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Dated 24-12-1948

[Despatch Abstract.]

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No. 92-20/46-E.I.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.
New Delhi 3, the 28th December, 1946.

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From

Sir John Sargent, C.I.E., M.A., D.Litt.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Department of Education,
MADRAS

Subject: INDIAN HISTORICAL RECORDS COMMISSION - RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION COMMITTEE - 8TH MEETING - RESOLUTION VI - SETTING UP OF PERMANENT REGIONAL SURVEY COMMITTEES BY PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS.

Sir,

I am directed to forward for information and such action as the Provincial Governments may consider necessary, a copy of Resolution VI passed by the 8th meeting of the Research and Publication Committee of the Indian Historical Records Commission held on the 2nd March 1946 on the subject mentioned above.

In this connection I am to invite your attention to this Department letter No. F.92-4/42-E dated the 18th June 1942 forwarding a copy of Resolution V of the 18th Annual Meeting of the Indian Historical Records Commission on the subject. While the majority of the Provincial Governments accepted, in principle, the recommendation of the Commission contained in that Resolution, they could not give effect to it owing to their pre-occupation in war activities at the time. In the interest of the historical research, however, the Indian Ha Historical Records Commission set up as an emergency measure ad hoc Regional Survey Committees vide this Department letter No. F.92-16/44-E dated the 24th June 1944. These ad-hoc Committees have been functioning with reasonable success since 1944 but now that the war is over the question of setting up Regional Survey Committees by Provincial Governments has been raised again by the Research and Publication Committee of the Indian Historical Records Commission. The Government of India agree generally with the recommendation of the Research and Publication Committee and consider that it is only in the fitness of things that such Committees should be appointed by Provincial Governments. The Government of India hope that with the cooperation of Provincial Governments these Committees will be able to render useful service in the field of Historical Research by taking comprehensive census of availabl records and historical materials in India and acquiring record lying uncared for in private custody etc.

I am to request that if there is no objection the views of the Provincial Government on the recommendation of the Research and Publication Committee may be communicated to the Government of India at an early date.

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

FOR SECRETARY.

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Resolution VI. Resolved that the Government of India be requested to ask the Provincial Governments and Indian States to set up permanent Regional Survey Committees in view of the altered position consequent on the cessation of hostilities.

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G.O's. No. 1626. Edn., dated, 16-11-'42 and No. 1474. Edn., dated, 16-10-'42, which are required for the disposal of this current, have been called for from the M.R.O., Chittoor. This may lie over 12-1-'47.

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To

Sri. Dewan Bahadur C.S. Srinivasachari M.A.,
Professor of History and Politics and Dean of
Faculty of Arts (Retd),
Chidambaram.

Sir,

~~[illegible] Indian Historical Records Commission — Research and Publication Committee — Recommendation for setting up of permanent Regional Survey Committee for the Provinces~~

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I am directed to state that the G of I have again, at the instance of the Research and Publication Committee, addressed this Govt for the setting up of a permanent Regional Survey Committee for this Province (In 1942 this question was considered and postponed till after the war). In order

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to arrive at a decision in the matter, the commitments involved in the proposal have to be examined. I am therefore to request him to ~~to be~~ be furnished with a rough estimate of the costs involved in the proposal on the basis of ~~the existing~~ ~~expenses incurred by~~ the expenditure already incurred by the ad hoc Regional Survey Committee

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DIWAN BAHADUR
PROFESSOR C. S. SRINIVASACHARI
Convener,
Ad Hoc Regional
Survey Committee,
for the Madras Presidency,
Indian Historical Records' Commission.

No.2, North Sannidhi, Chidambaram,
17th May 1947.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
19 MAY 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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To

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

Sir,

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Ref:- Your letter No.33-C2-47-1
Edn. dated 13th May 1947.

I beg to submit that the Regional Survey Committee of this Presidency appointed by the I.H.R. Commission was given a grant of Rs.780/- for meeting expenses incurred in connexion with the following categories:-

(1) Stationery, (2) Postage
(3) Transcription, and (4) Contingency.

for the year April 1946 to March 1947. The Circular Letter of the Secretary to the I.H.R.Commission dated 2nd February 1946 informed me that it was not possible at this stage to incur expenditure in connexion with (1) Part time peons, (2) travelling, (3) conveyance, and (4) accommodation, as demanded by some of the Conveners.

The Members of the 'Ad Hoc' Committee for Madras number 42 (category nominated members) and 6 (category of ex-Officio members). It was not possible to convene any meeting either of the members as a body, or of members living in the different regional sections of the Presidency. Such meetings, though very much desired, were prohibited by financial li-

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PROFESSOR C. S. SRINIVASACHARI

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mitations. The grant was made only the year 1946-47; that for 1947-48 has not yet been disbursed. The sum granted is sufficient for contingencies, stationery, transcription, and steno-graphers' charges, and for enabling the Convener to meet particular members who may be commissioned with ~~partixiarsxafx~~ particular tasks of collection and study of records.

I am not in a position to make any suggestion of the cost that may be involved in a regular programme of tours etc., that may be undertaken by members for the gathering of information as to the existence of records in different localities, and for the utilisation of such records. Meetings even on an annual basis will cost a few thousands.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
C S Srinivasachari
Convener,
Ad Hoc Regional Survey Committee for Madras.

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The main file on the subject has been sent to Public with this dept's u.o. No. 33 C2/47-2 Edn S (13.5.47). Hence this may lie over till 5.6.47

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Letter No. 33 C2/47-4 Edu Dated 11.12.47
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To

The Registrar, Andhra / Annamalai / Madras University,
Waltair / Chidambaram / Madras.

Sir;

Indian Historical Records Commission – Setting up of a permanent Regional Survey Committee

Reg. from the Secy., Govt of India, Dept of Education No. 92-20/46-E1 dated 28.12.46

I am directed to state that steps are being taken to set up a permanent Regional Survey committee for this Province as resolved in Resolution V of the 18th Annual meeting of the Indian Historical Records commission. In this connection I am to request that you will be so good as to forward to Govt the names and addresses of three persons whom the University wishes to nominate as members of the proposed committee. It is also requested that this matter may be treated as very urgent and that a reply may be sent at an very early date.

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Memo No. 33 C2/47 - 5 Edn dated 11.12.47

Indian Historical Records Commission - Setting up of a permanent Regional Survey committee

Ref:-

From the Govt of India, Dept of Education, No. 92-20/46- E1 Dt 28.12.46

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The attention of the DPI is invited to his letter Roc. No. 1021 C1/42 dated 15.10.42 and he is requested to ~~send~~ suggest the names of six persons ~~six names~~ inclusive of other representatives of the learned public. The matter may be treated as very urgent.

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To
The DPI

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NO. F.92-18/47.E.I.
Government of India.
Ministry of Education.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
16 DEC 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

New Delhi 3, the 12th December 1947.

From

H. S. Verma Esquire,
Assistant Secretary
to the Government of India.

To

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

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Sir,

P. 15 infra

I am directed to forward for information and such action as the Provincial Government may consider necessary, a copy of Resolution VI, passed by the Research and Publication Committee of the Indian Historical Records Commission at its 9th Meeting held at Indore in December 1946.

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

H. Verma

Assistant Secretary.

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Endt.

Referred to the curator, M.R.O., for remarks.

24/12/47.

To
The curator,
M.R.O., Chittoor.

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Resolution VI. This Committee recommends that the Provincial Governments should be requested to publish the list of members of the Provincial and ad hoc Regional Survey Committee in the Provincial Gazette for publicak Information.

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

ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY

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No. 9038 26/12 23rd December, 1947.

From
THE REGISTRAR,
ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY,
ANNAMALAINAGAR.

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

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
27 DEC 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

— P. 11 ante

Sir,

Ref: Letter No.33 C2/47-4, Education, Dated 11-12-47
Indian Historical Records Commission - Permanent Regional Survey Committee - Nominees suggested.

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I have the honour, by direction of the Vice-Chancellor, to suggest the names of the following three persons whom the University would nominate as members of the proposed Regional Survey Committee to be set up by Government.

1. Professor R.Satyanatha Ayyar, M.A., Professor of History, Annamalai University,
2. Sri P.K.Srivirarayan Raja M.A.,M.Litt, Assistant Lecturer in History, Annamalai University,
3. Sri G.Subrahmanya Pillai, M.A.,B.L., Senior Lecturer, Tamil Research Department, Annamalai University.

Your most obedient servant,

Ag.Registrar.

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No. A7623 UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

From
THE REGISTRAR,
UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

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

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
25 DEC 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

23 DEC 1947

University Buildings,
Chepauk, Madras,

P. 11 ante

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Ref: Your letter No.33 C2/47-4 Edn. dated the 11th December 1947 regarding nomination to the permanent Regional Survey Committee of the Indian Historical Records Commission.

I have the honour to inform you that the Syndicate considered the above reference and resolved that the names of the following gentlemen be recommended for nomination to the Regional Survey Committee proposed to be constituted:-

Prof. V.R.Ramachandra Dikshitar, M.A., Professor of Indian History and Archaeology, University of Madras.

Prof. K.A.Nilakanta Sastri, M.A., (Retd. University Professor) Nileswar, Edward Elliots' Road, Mylapore.

Prof. S.W.A.Bokhari, M.A., Lecturer, Govt. Muslim College, Mount Road, Madras.

Your obedient servant,

Ag. ~~REGISTRAR~~.

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TWO DRAFTS:

Education and P.H. (C2) Department.

Letter/Ref.No. 33C2/47-7 ~~Ed~~ Edn. dated 12-1-194

To

The Registrar,
Andhra University,
Waltair.

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15/1 Deps 17-1-48

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Sir,

INDIAN Historical Records Commission - Setting up of a permanent Regional Survey Committee.

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Ref: Letter No.33.C2/47.4 dated 11th December 1947.

G.O. No. 1613 Edn. 18/7/47

Superseded by C. No. 3625 C2/48

I am directed to request that the reply to the letter mentioned above may be sent at an early date.

Y.O.S.

