5.1948 for orders. ~~The Samithi~~ ~~ay be informed~~ The return of the file from culation is still awaited. In the mean while, e Samithi may be informed that the atter is still under consideration. Subject to rders, the draft letter overleaf is for approval. ~~After issue of the draft, the file may be circulated to H.M(Edn) and H.Pr.~~

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Subject:- Award of prizes for best books by the Madras Govt.

To

The Education Secretary, Secretariat,
Madras Government, Madras.

Sir,

I have come to know that the Karnataka Parishat has decided to consider books, published after 1943 for award of prizes. I shall be highly obliged if you kindly let me know whether the provincial government of Madras have got any objection for considering the Malayalam books published after 1945. Thanking you in anticipation of an early reply,

I remain,
Sir,
Yours faithfully
PKNair
Secretary

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KARNATAKA SEVA SANGHA
(Regd.) 16, Veeraswami Pillai St.,
~~7, Gangayyamman St.~~ EGMORE,
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The Secretary,
Education Department,
Government of Madras,
Fort St.George, MADRAS.

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to state that the Annual function of our Association will come off on Sunday the 19th September at Rajaji Hall, Mount Road, Madras. It is proposed to take advantage of this occasion to announce the awards of the six prizes for the best works in Kannada on six subjects as desired by the Government of Madras. The names of the recepients of the prizes as decided by a panel of judges will be communicated to you and announced at the function. I request that I may be informed as to when and how the prize amounts will be paid to the prize winners.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
Ishwara Bhat
SECRETARY.

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Letter/ Ref. No. 20562-G3-48-5 Edn Dt 17.9

To

(1) ✓The Secretary,

Tamil Valarchi Kazhagam.

Ramakrishna Vidyalayam.

Coimbatore.

~~To~~

(2) ✓The Secretary, Telugu Bhasha Samithi, Madras Universi
Buildings Madras

(3) ✓The Secretary, The Samastha Kerala Sahitya Pa
~~Kerala Sahitya Parishat~~,
Ernakulam, Cochin.

~~To~~

(4) ✓The Secretary,

~~The~~ Krnataka Seva Sangha,

16 Veerasami Pillai St.,

Egmore, Madras.

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Sir,

Regional languages - Prizes in 1948.

In continuation of letter No. 81426-G3-47-8 Edn. dated the 22nd ~~July~~ June, 1948, I am directed to state that your Associati may make its own arrangements ~~[illegible]~~ for the award of prizes in the language, and that it may, in its own discretion, choose the place at which and the occasion on which the prizes may be awarded to the authors selected, in accordance with the o contained in G.O.Ms. 2723 Edn. Dt 19.12.1947.

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2. I am to ask that a full report may be submitted to Govt in due course giving details of the ~~[illegible]~~ award, the persons to whom it was made etc. Further instructions will be issued in of the funds required.

pages 65 & 95 cf.

3. With reference to ~~his~~ your letter of the ~~13th August~~ 9th July, I am state that the Govt. have no objection to the award of prizes ~~Malayalam~~ ~~works~~ published after August 1938 1945. ~~1943~~

additional para only to item (2) & (3) above

Yours faithfully,

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Date 20th Sept. 1948.

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To

The Secretary,
Education & Public Health,
Government of Madras,
Fort St. George.

Dear Sir,

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The Telugu Bhasha Samiti is having a Literary Festival on the 11th and 12th October for awarding prizes announced by the Government. On this occasion, we would like to honour the Telugu Poet Laureate also. The Government have not yet published the names of the committee which selects the Poet Laureate.

May I know whether the Government have appointed ~~a~~ a Committee for this purpose and when the name of the Telugu Poet Laureate will be announced? so that we will be able to honour him on the occasion of our Literary Festival?

An early reply is earnestly solicited.

Yours faithfully,

M. Satyanarayana

Secretary.

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T.S.A.(vinashilingam Chettiar,)
6-12-1947.
H.M.(Edn.)

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Education & P.H.(G3) Dept.

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H.M.(R.D.)

Regarding 'A' I would like to suggest the following persons.

(1) Sri Boya Bhimanna B.A., B.Ed (A poet & a very good writer) C/o V. Kurmayya

(2) Joshua, Narasaraopet - Guntur Dt. A wellknown poet and writer).

Regarding 'B' I have no information.

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H.M.(L.A.)

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I would like to suggest the following names.

(1) Viswanatha Satyanarayana.
(2) Vadlamudi. Venkata Ratnam.
(3) Kodada. Ramakrishniah.
(4) Chilukuri. Narayana Rao.
5. Tummala. Seetaramamurthi Chowdary.

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I would like other H.M.s to suggest certain institutions working for Andhra literature & culture. A

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The file may be circulated to H.M (Edn). ~~and with reference to the~~ for the perusal of minutes of H.M (L.A) above ~~at 'A' above~~, copies of the above minutes may be sent to H.M (Rev), H.M (Fin), H.M (R.D) and H.M (Industries)

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I would like to suggest the following names to the Committee:

1): G. Jogi Somayaji:
2): Malladi Suryanarayana Sastry:
3) Jamamanchi Seshadri Sarma:
4) Telikicherla Venkataratnam
5). T. Siva Sankara Sastry.
6) Vemparala Suryanarayana.
7) Viswanatha Satyanarayana:

Vijaya Dasami day or Telugu New year's day will be suitable occassions.

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Dr. C. Achyuta Menon, B.A., Ph.D. (London),
Head of the Malayalam Department,
University of Madras.

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Madras,
27-10-1948.

To 19967

The Secretary to the Government of Madras, (Education)
Fort St. George, Madras.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
28 OCT 1948

Sir,

(9) p103-105 cf

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your G.O. No.2536 dated the 6th October 1948, re: the appointment of a Poet Laureate in Malayalam, and to state that I have great pleasure in accepting the offer to serve on the Committee as Chairman and Convener.

I shall let you know in due course the date of the meeting to discuss the question after consulting other members of the Committee.

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CHAIRMAN AND CONVENER,
COMMITTEE FOR THE SELECTION OF
A POET LAUREATE IN MALAYALAM.

