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Education and Public Health (1948) Department.

MS. **SERIES.**

G.O. NO. No.3116 Education.

Dated 7th Decemebr 1948

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[Despatch Abstract.]

LIBRARY - Government Oriental Manuscripts Library, Madras - Acquisition of Manuscripts - Publication of an appeal in the newspaper - Sanctioned.

Back Papers.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
Ps.	1096.	Edn.	18-9-1914.				
Ms.	175.	,,	4-2-1920.				
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Further Papers.

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Secretariat of the Madras Legislature
(Council Section)
28-4-1947.

STARRED QUESTION.

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO, M.L.C.

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

* 4: Will the Hon'ble the Minister for Education be pleased to state with reference to ~~answer to~~ Question No.122(~~64~~) answered on 21-4-47

p-13-16 of L.F. ([illegible])

whole copy of pp. 13-15 [illegible]

~~(a) whether the bulk of the manuscripts~~ in the Oriental Manuscripts Library ~~pertain to Sanskrit and are in Sanskrit;~~

(a) what the number of manuscripts in different classical and South Indian languages is;

(b) whether most of the correspondence dealt with relates mostly to Sanskrit manuscripts;

~~(d) whether the present Curator possesses enough Sanskrit knowledge to answer the scholarly enquiries received from abroad;~~

(c) what the income of the Library is and on account of what language manuscripts it is being made;

~~(f) whether the Library is located in the University Buildings;~~

~~(g) whether the place is cramped and there are no reading room facilities;~~

(d) what steps are being taken to preserve the valuable manuscripts;

(e) whether there is a peripatetic party going in search of collection and transcription of MSS;

(f) whether the Library is provided with a mending and binding section and photostat and micro-film apparatus for taking copies of the MSS; and

(g) whether there is a publication section attached to the library?

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Yes Rgd 14/8

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Endt. No. 38772 C2/47 - 1 Edn. Dt 13-5-47

Legislative Council Question ~~No. 4 regarding~~ - Oriental Manuscripts Library - Information

Read:-

p5 of L.F — Govt. Memo No. 70025 - 1C2 Edn. Dt 20-11-46

p9.11 of L.F — From the DPI, Dis No. 70/47 dated 10-1-47

p1 of. — A copy of L.C. Question No. 4 on the above subject is communicated to the DPI and he is requested to furnish at an early date the information required to answer the question.

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To

The DPI (with a copy of p1 of)

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Legislative Council Question No.4 - Oriental Manuscripts Library - Information regarding the number of manuscripts and their preservation etc. - Furnished to Government.

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Station Madras., *Dated the* 31-5-1947. 19

From (Name) Dr. S.R.U.Savoor, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Education and Public Health Department.

Sir,

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Ref: Government Endt. No.38772 C2/47-1 Edn., dated 13-5-1947.

I have the honour to furnish hereunder the information required in the endorsement referred to above:-

(a) the number of manuscripts in different classical and South Indian Languages as on 25-5-1947 is as follows:-

Sanskrit.	32635
Tamil	6925
Telugu	4781
Kannada.	2085
Malayalam	388
Persian.	893
Arabic.	275
Urdu	128
Mahrathi.	923
Pali, Singhalese and Burmese.	123

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(b) Yes.

(c) The amount received from scholars and institutions for the supply of copies of manuscripts was Rs.939-7-0 during 1945-46 and Rs.1,211-4-0 during 1946-47. The amount received from the parties for the supply of transcripts is first deposited in the Reserve Bank and later on withdrawn and paid to private copyists who are employed to prepare transcripts. There is thus no income to Government on this score. The transcripts so supplied are mostly in Sanskrit.

(d) Manuscripts are regularly dusted by persons specially employed for the purpose, and sprayed with a preservative chemical solution prepared according to the prescription furnished by the Research Laboratory British Museum, London. The Manuscripts are mended at the Madras Record Office and are also bound at the Government Press, Madras. The contents of the manuscripts are preserved by recopying them on durable paper.

(e) The answer is in the negative.

(f) No. At present Manuscripts of the Library are mended at the Madras Record Office by the four menders specially allotted for mending manuscripts of this Library. Manuscripts and books are bound at the Government Press, Madras. Opening of the mending section according to G.O.No.Mis.No. 885 Education, D/25-6-1943 is delayed on account of the non-availability of Chiffon of good quality necessary for mending manuscripts. Photostat and Micro-film apparatus are not provided for this Library.

not put up

(g) There is no such separate section as publication section attached to this Library. The Curator and the entire staff are engaged in preparing and publishing Descriptive and Triennial Catalogues besides other literary works of importance in the Government Oriental Manuscripts Library Series 12 such literary works have been published so far.

R. Narasimhan

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Secretariat of the Madras Legislature
(Council Section)
28-4-1947.

STARRED QUESTION.	DRAFT ANSWER.
SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO, M.L.C. EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT. *4. Will the Hon'ble the Minister for Education be pleased to state with reference to Question No. 122 answered on 21-4-47.	
(a) What the number of manuscripts in different classical and South Indian languages in the Oriental Manuscripts Library ~~etc.~~ is;	(a) The Number of Manuscripts in different classical and South Indian languages as on 25-5-47 ~~is~~ as noted below: - Sanskrit 32635 ✓ Tamil 6925 ✓ Telugu 4781 ✓ Kannada 2085 ✓ Malayalam 388 ✓ Persian 893 ✓ Arabic 275 ✓ Urdu 128 ✓ Mahrathi 923 ✓ Pali, Singhalese and Burmese. 123 ✓
(b) whether most of the correspondence dealt with relates mostly to Sanskrit manuscripts;	(b) YES.
(c) (i) What the income of the Library is and (ii) on account of what language manuscripts it is being made;	(i) Nil. (ii) Does not arise.
(d) what steps are being taken to preserve the valuable manuscripts;	(d) Manuscripts are regularly dusted by persons specially employed for the purpose, and sprayed with a preservative chemical solution prepared according to the prescription furnished by the Research Laboratory British Museum, London

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(c) whether there is a peripatetic party going in search of collection and transcription of Manuscripts;	(c) NO.
(f) whether the Library is provided with a mending and binding section and photostat and micro-film apparatus for taking copies of the Manuscripts; and	(f) NO.
(g) whether there is a publication section attached to the Library?	(g) NO.