12.1.48

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Draft II.

emorandum No. 33C2/47-8. Edn. dated 12 - 1 - 1948.

INDIAN Historical Records Commission - Setting up of a permanent Regional Survey Committee.
Government Memo.33.C2.47.5. dated 11th December 1947. p.12 c.f.

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The Director of Public Instruction is requested expedite his reply to the memorandum cited above.

5/12/48

To the D.P.I.

Rd. on 16/2/48.

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All official letters, packages etc., should be addressed to the Registrar by designation and not by name.

ANDHRA UNIVERSITY

TELE { GRAMS: "UNIVERSITY", WALTAIR
PHONE: VIZAGAPATAM No. 8.

Waltair, 30th January, 1948

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No. C4-7645-47.

Encl.

From THE REGISTRAR, ANDHRA UNIVERSITY.

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

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

Sir,

Sub: Indian Historical Records Commission - Setting up of a permanent Regional Survey Committee.

P.11 ante Ref: Your letter No. 33 C.2/47-4. Edn. dated 11-12-47.

I have the honour to inform you that your above letter will be considered by the Syndicate at its meeting to be held on 6-2-48 and ~~km~~ its resolution will be intimated to you thereafter.

K. V. Gopalaswamy
Registrar.

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E.&P.H. (C2).

The Registrar, Andhra University, may be reminded again on 20-2-'48, if necessary. (D.P.I. has been reminded separately)

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Should any further [illegible] be taken [illegible] 17.2.48

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tion and not by name.

ANDHRA UNIVERSITY

TELE { GRAMS : "UNIVERSITY", WALTAIR
PHONE : VIZAGAPATAM No. 8.

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Waltair, 19th February, 194 8

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D.Dis.No. C4-7645/47.

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: Indian Historical Records Commission - setting up of a permanent Regional Survey Committee.

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Ref: Your letter No. 33 C2/47-4. Edn. dated 11-12-47.

P. 2 3 ante

In continuation of this office letter of even No. dated 30-1-48, I have the honour to inform you that the Syndicate does not consider it necessary to nominate any persons to the Regional Survey Committee.

In charge Registrar.

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~~OR~~ Please see the letter above and the query of A.S. on page 2 3 ante. ~~the~~ subd. reply from the D.P.I. alone is pending. ~~After~~ a the receipt of his reply the notes ~~dated~~ on page 16 N.7. will be pursued.

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Remind the D.P.I

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Rde. on 2/3/48.

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In reply, please quote number, date and short title.*

Received _______________ Registered _______________

From (Name) Sri. D.S. Reddi, M.A. (OXON)

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,

Post Box _______, (Station) MADRAS.,

Telegraphic Address _______________

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Asst. Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Dept.
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To

The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Dept.
MADRAS.

R.C. No. 2733C/47, dated 1.3. 1948.

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Sir,

SUB: - Indian Historical Record Commission - Setting up of a permanent Regional Survey Committee.

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ENCLOSURES _______

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REF: - Govt. Memo No. 33-C2/47-5 Edn. dated 11.12.1947.

p 12 ante

I have the honour to suggest the following names of six persons as desired in the Govt. memo referred to above.

1) Sri. T.P. Minakshisundaram, M.A.B.L., M.O.L. (Late Professor of Tamil, Annamalai University)

X 2) Sri. Rao Bahadur T.M. Chinniah Pillai, President, Hindu Religious Endowments, MADRAS.

3) Syed Muhammad Fazlulla Sahib, (Curator, Govt. Oriental Manuscripts Library, MADRAS.)

Now Lecturer in Urdu Govt Mohd. College Mdrs.

4) Sri. T. Balakrishnan Nair, M.A. (Lond), Professor of Indian History, Presidency College, MADRAS.

5) Sri. C.S. Srinivasachari, Principal, Rajah's College, Sivaganga.

Governor

X 6) Secretary, The Tanjore Maharaja Serfogis Saraswathi Mahal Library, Tanjore.

FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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Indian Historical Records Commission – Setting up of permanent Regional Survey Committee

Ref:-

K27 ante From the DPI., Rc. No. 2733G/47 d/ 1.3.48

Memo No. 33 C2/47-9 Edu Dated 15.5.48.

K27 ante The D.P.I. has suggested ~~It is observed from the letter cited above,~~ that Sri Rao Bahadur T.M. Chinniah Pillai, President, HRE Board and the Secy., T.M.S.S. Mahal Library may be nominated ~~have been included in the list of persons to be nominated by Govt~~ to the proposed Regional Survey Committee. The President, HRE Board has been selected to serve as a ~~as a~~ representative of the Devasthanams and the Secy., T.M.S.S.M. Library to serve as a member of the learned institution of the Province. ~~Hence~~ The DPI is therefore requested to forward suggest the names of two other persons

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Indian Historical Records commission - Setting up of permanent Regional Survey committee.

Ref:-

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Govt. Memo No. 33 C2/47-9 Edu dated 15.5.48

Memo No. 33 C2/47-11 Edu dated 26.5.48 1

~~In continuation of the Govt Memo read above~~, the DPI is requested to suggest ~~eight more~~ the names of ~~four~~ ~~eight~~ six ~~more~~ more persons for selection for appointment to the proposed Regional Survey Committee

To

The DPI

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EPH (C2)

Indian Historical Records Commission - Regional Historical Survey Committee - Constitution

Memo No. 33C2/47-12 Edn Dated 26.5.48

has decided

The Govt ~~propose~~ to set up a permanent ~~committee~~ Regional Historical Survey Committee for this Province as resolved by the I.H.R.C. ~~The Pres~~ The President, HRE Board is requested to suggest at an early date the name of a representative
The Supdt. Arch. Survey of India Southern Circle, F.S.G.
person ~~learned in this work~~ for ~~[illegible]~~ nomination ~~at an~~ ~~very early date~~. to the Committee.

to represent the [illegible] and Ecclesiastical Dept
Archaeological Dept

p. 3 ante

Re 24.5.48

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To
The President, HRE Board
Supdt. Arch. Survey of India Southern Circle, F.S.G.

26.5.48

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Edn & P H (C2)

Indian Historical Records Commission - Setting up ~~for~~ of permanent Regional Survey Committee

Ry:-

Govt. Memo No. 33C2/47-11 Edn Dt 26.5.48

p. 33 ante

Memo No. 33C2/47-14 Edn Dated 7.6.48

It has been decided to appoint Rao Bahadur Prof. C. S. Srinivasachari, Principal, Rajah's College, Sivaganga as the convener of the proposed Regional Historical Survey Committee of this Province. The DPI is requested to suggest the rate of pay or allowance ~~that has~~ which may to be paid to the convener, ~~at an early date~~ Th reference may be treated as urgent.

The DPI

Re 4.6.48

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6 - JAN 1948
Education and Public Health Dept.

Tele: "Religious"

Office of the Board of Commissioners
for Hindu Religious Endowments,
Madras.6.

Letter No.54529/48-1 Gnl. dated 4-6-1948
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From
Sri T.M. Chinnaiya Pillai, M.A.,B.L.,
President, Hindu Religious Endowments Board,
Madras.6.

To
The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George,
Madras.9.

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Sir,

Sub: Indian Historical Records Commission- Regional Historical Survey Committee- Constitution.

Ref: Government Memo No.33 C2/47-12 Education dated 26-5-1948.

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I have the honour to suggest that the Government may be pleased to nominate the President of the H.R.E. Board to the Regional Historical Survey Committee, to represent the Devasthanams and Ecclesiastical Department.

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

T.M. Chinnaiya
President.

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Telegraphic Address :
Archæological Superintendent,
MADRAS 9.
Telephone : 2152.

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No. 449/ 1902.

Archæological Survey of India,
Southern Circle,
Fort St. George, Madras 9, dated 28--5-- 1948.

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FROM V.D. Krishnaswami Esq., M.A., Dip. Arch.(Cantab)
Superintendent.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras. 9.

Subject :— Indian Historical Records Commission--
Regional Historical Survey Committee--
Constitution.

Ref: Your memo No. 33 C2/47-12 Education dated 26--5--48.

SIR,

May I request you to let me know whether the person to represent the Archaeology Department in the permanent regional Historical Survey Committee should be an

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officer of this Department or any other person from outside, viz. retired University Professor dealing with Archaeological matters.

On receipt of this information I will send my proposals to you.

V.D.Krishnaswami

sr.

Superintendent

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The letter from the Supdt. Arch. Survey on p. 1-2 above may be perused. The main file on the subject was sent to Finance Dept on 26.5.48. Its return may be awaited. Hence this may lie over till ~~15.6.48~~ 7.6.48

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Indian Historical Records Commission - Regional historical Survey committee - Constitution.

Ref:-
from the Supdt., Arch. Survey of India,
No. 449/1902 dated 29.5.48

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Memo No. 33 C2/47 - 15 Edn. D/ 29.6.48

With reference to his letter cited above on the subject, the Supdt., Archaeological Survey of India is requested to suggest the name of an officer of his dept for consideration for appointment to the proposed historical Survey committee.

By
order.

To
The Supdt., Arch. Survey of India
Southern circle
F.S.G.

29/6/48

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24.6.48

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24.6.48

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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, MADRAS.

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No. 1532-D-VII/48-2, dated 25th June 1948.

26 JUN 1948

Sir,

Sub:- Regional Historical Survey Committee - Constitution.

Ref:- Government Memorandum No.33 C2/47-10 Edn., dated 15th May 1948.

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The Government Memorandum cited above was received in this office only yesterday. It appears to have been missent to some other office and sent back to the Department from that office. As seen from an entry in the margin of the Memorandum it was received back in the Department on 18th June 1948.

I am forwarding the Memorandum to the Madras Institute of Public Administration to-day and I shall communicate the fresh

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nomination of that Institute as soon as it is received by me.

CURATOR.
25-6-1948.

BR.

Ext. H(E2)

The letter from the ~~curator, M.R.O on~~ pl-2 above may be perused. This ~~may be added on~~ to the main file after its return from ~~circulation~~.

Re.
29.6.48

Telegraphic Address :
Archæological Superintendent,
MADRAS 9.
Telephone : 2152.