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H.M. (P.H.)

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The following persons may be on the Committee to select a Kannada poet:-

1. Sri M.M.Bhat, M.A.,L.T., Head of the Kannada Dept., University of Madras.
2. Sri K.V.Puttappa, Professor of Kannada, Maharajah's College, Mysore.
3. Sri N.S.Kille, Municipal Councillor, Mangalore.
4. Sri H.Narayana Rao, Vice-President, District Congress Committee, Mangalore.
5. Sri Kubahur Balakrishna Rao, B.A.,B.L., Advocate, Mangalore.
6. Sri S. Mukunda Rao, M.A.,L.T., Teacher, Canara High School, Mangalore.

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The cultural associations mentioned below may be usefully consulted in the matter of giving prizes for

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Kannada works:-

1. Mitra Mandali, Mangalore
2. Karnataka Sangha, Udipi.
3. Karnataka Seva Sangha, 7 Gangamman Koil St., Royapettah, Madras.
4. Karnataka Mitra Mandali, 20 Thambu Chetty St., Madras.

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Malayalam

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Hon(Agri) M. (Agri)

A. I suggest the following names in the order of merit

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1) Dr. C. Achyutha Menon. (Phd. Lond)
Head. Malayalam Department. University of Madras

(2) Dr K. Godavarma. (Phd (Lond)
Head Malayalam Department. Travancore University

(3) A. Padmanabhan Unni. M-A.,
Prof. of Malayalam. Union Xian College
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(4) Puthezath Raman Menon BA BL
Retired Judge. Trichur

(5) K.T. Chandu Nambiar. BA BL
Advocate. Tellicherry

(6) Dr. U. P. Sankunni Menon.
High Road. Egmore

~~In all probability the~~ H.M. (Education) is going to ask the universities to select their own representatives on the Committee, they may in all probability select the 1st two from each of the two universities mentioned. They are the best persons to be selected from the universities of Madras and Travancore.

(B) The one important institution is the Kerala Sahitya Parishad.

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This may be put up to me after the opinion of the Telugu members as well as Mr.A.B.Shetty are received. They may be put up in a single file and w sent up to me for orders. In the meantime, I hope the members to be chosen by the Universities would have also been chosen by the Committee.

TSA
25.12.47

Extract of minutes from the file relating to the subject:--

Education - Development of the four South Indian languages and Sanskrit - Creation of poet laureateships in Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, Kannada and Sanskrit.

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I would like to have the help of my Hon'ble Colleagues in the appointment of these Committees. The Andhra members of the Cabinet may kindly suggest about 6 or 7 names who may be put on the Committee to select the poet laureate for Telugu in Andhra. H.M.(Agrl) and H.M. (Publich Health) may kindly give me six names each who may be put on the Committee to select poets for Malayalam and Kannada respectively.

The Universities may be addressed to nominate to the various Committees in this matter to select various poet laureates as mentioned above.

These papers may be circulated separately and the file started separately so that there may not be delay.

B

With regard to giving of prizes, as suggested in the Press Conference, this should be done in consultation with cultural associations and on occasions when cultural functions may be held in which these prizes may be given. H.Ms. from Andhra may be asked to suggest if any cultural institutions exist, in co-operation with whom this thing can be done. So also H.Ms. Public Health and H.M. Agriculture may be asked to suggest with reference to their respective areas.

With regard to Tamil, I think the prizes can be given in the Tamil festival arranged by the Tamil Valarchi Kazhagam. I understand they are already arranging to give prizes. Enquiries may be made from them and if possible, we may offer these prizes this year.

T.S.A.(vinashilingam Chettiar,)
6-12-1947.
H.M.(Edn.)

Edn. & P.H.(G3) Dept.

p.4 infra

Orders have been issued in G.O.No.2627.Edn. dated 9-12-47 creating poet-laureateships one for each of the four regional languages. Please see also the scheme at p. 3 infra. The file may be circulated to H.M.(~~Rev~~ Fin) with reference 'A' and 'B' of the minutes of H.M.(Edn) above.

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H.M.(Fin)

With regard to (A),
I suggest the following.
1. Hon'ble R.B. Ramakrishna Raju.
2. Sri Kallur Subba Rao M.L.A
Anantapur.
3. Sri B. Ramachandra Reddi
ex-President, Legislative Council
Buchireddipalem, Nellore Dt.
4. Zamindar of Vuyyur
Nuzvid, Kistna Dt.

With regard to B

The same Committee, in consultation with literary associations, may recommend the prizes too.

B.G.A.
20.1.48.

~~please see the suggestion of the H.M. (Fin) at pp. 3-4 above. These suggestions may be included in the Tabular statement put up.~~

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With regard to (4)
I suggest the following
1. Hon'ble R.B. Ramakrishna Raju
2. Sri Kallur Subba Rao M.L.A.
3. Sri B. Ramachandra Reddi ex-President [illegible]
4. [illegible]