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To The Secretariat of the Madras Legislature (Council Section).
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Legislative Council Question No.~~XXXX~~-Starred.

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO, M.L.C.

Will the Hon'ble the Minister for Education be pleased to state:-

(a) the number of manuscript and printed books in the Madras Government Oriental Manuscripts Library;

(b) whether catalogues of Manuscripts have been published for each of the languages and if so, what the number of catalogues is according to language;

(c) what the staff engaged in the preparation of the catalogues is and whether it is adequate to complete the work within a reasonable period of time;

(d) whether the Library is being utilised for consultation and if so what the average number of users is;

(e) whether the staff employed is adequate to cope with the inquiries received;

(f) whether any charges are levied for supplying transcripts to scholars and institutions and if so what they are and what the income has been during last year;

(g) what the number of the staff is with the qualifications and emoluments prescribed for each post;

(h) whether Sanskrit qualification is not insisted upon for the Curator's post;

(i) whether the Library has been located in a rented building and whether the accommodation provided is adequate;

(j) whether there are proposals before the Government to convert the Library into a Research Institute;

(k) whether the members of the staff are required to go out on tour to collect rare manuscripts and acquire them for the Library;

(l) whether adequate arrangements have been made to preserve the manuscripts in their original form or otherwise and whether rare works are being published and made available to the public as in the case of records in the Madras Record Office; and

(m) whether the Government have under consideration the whole question of the future of the Oriental Manuscripts Library with a view not only to promote the purpose for which it has been established but also make it more useful to the general Public?

Education and P.H. Department

ANSWER

(a) There are 48708 manuscripts and 9251 printed books in the Government Oriental Manuscripts Library, Madras.

(b) YES.
The number of catalogues, published is Sanskrit-55; Tamil -15; Telugu -16; Kannada - 5; Malayalam - 2; Arabic, Persian and Urdu -4.

(c) There is no special staff solely for the purpose of cataloguing. A staff of one Librarian, two Assistant Librarians, and eleven Pandits under the Curator, attend to the work of the

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preparation of catalogues, in addition to their normal duties. The sanctioning of an additional staff to complete the work of cataloguing in a reasonable time is under consideration.

(d) Yes. It is consulted locally by visitors and by non-residence users through correspondence and loan of manuscripts. For the period from 1-4-1946 to 30-11-1946 the monthly average of users is 258.

(e) Yes.

(f) Charges are levied for supplying transcripts to scholars and institutions at the following rates:-

Sanskrit, Kannada and Malayalam	... Rs 10/- for copying 1000 granthas (A grantha is equal to 32 syllables).
Telugu and Tamil	... Rs 9/- for copying 1000 granthas.
Urdu and Persian	... Rs 10/- for copying 10000 letters.
Arabic	... Rs 10/- for copying 45000 letters.

Besides, there are comparing charges at the following rates:- Charges for comparing 1000 granthas in Sanskrit, Tamil, Telugu, Kannada and Malayalam and 60000 letters in Urdu and Persian and 45000 letters in Arabic are Rs. 2-12-0

The income received was about Rs 939.

(g) The number of the staff, with the qualifications and emoluments prescribed is as follows:-

Designation.	No.	Qualifications.	Scalex of pay
Curator	1	First or second class M.A. or B.A.(Hons) of any British or Indian University in Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, Kannada, Arabic or Persian with a working knowledge of Sanskrit.	Rs. 200-30/2-260-40/2-500-50/2-700
Librarian	1	B.A. (Hons) or B.Sc.(Hons) or M.A., or M.Sc., of a University in the Province and must possess a sufficient knowledge of Sanskrit and of at least one of the languages:- namely, Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam and Kannada Below 30 years of age. Account Test for Subordinate Officers-Part 1.	Rs.100-10/2-150
Assistant Librarian (one temporary)	2	-dO-	Rs.70-5/2-85-7½/2-100
Clerk	1	S.S.L.C.	Rs 30-3/2-45-2/2-55.
-dO- (Temporary	1	-dO-	Rs. 30/-P.M. (Fixed).

Designation.	No.	Qualifications.	Scale of pay
Typist (Temporary)	1	S.S.L.C. with qualification in typing	Rs.30-3/2-45-2/2-55.
Senior Pandit (one for Tamil	1	Oriental title of one of the Universities in the Province	Rs. 45-5/2-60
Pandits (one temporary)	9	Oriental title in concerned language of one of the Universities in the Province	Rs.35-4/2-43-2/2-45.
3 for Sanskrit 1 for Tamil 1 for Telugu 1 for Kannada and 1 for (Arabic, Persian and Urdu) One of the Sanskrit Pandits efficient in Malayalam for Malayalam			
Marathi Pandit (Temporary)	1	Proficiency in Mahrathi with sufficient knowledge of English and ability to read and write Marathi manuscript recorded in Nagari and Modi script. Preference to Oriental Title holders of graduates.	Rs.75/-p.m. (fixed)
Attender	1	III Form	Rs 19 to 30
Peon	3		Rs 12 to 18
Dusting coolies for dusting manuscripts and books	2		Rs.12 paid from contingencies

(h) Sanskrit qualification is not insisted upon for the Curator's post, but a candidate who knows to read and write Sanskrit is given preference for appointment to the post.