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No. 449/2317.

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Archæological Survey of India,
Southern Circle,

Fort St George, Madras 9, dated 5th July *1948*

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FROM

V. D. Krishnaswami, Esq., M.A., Dip. Arch.(Cantab.)
Superintendent.

TO

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health,
Fort St. George, Madras-9.

Subject :— Indian Historical Records Commission-- Regional Historical Survey Committee--Constitution.

Ref: Government Memorandum No.33-C2/47-15 dated 29th June 1948.

SIR,

I will represent my Department in the proposed Historical Survey Committee, there being no other officer in my

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department for the present.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

FROM

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

TO

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

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT.
30 JUL 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH

R.C. NO. 729-L4/48 dated 24---7---1948.

SIR,

SUB: INDIAN HISTORICAL RECORDS COMMISSION - Setting up of a permanent Regional Survey Committee.

REF: Government Memorandum No.33-C2/47-11 Education dated 26th May 1948.

p. 33 ante

I have the honour to suggest the following names of eight persons as desired in the Government Memos referred to above:-

1. Sri R. Subba Rao, M.A.,L.T., Secretary, Andhra Historical Research Society, Rajahmundry.
2. Dr. P. Srinivasachari M.A.,Ph.D., Principal, S.B.College, Vijayavada.
3. Sri B.V.Krishna Rao, M.A.,B.L., Member Hindu Religious Endowments Board, Madras.
4. Sri N. Kandaswami Pillai, Secretary, The Karandai Tamil Sangam, Tanjore.
5. Rev.Father T.N. Siquira, S.J., Principal, St.Zaviers College, Palamcottah.
6. Sri K.V. Krishna Iyer, M.A.,L.T., Lecturer in History, Zamorin's College, Calicut.
7. Khan Bahadur Dr.M.Abdul Haq Sahib Bahadur, Principal, Government Muslim College, Madras.
8. Sri T. Chandrasekaran M.A.,L.T., Curator, Oriental Manuscripts Library, Madras.

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Public Instruction.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

FROM	To
SRI D.S.REDDI, M.A.(Oxon), DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS.	The Secretary to Government, Education and P.H.Department, Fort St.George,Madras.

30 JUL 1948

R.C.No.729/L.4/48 dated 28th July 1948.

Sir,

SUB:- Indian Historical Records Commission - Setting up of a permanent Regional Survey Committee - Honorarium to the Convenor.

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p. 35 ante

REF:- Government Memorandum No.33/C.2/47 14. Edn. dated 7th June 48.

I have the honour to recommend that an honorarium of Rs.1200/- (Rupees one thousand two hundred only) per annum may be paid to Rao Bahadur C.S.Srinivasachari, Principal, Rajah Doraisingam Memorial College, Sivaganga, the Convenor of the proposed Regional Committee of this Province.

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Public Instruction.

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No. F. [illegible]/46
Government of India,
Ministry of Education.

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New Delhi 3, the [illegible] 1948.

From

Ram Lal [illegible], M.A.,
Assistant Secretary to the Govt. of India,

To

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

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT.
1[illegible] SEP 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Subject. Indian Historical Records Commission.
R & P Committee. 8th Meeting-Resolution VI
Setting up of Permanent Regional Survey
Committees by Provincial Governments.

P. 1-3 ante

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter No. F.[illegible]/46 A.I. dated 23rd December 1946 on the subject mentioned above and to request that the Government of India may kindly be informed at a very early date of the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Provincial Government on Resolution VI adopted at the 8th Meeting of Research and Publication Committee of the Indian Historical Records Commission held in March 1946 regarding the setting up of Permanent Regional Survey Committees by Provincial Governments.

Yours faithfully,

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(Ram Lal)
Assistant Secretary.

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

26 AUG 1948

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

No. 1532-D-VII/48-5, dated 25th August 1948.

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Sir,

Sub:- Regional Historical Survey Committee - Constitution.

Ref:- Government Memorandum No. 33-C2/47-16, Edn., dated 20th August 1948. P.51 ante

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I have not yet received any reply from the Honorary Secretary of the Madras Institute of Public Administration to the letter which I wrote on 25th June 1948 and a reminder which I sent on 5th August 1948. I am reminding him again to-day asking him to forward the nomination urgently. As soon as his reply is received, I shall communicate it to Government.

Yours faithfully,

B.S.Baliga
CURATOR.
25-8-1948.

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The main file on this subject was sent to Fin. on 25-8-48. This may be added to it on its return.

The Curator, M.R.O. ~~will~~ may be reminded again, if necessary on 10-9-48.

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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.1532-D-VII/48-7, dated 17th September '48.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
18 SEP 1948

Sir,

Sub: Regional Historical Survey Committee - Constitution.

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Ref:- Government Memorandum No.33 C2/47-10, Edn., dated 15th May 1948 and reminder thereon No.33 C2/47-16, Edn., dated 20th August 1948.

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I enclose herewith in original the letter which I have received to-day from Dr. R.Bhaskaran, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, The Madras Institute of Public Administration. It will be seen from it that Dr. R.Bhaskaran suggests that he might be nominated to the Regional Historical Survey Committee to represent the Institute. I see no objection to his being nominated by the Government to represent the Institute.

Yours faithfully,

CURATOR.
19-9-1948.

Encl: 1 letter.

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The main file on the subject was subd. to A.S. on 20/9/48. Its return may be awaited. Since returned by Secy & gone in circulation.

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From

R.Bhaskaran, Esq.,
Honorary Secretary & Treasurer,
The Madras Institute of Public Administration.

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To

Rao Bahadur Dr.B.S.Baliga, Ph.D.(Lond.),
Curator, Madras Record Office,
Chittoor.

Sir,

Sub: Regional Historical Survey Committee - Constitution
Your Letter No.1532-D-VII/48-6 dated 14-9-1948.

I was elected Honorary Secretary and Treasurer of the Institute on 30th March 1948 and have been Reader and Head of the Department of Politics and Public Administration since September 15, 1947. The name of Professor V.R.Ramachandra Dikshitar was suggested on behalf of the Institute on account of the fact that he was then Honorary Reader and Head of the Department of Politics and Public Administration in addition to his other duties. As his successor in office I may be nominated to the Committee to represent the Institute.

Yours faithfully,

R.Bhaskaran

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E & P.H. (C2).

Indian Historical Records Commission - Regional Committee for the Survey of Historical Records - Constitution of a Committee for this Province - Ordered.

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Read:- G.O. No.1626 Edn., dated 16-11-48.
From the Govt. of India, No.92-20/46-E.I. dated 28th 1 December 1946.
" " DPI, Re-No 729-L-4/48 d 28-7-48
" " Curator, M.Ro, No 1532-D-VII/48-7, 17-7-48

ORDER (MS) NO. 3303. EDN. DATED 24-12-48.

In 1942, the Govt. of India in pursuance of the resolution of the Indian Historical Records Commission addressed this Govt. on the question of setting up a regional Committee with a view to rescuing valuable manuscript~~s~~ records in private custody and to provide for their preservation ~~for~~ from natural~~s~~ causes of decay and deterioration. The Govt. considered the matter and deferred the question of constitution of the Committee till after the cessation of hostilities. On the termination of War, the Govt. of India at the instance of the Research and Publication Committee of the Indian Historial Records Commission, have suggested the constitution of a permanent Regional Survey Committee in the Province.

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PP.1-3d.7.

PP.10-12N.7.

2. This Govt, after careful consideration have decided to set up a permanent Regional Survey ~~of~~ Committee in this Province, as proposed by the Govt. of India, composed of ~~the~~ persons and representatives of ~~the~~ institutions interested in the subject. The Committee will consist of the following members and they will hold office for a period of three years from the date of this order:

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I. Learned institutions.

✓ (1) Sri P. V. Ramanujaswami, M.A., Director of the Sri Venkateswara Oriental Institute, Tirupati.

do ✓ (2) Dr. C. Kunhan Raja, M.A., D.Phil. (Oxon), Honorary Curator of the [illegible] Library, Adyar, Madras.

do ✓ (3) Sri S. Gopalan, B.A., B.L., Member and Hony., Secy., of the T.M.S.S.M. Library, Tanjore.

do ✓ (4) Dr. George Kuriyan, Hony., Secy., of the Indian Geographical Society, Gopalapuram, Madras.

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✓ (5) Dr. R. Bhaskaran, Hony., Secy., and Treasurer of the Madras Institute of Public Administration, University Buildings, Triplicane, Madras.

~~2.~~ II. Universities:

~~2~~ II Universities:-

(1) Professor V. R. Ramachandra Dikshitar, M.A., Professor of Indian History and Archealogy, University of Madras, Madras. ✓ P. 19 C.7 & P. 17 N.7.

(2) Professor R. Satyanatha Ayyar, M.A., Professor of History, Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar, Chindambaram. ✓ P. 19 C.7.

~~3~~ III Government Nominees:

Since deceased

X (1) Diwan Bahadur ~~Professor~~ Sri C.S. Srinivasachari, Principal, Raja's College, Sivaganga --- CONVENOR. ✓ P. 24 N.7.

(2) Sri T.P.Minakshisundaram, M.A., B.L., M.O.L., Correspondent, Chintadripet High School, Madras. ✓ do

(3) Sri T. Balakrishnan Nair, M.A., (~~London~~), Professor of Indian History, Presidency College, Madras. ✓ do

(4) Sri R. Subba Rao, M.A., L.T., Secy., Andhra Historical Research Society, Rajahmundry. ✓ do

(5) Rev. Father T.N. Siquira, S.J., Principal, St. Xavier's College, Palamcottah. ✓ do

(6) Sri T. Chandrasekaran, M.A., L.T., Curator, Govt. Oriental Manuscripts Library, Madras. ✓

IV ~~4~~. The President, H.R.E. Bd. ✓ P. 20 N.7.

V ~~5~~. The Supdt., Archaeological Survey of India, Southern Circle, Madras. ✓ P. 21 N.7.

VI ~~6~~. The Curator, M.R.O. P. 13 N.7.