	NAMES SUGGESTED FOR THE PROPOSED COMMITTEE. 1.	NAMES OF CULTURAL ASSNS. & OCCASIONS IN WHICH PRIZES MAY BE GIVEN. 2.
TELUGU. p 1 (w)		
H.M.(Industries)	Nil.	Nil.
H.M.(R.D.) p 3 (w)	1. Sri Boya Bhimanna, B.A.B.Ed. (a poet & a very good writer) C/o V. Kurmayya. 2. Joshua, Narasaraopet, Guntur Dt. A wellknown poet and writer.	No information. p 3 (w)
H.M.(L.A.) p 5 (w)	1. Viswanadha Satyanarayana. 2. Vadlamudi Venkata Ratnam. 3. Kodada Ramakrishnaiah. 4. Chilukuri Narayana Rao. 5. Thummala Seetaramamurthi Chowdary.	Other H.Ms. may suggest certain institutions working for Andhra literature and culture. p 6 (w)
H.M.(Rev.) p 9 (w)	1. G. Jogi Somayaji. 2. Malladi Suryanarayana Sastry. 3. Janamanchi Seshadri Sarma. 4. Telikicherla Venkataratnam. 5. T. Siva Sankara Sastry. 6. Vemparala Suryanarayana. 7. Viswanatha Satyanarayana.	Vijaya Dasami day or Telugu New Year's day will be suitable occasions. p 9 (w)
H.M.(Fin.) p 19 (W)	1. Hon'ble R.B. Ramakrishna Raju. 2. Sri Kallur Subba Rao, M.L.A., Anantapur. 3. Sri B. Ramachandra Reddi, ex-President, Legislative Council, Buchireddipalem, Nellore Dt. 4. Zamindar of Vuyyur Nuzvid, Kistna Dt.	The same committee, in consultation with literary associations, may recommend the prizes too. p 20 (w)
KANNADA.		
H.M.(P.H.) p 12 (w)	1. Sri M.M.Bhat, M.A.L.T., Head of the Kannada Dept. University of Madras. 2. Sri K.V.Puttappa, Professor of Kannada, Maharajah's College, Mysore. 3. Sri N.S.Kille, Municipal Councillor, Mangalore. 4. Sri H. Narayana Rao, Vice-President, Dt. Congress Committee, Mangalore. 5. Sri Kubanur Balakrishna Rao, B.A.B.L., Advocate, Mangalore. 6. Sri S.Kukunda Rao, M.A.L.T., Teacher, Canara High School, Mangalore.	1. Mitra Mandali, Mangalore. 2. Karnataka Sangha, Udipi. 3. Karnataka Seva Sangha, 7, Gangamma Koil St., Royapetta Madras. 4. Karnataka Mitra Mandali, 20, Thambu Chetty St., Madras. p 13 (w)

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MALAYALAM.	1. ARRANGED IN ORDER OF MERIT.	2.
H.M.(Agri.)	1. Dr.C. Achyutha Menon, Ph.D.(Lond), Head, Malayalam Dept., University of Madras.	Kerala Sahitya Parishad.
	2. Dr.K. Godavarma, Ph.D.(Lond), Head, Malayalam Dept., Travancore University.	
pp 16-17 (ω)	3. D.Padmanabhan Unni, M.A., Professor of Malayalam, Union Christian College, Alwaye.	
	4. Puthezath Raman Menon, B.A.B.L., Retired Judge, Trichur.	✓
	~~5. K.T. Chander Nambiar, B.A., B.L., Advocate, Tellicherry.~~	
	6. Dr.U.P. Sankunni Menon, High Road, Egmore. ✓	

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K. T. K. Karnarain Nambiar
M.L.A
Cannanore

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	Names suggested for the proposed committee.	Names of cultural Ass & occasions in which prizes may be given.
TELUGU.	Nil	Nil
H.M. (~~Industries~~) R.D. H.M.(~~Industries~~).	1.Sri Boya Bhimanna, B.A.B.Ed. (a poet & a very good writer) c/o. V.Kurmayya. 2. Joshua, Narasaraopet, Guntur ~~Dt.~~ A wellknown poet and writer.	(ω)/3 No information
p.3 (ω)		
H.M.(L.A.).	1. Viswanadha Satyanarayana. 2. Vadlamudi Venkata Ratnam. 3. Kodada Ramakrishnaiah. 4. Chilukuri Narayana Rao. 5. Thummala Seetaramamurthi Chowdary.	p6 (ω) Other H.Ms. may suggest certain institutions work for Andhra litera- ture and culture.
p.5 (ω)		
H.M(Rev.)	1. G.Jogi Somayaji. 2. Malladi Suryanarayana Sastry. 3. Janamanchi Seshadri Sarma. 4. Telikicherla Venkataratnam. 5. T.Siva Sankara Sastry. 6. Vemparala Suryanarayana. 7. Viswanatha Satyanarayana.	Vijaya Dasami d or Telugu new- year's day will be suitable occasions. p 9 (ω)
p.9 (ω)		
KANNADA.		
H.M.(P.H.).	1. Sri M.M.Bhat, M.A.L.T. Head of the Kannada Dept. University of Madras. 2. Sri K.V.Puttappa, Professor of Kannada, Maharajah's College, Mysore. 3. Sri N.S.Kille, Municipal Councillor, Mangalore. 4. Sri H.Narayana Rao, vice-President, Dt.Congress Committee, Mangalore. 5. Sri Kubanur Balakrishna rao, B.A.B.L. Advocate, Mangalore. 6. Sri S.Mukunda Rao, M.A.L.T., Teacher, Canara High School, Mangalore.	1.Mitra Mandali, Mangalore. 2.Karnataka Sangh Udipi. 3.Karnataka Seva Sangha, 7,Gang mman Koil St. Royapettah,Ma dras. 4.Karnataka Mitra Mandali, 20, Thambu Chetty Madras. P 13 (ω)
This man has been proposed by the Mysore Univty also - vide p. 79 ← p 12 (ω)		

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MALAYALAM.

H.M.(Agri).

Arrange in order¹ of merit

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1. Dr.C.Achyutha Menon, Ph.D(Lond), Head, Malayalam Dept. University of Madras.
2. Dr.K.Godavarma, Ph.D(Lond), Head, Malayalam Dept. Travancore University.
3. D.Padmanabhan Unni, M.A, Professor of Malayalam, Union Christian College, Alwaye.
4. Puthezatha Raman Menon, B.A.BL. Retired Judge, Trichur.
5. K.T.Chander Nambiar, B.A. B.L. Advocate, Tellicherry.
6. Dr.U.P.Sankunni Menon, High Road, Egmore.

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Kerala Sahitya Parishad.

H.M (Educn) has not suggested any name.

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Read again:-

G.O.No. 2627 Edn. dated 9th Dec. 1947.

ORDER: No. Ms. 2536 dt. 6/10/68.

In G.O.No. 2627 Edn. dated the 9th Dec.1947 t
Govt. announced their decision to create poet-laureat
ships, one for each of ~~in~~ the four regional languages of the Province,
namely, Tamil, Telugu, Kannada and Malayalam, and one ~~in~~ f
Sanskrit. Under these orders, the ~~one~~ poet-laureate will
be chosen once in five years with the help of special committees, for
each of the five languages referred to ~~above~~ from am
those who are residents ~~and [illegible]~~ of this Province and belong

2. The Govt. appoint the following committees f
the purpose:-

pages 3, 4 and 5 n.f

Tamil.

