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[Despatch Abstract.]

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE - Research Assistant - Continuance
Sanctioned.

Back Papers.

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"	1130	Edn.	7.6.46.				
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From
Rao Bahadur
Dr. B.S.Baliga, Ph.D.(Lond.),
Curator, Madras Record Office,
CHITTOOR.

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

No. 2646-A/48-1, dated 15th November 1948.

Sir,
Sub:- Madras Record Office - Establishment - Research
Assistant - Continuance - Sanction - Requested.

Ref:- 1) G.O.No. 1130, Education, dated 7th June 1946.
2) G.O.No. 26, " " 7th January 1947.

The temporary post of the Research Assistant in this office (formerly designated Search Assistant) first sanctioned for a period of six months in G.O.No.1130, Education, dated 7th June 1946, was ordered to be continued for a period of two years from 23rd December 1946 in G.O.No. 26, Education, dated 7th January 1947. The sanction for the post expires on 22nd December 1948. I therefore request that the Government may be pleased to accord sanction for its continuance for a further period.

2. In my letter No. 986-A/46-1 dated 15th April 1946 (disposed of in G.O.No. 1130, Education, dated 7th June 1946), in which I submitted the proposal for the creation of the post of Search Assistant, I have dwelt at length on the necessity for such a post in this office. Again, in my letter No. 2931-A/46-1 dated 23rd November 1946 (disposed of in G.O.No. 26, Education, dated 7th January 1947), I have pointed out the variety and usefulness of the work for which the services of the Search Assistant are required. I have shown in that letter how his services are essential in connection with the preparation of notes on important subjects relating to administration, a work which can be done satisfactorily only in this office. I have also mentioned therein some of the more important searches undertaken by me and given a list of all searches in which the Search Assistant was engaged. There has been no decrease either in the number of searches or in the variety of subjects dealt with as will be seen from the list of searches done during the last two years enclosed. In fact, such searches have become a normal feature of the work of this office and, in consequence, the services of the Research Assistant have become indispensable.

3. I desire to invite the attention of the Government, in this connection, to paragraph 6(c) of my letter No.166-A/47-1 dated 23rd February 1947 relating to the recommendations of the Cabinet Salaries Committee (disposed of in G.O.No. 1110, Education, dated 31st May 1947) in which I have pointed out the necessity for the continuance of the post of Research Assistant on a permanent basis. I may also point out that in Finance (Reorganisation) Department Memorandum No.68309/Re/46-4 dated 27th February 1947 I was asked to state why the two posts of Special Assistant and Search Assistant should not be combined into one and one of the posts abolished. In reply I explained in my letter No.397-A/47-1 dated 14th March 1947, how it was neither possible nor desirable to

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abolish either of the posts. In paragraph 4 of that letter I have dwelt on the necessity for the continuance of the post of Search Assistant. Subsequently, however, in Finance (Reorganisation) Department Memorandum No. 70980/47 Re-1 dated 26th November 1947, the Government stressed the necessity for effecting a reduction of about 12½% in the expenditure of all departments and directed that proposals for the necessary retrenchment should be submitted. In consequence I was obliged to submit a scheme of retrenchment in respect of this office which I did in my letter No. 2247-A/47-2 dated 12th December 1947. One of my proposals was that the post of Special Assistant should be abolished. This proposal and the other suggestions for retrenchment made by me in that letter were approved by the Government in G.O. No. 440, Education, dated 4th March 1948 and the post of Special Assistant was, in consequence, abolished with effect from 1st April 1948. I may remark here that though I suggested then the retrenchment of the post of the Special Assistant, as it was discharging then as now one of the most important duties of this office, namely that of supplying useful information on numerous subjects to the various Departments of the Government.

4. In view of what I have stated above I request that the post of the Research Assistant may be sanctioned for a further period of three years from the date of expiry of the present sanction.