3. The Committee constituted in this order will be a first class Committee for the purpose of travelling allowance,* in respect of the journeys ~~made~~ performed by ~~them~~ 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. An annual report on the working of the Committee should be submitted to Govt. P. 19 N.7. P. 23 N.7.

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

4. The Govt. ~~also~~ hereby ~~xx the~~ sanction the payment of ~~an honorarium of Rs. 1,200/- per annum to Diwan Bahadur Professor Sri C.S. Srinivasachari, Convenor of the Committee.~~ A sum of Rs 1000/- ~~a year~~ (Rupees one thousand) a year will be placed at the disposal for meeting contingent expenditure. The expenditure will be met from the minor head 'Preservation and translation of ancient manuscripts' under '47 Miscellaneous Deptts.' A supplementary grant will be obtained at the earliest opportunity. The A.G. is requested to admit the expenditure in audit pending provision of funds.

To The D.P.I.
The Members concerned.
A.G. thro' Fin. Dept.
Finance Deptt.

Special.

Draft II
Summarising note.

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Sub :- Regional Historical Survey Committee - Constitution of ~~Payment of honorarium to the Convenor.~~

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~~2. The Govt. of India have revived the question of setting up of permanent Regional Survey Committees by the Provincial Govts., at the instance of the Research and Publication Committees of the Indian Historical Records Commission.~~ 2. As the work in question is of importance, primarily to this Province, it has been decided to ~~xxxxx~~ constitute the Committee at the expense of this Govt. in the first instance and then address~~ed~~ the Govt. of India for sharing a portion of the cost. The Committee will consist of the following persons and ~~members~~ representing the interests concerned:- PP. 1-3 C.7. X on P. 3 N.7. PP. 10-12 N.7. P. 12 N.7.

I. Nominees of the learned institutions:

(1) Sri P.V.Ramanujaswami, M.A., Director of the Sri Venkateswara Oriental Institute, Tirupati. ✓ P. 16 N.7.

(2) Dr. C.Kunhan Raja, M.A., D.Phil. (Oxon), Hony., Curator of the Adyar Library, Adyar. ✓ do

(3) Sri S. Gopalan, B.A.,B.L., Member ~~of~~ and Honry. Secy., of the T.M.S.S.M. Library Tanjore. ✓ do

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II Nominees of the ~~2.~~ Universities:-

(1) Professor R. Satyanatha Ayyar, M.A., Professor of History, Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar, Chidambaram. ✓ P. 14 C.7.

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IV. The President, Hindu Religious Endowments Board.

V. The Superintendent, Archaeological Survey of India, Southern Circle, Madras.

VI. The Curator, Madras Record Office.

The members will hold office for a period of three years.

3. The Committee will be treated as a first class Committee. It is not possibhe to estimate the cost of the Travelling Allowance for the members of the Committee, as it will depend on the number of tours and the places to be visited etc. But, it has been decided to pay an honorarioum of Rs.1,200/- per annum to the Convenor of the Committee, Sri Diwan Bahadur C.S. Srinivasachari. A sum of Rs.1,000/- per year will be placed at his disposal for meeting contingent expenditure.

4. The proposal will have to be treated as one of "New Service", as this is an item of expenditure the like of which has not been incurred in the past or contemplated in the budget for the current year.

5. This summarising note may be circulated to the other Hon'ble Ministers who have not seen this case and to the Chief Secretary and the Finance Department for information.

M.V. SUBRAMANIAN,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Education and Public Health Department.
G.O.Ms.No.3303, Edn. dated 24th ~~January 1949~~ December 1948.

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ABSTRACT.

Indian Historical Records Commission - Regional Committee for the Survey of Historical Records - Constitution of a Committee for this Province - Ordered.

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READ:-

G.O.No.1626, Education dated 16-11-45.
From the Government of India, No.92-20/46-EI. dated 28th December 1946.
" the Director of Public Instruction Rc.No.729-L-4/48 dated 2 -7-48.
" the Curator, Madras Record Office, No.1532-D-VII/48-7 dated 17-9-48.

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(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

M. V. SUBRAMANIAN,
Secretary to Government.

To
The Director of Public Instruction, Madras,
The Members concerned,
The Accountant-General thro' Finance Department,
" Finance Department,
" Government of India, Department of Education,
" Superintendent of Government Press (for publication of para 2 in the Fort St. George Gazette.)

True copy/ Forwarded/By Order.

Superintendent.

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pp 1-3 cf

C.No 33 C2/47 – From the Secy, G. of I., Dept of Edn, letter No F 92-20/46-E1 d 20-12-46

Subject

Indian Historical Records Commission – Research and Publication Committee – Recommendation for setting up of Permanent Regional Survey Committees by the Provl Govts

The question of setting up of Regional Survey committees for this Province by the Govt was first mooted by the G. of I., Dept of Edn, Health & Lands in June 1942 at the instance of the Indian Historical Records Commission. The question was examined in detail vide pp 1-9 n.f. of (R) and was finally postponed till after the war. The Research and Publication Committee of the I.H.R.C. decided in Dec 1943 to form ad-hoc Regional Survey Committees pending the appointment of Regional Survey committees by the Provl Govts concerned. For the composition of the ad-hoc Regional Survey Committee of this Province please see the letter d. 27-9-1945 from Sri. Rao Bahadur C.S. Srinivasachari M.A., the Convenor of the Committee in the linked file (42425 C2/45). The ad-hoc Regional Survey Committee consists of 6 Ex-Officio members and 42 nominated members – (vide pp 1-3 cf of the linked file). This ad-hoc Committee is functioning at present and this Govt have agreed to give them facilities in their work.

pp 1-4 cf (R)

p 9 n.f. (R)

p 1 (E)

L.35097 C-2 dated 27-7-44

pp 5-6 cf (F)

2. The first and foremost question to consider is the source from which the expenditure involved on the T.A. of the members of the Committee and the possible need for purchase of manuscripts in certain cases is to be met. The G. of I. who were addressed in the matter have expressed their inability to defray the expenses of the members of the Provl Regional committees that may be incurred in carrying out their programme of work. Though F.D. in their note on pp 7-8 n.f. of (R) have stated that this subject may be brought either under Federal Legislative List or Provl Legislative List, it appears that it belongs properly to the former than to the latter. The idea of these Regional Survey Committees is

p 35 cf (R)

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to gather all available materials for reconstructing the past history of the land. Since the GoI is not prepared to defray the expenses involved in the formation of the Regional Survey Committee, it is for orders whether the Prov'l Govt will undertake to meet the expenditure involved. Perhaps the Convenor of the existing ad-hoc Regional Survey Committee of this Province may be asked to state how the expenses of the members of the committee are met at present, before arriving at a decision in the matter.

3. As regards the composition of the committee, please see the notes on pp 3-6 n.f. of (R). For the applicants referred to in (L), please see pp 96 & 98 of (L). D.S. (Mr. V.V. Subramaniam) ~~has~~ ordered that the Universities and the D.P.I. ~~may~~ might be asked to propose suitable names. Since that time an ad-hoc Regional Survey Committee has been formed for this Province and is now working vide pp 1-3 of the linked file. In the interests of continuity of work, it appears necessary to take over the entire personnel of this Committee if Govt decide to set up a permanent Regional Committee of their own. There appears to be no need to address the Universities & the D.P.I. in the matter. If necessary Sri Rao Bahadur C.S. Srinivasachari and the Curator R.O. may be consulted about any additions or alterations to the committee.

4. The case may be sent to Fin for remarks.

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11/4/47

There is no point in this; the ad hoc Committee will be wound up if the permanent Regional Committee is formed; and Govt. have indicated their view [illegible] as to [illegible]

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There is no need to do this. The procedure for forming the Committee: This is [illegible] R/3; we have already agreed to [illegible] R/35; we will follow the same procedure [illegible]

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Then — having regard to [illegible] the proposals made in (R).

We have now to give a reply to Govt. of India's letter of [illegible] and for this purpose to take a decision as to whether we will now proceed to form ourselves a Regional Committee (which was deferred at (R)) and have to [illegible]

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expenditure involved. The work is of importance to our Province primarily [illegible] (R). We have [illegible] agreed in principle to set up a Committee. We may propose to set up a Committee at our expense and inform Govt. of India [illegible] to do this.

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B The members will be [illegible] finally [illegible] at (R); please make a rough estimate of costs accordingly.

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17/4/47.

'A' above

For arriving at a rough estimate of the expenditure involved the following factors will have to be taken into account:-

(1) T.A. of the members of the Committee based on :-

(a) Strength

The strength of the existing Ad hoc Regional Survey Committee is 48 (6 ex-officio members and 42 nominated members). According to 'B' above it may not exceed 30.

(b) Meetings of the Committee

The number of times in a year the Committee will be required to meet, the place where the Committee will meet, and the places from which the members have to travel for attending the meetings of the Committee are factors to be taken into consideration.

(c) Tours of members in search of manuscripts.

(d) ~~(2)~~ Purchase of manuscripts.

As it is not possible to arrive at a rough estimate of costs involved in office, an idea may be obtained from Rao Bahadur Professor C.S. Srinivasachariar the ~~Commissioner~~ Convenor of the existing ad hoc Regional Survey Committee based on his experience so far and that estimate may be taken into account as a rough basis for consideration of the Proposal. ~~Subject to~~ For orders, whether he may be ~~[illegible]~~

This may be done.
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~~addressed in the matter.~~
~~Rao Bahadur Prof. C.S. Srinivasachariar is submitted.~~

2. ~~Please see portion marked~~ 'X' in Secretary's note on page 3 ante. For orders, whether the Government of India may be informed to that effect even now before examining the financial aspects of the proposal, since the setting up of a Committee has been more or less agreed to in principle in 'R'.

The Govt. of India can be told as [illegible] decision is reached.
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10.5.47

3. ~~Please see portions marked~~ 'B' in Secretary's note on pp 2-3 above. The decision at 'R' on page 6 n.f. is:-

(1) The members should be of the Professor or Research scholar type (e.g.) The Director of the Venkateswara Oriental Instt., Dr. Kunhan Raja and possibly some of the other applicants in 'L' page 96.