(1) Sri Diwan Bahadur T.M.Narayanaswami Pilla M.A.B. Halls Road, Egmore, Madras, (Chairman Conven

-ibid-

(2) Dr.A.Chidambaranatha Chettiyar, M.A.Ph.D., Annamalai nagar, Chidambaram.

p 10 n.f

(3) Sri T.M. Krishnaswami Ayyar B.A.B.L., Advo Mylap

p 8 n.f pp 74

(4) Sri M.P.Periaswamy Thooran, Secretaray, Tamil Valarchi Kazhagam, ~~University Buildings, Chepauk, Madras.~~

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(5) Mrs. M.Lakshmi Ammal, Principal Lady Willingdon Training College, Madras.

pages 3 & 5 n.f

Telugu.

(1) Honourable Sri B.Gopala Reddy, Minister for Finance. (Chairman and convenor)

p 3 n.f

(3) Sri S.Govindarajulu Naidu, B.A., B.L. Bar-a Vice-Principal, Law college, Madras.

p 4 n.f

(4) Dr. C.Narayana Rao, M.A., Ph.D., L.T., Anantapur.

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(2) Honourable Sri R.B.Ramakrishna Raju, President, Madras Legislative Council.

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(5) Sri Rajah Venkatadri Apparow Bahadur ~~[illegible]~~ Garu,

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nada. Sri K.Narasinga Rao, M.A., B.O.L.,L.T.
(1) Madras Christian College Tambaram.
(Chairman and Convenor.)

(2) Sri K.V. Puttappa M.A. Professor of Kannada,
Maharaja's College, Mysore.

(3) Sri Tekur Subrahmanyam, B.A., B.L., Bellary.

(4) Sri N.S.Kille, Municipal ~~Committee~~ Councillor, Mangalore.

(5) ~~Sri~~ Dr. S.R.U.Savoor, D.Sc.,
~~Formerly~~ Retired Director of Public Instruction, College House, Chepauk, Madras.

ayalam. Dr. C.Achyutha Menon, B.A. Ph.D., Lecturer in Malayalam.
(1) University Buildings, Triplicane. (Chairman and convenor) ~~Triplicane~~

(2) Sri A.Gopala Menon, M.A., B.Com., Retired Director of
Public Instruction, Trivandrum.

(3) Sri Puthezhath Rama Menon, B.A.B.L., President,
Cochin People's congress and Retired District Judge,
~~Trichur.~~ Trichur.

(4) Sri U.P. Sankunni Menon, Retired Lecturer, Govt. School of Indian Medicine,
82, High Road, Egmore.

(5) Sri K.T.Kunhikamaran Nambiar, M.L.A.
Koodali P.O. North Malabar.

skrit. Dr. C.Kunhan Raja, B.A.,(Hons) D.Phil.
(1) Reader in Sanskrit, University Buildings, Triplicane.
(Chairman and convenor) ~~Triplicane~~.

(2) Dr.C.S.Venkateswaram M.A., Ph.D.(Bomb),
Junior Lecturer in Sanskrit,
Annamalainagar (Chidambaram.)

(3) Sri S.T.G. Varadachary, Principal, Narasimha Sanskrit College,
Chittigudur, Masulipatam.

(4) Sri T.R.Venkatarama Sastri, C.I.E., Madras.
"Kaustubha" Edward Elliot Road,
Mylapore.

(5) Sri T.L.Venkatarama Ayyar, Advocate,
"Sri Vidya Vilas", 81 ~~Mowbray's~~ Mowbray's Road,
Alwarpet, Madras.

3. The Chairman and Convenor of each committee ~~will~~, for the

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p 3 nf
p 5 nf
pages 3 & 2 nf
p-3 nf
& p-19 cf
p-27 cf & p 38
p 27 & p 35 cf

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Z on p 5 nf.

purpose of the selection of the poet-laureate, ~~is~~ authorised to purchase the published books of distinguished poets in the language concerned, & distribute the books to the members of the committee, who may, after a discussion among themselves, proceed to make their ~~final~~ selection of the poet laureate. Soon after this selection, the Chairman and Convenor will report to the Government their choice. The final selection rests with the Govt. A sum not exceeding Rs. 200/- will be allotted to each Chairman and Convenor for the purchase of the books required in connection with this selection. The D.P.I. will draw the amount and disburse it to the Chairman and Convenor of each Committee. He should take steps to obtain details of the expr. actually incurred on the purchase of books. Such of these books as remain, after use by the Committee should be sent to the Connemara Public Library and any unspent balance out of Rs 200 should be remitted into the treasury.

Z in H.M's minute on p 5 nf.

Pages 19-20 cf of (A)

~~H.M's orders on p 5 nf.~~

4. As already announced, poet-laureates will be selected once in five years, and an award of Rs.1000/- will be made every year to the poet-laureate selected, in respect of each of the languages during the period of his laureateship. The D.P.I. will take necessary action every year for the drawal and disbursement of this amount.

5. The committees constituted in this order will be first class committees for the purpose of travelling allowance, ⊗ ~~mileage etc.~~ in respect of the journeys to be performed by them. ~~The D.P.I. will be the countersigning officer in respect of the T.A. bills of the members.~~ Non-officials who are not members of the legislature, will be paid daily allowance at Rs 7½ per day of attendance at the meetings of the committee in their place of residence or within a ~~radius~~ of five miles of their residence. The T.A bills will be countersigned by the D.P.I.

⊗ Railway journey - 1 2/5 first class fare.
Daily allowance Rs 10.
Mileage - 6 as. per mile
journey by canal] "

6. The A.G. is requested to place the necessary funds at the disposal of the ~~Chairman and Convenor of each of the five committees and with the~~ D.P.I. in accordance with these orders as soon as ~~applications or~~ bills in that behalf are received from ~~him~~ him. The expenditure will be debited to " 37-r-Education-General Miscellaneous-A(1)8-Other grants."