(i) The library is not located in a rented building. At present it is housed in a portion of the University buildings on the western side. The accommodation provided for it is not considered adequate.

(j) NO.

(k) On receiving information regarding the availability of rare manuscripts in any particular place, a member of the staff qualified to examine them is deputed with or without the Curator to acquire them for the Library.

(l) Yes.

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(m) An advisory committee has recently been constituted and it will be asked to go into the question of making the library more useful to the general public and submit their recommendations.

(sd.) M.V.Subramanian,

Secretary to Government.

To the Secretary, Madras Legislature, (Council Section)
the Public (Elections) Department.

The above answer has been approved by
the Hon'ble Mr. K. Bhashyam.

Education and Public Health U.O.No.70025 C2/46-2 Education dated 12th March 1947.

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THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

(Starred question from the list of 3rd April 1947.)

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Do. (Temporary)	1	Do.	30 per mensem (fixed).
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M. SURYA RAO,
Secretary to the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL QU STION No.4 - STARR D.

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO, M. L. C.

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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(b) Yes.

(c) (i) NIL (ii) Does not arise.

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(e) NO.
(f) NO.
(g) NO.

Secretary to Government.

To
The Secretariat of the Madras Legislature (Council Section)
The Public (Elections) Department.

The above answer has been approved by the Honourable Mr. T. S. Avinashilingam Chettiar.

Edn & P.H. U.O. No.38772 C2/47-2 Edn.
dated the 23rd June, 1947.

In a supplementary [illegible], I agree
Consider the question of [illegible]
the parties for the search of [illegible]
That matter may be gone into [illegible]
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[illegible]

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E & P.H. (C2)

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Memo No. 38772 C2/47 - 4 Edn Dt 8.11.47

Legislative Council Question - Central MSS Library - ~~Information~~

Read:-

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From the DPI., Dis. No. 2724/47 dated 31.5.47

In connection with the answer given to the L.C. Question on the ~~above~~ subject, H.M. (Edn) ~~has~~ promised that the question of reconstituting peripatetic parties for the search of manuscripts ~~will~~ would be examined by Govt. The DPI is requested to consider the desirability of instituting again a peripatetic ~~department~~ party and to offer his remarks in the matter at an early date. ~~with an estimate of the~~ ~~The expenditure involved on this proposal should~~

To
The DPI

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

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, Dated 3-1-1947/8

From

Dr. S. R. U. Savoor, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,
Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To

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The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

Sir,

Sub: Legislative Council Question - Govt. Oriental Manuscripts Library - Reconstitution of prepatetic parties.

P. 19 ante

Ref: Govt. Memo. No.38772-C.2/47-4 Edn dated 8-11-1947

I am not in favour of revising the scheme of reconstituting prepatetic parties for the search of manuscripts not only on financial considerations but also on the ground that they did not work satisfactorily in the past. I consider that it would be sufficient if wide publicity is periodically given in newspapers particularly those in Indian languages and advertisement charges sanctioned by Government.

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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T.M. by post, dated, 2/2/48.
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F.rom

The Asst. Secy. to Govt.,
E.&P.H. Dept.

To,
The Deputy D.P.I.

5/2/48

Library — Govt. Oriental Manuscripts Library — Reconstitution of Peripatetic Parties.

P. 21 C. 7.

Ref: From the D.P.I., R.c. 2454-G.4/47, dated, 3-1-48.

In his letter read above, ~~that~~ the D.P.I. has stated that it will be sufficient ~~if~~ wide publicity

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publicity is given in newspapers specially in Indian languages, and advertisement charges paid ~~for~~ by the Govt. instead of reconstituting the peripatetic parties for ~~the~~ purposes of searching ~~for~~ and acquiring oriental manuscripts of value and interest from private persons. Please say whether ~~this &~~ this procedure ~~suggested by the D.P.I.~~ for acquiring the manuscripts is not being followed even at present, ~~and~~ ~~if not, what steps are being taken for the purpose~~

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Rv. T.M. sent for issue on 23/2/48.

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T. M. by post, dated, 23-2-'48.

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From

The Asst. Secy. to Govt.,
E. & P. H. Dept.

To

✓The Deputy D. P. I.

Library — Govt. Oriental Manuscripts Library — Reconstitution of Peripatetic parties.

Please refer to my t. m. by post, dated, 2-2-'48, on the subject mentioned above, and say

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d. No. 38772 E2/47

Say when a reply to it may be expected.

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Hours .... Minutes ....

TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

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From	To
D.P.I. 6	Asst. Secy. E.&P.H.

1423 Sub: Library – Govt. Oriental manuscripts library – Re- constitution of Peripatetic parties.

Ref: your T.M. by Post d. 2-2-48.

So far publicity is not given in newspaper for securing manuscripts for the library. However, please brief notice is occasionally published in

Please write on both sides.

Hours .... Minutes ....

TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

From | **To**

the F.S.G. Gazette a copy of which is submitted for favour of information.

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Please write on both sides.

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Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

Post copy of telephonic message dated the 26th February 1948

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From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

28 FEB 1948

To

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

14-8-22

SUB:- Library = Government Oriental Manuscripts Library
Reconstitution of peripatetic parties.
REF:- Your telephonic message (by post) dated 2.2.1948. p23 ans

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So far publicity is not given in News papers for acquiring Manuscripts for the Library. However, brief notice is oocasionally published in the Fort St.George Gazette, a copy of which is herewith submitted for favour of information. p33 infr

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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GOVERNMENT ORIENTAL MANUSCRIPTS LIBRARY, MADRAS.