(2) The Universities and the D.P.I. may be asked to propose suitable names.

Item (1) above:

In connection with the proposal for the membership of the I.H.R.C., the Curator, M.R.O. was asked to address the learned societies in the Province and to submit their recommendations to Government. He has submitted their recommendations to Government separately and they are as follows:-

1. Sri Venkateswara Oriental Instt. Tirupati	- Sri P.V. Ramanujaswami, M.A., Director.
2. Adyar Library	- Dr. C. Kunhan Raja, M.A.D.Phil (Oxon), Hony. Curator, Eastern Section, Adyar Library.
3. ~~XXXXXXX~~ Tanjore Maharajah Serfoji's Saraswati Mahal Library, Tanjore	- Sri S. Gopalan, B.A.B.L., Member and Hony. Secy. of the Library Committee.
4. Indian Geographical Society, Madras.	- Dr. George Kuriyan, Hony. Secretary.
5. The Madras Instt. of Public Administration	Mr. V.R. Ramachandra Dikshitar, Lecturer In Indian History and Archaeology, University of Madras.

The above persons may become members of the Regional Survey Committee.

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Item (2) above:- Please see the recommendations of the Annamalai Andhra and Madras Universities on pp 27, 33 and 37 of 'R'. The Annamalai and Madras Universities have sent in similar recommendations for membership of the I.H.R.C. separately. Those recommendations may be adopted for the Regional Survey Committee. The Andhra University alone may be asked to state whether any alterations to the list of persons recommended by them for membership of the Committee (P33 of 'R')

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are necessary now.

Please see the letter from the D.P.I. on page 31 of 'R'. He has not been told at that time as to how many names he should recommend. He may now be asked to send up half-a-dozen names.

4. Please see the letter from the Govt. of India on page 39 of 'R'. The Research and Publication Committee of the I.H.R.C. at its meeting held in December 1942 at Trivandrum recommended that when the Regional Committee is appointed by the Govt. of Madras the controlling officers of the Ecclesiastical, Devasthanam or Muzrai departments and Bishops or priests attached to important cathedrals not belonging to the Established church of England should be included in its personnel. It was decided at that time that this suggestion may be considered when the Regional Committee is to be set up. The Bishop of Madras and the Senior Presidency Chaplain are presumably the Controlling Officers for the Ecclesiastical Deptt. and the Pt. H.R.E. Bd. is the controlling officer for the Devasthanam. They may become members of the Committee. As regards Bishops or Priests attached to important cathedrals not belonging to the Established church of England, Public may be requested to furnish the necessary information. They ~~Revenue~~ may also advise regarding Muzrai deptt.

5. According to (b) at R/3 Rao Bahadur Prof. C.S. Srinivasachariar, and the Curator, M.R.O. will be the original members of the Regional Survey Committee.

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6. ~~Finance,~~ Public ~~and Revenue~~ may see for remarks.

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Perhaps A [illegible] with reference to 2 on p 3 [illegible] is put up.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVT.
15 MAY 1947
CHIEF SECRETARIAT

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E & P.H Dept.
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please see the G of I's letter in the c/f and E & P.H departments note on pp 1-5 above. The file has been sent to this department with reference to para (4) above. The church of India and the church of Scotland are the only churches with which this department is concerned; and the Rt Rev the Bishop of Madras and the principal chaplain church of Scotland, Simla respectively are the controlling authorities of the two churches. Since the headquarters of the principal chaplain is situated at Simla the chaplain, church of Scotland, Madras the only Scotish chaplain in the presidency may be take his place ~~on~~ the proposed Committee. There is no official information in this dept regarding other churches and Muzrai depts. With these remarks the file may be returned to E&P.H.

The Roman Catholic Arch Bishop of Madras may also be included.

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C.S

Apart from the fact that there were churchmen [illegible] what church records there are in the churches, some of them very interesting old minutes and bills, marriage, death & baptism registers I do not think they are likely to be of any special use in the Committee, but I see no great objection to their inclusion.

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C No. 42378 C2/47 - From Diwan Bahadur Professor C.S. Srinivasachari letter dated 17.5.47

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Please see the letter from Diwan Bahadur Prof C.S. Srinivasachari on p 7-9 c.j. He has stated that the Regional Survey committee of this Presidency appointed by the I.H.R. commission was given a grant of Rs 780/- for meeting expenses incurred in connexion with ~~[illegible]~~ (1) Stationery, (2) Postage, (3) Transcription and (4) contingency for the year 1946-47. Further the Secy, I.H.R.C has informed the Regional committees that it was not possible to incur expenditure in connexion with (1) Part time peons (2) Travelling,

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(3) conveyance and (4) accommodation. No meeting of the members on account of financial limitations was convened ~~(as) Hence~~, he ~~has~~ is not in a position to make any suggestion on the cost involved in a regular programme of tours, etc. He, however, states that meetings even on an annual basis will cost a few thousands. At least two meetings a year will be desirable.

The remarks of the Pub (Gl) dept on p 5-6 ante may also be perused and this dept may agree to the inclusion of the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Madras for membership of the Committee.

The case may now be sent to Finance for remarks before circulation with reference to X on page 2-3 ante.

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Finance (C.S.R.)

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

The case relates to the constitution of a Permanent Regional Survey Committee for rendering useful service in the filed of Historical Research by taking comprehensive census of available records and historical materials in India and acquiring records lying uncared for in private custody etc. This is in accordance with the recommendation of the Indian Historical Records Commission and the request of the Government of India. The question was examined in detail in 1942 and the constitution of the proposed committee was finally postponed till afater the war. E &P.H Secretary has stated that the work is of importance and to our Province primarily, and that in ~~G.O.~~ Letter (Ms) No.1626 Edn. dated 16-11-1942 (R) we had more or less agreed in principle to set up a Committee. He has suggested that we may proceed to set up a Committee at our expense and inform the Government of India that we are arranging to do this. The expenditure will be on account of T.A. to the Members for attending the meetings of the Committee, T.A. for tours of members in search of manuscripts and the purchase of manuscripts. In the absence of definite information regarding the strength of the Committee, status of the Members, and various other factors, it is not possible to estimate the expenditure that would be involved.

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2/ This department ~~[illegible]~~ need not object to the setting up of the proposed Committee. This may be brought under item 12 of the "Federal Legislative List – Federal agencies and institutes for the following purposes, that is to say for research, for professional or technical training or for the promotion of special studies." It may also be treated as coming under item 10 of the Provincial Legislative List – Libraries, Museums and other similar institutions controlled or financed by the Province". That is to say, the expenditure on the Provincial Committee may be borne by either the Government of India or the Provincial Government. In 1942, when there was a proposal to set up ~~x~~ the Committee, the Government of India were asked whether they proposed to bear the whole or any portion of the cost. ~~Government of India~~ They were not, however, willing to bear any portion of the cost. Finance may suggest that the Central Government may be approached once again with the request that they may bear at least ~~for~~ a portion of the cost, setting out the position stated above. If however, they decline to bear any portion of the cost, the entire expenditure may ~~then~~ be met by this Government.

3/ As this is an item of expenditure the like of which had not been incurred in the past or contemplated in the budget for the current year, it will have to be treated as on a "New Service". If the cost is likely to exceed Rs.2,000 per annum recurring, it will have to be referred to the Standing Finance Committee and the Cabinet; if not, orders will have to be taken in circulation to the Ministers concerned including H.M. (Fin). Action should also be taken to obtain a supplementary grant for a token sum or sum required in due course.

Seventh Schedule ® to the G of I Act 1935 (Pages 300 and 304)

Cf. this depts note on pp 7-8 n.f. + ®

p.25 c.f. of ®

p 35 c.f. of ®

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Cf. item (n) on p. 12 of the 'New Service' pamphlet (F)

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9.6.47

10/6/47. The expenditure is debitable to the minor head 'Preservation and translation of ancient manuscripts' under '47 Miscellaneous Depts'

x p 111 of the list of Major and Minor heads (...)

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11 JUN 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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E & P.H (Gn)

Please see the note of the Fin Dept on pages 7-8 above. With reference to the portion marked 'A' on p 8 ante, a draft letter to the G.O.I is submitted for approval.

RC
17.6.47

I do not think it is useful to address the Govt of India again when they have specifically declined to accept the whole or any portion of the cost. Put up a short summary and take orders in circulation on the proposal and on this suggestion of Fin.

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21.6.47

The proposal in this case is to set up a permanent Regional Survey Committee for this Province to gather all available materials for reconstructing the past history of the land. The question was considered at the instance of the Govt in 1942 and postponed till after the war. The Govt have again ~~Raked~~ raised up the question. The proposed Committee will be composed of:—

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pp1-3 c.f.

p4 ante (1) the nominees of the learned institutions for membership of the I.H.R.C.,

p4 ante (2) the nominees of the Madras & Annamalai Universities for membership of the I.H.R.C.,

p5 ante (3) the list of persons recommended by the Andhra University on p 33 c.f. of 'R' subject to alterations;

p5 ante (4) the nominees of the D.P.I. – half a dozen in number – to be called for;

p5 ante (5) the controlling officer of the Ecclesiastical & Devasthanam Depts and the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Madras, President [illegible], and

(6) Rao Bahadur Prof C.S. Srinivasachariar and the Curator M.R.O.

p3 ante

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The expenditure involved in the formation of the Committee will be on account of T.A. of the members of the Committee and purchase of manuscripts. It is not possible to assess at present the amount involved on both the items. Rao Bahadur Prof. C.S. Srinivasachariar, ~~and~~ the Convener of the ad-hoc Regional Survey Committee set up by the Govt, reports that it may cost a few thousands even to hold annual meetings of the committee. It may be desirable to hold at least two meetings of the committee every year. In addition an unspecified amount has to be provided for purchase of manuscripts. Since the proposal will exceed Rs 2000/- per annum recurring it will have to be referred to the Standing Finance Committee and the Cabinet.

para 3 of Fin note — p 8 ante

Fin while agreeing to the proposal to set up a committee for this Province suggest that the Central Govt may be approached once again with the request that they may bear a portion of the cost, since the setting up of the committee may also be brought under item 12 of the Federal Legislative List. If the Central Govt decline to bear any portion of the cost, Fin agree to the entire expenditure being met by this Govt. Since the G of I specifically declined to bear the whole or any portion of the cost of this committee in 1942, by dy. lr. dt. .. no useful purpose would be served by addressing them again on the matter.

para 2 of Fin note — p 9 ante

p 5-7 (R)

For orders whether:—

(a) a permanent Regional Survey Committee may be set up for this Province by Govt.,

(b) the composition of the committee may be as detailed in items (1) to (6) on p 7 ante.,

(c) the entire expenditure of the committee may be borne by this Govt.; or ~~and~~

(d) it is necessary to address the Central Govt again for bearing at least a portion of the cost as suggested by Fin.