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To
The D.P.I.
The A.G.(thro'Fin.)
All Members of the Committee (as in the order)
The Registrar, Andhra Uty, Waltair
The Registrar, Annamalai University
The Registrar, University of Madras.
The Registrar, University of Mysore.
The Registrar, University of Travancore.
The Secy, Tamil Valarchi Kazhagam Ramakrishna Vidyala Post, Coimbatore Dt.
The Secy., Telugu Bharatha Samithi, ~~Uty~~. University Buildings, Triplicane.
The Secy, the Samastha Kerala Sahitya Parishat, Ernakulam,
The Secy. the Karnataka Seva Sangha, No.16, Veeraswami Pillai Street, Egmore.

posted by Spl. mess. 9/10
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Desp. 9/10 By Spl mess.

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p 7 cf

Letter No.81426.G3.47.Edn. dated 10-12-1947.
From the Regr. Andhra University, No.C2.7630.47. dated 12-1-1948.
From the Regr. TRAVANCORE University, No.16860/47, dated 6-1-1948.
From the Regr. Mysore Univy. No. A.4.655/47-8. d/ 15.1.48.

Please see the letter sent to the Universities at p. 1 and the replies from the Andhra University, the Travancore University and the Mysore University at pp. 3, 5 and 7 c.f. respectively. With reference to the letter at p. 5 c.f. it is submitted that the committee for selection of the poet laureate in Malayalam will presumably hold its sittings at Madras or ~~in some~~ such any other suitable place within the Province. It is therefore for consideration whether the Registrar, Travancore University may be informed that the member nominated by the Travancore University will be required to travel to Madras or such other place within the province as may be settled by the Committee.

2. It is likely that the Registrar on receipt of the reply will raise the question of T.A. to the member. The Committees which were recently constituted by Government in connection with the Technical and Scientific Terms etc. were classed as 2nd class committees and the non-official members thereof were allowed T.A. according to G.O.No.520.Fin. dated 10-7-1947. viz., 1½ 2nd class fare, mileage Rs. 6-6-0 and Daily allowance at Rs. 6/- per diem. It is for consideration whether the proposed committees for selection of poet laureates may also be treated as 2nd class committees and the members thereof allowed T.A. according to the rates sanctioned in G.O.No.520.Fin. d/ 10-7-1947. If approved a reply to this effect also may be sent to the Regr. of the Travancore University.

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3. The Madras and Annamalai Universities from whom no reply to the letter at page 1 cf. has so far been received ~~may be~~ have been reminded. ~~The draft reminder below is for approval.~~

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4. With reference to the minutes of H.M.(Edn) at pp. 14-15 n.f. of G.O.No.2627.Edn. dated 9-12-47, suggestions have been received from all the H.Ms. concerned. ~~except from~~

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~~from H.M.(Fin).~~ The suggestions have been tabulated and are at pp. 1-2 (Y).

5. The file may first be sent to Fin. for remarks with reference to para 2 on p. 1 ante prior to circulation.

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Fin. (C.S.R)

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Please see the notes from p.1 above. Finance may agree to the proposal of EPH at A on p.1. above.

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E.& P.H.(G3).

(From the University of Mysore No. A4/655/47-48 dated 15-1-48).

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The University of Mysore alone has nominated its repre-entative for the committee for Kannada for the selection of uitable persons as Poet Laureates. Recommendations have not et been received from the other Universities (Madras, Annamalai, ndhra and Travancore). A reply may be sent to the Travancore niversity to its letter on p.5 c.f. A draft letter is submitted.

2. H.M.(Edn.)'s. attention may also be invited to the iggestions received from all the Hon'ble Ministers which are bulated at (Y).

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Draft approved
The other universities may be reminded if necessary.

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Secretary, E. & P.H.

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The Cabinet had decided to establish four Poet Laureateships for the four Regional languages in the province and in that connection, it was resolved to form committees for the selection of these Poet Laureates. It was provided that the Universities should be given representation in these committees. I would like to know whether A the Universities have been asked to send their representatives. It will be nice if we can have the Poet Laureateships announced before next Tamil New Year's Day. If the Universities have not already been addressed, they may be addressed immediately and asked to suggest their names as soon as possible. If the names from the Universities have been received, they may be put up.

TSA
23-1-48
H.M. Education.

File put up clearly. Make the position
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E.& P.H.(G3).

Please see the minutes of H.M.(Edn.) above. The three Universities in the Province and the Travancore and Mysore Universities were addressed on 9-12-47 to nominate their representatives on the committees for selection of Poet Laureates. Only the Mysore Uty. has so far ~~named~~ nominated its representative. The other Universities have been reminded in the matter. The Regr., Travancore Uty. enquired whether its representative would be required to travel to Madras in connection with the work of the committee. It is proposed to inform the Regr. that the member will be required to travel to Madras or any other place within the Province as may be settled by the committee and also that the T.A. etc. of the member at the usual rates sanctioned for II Class committees will be borne by this Govt. The file on the subject has been sent to Finance with this Dept. u.o. No. 917 G3/47-1, Edn., dated 22-1-48. before circulation to HM.

2. Suggestions regarding the constitution of these committees as well as the names of the Cultural associations etc. working for the advancement of the languages other than Tamil have now been received from all H.Ms. They have been

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tabulated and put in the file referred to above. On return of the file from Finance it ~~may~~ will be circulated to H.M.(Edn.).

3. This may in the meanwhile be circulated to H.M.(Edn.) for information.

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From the Regr. Unty. of Madras, No. A.524
dated 9.2.48.

From the Ag. Regr. Annamalai Unty. No.
10404 dated 11.2.48.

15 c.f.

Please see the further replies from the Regrs. Unty. of Madras and Annamalai Unty. at pp. 13 and 15 cf. The replies of the Travancore and Andra universities have not yet been received. They may be reminded. A draft reminder is put up for approval.

letter is being issued separately.

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(Issued as Lr.No.917.G3-48.4.Edn. dated 14-2-48.)

