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[Despatch Abstract.]

University - Opening of a
Hindu Sanskrit University -
in the Madras University Province
Orders Passed.

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OFFICE OF HIS HOLINESS
SHRI JAGADGURU SHRI SHANKARACHARYA
SWAMI SHRI YOGESHWARANAND TEERTHAJI MAHARAJ.
SHRI GOVARDHAN MUTT. PURI.

22 MAR 1948
No 4849
Camp No. 475, Mint Street, Park Town, Madras.
Date 19th March 1948

PRESIDENT:
AKHIL BHARATHEEYA
Dharma Peeta Association OF MADRAS

TO THE Minister of Education Govt. of Madras.)

To,

Minister, Government of Madras, Port, Madras.
23 MAR 1948

WITH BLESSINGS.

From last year we are staying at Madras. It was decided to start The HINDU SANSKRIT UNIVERSITY in Madras in the First Provincial Hindu Conference and Mr. V. V. Srinivas Iyengar Ex-High Court Judge, as President had heartily inaugurated the proposition for starting The Hindu Sanskrit University.

As to funds you had stated in the (conference) of Mathapathis of the Tamil Nad that the income of the Maths exceeds one and a half crore and I wanted to suggest you to start The Hindu Sanskrit University but I had no opportunity to do so.

Now I find that the U.P. Government has decided to start a Sanskrit University at Benares and so I make bold to suggest that your Government should also follow suit.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
M A D R A S

RC. NO.169-D2/48, dated 20-9-1948.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
M a d r a s.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, M a d r a s.

Sir,

Sub:- Opening of a Hindu Sanskrit University
in the Madras Province - Proposals made
by His Holiness. Sri. Jagadguru Sri.
Sankaracharya of Sri. Govardhan Mutt, Puri.
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Ref:- Your Endorsement No.21981/G3/48-1/Edn/
Dated 29th March 1948. -:@:--

In resubmitting the above, I have the honour
to state as follows:-

1. I consider that there is no need for a separate
Sanskrit University in this Province having regard to the
facts that (1) there are already three Universities in the
Province with facilities in each of them for the study of
Sanskrit; (2) there is adequate provision in colleges for
the study of Sanskrit and; (3) there are separate special
schools and colleges for the study of Sanskrit.

2. His Holiness who was informed of the existing
facilities in the Province for the study of Sanskrit as above,
has not put forward any definite scheme. He mentions that
the Sanskrit University proposed by him should be established
for researches in "Sound", chemistry and ~~and~~ Astronomy with
reference to the Ancient Indian Literature on the above.
The existing colleges of Indian medicine, and the Sanskrit
colleges can conduct researches in these branches of
~~learning~~ learning. The Universities provide Research
fellowships in Sanskrit. Moreover, the Government have
provided for postgraduate scholarships in Sanskrit.
Researches can be encouraged in the above subjects with
special reference to ancient Sanskrit works.

3. His Holiness mentions that the proposed
University can train, "Archakas" for the temples.
The Hindu Religious Endowment Board and the various
Mutts in the province can do this work. I am
under impression that such training is provided by
the Religious Mutts in the province.

4. In the circumstances explained above,
I consider no immediate action is necessary on the
proposals of His Holiness.

5. I submit herewith a copy of the letter
of His Holiness in reply to my letter asking for his
proposals.

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Public Instruction.

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The Council is still sitting and if you make this
announcement it would be most opportune.

If Government will sponsor the scheme many rich people
will come forward to contribute their quota.

Sri Shankaracharya, Goverdhan
Math, Puri.
Camp - Madras.

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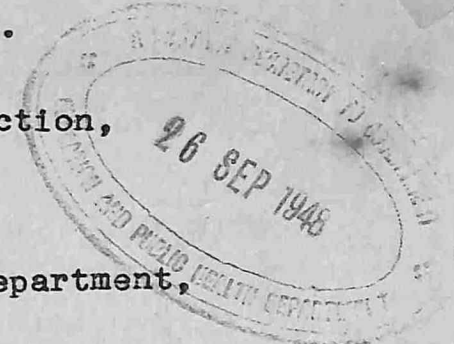
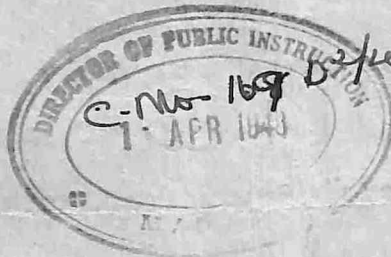
Referred to the Director of Public
Instruction, for remarks.