Oriental Manuscripts—Acquisition of—An appeal.

The public are aware that the Government of Madras are maintaining an Oriental Manuscripts Library which is open to the public on all the days of the year except notified holidays. It contains a very large collection of palm-leaf and paper manuscripts in Sanskrit, Tamil, Telugu, Kannada, Malayalam, Mahrathi, Modi, Arabic, Persian, Urdu and Burmese languages besides a decent collection of printed books on Oriental subjects. It is now desired that the valuable manuscripts that still remain scattered throughout the Presidency should be collected and preserved in this library for the benefit of the public by purchase, transcription or presentation. They are, otherwise, liable to be lost permanently to the world. As a permanent staff is working in this library, the old manuscripts which are our country's valuable treasure, will be properly looked after. This appeal is therefore made to all those who may possess valuable and rare manuscripts in any of the languages of the province including Sanskrit, Arabic and Persian, Mahrathi and Modi to correspond with the Curator, Government Oriental Manuscripts Library, Triplicane P.O., Madras, regarding their willingness to present, give on loan for transcription, or sell the manuscripts that are with them. Those who are in possession of information regarding manuscripts collections in their vicinity are also requested to inform the Curator so that steps may be taken to acquire the manuscripts for this library.

Madras,
13th March 1946.

S. M. FAZLULLAH,
Curator.

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Edn & PH (G2)

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Memo No. 38772 C2/47-6 Edn Dt 16.4.48

Govt Oriental MSS Library -

Reconstitution of peripatetic parties

Ref:-

From the DPI, Rc 2454-G4/47 Dated 3.1.48

Dpi 16/4

21 April

The attention of the DPI is ~~[illegible]~~ invited to this letter read above and he is requested to submit detailed proposals regarding the wide publicity to be given periodically in newspapers for the search of the manuscripts i.e. the papers in which publicity should be given, with an estimate of the ~~and the~~ cost involved.

21 April

Rc
23.3.48

25.3.48

27.3.48

To ~~DPI~~
The DPI
26.4.48

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C.F.98.
REMINDER:

Education and Public Health Department.

Public Health (~~Medical~~ Education) Branch.

To the Director of Public Instruction

21 MAY 1948
Rc589 L4/48

I am directed to invite attention to the Govt Memo No. 38772 C2/47-6 Edn dated 16.4.48 and to request that ~~the reply to it may be expedited~~/this reminder may be returned with information as to -

the stage at which the matter now is.

P3 stands

DUE

Office: Secretariat.
Station: Fort St.George.
~~R in file~~ Dated: 18.5.48

Signature.
for Asst. Secretary to Government.
Designation.

Rc 17/5

Subject.

Govt Oriental MSS Library. Reconstitution of Peripatetic parties.

~~for DP.3.~~

TKC 28/5/48.

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REPLY.

To

The Secy. to Govt., Edn. & P.H. Dept.

ASST. SECRETARY
EDUCA
[illegible] JAN 1948

Resubmitted.

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A draft Notification has been sent to the Senior Translator to Govt. for translation into the regional languages. As soon as it is received an estimate of the cost of advertisement in the Newspapers will be ascertained and reported to Govt.

VRR
for Director of Public Instruction.

28.5.48.

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Edn. & P.H. (C2)

Govt. oriental Manuscripts Library — Reconstitution of peripatetic parties.

Ref:-

Govt. Memo No. 38772 C2/47-6 Edn. Dt. 16.4.48

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p 35 cf

Memo No. 38772 C2/47-7 Edn. Dt. 15.7.48

The attention of the DPI is invited to the Govt. memo read above and he is requested to state at what stage the matter now stands and when a reply may be expected.

To
The DPI.

Re
14.7.48

15/7/48

16/7/48

14.7.48

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

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

FROM
SRI D.S. REDDI M.A., (OXON).,
Director of Public Instruction,
MADRAS.

TO
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Education and Public Health Department,
MADRAS.

R.C. No. 589-L.4/48 dated 21st July 1948.

Sir,

Sub: Government Oriental Manuscripts Library - Acquisition of Manuscripts - publication of an appeal to the public.

REF: Government Memorandum No.38772-C2/47-6 Education dated 16th April 1948.

p 35 ante

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With a view to give wide publicity for the "Appeal for the search of the manuscripts" it is desirable to publish the same in some of the widely circulated weeklies and dailies in the more - important regional languages of the Province, Viz., Tamil, Telugu, and Malayalam. The following papers may be selected for the purpose:

Pl. see orders in G.O. on p. 9 N. 7.

DAILIES:		WEEKLIES.
1) The ~~Swadesamithran~~ Dinasari	(Tamil).	1)The Ananda Vikatan(Tamil)
2) The Andhra Prabha.	(Telugu).	2)The Andhra Patrika(Telugu)
3) The Matrubumi	(Malayalam).	3)The Jaya Keralam(Malayalam).

2. The total cost for a single insertion of the "Appeal in all the above papers comes to Rs.250/-. It will be sufficient if the "Appeal" is published once a quarter.

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250 × 4 = 1000/-

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3) A copyof the appeal proposed for publication is herewith enclosed for approval of Government.

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Public Instruction.

Ram.22/7/48.

Copy of appeal:-

GOVERNMENT ORIENTAL MANUSCRIPTS LIBRARY, MADRAS.

The Curator, Government Oriental Manuscripts Library, Triplicane, P.O., Madras - 5 will make arrangements for acquiring Palm-leaf,Paper and similar manuscripts to the Library and preserving them carefully. Those who are in possession of them are requested to inform him whethere they would make a present of them to the Library or they would like to sell them or they would lend them on loan for the purpose of copying. The public are requested to give information to the Curator regarding the persons who possess rare and ~~a~~ valuable manuscripts to enable him to negotiate with them for acquiring the manuscripts for the Library. A small commission also will be offered to those who help in the acquisition of the manuscripts.