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M. (Ed.) ✓
H.P.O. ✓
M. (Fin.) ✓

OP 12/7

(a) A Regional Survey Committee as proposed for reconstructing the past history of South India on modern and national lines is very necessary and may be done.

(b) The composition of the Committee may be as follows:-

(1) the nominees of the learned institutions who are members of the I.H.R.C.

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(2) 3 nominees each from the Madras, Annamali, and Andhra Universities.

A (3) 6 nominees of the Govt. on the recommendation of the D.P.I.

(4) 3 representatives of Devasthanam etc.,

B (5) 4 nominees appointed by Govt. to represent the learned public.

(6) Rao Bahadur Prof. C.S. Srinivasachariar and the Curator of the Madras Record Office

Rao Bahadur Prof. C.S. Srinivasachariar will be the Convenor of the Ad hoc Regional Survey Committee.

(c) The entire expenditure of this Committee may be borne by this Govt. I dare say the expense is not going to be more than a few thousands and the expenditure is not much when compared with the importance of the work that it has to do. We may appoint the Committe ~~xxxxxxxx~~ straightaway and also write to the Govt. of India for half grant and take our chance with them. It is not ~~xx~~necessary that we should postpone the appointment of the Committee for the sake of getting a portion of the cost from the Govt. of India.

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17.7.47

We can appoint the Committee after it is definitely known if Govt of India is prepared to share the cost or not. One nominee of the Archaeological Department in Madras may also be taken. The name of the Committee should be Ad Hoc Regional Historical Survey Committee.
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6 members recommended by D.P.I. and 4 members to represent learned public are unnecessary. There are not men who can do the technical job. The few that are interested would be selected by the Varsities.

Instead of them ARD 4 members nominated by the Govt.

Position to be reviewed at the end of a year.

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The case may be circulated to H.M. (Edn) with reference to the minutes of H.P.M. and H.M. (Fin) on p 11 above.

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[illegible] H.M. (Edn)

The suggestion of H.M.(Finance) to reduce the number of the members of the Committee may be accepted and A & B put together may be put down as 6 nominees to be appointed by the Government.

With regard to writing to Government of India, I believe this is a very important matter which our Government may take up immediately. As this is only a regional survey, the Govt. of India may not be interested in it. The amount involved is only a few thousands spread over 2 - 3 years. In these circumstances, I would suggest to H.P.M. to reconsider and allow the appointment of the Committee even now as mentioned in my note above.

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12.9.47

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12 SEP 1947
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

~~The~~ file may be submitted to H.P.M. with reference to H.M. (Edn)'s minute above.

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Appoint the committee and address the Government of India for grant.

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
27 OCT 1947
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Salary & allowance to be paid to the Curator may be decided now.

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Please see the orders in circulation at page 12 ANTE.

The proposed committee will consist of members as shown below:

1. Nominees of the learned institutions WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE I.H.R.C. ✓
2. Three nominees each from the Madras, Annamalai and Andhra Universities. ✓
3. Six nominees to be appointed by Govt. in consultation with the D.P.I. inclusive of the representatives of the learned public.
4. Three representatives of the Devasthanams, Eclesiastical Dept. etc.
5. One nominee of the Archaeological Dept. in Madras.
6. Rao Bahadur C.S. Srinivasachariar. (Convener)
7. The Curator, M.R.O.

Item 1 above.

The five persons mentioned in para 2 of this Dept's letter at p.70 of G.O. No. 1613, Edn., dated 18-7-47 were recommended as nominees of the learned institutions in the Province for Associate Membership of the I.H.R.C. None of them has however yet been approved and appointed to the I.H.R.C. by the Govt. of India - vide ~~well~~ in this connection the letter of the Secy., I.H.R.C. at p.91 of the G.O.(2). It would appear therefrom that it is very unlikely that the Govt. of India would appoint these persons as Associate Members of the I.H.R.C. Only the representations of the Tanjore Maharaja Serfoji's Saraswati Mahal Library, Tanjore, and the Adyar Library, Madras, are likely to be appointed by the Govt. of India and they too only as Corresponding Members in their individual capacity. It is for consideration whether these five nominees may be appointed to this Govt's Committee even though they are not members of the I.H.R.C. It may be stated in this connection that Sri V.R. Ramachandra Dikshitar who was recommended as the nominee of the Madras Institute of Public Admn. has since been nominated by the Madras University also as their representative to the I.H.R.C. It may therefore be necessary to ask the Madras Institute of Public Admn. to nominate some other person. This will, however, -become-

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Orders may be obtained in circulation

Yes. I have no objection to these [illegible] even though they [illegible] of the I.H.R.C.

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necessary only if the Madras University includes Sri Dikshitar in its list of nominations for this Govt's Committee also.

Items 2 and 3 above.

The Regrs. of the Universities and the D.P.I. may be asked to suggest suitable names. A draft letter and a memo. are submd. for approval.

Item 4 above.

Please see para 4 of this Dept's note on p.5 ANTE and the Pub (Pol) note on pp.5-6 ANTE. The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Madras, the Chaplain, Church of Scotland, Madras, and the Roman Catholic Arch Bishop of Madras, have been suggested for inclusion in the Committee. The previous Chief Secy. (Mr. W. Scott Brown) considered that these three churchmen are not likely to be of any special use on the Committee but that there was no great objection to their inclusion. Now only three seats have been allotted for the Devasthanam, Ecclesiastical Depts. etc. The Pt., H.R.E. Bd. may be included in the Committee as the Devasthanam representative. As regards the remaining two seats, it is for orders which two of the three Churchmen referred to above may be appointed. Perhaps, the Roman Catholic Arch Bishop of Madras (to represent the Catholic institutions) and the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Madras, may be appointed to the Committee. After orders are passed they may be consulted regarding their willingness to serve on the Committee.

Item 5 on p.13 ante.

There are now two circles of the Archaeological Survey of India, namely the South Circle and the South Eastern Circle with headquarters at Madras and Vizagapatam. Each circle is under the charge of a Supdt. It is for orders which Supdt. may be appointed as a member of the committee.

With reference to H.M.(Fin)'s. minute on p.12 ANTE it is submd. that Rao Bahadur C.S. Srinivasachariar is the Convener also for the Ad Hoc Regional Survey Committee appointed by the Govt. of India and it does not appear that he has been granted any salary or allowance for the work by the Govt. of India. He was given only a grant of Rs. 780/- for 1946-47 to meet the expenses on Stationery, postage, transcription and

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contingency. It does not therefore seem that any salary or spl. allowance need be paid to Prof. C.S. Srinivasachariar for acting as Convenor of the Committee to be set up by this Govt. nor is it likely that he will claim any salary or allowance. It does not also seem desirable to address him on this questi now. If, however, he makes a specific request for the ~~grant~~ grant of pay or allowance, the question may then be considered and the amount to be allowed to him settled. For orders.

30.11.47

After issue of the drafts below, Fin. may see the case u.o. prior to circulation.

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Rc 28.11.47

The committee when it is set up on a permanent basis may be called "The regional Historical Survey Committee". It can not then appropriately be called an "Adhoc Committee" - Pl see the minutes at 2 on page 11 ante.

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11.12.47

U.O. No. 33 C2/47-6 Edn
11.12.47

[Let/Ref. No. 33 C2/47 - 4 Edn dated 11-12-47
Memo No. 33 C2/47 - 5 Edn " 11-12-47]

Fin. (C.S.R.)

(Previous Finance notes on pp. 7-8 above)

Please see the notes from p. 13 above.

Finance may agree with the views of E.C.H. at x above

Fin. U.O. 75755 C.S.R.1
15.12.47

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18 DEC 1947

E.P.H

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E.& P.H.(C2).

Notes on pages 13-15 ante may be perused.

2. The replies of the Annamalai and the Madras Universities to the letter on p. 11 c.f., since received have been added to the c.f. The Andhra University and the D.P.I may be reminded for a very early reply. Drafts submitted.

3. In the notes at page 13 above, it has been suggested that the five persons mentioned in para 2 on p. 70 of G.O. No.1613, Education, dated 18-7-47 may be appointed to the

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Please see the notes on pages 13 - 15 ante.

The Replies have been received from the Madras, Andhara and Annamalai Universities and the D.P.I. to our references on pages 10 ~~to~~ 11 cf.

pp 19.25 / 11-17 cf.

In the notes at page 13 above it has been suggested that of the 5 persons mentioned in para 2 on page 70/G.O.No.1613 Education dated 18-7-47 may be appointed to the Regional Survey Committee as nominees of the learned institutions in the province. The five persons are:-

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NAME OF LEARNED INSTITUTION	NAME OF NOMINEE
1. Sri Venkateswara Oriental Institute, Tirupati.	Sri P.V. Ramanujaswami, M.A., Director
2. The Adyar Library, Adyar	Dr. C.Kunhan Raja, M.A.D. PHil.(Oxon) Honorary Curator, Adyar, Library.
3. The Tanjore Maharaja Serfoji's Saraswati Mahal Library, Tanjore.	Sri S. Gopalan, B.A., B.L., Member and Hon. Secretary of the Library Committee.
4. The Indian Geographical Society, Gopalapuram, Madras.	Dr. George Kuriyan, Honorary Secretary.
5. The Madras Institute of Public Administration, 128, Pillayar Koil Street, Pallavaram, Chingleput Dt.	Sri V.R. Ramachandra Dikshitar, Lecturer in Indian History. and Archaeology, University of Madras.