5. Neither when the post was first sanctioned in G.O. No. 1130, Education, dated 7th June 1946 nor when it was extended for a further period in G.O. No. 26, Education (Ms.), dated 7th January 1947 were any special rules issued for the post. The post has therefore been filled till now only temporarily. As this is not desirable in the interests of the persons who are appointed to the post I request that special rules may kindly be issued now and the post incorporated into the Madras Ministerial Service.

Yours faithfully,

M. Mahalingam
CURATOR.
17-11-1948.

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List of important Searches conducted from June 1946 to 1st April 1948.

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1. The law of riparian rights.
2. The laws in force in the Agency Tracts.
3. The nature of the Settlement of the estates held by the Tirumalai-Tirupati Devasthanams and the measures suggested for their better management.
4. Ways and means of finding alternate appointment for tappers thrown out of work by the introduction of prohibition.
5. The proposals made from time to time for the abolition of the Board of Revenue.
6. The prevalence of corruption in public services and the measures taken to eradicate it.
7. Tenancy problems in ryotwari areas.
8. Basis of the permanent Settlement of the various estates in the Province.
9. How to adapt the Madras Laws and Regulations to the French territories ceded to the Government of India.
10. The origin and history of the Tasdik allowances in the Madras Province.
11. The origin and history of the Tanjore pensions and the general principles governing the resumption of political pensions.
12. Sitarama Razu's rebellion and the question of the disposal of his properties.
13. The origin and history of the Pondicherry land customs frontier.
14. The origin and history of the Brennen endowment in Malabar.
15. The privileges, if any, of the ^{al}Mulikham holders of Malabar.
16. The origin and history of town-planning in the Madras Presidency.
17. The question of levying ^aor higher land tax when agricultural lands in towns are converted into house sites.
18. The history of the Chandragiri Mahal, Chittoor District.
19. The formation of the Andhra and the Annamalai Universities.
20. The introduction of primary education for the first time.
21. The measures taken to separate from Madras the areas transferred to the Orissa Province.

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22. Principles governing recruitment to the Public Services.
 23. Communal representation in the Public Services.
 24. Discussions on the question of adult franchise in Madras.
 25. Formation of the Press Advisory Committee and its functions.
 26. The payment of Compassionate allowances to 'Mutiny Veterans.'
 27. Concessions granted to Ex-army men.
 28. The history of the irrigation disputes between the Madras and the Mysore Governments.
 29. The agreement between the Madras and the Mysore Governments regarding electricity generated at Sivasamudram.
 30. The origin of the canal system in the Nellore Taluk under the Pennar.
 31. The question whether there were any proposals for the diversion of the waters of the Kaveri into the South Pennar from a point near Mettur.
 32. The question of opening a railway line between Mangalore and Malpe.
 33. The opening of railway lines from Point Calimere to Mannargudi and from Needamangalam to Kumbakonam in the Tanjore District.
 34. The Indo-Ceylon ferry Service and transit of goods between Dhanushkodi and Ceylon.
 35. The formation of the Central Board of Irrigation, Central Waterways, Navigation and Irrigation Commissions, etc.
 36. The beginnings of the Madras Corporation.
 37. The formation of the Sub-Taluks of Uttiramerur and Satyavedu in the Chingleput District.
 38. The Inam Commission and the past history of the inam question.
 39. The nature of the inams in the unsettled palayams of Venkata-giri, Kalahasti and Karvetinagar.
 40. The constitution of the Ramnad District and the location of its headquarters.
 41. The adoption of a sliding scale in the assessment of land revenue.
 42. Investigation of the condition of Sub-tenants under the ryotwari system of land tenures.
 43. The fixation of water rate in the second crop areas in the taluks of Shiyali and Chidambaram watered by the lower Coleroon channels.