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para 7 of G.O. No 1096 Edn 18-9-1914

Ram.22/7.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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23 43 E.&P.H.(C2).

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Memo. No. 38772C2/47-9. Edn., dated, 1-9-'48.

Govt. Oriental MSS. Library - Acquisition of MSS. - Publication of an appeal to the public - Selection of papers

PP. 41-42 c.f. Ref: From the D.P.I., R.C. No. 589-L.4/48, dated 21-7-'48.

The D.P.I. has selected the
P. 41 C.F. "Swadesamitran" among the Tamil dailies for purposes of giving wide publicity for the appeal for search of MSS. He is informed that among the Tamil
P. 7 N.F. dailies, "Dinamani" has the largest circulation ~~and "Swadesamitran"~~ and that "Dinasari" and "Swadesamitran"

Contd.

Come second and third respectively.
The director is requested to ~~say~~ state whether there is any special reason for his preferring "Swadesamitran" to "Dinamani".

28/8/48

30.8.48

31/8/48

1/9/48

To

The D.P.I.

3/9

Education Department.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras

To

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

21 SEP 1948

Sir,

R.C.No.589-L4/48 dated 15th Septr. 1948.

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PP. 43-44 ante

Government Oriental Manuscripts Library--Acquisition of Manuscripts--Publication of appeal to the public selection of newspapers.
Reference:-Government Memorandum No.38772-C2/47-9 Education dated 1.9.1948.

I have the honour to state that "Swadesamitran" was selected as it was one of the papers in the Government list for advertisement and that it was not selected in preference to "Dinamani". There is no objection to issuing the appeal through the "Dinamani".

Yours faithfully,

17/9

For Director of Public Instruction.

ks.179.

17/9

E & P.H. (C2).

Library - Govt. Oriental Manuscripts Library, Madras - Acquisition of manuscripts - Publication of an appeal in the newspapers - Sanctioned.

P.21 C.7. Ref: From the D.P.I., No.R.C.2454-G.4/47, dated 3-1-48.

P.35 C.7. Govt. Memo No.38772 C2/47-6, Edn. dated 16-4-48.

PP.41-42 C.7. From the D.P.I., No. R.C.598-L.4/48 dated 21-7-48.

Order M.S. 3116 Edn., ... dated, 7.12.48.

pages 21 and 41-42

With a view to give wide publicity for the acquisition of manuscripts of interest and value in private custo for the Government Oriental Manuscripts Library, the Director of Public Instruction has recommended that an article entitled " Appeal for the search of Manuscripts" may be published once a quarter. The Government accept this recommendation. The article will be published in three dailies and three weeklies in Tamil, Telugu and Malayalam specified in the annexure.

p.9 n.f

P.9 N.7. ~~Govt. approve the proposal of the D.P.I.~~ and the Govt. sanction an expenditure not exceeding Rs.1000/- per annum for the

PP.41-42 C.7. publication of the ~~appeal~~ article. ~~forwarded to Govt. with his letter, last read above.~~

② 2. The D.P.I. is informed that he should follow the instructions issued in G.O.No. 2558 P.W. (I & P) Deptt., dated 16-7-48, in regard to the advertisement in the newspapers. He is accordingly requested to

P.6 N.7. send up the matter for advertisement to the P.W. (I & P) Deptt., with the advice as to the particular section of the Press in which the advertisement should appear. He is also requested to send to that Deptt., as many

Ibid copies as are required for the sections of the Press plus one copy for use in that Deptt.

A. General (i) Excluding P.W.R.

3. The expenditure will be debited to the head "37.r Education. - General - Miscellaneous - A.(i) 1. Oriental Manuscripts - Other charges." ~~The A. G. is requested to admit the expenditure in audit. A supplementary grant will be obtained from the Legislature in due course.~~ The expenditure should be met by reappropriation of funds if necessary.

MS 10/12

25/11/48.

26/11/48

To The D.P.I.
The P.W.(I & P) Dept.
The A.G. thro' Fin.

Annexure

P.T.O.........

P. H1 c.7. & P. 711.7.

ANNEXURE.

Dailies.

1. The Dinasari (Tamil).
2. The Andhra Prabha (Telugu).
3. The Matrubumi (Malayalam).

Weeklies.

1. The Ananda Vikatan (Tamil.)
2. The Andhra Patrika (Telugu).
3. The Jaya Keralam (Malayalam).

SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,

Fort St. George, dated the 6/5/ 1947.

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38772

QUESTION No. 4 for the next meeting of the Legislative Council ~~to be held on the~~ 193 .

Two copies of this question are forwarded to the Edn. and P. H. Department.

The question has been admitted.

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To

The Edn. and P. H. Department.

No 3523/47-2ML
6-5-47

E & P. H. (C2)

Re
7/5

This is a starred question
Please see the L. C ~~Question on p.c.f.~~ The D P I may be requested to furnish the necessary information required to answer the question. A draft endt is submitted for approval. Send copy of the question for perusal of H.M. (Edn.) in advance

13-5-47

Re
12.5.47

13/5/47

Advance copy of the L. C. Q was circulated to H. M. (Edn) on 14-5-47
Re
14.5.47

[Issued as Endt. No. 38772 C2/47 - 1 Edn dated 13-5-47]

p3cf

C No. 46543 C2/47 - From the D P I., Dis. No. 2724/47 dated 31.5.47.

A draft answer is submitted for approval. The information for answering supplementaries if any is available in the D. P. I.'s reply on pp 5-6 may be circulated to H. M. (Edn)

19.6.47

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Re
16-6-47 10.6.47.