(By order)

Assistant Secretary
to Govt.
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To the Director of Public
Instruction:

P.A. desires
this to be allotted
to D2, please.
H.S.
5-4-48



Copy of letter from the Secretary, Shri Jagadguru Shri Sankaracharya, Govardhan Mutt, Puri Camp, Madras, Nungampakkam, Upanishad Ashram dated 20th June 1948 to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

We have to hand your third reminder as we are having our tour in Madras Presidency. Your original letter is not received by us.

Our mutt is a poor institution and cannot afford to maintain an office at Madras

We want to let you know the facts under which your education minister might have written to brush aside the matter under some pretexts.

The facts are as under:

The 1947, a meeting was held at Madras to decide as to how a Madras Hindu Sanskrit University should be brought into being. At first time the people were very enthusiastic. Time passed and the enthusiasm faded. No money was collected.

In 1948, a committee of renowned people of Madras was appointed, but as no collection was begun, the committee is in its stagnant condition.

Recently, the U.P. Education Minister had announced that a Sanskrit University would be started at Benares.

We had addressed Madras Premier and Educational Minister to make a start for Sanskrit University following the example of the U.P. Government.

We were asked by your Educational Minister as under:

When there are three Universities in Madras Presidency what purpose could be served by the new university and what subjects would be covered by the Hindu Sanskrit University proposed by us.

We submitted as under:

1. Research of Sound with reference to Manthra Shastra.
2. Research of Chemistry (Rasashastra) from the base of Indian Ayurvedic system.
3. Preparation of Archakas for Vishnu and Siva temples with proper knowledge of workshop, proper meaning of Manthras used in worship
4. Science of Astronomy pertaining to the seavoyage from Indian Science Bases.
5. Religious Education will form the principle subject.

We had suggested that U.P. Government is starting the University out of its own funds, while Madras Government can utilise the funds of Thirupati Temple and could start Tirupati University.

We were asked to supply the scheme of the U.P. Government. We think instead of our submitting the U.P. Scheme, your department can easily get that information. We can also submit our schemes after the scheme decided by U.P. be in your hands from U.P. Government.

You will therefore write to U.P. Government and then write to us after you get U.P. Government's scheme, we may by that time reach Madras from our tour and may submit our scheme to you.

We await your reply.

(TRUE COPY)

for Director of Public Instruction

From The Director of Public Instruction, Madras

To

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

Sir,

Subj: Opening of a Hindu Sanskrit University in the Madras Province - Proposal made by His Holiness, Sri Jagadguru Shri Sankaracharya of Sri Govardhan Mutt, Puri.

Ref: Your memorandum No. 21081/GS/48-1/1447 Dated 28th March 1948.

In resubmitting the above, I have the honour to state as follows:-

1. I consider that there is no need for a separate Sanskrit University in the Province having regard to the fact that (1) there are already three Universities in the Province with facilities in each of them for the study of Sanskrit; (2) there is adequate provision in colleges for the study of Sanskrit and; (3) there are separate special schools and colleges for the study of Sanskrit.

2. His Holiness who was informed of the existing facilities in the Province for the study of Sanskrit as above, has not put forward any definite scheme. He mentions that the Sanskrit University proposed by him should be established for researches in "Boudh", Chemistry and extra Astronomy with reference to the Ancient Indian literature on the above. The existing colleges of Indian medicine, and the Sanskrit colleges can conduct researches in these branches of Sanskrit learning. The Universities provide research fellowships in Sanskrit. Moreover, the Government have provided for postgraduate scholarships in Sanskrit. Researches can be encouraged in the above subjects with special reference to ancient Sanskrit works.

3. His Holiness mentions that the proposed University can train "Archakas" for the temples. The Hindu Religious Endowment Board and the various trusts in the Province can do this work. I am under impression that such training is provided by the religious trusts in the Province.

4. In the circumstances explained above, I consider that immediate action is necessary on the proposals of His Holiness.

5. I submit herewith a copy of the letter of His Holiness in reply to a letter asking for his proposals.

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From the Supdt.
H.S. Section.