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From the Regr. Andhra Unty. No.C2.7630/47, dated 20-2-48.
From the Regr. Unty. of Travancore, Roc.No.16860/47,d/6-4-48.

Please see the replies from the Registrars of the Universities of Mysore, Madras, Annamalai, Andhra and Travancore at pp. 7,13, 15, 19 and 25 c.f. respectively:-

The Universities have nominated the following persons in the languages:--

University.	Tamil.	Telugu.	Malayalam.	Kannada.	Sanskri
Mysore.	..	..	..	Mr.K.V.Puttappa, M.A. p. 7 cf.	..
Madras. p. 13 cf.	Sri T.M.Narayanaswami Pillai, M.A. B.L.	Sri S.Govindarajulu Naidu, B.A., B.L., Bar-At-Law.	Dr.C.Achyuta Menon, B.A Ph.D.	Sri K.Narasingarow, M.A., B.O.L. L.T.	Dr.C. Kunhan Raja, BA (Hons
Annamalai.	Dr.A.Chidambaranatha Chettiar, M.A.,Ph.D. p. 15 cf.	..	..	..	Dr.C.S. Venkateswaran, MA Ph.D. p. 15 cf.
Andhra.	..	Hon.'ble Mr.B. Gopala Reddy. Minister for Finance. p. 19 cf.	..	..	Sri S.T. Varadachar p. 19 cf.
Travancore.	..	..	Mr.A.Gopala Menon, M.A., B.Com. p. 25 cf.	..	..

Suggestions of H.Ms. regarding appointment of Committee for selection of poet laureate, and the cultural Associations ~~through~~ whom prizes may be given ~~are~~ for the best books in regional languages are tabulated at pp. 1-2 (Y). The case may be circulated to H.M

H.M.(Edn) for orders on the following points:-

(1) Selecting of persons for the formation of Committees for the selection of poet laureates (Representatives of Universities and also from the linguistic areas ~~to be taken into~~ Suggestions of H.Ms to be taken into account) and

(2) Selection of agency through which the prizes for the best books written in the regional languages should be awarded; cultural association and the occassions when the prizes for languages ——— should be given.

In respect of (2) prizes were awarded through the Tamil Valarchi Kazhagam in the year 1947 and it is proposed to award prizes in Telugu through the Telugu Bhasha Samithi. The agencies for Malayalam, Kannada ~~and Sanskrit~~ have not yet been considered.

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H.M.(Edn.)

I have the suggestions of other H.Ms in this matter. (Y) & (W)

With regard to the Committee for poet Laureateships, the following Committees may be appointed in addition to the members recommended by the Universities.-

TELUGU.-

(1) Sri Chilukuri Narayana Rao. ✓
(2) Hon'ble R.B. Ramakrishna Raju ✓
(3) Zamindar of Vuyyur. ✓

Malayalam.

(1) Puthezath Raman Menon,
(2) Dr. U.P. Sankunni Menon
(3) K.T.K. Kammaran Nambiar, M.L.A.,

Kannada.

(1) Sri T.K. Subramaniyam, Bellary.
(2) Sri N.S. Kille, Municipal Councillor, Mangalore.
(3) Dr. S.R.U. Savoor, Ex-D.P.I.

Tamil.

(1) Sri T.V. Kalyanasundara Mudaliar.
(2) Srimathi Ambujammal
(3) ~~Sri N.M.R. Subbaraman, M.L.A.~~ M.P.P. ✓ Sri M.P. Periaswamy

For Sanskrit, I shall suggest the names later on.

These Committees may be treated as first class committees.

For the Tamil Committee, Mr. T.M. Narayanaswami Pillai may be made the Chairman and Convenor of the Committee: for Telugu Hon'ble Sri B. Gopala Reddi; for Malayam Dr. C. Achyuta Menon; for Kannada Mr. K. Narasinga Rao and for Sanskrit Dr. C. Kunhan Raja.

A With regard to No.(2) on p.4 ante, for Tamil the distribution prizes for the best books may be through the Tamil Valarchi Kazhagam and for the Telugu ~~prizes~~ through the Telugu Basha Samithi. With regard to Malayalam and Kannada, H.M. (Agr.) and H.M. (Ph. & M) may be asked to give their suggestions as through whom it may be done.

The methods of selection may be as follows:-

Poets are not expected to apply for selection. The Convenor may purchase the published works of existing poets, distribute those books to the members of the committee and then come to a judgment as to who is the best poet. So, the Convenor may be authorized to the purchase of books and distribution. An amount, not exceeding Rs.200/-, may be allotted for each Committee for this purpose.

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
12 APR 1948

Please see the minutes of H.M.(Edn.) from page 4 ANTE. With reference to 'A' above, it is submd. that in respect of Malayalam, H.M.(Agri) has stated that the one important institution is the Kerala Sahitya Parishad and in respect of Kannada, H.M.(P.H.) has suggested four institutions ~~through whom the prizes may be given.~~ which may be consulted in the matter of giving prizes. The case may be circulated to H.M.(P.H.) for orders as to which of these four institutions may be selected for the purpose and to H.M.(Agri) for orders whether the prizes in Malayalam may be given through the Kerala Sahitya Parishad.

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H.M. (Agri.)

If only one association is to be consulted in the matter of distribution of prizes for the best books, the Karnataka Seva Sangha, 7 Gangamman Koil Street, Royapettah, Madras, may be consulted about distribution of prizes for the best Kannada books.

As regards the members of the Committee for the selection of a Kannada Poet Laureate, if Dr.Savoor/or any other member does not accept ~~his~~ nomination, Sri M.Mariappa Bhat, M.A.,L.T., Head of the Kannada Section of the Madras University, may be nominated instead.

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Since the prize is given by Govt. why not it be done in all cases by H.E. at Madras by calling a Durbar. That will be more fitting. In old days it is the Raja (State) that ~~gave~~ the prizes.