12 14/6/47.

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M (Ew.)

ISA
20-6-47

SECRETARIAT E. & P. H. DEPT.
20 JUN 1947
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

While answering a supplementary in this question, I promised that the question of reconstituting peripatetic parties for the search of manuscripts will be examined by Government. The matter may be put to the D.P.I. and the Curator and the desirability of instituting again a peripatetic department may be examined and reported.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
NOV 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

TSA
(9-9-47)

~~Edn & P.H (C2)~~

Please see the minutes of H.M (Edn) above.

In G.O No. 1096 Edn, dated 18.9.14, a party was constituted working under the control of the curator, to search for and acquire, in a systematic manner, oriental MSS of interest and value in private hands. for a period of one year in the first instance and its further continuance ~~was~~ was sanctioned from time to time ~~in succession~~ upto 28.2.1922. Owing to the financial ~~[illegible]~~ situation, the party was disbanded as per orders in G.O No. 280 dated (Edn) dated 10.3.22.

p2.3/(c)

p6/(b)

2. With reference to H.M's minutes above, the remarks of the DPI may be called for in the first instance. A draft memo is submitted for approval.

Rc
8.x.47
21.10.47

28.x.47

Fin E III

E & PH U.O No.
38772 C2/47-3 Edn
29.10.47

The minute of H.M (Edn) above and the draft memo. below may be perused and the case returned E.P.H (After receipt of reply from the DPI & its examination by EPH the case will no doubt be sent to this dept for examination).

A.S.
29.10.47

ADDITIONAL DEPUTY SECRETARY
29 OCT 1947
64183 Edn
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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EPH
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Fin. U.O
64183 Edn 47
5-11-47

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The draft memo to the DPI may now issue.

Rc
6.11.47
7.11.47

8.11.47

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Issued as Memo No. 38772 C2/47-4 Edn d/ 8.11.47

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P. [illegible] C. No. 836. From the D.P.I., R. c. 2454-G.4/47, d. 3-1-48

The minutes of H.M. (Edn) ~~on page 2~~ and the notes thereon by this dept. and the fin. dept. may be read from page 2 ante. The D.P.I. who was consulted in the matter of reconstituting peripatetic parties for the search of MSS states that he is not in favour of reviving the scheme not only on financial grounds but also on the ground that they did not work satisfactorily in the past. He ~~instead of~~ considers ~~that~~ it will be sufficient if wide publicity is given in newspapers especially in Indian languages and advertisement charges paid by Govt. If his suggestion is acceptable to Govt., he may be asked to submit detailed proposals in the ~~[illegible]~~ matter for consideration. Finance may see the file prior to circulation.

p. 19 c.7.

p. 24 c.7.

~~Heads~~ not B
This procedure being followed even now.
26.1.48

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26.1.48

~~Please see the~~ Query of A.S. IV in the margin above. The information is not available in office. The D.P.I. may be consulted in the matter. A draft T.M. is submitted for approval.

28/1/48
29.1.48
30.1.48

[Issued as T.M (by post) dated 2.2.48.]

p23g

p31g

C No. 14822 C2/48. From the DPI., P.C of TM d/ 26.2.48.

Please see the reply from the DPI on p31 c.f. He has stated that so far publicity has ~~is~~ not been given in newspapers for acquiring manuscripts for the library ~~[illegible]~~ but that [illegible] notice is occasionally published in the Fort. St. George Gazette.

p31g

p33g

Rc
12.3.48

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For orders on the Director's proposal at B on p 3 ante. Finance may see for remarks.

C.V.A.
15.3.48

The proposals of the D.P.I. on page 21 C7 may be accepted.

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W
17.3.48

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17/3/48

Edn & PH

38772 C2/47-5 Edn
18.3.48

Finance (Exp.B)

(Previous Finance note on p.2 above)

Please see the further notes on pp.3-4 above.

The proposal at A above may be agreed to. Apparently, E & P.H. will call for detailed proposals in the matter of advertisement and let this dept. see the case again.

Sg.
19.3.48

19.3.48

C.V.
19.3.48

E & P.H.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
18307
18 MAR 1948
FINANCE

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19.3.48

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
20 MAR 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Edn and PH (C2)

Please see H.M.'s minutes on p 2 ante and the D.P.I.'s letter on page 21 C7. It is proposed to accept the recommendation of the D.P.I. (with reference to the note of Fin Dept)

A draft memo to the DPI is submitted for approval. May be circulated to HM (Edn)

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Re
23.3.48

25.3.48

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27.3.48

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27/3/48
H.M. (Edn)

Hr. (Edn.)

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15-4-48

[Issued as Memo No. 38772 C2/47-6 Edn dt 16.4.48] p35

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

E No 40468 C2/48 from the DPI No nil dt 30.5.48

Please see the interim report from the DPI on p 38

The DPI may be reminded on 30.6.48 if necessary

Re
2.6.48

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2.6.48

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2.6.48

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p35 cf

vide DPI's rep) on p 38

The DPI has not yet submitted detailed proposals regarding the wide publicity to be given periodically in newspapers for the search of the MSS. A draft reminder is submitted for approval.

Re
14.7.48

15/7/48

JP
16.7.48

p41 cf

From the D.P.I. ref. R.C. 589-L.4/48 d 21.7.48

~~Please see the ref. from the D.P.I. on p. 41 cf.~~

p41-42 cf

E.P.H. No 38772 C2/47-8
2.8.48

The D.P.I. has since submitted detailed proposals regarding the wide publicity to be given periodically in the newspapers for the search of ancient manuscripts.

2 With a view to give wide publicity for the ~~acquisition~~ search of ancient manuscripts the D.P.I has ~~suggested~~ proposed that an the following popular dailies and weeklies in the more impt. languages of this Provn viz Tamil, Telugu, and Malayalam.