The Registrar, Andhra University states that the syndicate does not consider it necessary to nominate any person to the Regional Survey Committee.

p 25 cf.

Among the nominees proposed by the D.P.I. inclusive of the representatives of learned public he has included, the President Hindu Religious Endowment Board and ~~secondary~~ the Secy, the Tanjore Maharaja Saraswathi Mahal library ~~are included~~. It may be noted that the President Hindu Religious Endowment Board has already been proposed to be included in the Committee as the Devasthanam representative and the ~~secondary~~ Secy Tanjore library has also been included among the 5 persons being the representatives of learned institutions who are members of the I.H.R.C. In the circumstances it is for orders whether the D.P.I. may be asked to nominate two other persons in the place of items 2 of this on page 27 cf.

p 27 cf

items 3 & 5 on p 27 cf

2 & 5

Yes
13.5.48

According to the minute of H.M.(Education) there must be 3 nominees from each of the 3 Universities in this Province. Since the Syndicate of the Andhra University does not think it necessary to nominate any persons to the committee of the Regional Survey Committee, it is for consideration whether the Andhra University

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should ~~have~~ be addressed again to reconsider the matter.

Attention is invited to portion marked 'P' on ~~p 13-14~~ p 14 ante. The Madras University has included Mr. V.R. Ramachandra Dikshitar as one of its nominees to be appointed to the Regional Survey Committee. It is therefore necessary to ask the Madras Institute of Public Administration to nominate some other person in the place of Mr. Ramachandra Dikshitar. A draft Memo to the institute is also submitted. In the notes on page 14 ante it is proposed that the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Madras and the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Madras may be appointed to the Committee to represent the Ecclesiastical Dept. For orders whether they may be ~~selected~~ consulted as to their willingness to serve on the Committee. ~~But~~ Subject to approval a draft D.O. is submitted.

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13.5.48

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12.5.48

May be circulated to HM (Edn) ... A and B above
13.5.48

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'A' I think one representative for each University will do and the Andhra University need not be addressed again.

'B' I don't think the Bishops will be of any use in the matter of historical survey of South India.

Neither do I think that the President of the Hindu Religious Endowment Board, merely by virtue of his office, will be qualified to be in this Committee.

The constitution of the Committee is set up in page 13 n.f. I understand with regard to (1) the names have been received. With regard to (2) also the names have been received from Madras and Annamalai Universities. The D.P.I. may be asked to suggest about 10 names out of which we may choose. With regard to (4) the President of the H.R.E. Board may be asked to suggest a person learned in this work for nomination.

With regard to (5) the Archaeological Dept. may be asked to send up their names.

Regarding pay and allowances to Srinivasachariar, I think, he must be given, if not pay, atleast a handsome allowance. The Committee, I believe, will be treated as a first class Committee. He must be given money for the expenditure of the Committee. I think Rs.1,000/- per year will do for the expense.

The information asked for may be put up for final orders.

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TSA
21.5.48

The minutes of HM (Edn) on p 17-18 above.

With reference to the orders above, draft memos to the DPI, President HRE Board and the Supdt. Arch Survey of India are submitted for approval.

After issue Fin may see with reference to A above

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21 MAY 1948
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26.5.48

Fin (CSR)

(Fin. last saw on p. 15 above.)

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
40109
27 MAY 1948
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

The further notes and the minutes of H.M. (Edn.) on pp 16-18 above may be perused.

The file has now come to this Dept. with reference to A above.

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In view of the Province-wide scope of the work of the Committee and status of the various members Fin. may perhaps agree to the Committee being treated as first class Committee under G.O. No. 520 Fin. dated 10.7.47 and G.O. No. 33 Fin. dt 12.1.48.

(AA)

B ~~On~~ 29.5.48
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~~For orders~~ ~~H.M. (Finance) should see.~~
~~(The proposal at 'A' on p 18 above need not be objected to)~~

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A on p. 18 above

2. It is proposed to allow Rs 1000 per year to the Committee to meet its expenses. It is presumed that this amount is intended to meet contingent expenses such as stationery, postage, transcription and petty contingencies. There is no information as to what will be the cost of T.A. of the members. It is not easy to estimate this as it will depend on the number of tours and the places to be visited etc.

ibid

3. It is ~~too~~ also proposed that the Convener Sri Srinivasachariar should be given, if not pay, at least a handsome allowance. It was previously suggested that as this gentleman was not paid any salary or allowance for similar work done for the Govt. of India, it was not likely that he would claim any remuneration and that if he makes a specific request for the grant of pay or allowance, the question may then be considered and the amount to be allowed settled. As it now seems to be the intention to settle this question even without a specific request from the gentleman, Edn. Dept. may be requested to suggest the rate of pay or allowance that may be given for the work in consultation with the D.P.I. or other competent authority.

A pp 14-15 above

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4. As already noted by this Dept. the proposal is a new service and the appropriate financial procedure should be followed before according sanction to the scheme. An annual report on the working of the Committee may be called for vide the minute of H.M. (Finance) on page 11 above.

p 3, 9 & 8 above

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Edn & PH (C2)

The note of the Finance Dept on p 18-19 ante may be perused. As suggested by Finance in para 3 of their note on p 19 ante, the DPI may perhaps be consulted as to the rate of pay or allowance that has to be given to the convener (Rao Bahadur C. S. Srinivasachari) of the Regional Historical Survey committee. A draft memo is submitted for approval.

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4.6.48

~~As regards K on p 19 ante, an estimate may be worked out~~ after the Committee had been constituted.

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[Issued as Memo No 33 C2/47-14 Edn Dated 7.6.48]

C No. 41704 C2/48 - From the President, Hindu Religious Endowments Board, No. 54529/48-19 (D) 4.6.48.

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Please see the letter from the President, HRE Board on p 37 cf. He suggests to nominate the President, H.R.E. Board himself to the Regional ~~Survey~~ Historical Survey committee to represent the Devasthanams and Ecclesiastical Dept. For orders whether the President HRE Board may be requested to suggest some other person learned in the work of historical survey for the committee in view of the minutes of HM (Edn) on p ~~11~~ 17-18 ante

p 37 cf

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9.6.48

His suggestion may be accepted

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Please see the minutes of HM (Edn) above.

The Supdt., Arch Survey of India in his letter No. 449/1902 dated 29.5.48 requests to let him know whether the person to represent the Archaeology Dept in the permanent Regional Historical Survey Committee should be of an officer of the Dept or any other person from outside viz. retired University Professor dealing with Archaeological matters. In this connection it is

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Submitted that H. Pr has minuted ~~that~~ as follows.

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"One nominee of the Arch. Dept in Madras may also be there."

Further the DPI has been requested to suggest the names of ten persons for consideration for appointment to the proposed Regional Survey Committee. ~~Hence~~ The Supdt, Arch Dept may be ~~[illegible]~~ informed that an officer of his Dept alone can be suggested for appointment to the Committee. Subject to orders a draft memo is submitted for approval

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C No. 47189 C2/48 - From the Curator, M.R.O., No. 1532-D-VIII/48-2, Dt 25.6.48

C No. 49820 C2/48 - From the Supdt., Arch Survey of India No. 449/2319 Dated 5.7.48

Please see the replies from the Curator, MRO on p 43 cf and the Supdt Arch Survey on p 45 cf. A final reply from the Curator M.R.O may be awaited.

2. The Supdt, Arch Survey of India states that he will represent his Dept in the proposed Historical Survey committee, there being no other officer in his Dept for the present. The suggestion of the Supdt, may be accepted.

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3. The reply from the DPI to the Govt Memo No. 33 C2/47-14 Edn Dt 7.6.48 may also be awaited. He has been reminded separately. (L.o till 30.7.48)

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From the D.P.I. Ref.R.C.No.7292-L/48 d. 24-7-48. p 47 c.f.
" " 729 -L/48 d. 28-7-48. p 49 c.f.

Please see the replies at pages 47 and 49 c.f. since received from the D.P.I. The Director recommends that an honorarium of Rs.1,200/- per annum may be paid to the convenor of the proposed Regional Survey Committee (Rao Bahadur Prof. C.S. Srinivasachariar). His recommendation may be accepted. Finance may see.

2. The D.P.I. has now submitted a list of eight additional names for consideration for appt. to the Regional Survey Committee. Of the six names originally proposed by him in his letter at page 27 c.f. Nos. 1,3 and 4 may also be taken into consideration and from out of these 11 names, six persons ~~have to~~ may be selected for appointment ~~of~~ to the Committee as Govt. nominees. Orders may be taken in circulation as to which six persons may be appointed. X

3. The final reply of the Curator M.R.O. to the Memo on page 31 c.f. has not yet been received. He may be reminded. A draft memo is submitted for approval. After issue, the case may be sent to Finance U.O. for remarks with reference to para 1 above prior to circulation.

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Issued as Memo 33C2/47-16 Edn. 20. 8. 48 (P. 51 c.f.)

Finance (ExpA)

(Previous Finance note on pp 18-19 above)

The file has now been sent to this Department with reference to the payment of an honorarium to the convenor of the Regional Survey Committee (proposed to be formed), Sri Rao Bahadur C. S. Srinivasachariar.

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The DPI has recommended an honorarium of Rs 1200/- per annum. The Edn Dept. propose to accept the DPI's recommendation. Finance may agree to the proposal.

2 The proposal, as already stated, is a 'new service' and the appropriate procedure should be followed while according sanction to the scheme - cf para 4 on p 19 above.

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Please see this dept's notes on p 22 ante. Also the Finance note thereon. The file may now be circulated to HM (Edn) with reference to A and X on p 22 ante. The file may also be circulated to HM (Fin). with reference to Fin. note at Y above.