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44. The question whether the Collector's position has been regarded as that of a prefect of a district in France.
 45. Revision of Land Revenue Assessment.
 46. The history and problems of Minor Irrigation.
 47. The history of the Impartible Estates Act.
 48. The question whether there are any unsettled estates or palayams in the Province at present.
 49. Sanads granted to the Nuzvid and Vallur Zamindaries.
 50. The history of the Malabar Tenancy Bill.
 51. Conversion of certain Mappilla escheat lands in Ernad taluk into chatram lands.
 52. Right of the Government to distribute the Malikhana allowances of Malabar chiefs among their dependants.
 53. Particulars of the properties enjoyed by certain temples in Malabar.
 54. The origin and division of the Malikhana allowances granted to the Kadathanad Porlathri family in Malabar.
 55. The extension of the Malabar Compensation for Tenants' Improvements Act, 1887, to the Gudalur Taluk of the Nilgiris.
 56. The question of allowing a certain percentage of the total produce to the Jenmi towards his interest in land.
 57. Reservation of Nangamangalam forest in Palmaner Taluk, Chittoor Dt.
 58. Rules regulating the acquisition of land by foreigners.
 59. The question of the ownership of the village of Nanjaimoli in the Tinnevely District.
 60. Sub-division of the estate of Singalandipuram, Salem District.
 61. Ninety-nine years leases in Rajahmundry and Cocanada.
 62. The origin of, and discussions relating to clause 134 of the Estates Land Act, 1908 regarding recovery of rent from a ryot by distraint and sale of immoveable property.
 63. The history of achukattur cultivation in the Chingleput District.
 64. Mirasi rights in the Chingleput District and the collection of Swatantrams.
 65. The sale of Byrojee Agraharam in Salem District.
 66. The question of granting relief to the distressed ryots in zamin villages.

67. Powers of the Collectors, Board of Revenue, etc. to sanction remission of land revenue.
68. Disputes between the inamdars and the ryots of Kalipatnam village, Narasapur Taluk, West Godavari District.
69. Restriction, if any, on payment of relief to persons paying an assessment of Rs.10/- or less for loss sustained by fire, flood, etc.
70. Issue of passports or permits by the Tahsildar or Deputy Tahsildar of Jaggayyapetta for the passage of goods and cattle through the Nizam's territory.
71. A history of the Coromandal village in the Chingleput District.
72. Assignment of waste lands to distinguished soldiers.
73. Grant made to the Madras Christian College Buildings at Tambaram.
74. The question of increasing ground rent on private lands in the Madras City.
75. The rate of assessment on grass lands in Government waste.
76. Rules for the disposal of waste lands in the Nilgiri District and the grant of shola lands for the cultivation of cardamoms.
77. The ownership of the land on which the church room adjoining the All Saints' Church, Coonoor, was built.
78. Boundary dispute between the Nizam's territories and the British territories.
79. Resumption of a water pandal inam in Padi Village, Saidapet, Taluk, Chingleput District.
80. Introduction of Account No.18 in the village Officers' Manual.
81. The grant of an allowance for the maintenance of a tomb inside the Ophthalmic Hospital Compound, Madras.
82. The origin and history of the Monegar Choultry and allied institutions.
83. The origin and history of the Tanjore Chatram Funds.
84. Convention between the French and the British Governments regarding the supply of arrack to Yanam.
85. The appointment of a British Consul for the French establishments in India.
86. The disputes regarding the ownership of the Iskitippa islands in the East Godavari District.
87. Agreement between the British and the French Governments relating