'Appeal' as at page 42 C7 may be published once a quarter in leading newspapers and for this purpose be recommended

Dailies:-

1. The Swadesamitram (Tamil).
2. The Andhra Prabha (Telugu)
3. The Matrubhumi (Malayalam)

para 1 p. 41 cf

Weeklies:-

1. The Anandavikatan (Tamil)
2. The Andhra Patrika (Telugu)
3. The Jayakeralam (Malayalam).

3 The total cost ~~that has to be~~ involved ~~incurred~~ for the insertion of the "Appeal" in the above ~~dailies~~ papers will come to ~~Rs 250/- and it is sufficient~~

para 2 p. 41 cf

1000/- per annum.

~~the "Appeal" is published once a quarter.~~

~~A copy of the "Appeal" proposed for publication has also been forwarded by the D.P.I. Please see p. 42 of~~

~~The proposals of the D.P.I. above may be approved. H.M. Edn. may see before acceptance the file is passed on to Fin. w.r.t. their note on p. 2 ante~~

4.8.48 It is for orders whether the Director's proposals may be approved. P.W. (I & P) and Finance may see the case u.o. for remarks.

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6-8-48

8/8/48 P.W. (I&P)

Fin.

P.W. (I&P) E.P.H. u.o. 38772 C2/47-8
9.8.48

DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION AND PUBLICITY
77C(I+P)
10 AUG 1948

Please see Edn & P.H. note above. The file has apparently been received in this department with reference to publication of 'Appeal' as at page 42 c.f. once a quarter in the leading newspapers - see para 2 of the note on p 5 ante. Attention, is in this connection, invited to the orders in G.O. No 2550 P.W. dated 16.7.1948 regarding centralisation of the Govt. advertisements in the newspapers. In the light of these instructions in para 2 of the G.O., Edn & P.H. may be requested to instruct the Director of Public Instruction to send up the matter for advertisement to this deptt. via P.W. (I&P) with the advice as to the particular section of the press in which the advertisement should appear. The D.P.I. may also be requested to send to this department as many copies as are required for the Sections of the press plus one copy for the use of this department. With these remarks, the file may be passed on to Finance.

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P.T.O.

Fin.

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A Among the Tamil news dailies, 'Dinamani' has the largest circulation. According to latest figures 'Swadesamitran' comes third, 'Dinasari' being second. The appeal may perhaps be published in 'Dinamani', unless there is some special reason for preferring 'Swadesamitran'.

P.Q.
11.8

Fin

P.W.I&P. u.o. 77C/48-1
11.8.48.

Fin. (Exp. B) Dept.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
12 AUG 1948
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

77532 EB

(p 5 above)

(Previous finance notes on page 4 above)

Notes from p. 5 above may be perused. In order to give wide publicity ~~for~~ to the appeal for the ~~res~~ search of ancient manuscripts, it is proposed to ~~advertise~~ publish an ~~the~~ 'appeal', as at p. 42 C.F., in 3 selected dailies and 3 weeklies in the 3 important regional languages viz. Tamil, Telugu & Malayalam. The appeal is to be published quarterly and the estimated cost is Rs 1,000 p.a. The proposal may be agreed to in finance. H.M. Finance may see as this is a new item of expr.

As regards the suggestion of P.W. (I&P) at A above, E&H. will no doubt consider the point.

The case may be returned to E&P.H.

14.8.48

11.8.48

E.H.

Fin. u.o. 77532 EB-1
16.8.48.

E. & P.H.
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Please see the notes of P.W. (I&P) and Fin. Departments from page 6 ante. The D.P.I. may be consulted (by the P.W. (I&P) Dept.) on the point raised at A above. A draft Memo. is subd. for approval.

28/8/48

m 30/8/48

30.8.48

(P.T.O.)

8 5 p45 cf

From the D.P.I. Rc. 589. LA/48 dt 15-9-48:

The file started with a Legislative Council interpellation by Sri Suryanarayana Rao M.L.C. ~~a [illegible]~~ relating to the Manuscripts in the Govt. Oriental MSS library. In answer to a supplementary question, the Hon. Minister promised that the question of reconstituting peripatetic parties for the search of manuscripts would be examined by Govt. p1 cf p2 ante

2 The D.P.I. who was consulted on the question of revival of the ~~appointing~~ peripatetic parties for the search of MSS, stated that he was not in favour of reconstituting peripatetic parties ~~[illegible]~~ for the search of MSS. not only on financial considerations but also on the ground that they did not work satisfactorily in the past. He considered that it would be sufficient if wide publicity is periodically given in newspapers particularly those in Indian language and advertisement charges sanctioned by the Govt. The D.P.I. has suggested that an article entitled "Appeal for the Search of MSS" may be published in the three dailies and three weeklies ~~the [illegible] papers~~ specified on p41 cf in 3 important regional languages viz Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam. The estimated cost of publication is Rs 1000/ a year as it is to be published quarterly. p21 cf × p42 cf //A

3 It may be noted in this

C. No. 38717/D.C2/49

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(N) Connection that in G.O. 1096 Edn. of 18.9.1914, Govt. constituted a temporary search party for the purpose of searching for and acquiring Oriental manuscripts of interest and value in private hands. The ~~party~~ retention of the party was sanctioned from time to time until 1922, ~~[illegible]~~ and the party was disbanded that year. As the Director is of opinion that the work of the party was unsatisfactory, his alternative proposal to publish an appeal in the Newspapers every quarter may be accepted. Finance say that as this is a new item of expenditure, the file may be circulated to H.M. (Fin):

p3

pp 1 to 5 (F) of G.O. 280 Edn. w 3.22

p21 cf

p42 cf

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21-10-48

p7 ante

The file may be circulated to ~~(Edn) &~~ H.M. (~~Fin~~ Edn) & H.M. (Fin) for approving the D.P.I.'s proposal to incur an expenditure not exceeding Rs 1000/- a year, for the publication of the draft on page 42 cf in the papers and periodicals mentioned at pages 41 cf & 45 cf.