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Please see the note of this Dept. and the orders in circulation thereon

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thereon at page 23 ante. With reference to X on page 22 ante, orders in circulation have to be obtained as to which of the six† persons of the eleven* names suggested by the D.P.I. may be selected for appointment to the Regional Survey Committee proposed to be constituted. The eleven names are found at page 47 c.f. and at page 27 c.f. (items 1, 3 & 4). The file may now be recirculated to H.M.(Edn) for selection of ~~the~~ names.

* Items 1.3 & 4 on p 27 c.f. and ⊕ 8 names on p 47 c.f.
† Item 3 on p 13 ante
† The reasons for excluding the remaining names on page 27 c.f. are stated at page 16 ante

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The following may be the members:-

(1) Sri C.S. Srinivasachari, Principal, Rajah's College, Sivaganga; - CONVENOR.
(2) Sri T.P.Minakshisundaram,M.A.,B.L., M.O.L., Correspondent, Chintadripet High School;
(3) Sri T. Balakrishnan Nair, M.A.(Lond.), Professor of Indian History, Presidency College, Madras.
(4) Sri R. Subba Rao, M.A.,L.T., Secretary, Andhra Historical Research Society, Rajahmundry;
(5) Rev.Father T.N.Siquira, S.J., Principal, St.Zaviers College, Palamcottah.
(6) Sri T.Chandrasekaran, M.A.,L.T., Curator, Oriental Manuscripts Library, Madras.

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C. No. 69762. From the Curator, M.R.O., No. 1532-D-VII/48-7, p.57c.f. dated, 17-9-'48.

Please see the reply from the Curator, M.R.O., on page 57 c.f. to the Memo. on page 31 c.f. Dr. R. Bhaskaran, Hony. Secy. & Treasurer of the Madras Institute of Public Administration may be nominated to the Committee as a representative ~~member~~ of the learned institutions — item 1 on p 13 ante. Subject to approval by HM(Edn), his name has been included in the draft.

2. With reference to the note of [illegible] at "Y" on page 23 ante, and w.r.t. the instructions at "Z" on page [illegible] of the "New service" Pamphlet

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Pamphlet at (P), a summarizing note and a draft order are submitted for approval.

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3 Action will be taken with reference to H. Pr. minute at A on p 12 ante after G.O. is issued.

4 Finance may [illegible]

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8.11.48

Two drafts

With reference to the resolution on page 15 c.f. the names of members of the Committee have to be published in the Fort St. George Gazette. A copy of the proposed order may be sent to the S.G.P. and he may be asked to publish the names of members of the Committee specified in para 2, in the Gazette.

The expenditure involved amounts to (i) the payment of Rs 1200/- a year as honorarium to the convenor; (ii) Rs 1000/- a year towards contingent expenditure; and (iii) payment of T.A. to members. It has been noted already that it may not be possible to estimate the expenditure on this item.

p 23 ante
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10 ante on p 19 ante

As the total expenditure exceeds Rs 2000/- a year, HM(Edn), HM(Fin) and H.Pr. should see the case. HM(Edn) & HM(Fin) have agreed to the proposal. The file has to be circulated to H.Pr. As ordered by him on page 12 ante, the Govt. of India may be addressed after orders are issued in this case.

There is no discussion about the ~~period of~~ tenure of appointment of the members of the proposed Committee. Perhaps a period of three ~~[illegible]~~ years may be fixed. HM's(Edn) orders may be taken on this point. Subject to approval, necessary addition has been made in para 4 of the draft. Finance may see the drafts prior ~~to~~ circulation.

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Finance (E&PA)

(Last Finance note on pp 22-23 above)

The further notes of E&PH on pp 23-25 above, the draft order and the draft summarising note below may be perused.

2. The proposal is a 'new service'. The expenditure involved in the proposal falls under three heads:

	Rs. p.a.
(i) Honorarium to the convener of the Committee.	1200.
(ii) Contingent expenditure	1000
(iii) t. a. for members	not known.

Under the existing instructions regarding the financial procedure for 'new service' schemes, if the estimated cost involved exceeds Rs 5000/- p.a. recurring, the proposal should be placed before the Standing Finance Committee and the Cabinet. In the present case if the expenditure on the t. a. of the members is ~~said~~ likely to exceed Rs 2,800/- p. a. – as is likely to be as the Committee is a I class Committee – the total expenditure (recurring) involved will exceed the limit of Rs 5000/- p.a ~~fixed~~ mentioned above. In this view the case should be referred to the S.F.C. and Cabinet for orders. A note for the S.F.C. will have to be prepared. [illegible] not urgent, there is no case for following the emergent procedure. On the other hand, if the expenditure on t. a. is estimated at ~~anything~~ a figure less than Rs 2800/- p. a., it will be sufficient if the file is circulated to H. M. or H.Ms concerned, H. M. Finance and to the Hon'ble the Premier – pl. see Instruction III (A) in Fin. G.O. note no. 26978 (A) BG-4 d/ 21-12-1947.

A supplementary grant from the Legislature will have to be obtained from the Legislature ~~at the earliest opportunity after the issue of orders~~ in due course.

3. Finance may agree with E&PH that the tenure of appointment of the Committee may be three years.

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Please see the Fin dept's note at M on p 26 ante. It is stated that the expr on T.A to Members is likely to exceed Rs 2800/- (i.e. in all ~~[illegible]~~ it exceeds Rs 5000/- p.a. limit) & the case has to be referred to the S.F.C. If the estimate on T.A to members is estimated at Rs ~~5000~~ 2800 less than Rs 2800/- p.a., it will be sufficient if the HMs concerned & HM Fin & Hon. the Premier see the case before orders are passed.

2 When the question of Constituting Regional Survey Committee was considered in 1942, the Council stated that the

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Committee would have to meet only occasionally, say once or twice a year, ⊗ and as the majority of the members of the Committee would be permanent residents of Madras, the T.A. of the members of the Committee is not likely to be high. It will be only when the Committee undertakes any mass of private manuscripts or proposes any costly schemes for their preservation and publication that the question of any considerable expenditure would arise. In this view, it may be presumed that the expenditure on T.A. for members may not exceed Rs 2800 p.a.

⊗ 10 members out of 16 are in Madras

3. The two drafts below which are self explanatory may be circulated to Hon (Edn) Hon (Fin) H.Pr. for approval.

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~~[illegible]~~ Finance may see the further note from page 27 ante. before the two drafts are issued.

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(Last Fin: note on pp 26-27 above;

The subsequent notes on pages 27-28 above and the orders in circulation above may be perused.

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Please see the note of C2 Finance at the bottom of page 28 ante. The drafts may now issue.

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JD 4.1.49

Yes. Further action to be taken on the following two points:—

(i) Addressing the Govt. of India in regard to the sharing of the expenditure — vide H.Pr.'s minute on p.12 ante and para 2 of the II draft.

(ii) Supplementary estimate of expenditure.

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Hony. Secretary
DR. GEORGE KURIYAN

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The Secretary to Government,
Education & Pub.Health Dept.,
Government of Madras,
Fort St.George,Madras.

Dear Sir,

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With reference to G.O.Ms.No.3303,Edn. dated the 24th December 1948, I have pleasure in agreeing to serve on the Regional Committee for the Survey of Historical Records for the Province of Madras.

Yours faithfully,

George Kuriyan

Hony.Secretary.

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May be filed with the original of the G.O. at (P).

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From
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,
MADRAS.

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No.2187 DVII/48.3 dated 5th February 1949.

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Sir,

Sub:- Indian Historical Records Commission - Research and Publication Committee - 10th Meeting held in March 1947 - Resolution IV - Compilation of a National Register of Records and Historical Manuscripts.

Ref:- Government Memorandum No.61104/48-2 C2 Education dated 25-1-1949 and letter (Ref:-No.61104/48-3 C2 Education dated 25-1-1949 to the Secretary to the Government of West Bengal, Home (Records) Department.

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In paragraph 4 of the Government Memorandum referred to above it is stated that the Government do not propose to take any action on the resolution of the Research and Publication Committee. I am therefore not compiling the register of the records in the Madras Record Office referred to in paragraph 5 of my letter No.2187 DVII/48.2 dated 28th September 1948.

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2. The decision of the Government does not appear to have been communicated either to the Indian Historical Records Commission or to the Regional Records Survey Committee lately set up in G.O.No.3603 Education dated 24th December 1948. But unless it is communicated

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to either of these bodies the Regional Records Survey Committee is likely to take up the work of preparing the national register. I invite the attention of the Government in this connection to sub-para (ii) of the Resolution of the Research and Publication Committee in question wherein it is stated that the regional committees should "concentrate on the work of compilation of the materials for the register to the exclusion of all other items of work they may have taken up or intend to take up in the near future". If these instructions are, as has been decided by the Government, not to be followed by the Madras Regional Records Survey Committee, the Government I think, should issue instructions to that Committee and direct it not to take up the preparation of the National Register but to concentrate its attention on the purpose for which it has been set up, namely, that of unearthing historical manuscripts in private custody. I therefore request that the necessary instructions may kindly be issued to the Committee at a very early date.

Yours faithfully,

CURATOR.
5-2-1949.

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Lett. No. 9012-1C2. Edn., dated, 3-3-49.
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Sri C. S. Srinivasachari
[Principal, Raja's College
~~S~~ Sivaganga] Convener
Indian Historical Records Commission Regional Committee
for the Survey of Historical Records, Madras.

Sir,

I am directed to forward a copy of Memo No. 61104/48.2C dated 25.1.49 and to state that in the circumstances stated therein, the Madras Regional Records Survey Committee need not take up the preparation of the National Register, but it may concentrate its attention on the purpose for which it has been set up namely that of unearthing historical manuscripts in private custody.

Yours faithfully,

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Note: As desired by the Curator a copy of memo on pp 27.28 c.f. of G.O. 258 Edn dated 3.2.49 may be communicated to the Convener of the Committee (Mr Srinivasachari) for [illegible]

Should also be informed of this decision
of this Govt. The Secy. his orders
[illegible] the Govt of India may be
informed of this decision if they
ask for it. ~~Forman~~

The draft overleaf is for approval.

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