& one Secretary
H.S. Bd.

and at 11.00 am
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Please ^{say} inform urgently whether the
services of a ^{in temples} the archakas ^{are hereditary?}
and also ^{whether} ~~there~~ any training centres ^{or schools are} ~~created~~
either by the Bd. or by any other to
train the archakas? ~~in the country and~~
~~if not, is there any need for such a training.~~
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Office of the Board of Commissioners
for Hindu Religious Endowments,
Madras. 6.

Post Copy of Telephonic Message dated 27.10.1948.

From The Secretary,
Hindu Religious Endowments Board,
Madras.

✓ To The Superintendent,
Firka Development Department, Section, 5,
Port Saint George, Madras.

Sub: Hindu Religious Endowments - Archakas - whether
their services are Hereditary - Training of
archakas - information furnished.

Ref: Your Telephone Message dated 22.10.1948.

The services of all archakas are not hereditary. There
are both hereditary and non-hereditary archakas just as there
are hereditary and non-hereditary trustees.

II. No schools are conducted by the Board to train archakas.
So far as the Board is aware the Dharmapuram Math at Mayavaram and
Sri Chennamalleswara and Sri Chennakesava Perumal Devasthanams,
at Madras are running schools for training Archakas.

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Secretary.

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Letter/Ms.No. 3188 E.& P.H.(G.3)
Edn., dated 15-12-48

To

His Holiness Shri Jagadguru Shri Shankaracharya
Swami Shri Yogeshwaranand Teerthaji Maharaj,
Shri Govardhan Mutt, Puri

Sir,

Sub:- University - Opening of a Hindu Sanskrit
University in the Madras Province.

Ref:- Your letter No.1849 dated 19.3.48

I am directed to state that as all the three
Universities in this Province provide for ^{studies in} Sanskrit
culture and ^{for} research, the Govt. do not consider it
necessary to establish a separate University for that
purpose.

Yours faithfully,

Copy to the D.P.I. (with
ref to his letter
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Government of Madras.
Education and Public Health Department.
No.3188 Education.

From

M.V. Subramanian, Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Government of Madras.

To

His Holiness Shri Jagadguru Shri Shankaracharya Swami
Shri Yogeshwaranand Teerthaji Maharaj, Shri Govardhan
Mutt,
P U R I.

Dated Fort St. George the 15th December 1948.

Sir,

Sub: University-Opening of a Hindu Sanskrit University in
the Madras Province-Orders passed.

Ref: Your letter No.1849 dated 19-3-1948.

I am directed to state that as all the three Universities in
this Province provide for studies in Sanskrit culture and for research,
the Government do not consider it necessary to establish a separate
University for that purpose.

Yours faithfully,

M.V. Subramanian,

Secretary to Government.

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Copy to the Director of Public Instruction (with reference to
his letter Rc.No.169 D2/48 dated 20-9-1948).
Forwarded/By order.

Superintendent.

Sub:- University - Opening of a Hindu Sanskrit University in the Madras Province - Proposals made by His Holiness Shri Jagadguru Shri Shankaracharya Swam of Shri Govardhan Mutt, Puri.

C.No.21981/48. From Sri Sankaracharya, Govardhan Math, Puri, No.1849 dated 19.3.1948.
From the D.P.I. No.169-D2/48 dated 20-9-1948.

Please see the letter from Sri Shankaracharya, Govardhan Mutt, Puri, on p.p. 1-2 c.f., and the D.P.I.'s letter on p.3 c.f. His Holiness states that it has been decided, in the First Provincial Hindu Conference, to start a Hindu Sanskrit University at Madras. As for funds for the proposed University, he states that the Honourable Premier had stated in the conference of the Mathapathis of the Tamil Nad that the income of the Maths exceeds one and a half crores and that he wants this Govt. to start a Sanskrit University on the analogy of the proposal of the U.P. Govt. to start a Sanskrit University at Benares. This Govt. have no information about the starting of the proposed Sanskrit University by the U.P. Govt. It may in this connection be mentioned in passing that the President of the Vaishnava Theological University, Brindaban (Mathura) approached this Govt. for recurring and non-recurring grants for the starting of the Vaishnava Theological University, Brindaban. The question was considered and the President of the above University was informed that an application for a grant for the purpose from this Govt. might be made after the University begins to function.