J.D.
20-10-48

p41 cf

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21-10-48

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H.M. (Edn)
H.M. (Fin)

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
2 NOV [redacted]
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Yes. With regard to A in page 7, it may Dinasari.

TSA
24-10-48

BLY.1
8.XI

Read on 12/11/48

A draft order is submitted for approval. It may be sent to P.W. (G&P) Dept.

for

E&B

for acceptance.

25/11/48

JB 25.11.48

The suggestion of the Director of Information & Publicity at page 7 ante has been agreed to by the D.P.I and publication in 'Dinamani' has been approved in circulation. The copy draft of the 'appeal' to be issued by the Curator every quarter is at page 42 cf. The list of publications in which the 'appeal' should appear having been approved, it is not clear why the procedure in para 2 of the draft which is in accordance with the note of P.W.D.(I&P) ~~mentioned~~ at page 6 ante should be followed in this case. Para 2 of the draft will be deleted if agreed to by that Dept.

B

p45 cf
p9 ante

pp 41
& 54

26/11/48

S | by P.W.D. (Pub.) (I&P)
Fin. Jn.

P.W. (I&P)

E.&P.H. U.O. No. 38779/47-10C2
29-11-48.

[Last seen in this department at p 6 ante.]

Please see Edn. & P.H. note on pp 8-10 ante. With ref: to B above, it may be noted that in G.O. Ms. 2550 P.W (I&P) dated 16.7.1948, instructions were issued to Heads of Depts and other officers regarding centralisation of all Govt advertisements releases to the newspapers in this department (i.e) P.W. (I&P) Deptt. and that the procedure outlined in para 2 of the G.O. should be adopted by the Heads of Deptts in releasing Govt advertisements to the newspapers. Hence it seems better that para 2 of the draft order may stand. With these remarks, the file may be passed on to Finance.

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The orders in circulation on page 9 above may be perused. The draft order below may be accepted and the case returned to E&P.H.

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From
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
MADRAS.

Sir,

Sub: Government - Oriental Manuscripts Library - Acquisition of manuscripts - Publication of an appeal.

Ref: G.O. Ms.No. 3116 Edn., dated 7--12--1948.

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The Government have sanctioned the publication of an appeal regarding the acquisition of manuscripts in the three dailies and three weeklies in Tamil, Telugu and Malayalam specified in the annexure to the above G.O.

Now the Curator, Government Oriental Manuscripts Library requests that a copy of the appeal may be advertised also in the Tamil journals, Kalaimagal and Kalki which are known to have a wide circulation. It is reported that Rs. 105/- (60 + 45) will be the cost for one insertions of the "Appeal" in the above two journals. I recommend that the proposal of the curator may be approved.

Yours faithfully,

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For Director of Public Instruction.

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pp47-48 of (P) Read again: G.O. (Ms) 3116 Edn. dt. 7.12.48.

cf From the D.P.I. No. 58914/48 dt. 5.6.50.

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The Govt. approve the proposal of the ~~Curator~~ D.P.I., ~~Govt. Oriental Manuscripts Library, Madras~~, that the "Appeal for the Search of Manuscripts" ~~The~~ may also be published once a quarter in the Tamil Journals, 'Kalaimagal' and 'Kalki' at a cost not exceeding Rs105/- (one hundred and five/-)

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To the D.P.I.

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Cf From the D.P.I. No. 58914 Pt. 8 dt. 5.6.50

Govt. Oriental Manuscripts Library – Acquisition of Manuscripts. Publication of an Appeal.

With a view to give wide publicity for the acquisition of manuscripts of interest ~~[illegible]~~ in private custody for the Govt. Oriental Manuscripts "Library" ~~[illegible]~~ approves ~~[illegible]~~ proposal of ~~the~~ D.P.I. for publishing once a quarter ~~[illegible]~~ appeal in the following weeklies and dailies:—

G.O. 3116 Edn. D 7.12.49 at pp 47-48 of (P)

Weeklies

1. The Ananda Vikatan (Tamil)
2. The Andhra Patrika (Telugu)
3. The Jaya Keralam (Malayalam)

Dailies

1. The Dinamani (Tamil).
2. The Andhra Prabha. (Telugu)
3. The Matrubhumi (Malayalam)

In the circs. reported in para 2 of his letter in the C.F., the Director ~~now~~ recommends that the appeal may also be advertised in the Tamil Journals, Kalaimagal and Kalki. It may be noted here that Kalaimagal is a monthly journal while Kalki is a weekly one.

These two are equally important periodicals in Tamil
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The cost on account of the proposal will be Rs. 4 × 105 = Rs 420. per annum recurring.

The proposal may be accepted ~~[illegible]~~ ~~in this dept. and~~ the file may be sent to P.W. (I&P) and Finance u.o. for remarks.

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~~Edn. note overleaf may be perused and passed on to Fin.~~ The proposal at A on 4/16.6.50 p 1 ante may be accepted & the file passed on to Finance.

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Our proposal to publish, once a quarter an appeal regarding the acquisition of manuscripts in the Tamil journals "Kalaimagal" & "Kalki" may be agreed to in this dept. (One extra cost involved in the proposal is Rs 420 p.a recurring).

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P. W. (I&P) and Fin have agreed to the proposal. A draft memo. is subd. for approval. After issue, the papers may be filed with (P).

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