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Please see the minutes of H.M.(P.H.) and H.M.(Agri) above. With reference to 'A' above, it is submitted ~~that~~ for orders whether the members proposed for the Kannada as well as all other Committees should be addressed as to their willingness to serve on the Committees or whether their consent in all cases may be presumed and orders appointing them may ~~be~~ issued; if any member later expresses his unwillingness to serve, some other suitable person may be nominated in his place. The case may be circulated to H.M.(Edn) for orders on this point and also with reference to the minutes of H.M.(Agri) above. H.Pr. also may see the case with reference to I above.

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It seems desirable to consult the members in advance

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Members nominated by the University need not be consulted by us. Only members nominated by us may be consulted and orders issued. With regard to Malayalam and Kannada, the suggestion of H.M. Agriculture and H.M. Public Health may be accepted and those associations may be addressed in the matter.

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I would like to discuss with H.M. Education and H.M. Finance.

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May be recirculated to H.M.(Edn.) and H.M.(Fin.) with reference to the minutes of H.Pr. on page 6 ante.

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may be put up to me on 7th June after H.M. Finance sees.

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Let H.M.(Edn.) fix up an appointment.

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please see the orders in circulation.

This file may lie over till 5.6.48.

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The matter has been pending for a very long time. If we are to give this year, the Committee must be appointed as soon as possible. 16th Wednesday 3 P.M. will suit me. H.M.(Fin.) may see and send it on to H.Pr.

We may have the meeting in H.Pr's room.

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16th 3 P.M. suits me too. Does it suit H.Pr?

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May be circulated to H.Pr.

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H.Pr.

For Tamil Shri M. P. Periaswamy may be appointed instead of Shri N. M. R. Subbaraman. p 4 ante

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The proposals as amended may be approved

H. M. Fin. & H M. R may see

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Draft order may be put-up for approval

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18 JUN 1948

Please see the minute of HM (Edn) on p 6 ante. The members nominated by the Govt ~~to~~ to the Committees for the selection of Poets-laureate and the Assns. proposed to be ~~co~~ entrusted with the award of prizes for best books have to be consulted. Draft letters are subtd for approval.

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(Issued as letter.No.81426.G3.47.7.Edn. d/ 22-6-48)
(Issued as Letter.No.81426.G3.47.8.Edn. d/22-6-1948). p 31 cf

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Please see the replies from pp. ~~5-24~~ 33-53 c.f. All the nominees who have replied except Srimathi Ambujammal, have accepted nomination. The other nominees who have not replied may be reminded. Two draft letters are submitted for approval. ~~Thexfixx~~ After issue of the drafts, the file may be circulated to H.M.(Edn) for orders as to who should be nominated in place of Srimathi Ambujammal who is unable to serve on the committee due to personal inconveniences.

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p 57 cf (issued as letter No. 81426 G3.47.9.Edn. d/ 3.7.48)
p 58 cf (issued as letter No 81426 G3.47.10.Edn. d/ 3.7.48)

Sri A. Vaidyanatha Iyer may be consulted whether he is willing to serve as a member of the committee instead of Srimathi Ambujammal.

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5 JUL 1948

Please see the orders in circulation above. A draft letter is submitted for approval.

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pp 59-60 cf (Issued as letter Ref. No. 917.G3.48.11.Edn. d/ 6.7.48)

p 63 cf C.No. 49989. From the Secy, Samastha Kerala Sahitya Parishad. Letter d 1.7.48

p 65 cf C.No. 50924. From the Secy, Telugu Bhasha Samithi d 9.7.48.

p 67 cf C.No. 50820. From Sri A. Vaidyanatha Iyer d 7.

p 69 cf C.No. 50971. From Sri N. S. Kille d 8.7.48.

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p 63 cf The Kerala Sahitya Parishad will be considering the matter — distribution of prizes for the best books in Malayalam — at its next Executive Meeting. Its final reply may be awaited till ~~18~~ 20-7.48.

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The Telugu Bhasha Samithi has decided to award the prizes for the best books published
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after August 1938 in a literary festival organised for the purpose during the Dasara holidays in Oct. 48.

Sri N. S. Kille has accepted the nomination to the Committee for the selection of the Poet-laureate in Kannada. p69cf

Sri A. Vaidyanatha Iyer has declined to accept the nomination to the ~~Tamil~~ Committee for the selection of the Tamil Poet-laureate. The file may be circulated to HM (Edn) for orders as to who should be nominated in the place of Sri Vaidyanatha Iyer. p67cf

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Replies yet due from Sri [illegible] Krishna [illegible] P. Sankunni Menon and T.V Kalyanasundara Mud[illegible] Reminded on 3.7.48

Shri T. M. Krishnaswamy Aiyar
Ex Chief Justice of Travancore
may be appointed.
I have consulted him
& the order may issue.

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From the Secy, The Samastha Kerala Sahitya Parishat, No. Nil dated 8-7-48. p71cf
" " Secy, Madras Legislative Council, No. 4325/48-1 M.L. dated 10-7-48 p73cf

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Please see the minutes of H.M. (Edn) above and the letters since received and added to the cf at pages 71 and 73 cf. Replies have not yet been received from Sri K. P. Sankunni Menon and Sri T.V. Kalyanasundara Mudaliar regarding their willingness to serve on the Malayalam and Tamil Committees respectively. They may be reminded again. A draft letter is submd. for approval.

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Issued as Lr. No. 917/93/48-12 Edn. d. 21.7.48 p75cf
C.No. 5824/48 from Sri K. P. Sankunni Menon d. 23.7.48 p77cf
C.No. 56834/48 from Sri T. V. Kalyanasundaram d. 24.7.48 p79cf

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Sri Sankunni Menon has accepted the

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nomination. Sri Kalyanasundaram has intimated his inability to serve on the Committee. The case may be circulated to HM (Edn) for orders as to who should be nominated in the place of Sri Kalyanasundara Mudaliar. p79cf

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Srimathi Lakshmi Ammal Principal of the Lady Willingdon College may be appointed

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Kind attention is invited to the minutes of H.M (Edn) above. ~~The draft below is submitted for approval~~ It is presumed that Srimathi Lakshmi Ammal should first be consulted whether she is willing to be nominated. The draft letter below is for approval

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p81cf (Issued as Let. Ref No. 917/93/48-13. Edn. d. 14.8.48.