- to the grant of compensation to the latter for the non-sale of liquor in the loge at Masulipatam.
88. Introduction of a provident fund for the Madras Port Trust staff.
89. The institution of the Rogers' prize in the Engineering College, Guindy and the YATES Prize in the St. Aloysius College, Mangalore.
90. The establishment of the Slater Hostel at Perambur, Madras.
91. The powers and duties of Justices of Peace.
92. Powers of the High Court under letters Patent.
93. The question of consulting the Advocate General before filing an appeal in the High Court.
94. A chronological list of Government Solicitors from the earliest times.
95. Proposals to change the administration report of the Jail Department from the Calendar year to the financial year.
96. The question whether the Hon'ble the Judges of the High Court should be consulted in regard to Legislative Bills.
97. The question of moving the High Court to expunge strictures from Judgments.
98. The question of paying a retaining fee to Pleaders doing Government work.
99. The principles governing payment of special fees to the Advocate-General.
- 99a. The principles governing the grant of rewards to the police.
100. Appointment of Special Magistrates to exercise powers of a First Class Magistrate in more than one district.
101. The question of including one and the same local area in two different Police Stations.
102. The institution of and the procedure for the grant of the King's Police Medal and the Indian Police Medal.
103. The measures taken to solve the beggar problem.
104. The origin of the Kallar reclamation scheme in Madura.
105. The rules framed under the Society for the prevention of cruelty to Animals Act.
106. The system of office procedure followed in Government Offices prior to the introduction of the Tottenham System.
107. Communal rotation in the Indian Civil Service.
108. The transfer of control over the Epigraphy Department from the Provincial Government to the Government of India.

109. Principles on which Carnatic Stipends are Commuted.
110. Warrant of precedence of Consuls.
111. Occupancy rights of the tenants in Ryotwari areas.
112. Inclusion of medical jurisprudence as a subject of study in the Special Test Examinations.
113. Principles governing disciplinary action taken against Government servants for acts unconnected with their official duties.
114. Formation of District Jails in the Madras Province.
115. The deprecation of requests by officers for postings to particular places.
116. Restrictions against receipt or exposure of foreign periodicals etc., unless covered by a permit issued by a District Magistrate.
117. Particulars regarding an Armenian named Arathoon and the history of the Jaghir village of Numbal in the Saidapet taluk, Chingleput District.
118. Imposition of collective fines during the political movements of 1921 to 1931.
119. Free haulage of saloons.
120. The procedure of credit note system.
121. The dismantlement of the Tirunelveli - Tiruchendur Railway during the Great War and its subsequent restoration.
122. The endowment attached to Sri Kunti Madhavaswami temple in Pithapuram, East Godavari District.
123. The construction of the Bobbili - Salur railway.
124. The question of holding an enquiry on the action of the police who have resorted to lathi charge and firing to disperse an unlawful assembly.
125. The appointment of a Taxation Enquiry Committee and the various proposals made from 1925 for taxation.
126. The constitution and abolition of the Nilgiri District.
127. The placing of the law applicable to alluvion and diluvion on a statutory basis.
128. The origin and history of the Government Hobart Secondary Training School, Mount Road, Madras.
129. Definition of the term "Chey" as applicable to the Salem District.
130. The appointment of Heads of Departments as Secretaries or Joint Secretaries to Government.

131. Recommendation of the Indian Irrigation Commission regarding the appointment of a Special staff to give advice to agriculturists in sinking wells etc.
132. Status, pay and privileges of Chief Whips of parties.
133. Extradition of an offender to British possessions outside India, i.e. to European Countries.
134. Appointment of two Additional District Magistrates under Section 10(2) Cr.P.C.
135. Escheat of Kuthali Nayar's properties, Malabar.
136. Installation and closing down of saw mills, in Malabar, South Kanara, Coimbatore and Ganjam and training to Forest Officers in lumbering and timber working in the Phillippines.
137. Production of prisoners under sentence of death by a District Magistrate before the Court of an Additional Sessions Judge under rule 465 of the Madras Prison and Reformatory Manual.
138. Exemption of Roman Catholic Missions from registration for purposes of alienation of state lands.
139. The question of the restoration of the salt pans and pannai lands in Panjalankurichchi, Tinnevely District, to the descendants of the deposed poligar.
140. Standing Orders as to who should be presented to His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General, when arriving at important places and capitals of provinces.