2. The D.P.I. who was consulted in this case, has pointed out that there is no need for a separate Sanskrit University in this Province, as there are already three universities in the Province with facilities in each of them for the study of Sanskrit, as there is adequate provision

Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
No.3188 Education.

M.V. Subramanian, Secy. to Govt.
Secretary to the Government of Madras.

His Holiness Shri Jagadguru Shri Shankaracharya Swami
Shri Yashwanth Math, Puri, Govardhan

Puri.

Dated Fort St. George the 15th December 1948.

Copy University Opening of a Hindu Sanskrit University in
the Madras Province-Orders passed.
Ref: Your letter No.1849 dated 19-3-1948.

I am directed to state that as all the three Universities in
this Province provide for studies in Sanskrit culture and for research,
the Government do not consider it necessary to establish a separate
University for that purpose.

Yours faithfully,

M.V. Subramanian,

Secretary to Government.

Copy to the Director of Public Instruction (with reference to
his letter No.169 D2/48 dated 20-9-1948).
Forwarded by order.

Superintendent.

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provision in ^{the existing} colleges for the study of Sanskrit and ~~there~~ there are separate schools and colleges for the study of Sanskrit.

^{It is observed} ~~that~~ His Holiness ^{has} not put forward any definite scheme; but ^{it is stated} that ~~he mentioned~~ that among ^{refunctions} of the proposed Sanskrit University should be ~~established~~ ^{the making of} researches in sound, chemistry and Astronomy with reference to Ancient Indian literature. ^{As observed by the Director,} ~~The D.P.I. states that~~ there is already adequate provision for research in those subjects in the Province.

^{As regards the training of Archakas} ~~for temples~~ ^{as suggested by the D.P.I.} ~~that the proposed University can train Archakas for the temples.~~ ^{It is observed that the H.R.E. Board and the various Muttis in the Province can do this work.} ~~In any event, the D.P.I. is not concerned with this training - in the circumstances, the D.P.I. considers that no immediate~~

action is necessary on the proposals of ~~the~~ His Holiness. For orders whether the D.P.I.'s views may be agreed to and ~~the~~ His Holiness informed accordingly.

The file may however be sent to Firka Devt.U.O. for remarks

~~in circulation~~ with reference to A above, ^{before circulation}

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Firka Dev. Dept - V

Please see the notes of E & P.H.

from page 1 above. With ref. to A above
D.P.I. (H.R.E.) has stated that as far as the Board is aware
the way be stated that only the Dharmapure
Hate at Mayavaram and Sri Chennakesava-
Perumal Devasthanams at Madras are

running schools for training the

Archakas. The ~~for~~ need for training the
Archakas is not felt, as the priests of
also aware of any difficulty in securing the service
the ~~to~~ Archakas are both
of any recognized in Shiksha for the purpose.
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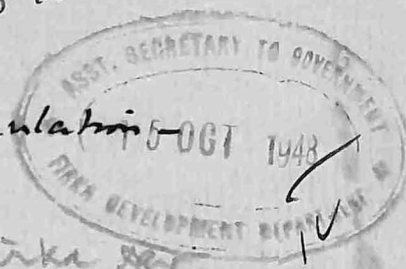
deptt. may agree that no separate
University as proposed by His Holiness

is necessary for training the Archakas.

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To Mr 4387/48-1

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With these remarks the case may be
returned to E & P.H. U.O.

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

Please see ~~the~~ this Deptt. note on
p.p.1-2 ante and Firka Devt. Deptt. note on p.p.
2-3 ante. ~~The~~ In the circumstances, it is for
orders whether His Holiness Sri Jagadguru Sankara-
charya may be informed that this Govt. do not
consider it necessary to establish a ~~separate~~ ^{Hindu}
Sanskrit University in the Province at present.

The case may be circulated to H.M. (Edn) for orders.

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The reply may be on the lines indicated by the
D.P.I. that all the Universities in the province
provide for Sanskrit culture and research, and so
there is no need to establish a separate University
for that purpose.

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E & P.H. (G.3)

Please see orders in circulation.
The draft below is for approval.

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Please see order in circulation
Be sure to see in for approval

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