C.No. 61767 From Mrs. M. Lakshmiammal. Principal, Lady Willingdon Trg. College) p83cf

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C.No. 61655/48. From Secretary, The Samastha Kerala Sahitya Parishat) p95cf
From the Secy, Karnataka Seva Sangha. Letter Dt 13 9/48 p97cf

Two Subjects are dealt with in this file, namely. (i) Award of prizes to the best books in regional languages through the agency of associations like the Tamil Valarchi Kazhagam, Telugu Bhasha Samiti, etc, and (ii) the appt. of committees for the selection of poet-laureates in languages –

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2. As regards subject (1) the orders are that six prizes are to be awarded in each of the four languages. The Associations through whom the prizes are to be awarded were addressed in June last to make arrangements for the selection of the best books in the respective languages and were asked to let Govt. know the occasion ~~the~~ which they deemed best for the award of the prizes.

letter on p 31 c.f.

3. The Tamil Valarchi Kazhagam and the Samastha Kerala Sahitya Parishat have not sent in their final replies to the above reference. The Telugu Bhasha Samithi desires to distribute the awards during the Dasara festival. The Karnataka Sevak Sangha wants to make the award on the 19th Septr., the occasion of its Anniversary.

p 91 c.f.

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It is for consideration whether, without ~~[illegible]~~ waiting for further replies, the Associations may ~~also~~ finally asked to make all necessary arrangements for the award of the prizes, and to choose the place at which & the occasion on which it may make ~~deem fit~~ ~~for~~ the award. They may submit a Report to Govt in due course giving full details of the award.

If the above suggestion is approved, it is for orders whether instructions may be issued accordingly. Subject to orders, a draft letter is submitted for approval.

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p 65 c.f.

The Telugu Bhasha Samiti proposes to award prizes for books published after August 1938 and the Karnataka Parishat proposes to confine the award to books published after 1943, as seen from the letter on page 95 c.f.

2. With reference to the Kerala Parishat's letter on p-95 c.f., it may be informed that there is no objection to the award of prizes for the Malayalam books published after 1945. This point has been included in the draft.

3. After orders have issued on the award of ~~these~~ prizes, the file will be resubmitted for orders on the question of constituting Committees for selection of poet-laureates.

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In view of the letter on p 97 c.f. the file may be circulated to H.M. after the issue of the draft.

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p 99 c.f.

[Letter No. 20562-G3-48-5 Edn. Dt 17.9.48]

The letter on p-99 c.f. has issued.

H.M. (Edn) may see the case now — especially the notes from p 11 ante & letter on p-99 c.f.

On return of the file a draft order ~~regarding~~ will be put up for approval, as regards Committees for selecting poet-laureates.

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From the Secy, Telugu Bhasha Samiti, Madras- Letter Dt 20.9.48.

p. 101 cf.

Orders have now to be issued constituting Committees for the Selection of poet-laureates. In the foregoing pages, orders have been passed ~~for~~ in respect of the personnel of these Committees, one for each of the languages, Tamil, Telugu, Kannada, Malayalam and Sanskrit. The Madras, the Andhra and the Annamalai Universities in this Province and the Universities of Mysore and Travancore have nominated their Representatives on the Committees. The other ~~four~~ persons selected by the Govt. have signified their consent to serve. Each Committee will be composed of five members one of whom will be the Chairman and Convenor of the Committee. The composition of the Committees will be as in the draft order below- H.M's orders are that the Committees will be first class ones for the purpose of T.A. etc. It is for consideration whether Secy, E&P.H. may be the Countersigning Officer in respect of the T.A. bills of the Members, or whether this function can be performed by the D.P.I.

pages 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 ante

Vide p 3 ante

p 5 ante (top)

As the expenditure is debitable to "37 Education" the D.P.I may be empowered to countersign the bills. He may also be empowered to draw and disburse the sum of Rs 1000/- to each of the poet laureates

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It is presumed that no staff, as such, will be required for the Chairman & Convenor for the work pertaining to this Committee and that he can easily arrange for this and for the holding of meetings. The point can be pursued if & when a representation is received as regards staff.

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It may be seen that H.M. has ordered that an amount not exceeding Rs 200/- may be placed at the disposal of each Committee for the purchase of the published works of poets. Necessary instructions may be given to the A.G. in this behalf with the concurrence of Fin.

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H.M's orders may be taken as to how the books should be utilised after the selection of poet laureates and necessary addition may be made to para 3 of the draft before issue.

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The draft order below is for approval. Finance may see it ~~for acceptance~~, before circulation.

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4 para 5 of the draft

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

The draft order may be accepted ~~[illegible]~~ subject to the following remarks:-

(1) Para 6 of the draft order envisages the chairman and Convenor ~~to~~ drawing the sum of Rs 200 from the treasury direct. It would be better if the DPI is asked to draw and disburse the amount to the Chairmen on receipt of applications from them.

(2) The DPI should obtain details of the amounts actually spent by the Committees in

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purchasing the books and any amount left unspent out of the Rs 200/- sanctioned for each Committee should be refunded to Govt.

(3) As regards the manner in which the books purchased are to be utilised after the selection of the ~~Lo~~ Poet Laureate, EPH propose to take orders in circulation. This dept. may perhaps suggest that the books may be handed over to the Connemara Public Library. This ~~is~~ is subject, of course, to the approval of HM (Edn.)

Subject to approval, ~~the~~ necessary additions and alterations are indicated in pencil in the draft.

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Please see the notes from page 14 ante –

The suggestions contained in the Fin. Dept's note may be accepted –.

The case may be circulated to H.M. (Edn) for approval of the draft order below, as altered by Finance –

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(1) Yes.

(2) Yes.

(3) Yes. The books may not be returned by the Committee members. Such of those books as are returned may be given to the Connemara Public Library.

Suitable amendments may be made in the draft order consistent with the orders above.

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⊗ Portion in ink in the margin of p3 of the draft.

With reference to HM's order above, a slight alteration ⊗ to the draft has now been made. It is for approval

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