141. Agreement with the French in India regarding police arrangements.
142. The flying of flags daily on Government buildings.
143. The constitution of a Committee for suggesting measures to put down factions crimes in the Province.
144. The opening of an Additional District Munsif's Court at Madanapalle.
145. The Kallar Project, Madura District.
146. The delegation of powers to sanction the apportionment of quit-rents on inams in general.
147. The ayacut of the tanks and channels depending on supplies from the Varahanadhi, Periakulam Taluk, Madura District.
148. The grant of allowance to Kandyan pensioners for prosecuting higher studies such as F.L., B.L., F.C.S., I.C.S., etc.

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G.O. No. 1130. Edn - d/ 7-6-1946.
G.O. No. 26. Edn - d/ 7-1-1947.
From the Curator, M.R.O., No. 2646-A/48-1
dated 15-11-1948.

G.O. (Ms) No. 3234 Edn. d/ 17.12.48.

The Government sanction the continuance for a period of two years from ~~22nd Dec 1948~~ ^{22nd Dec 1948} of the post of Research Assistant in the M.R.O., Chittoor, ~~as sanctioned~~ in G.O. No. 1130. Edn - d/ 7-6-1946 and continued in G.O. No. 26. Edn. dated 7-1-1947.

2. The curator, M.R.O. is ~~requested to~~ informed that ~~orders in regard to the issue of special rules for the post will issue in separately~~

To the Curator, M.R.O.
" A.G. Chro' Dim.
S/c.

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Requested to submit a draft of the ad hoc rules in respect of the post.

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C.No. 85800/48.

p.p. 1-2 cf.

p. 7 cf (K)

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A on p. 2 cf.

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186 of the Service Manual Vol III
E.P.H. No. 85800-48-93
30.11.48

Madras Record Office - Research Assistant -
Continuance - Sanction - Requested.

From the Curator, R.O. No. 2646-A/48-1, d/15-11-48

The proposals of the Curator, M.R.O. are -
(i) that the post of the Research Assistant first sanctioned in G.O. No. 1130 Edn. dated 7-6-1946 for a period of six months in the first instance and then continued for a period of two years, under G.O. No. 26 Edn. dated 7-1-1947 may be continued for a further period of three years from the date of expiry of the present sanction (22-12-1948) and

(ii) that as it is not desirable to continue to fill the post temporarily special rules may be issued for the post and that the post may be incorporated into the Madras Ministerial Service.

2. The post carried a scale of Rs. 175-15/2-220 and now carries Rs. 190-10-240. By the 22nd December 1948, the post would have been in existence for 2½ years, and from the list of searches given by the Curator, the post appears to have justified itself fully. The need for the continuance of the post may, for the reasons, given by the Curator, be accepted. It is for consideration, however, whether the continuance of the post may be sanctioned for another two years, instead of three years, as asked for.

3. As regards the 2nd proposal that special rules may be framed for the post, Public (Services) may be asked kindly to advise.

4. Pub(Ser) and Fin. may see for remarks.

A above the post should apparently be treated as a temporary addition to category 1 of the Madras Ministerial Service - i.e. Senior Assts. The Record Office
27-11-48

Pub (Ser) Dept

Please see E & P.H. note on page 1 ante.
Their ^{view} suggestion at "S" therein may be
^{concerned in} agreed to in this dept. Attention in this
connection is also invited to para 2 of G.O.
^{wherein qualifications for the post have been laid down}
No. 1130, Education, dated 7.6.46. E & P.H.
may be requested to put up a draft
of the necessary ad hoc rules for the
temporary post of Research Assistant
in the M.R.O. and send it to this dept
for acceptance before scrutiny by legal.
This dept will then offer further remarks,
if any.

The file may be passed on to Finance.

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in (C. III)

(Please see the notes on p. 1 above)
The proposal at A on p. 1 above may
be accepted.

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Please see the notes on p. 1 above
and Fin. above. ^{Action} ~~Change~~ ~~in~~

Fin. V.P. 105943/EIII-1

regard to 'A' above will be taken
separately after the orders sanction-
ing the continuance of the post
are issued. A draft ^{is} submitted for approval.

Re: B, a form has been added
to the draft.

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Sanctioning
on 16/12/48

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