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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS

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

Rc.No.154K3/49 dated 14-3-49



Sir,

Sub:--Library--Govt. Oriental Manuscripts Library--Post of temporary Sanskrit Pandit--Continuance of--Sanction requested.

Ref:--G.O.Ms.No.2465Edn. dated 27-9-48

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The sanction awarded in G.O.Ms.No.2465 Edn. dated 27-9-48 for the continuance of the post of the additional Sanskrit Pandit in the Govt. Oriental Manuscripts Library will expire on 30-4-49. The post was originally sanctioned in G.O.No.459 Edn. dated 10-3-48 to speed up the work of cataloguing the Sanskrit Manuscripts in the Library.

The Curator reports that out of 1475 Manuscripts which remained to be described at the time of applying for the continuance of the post last year, 241 works have been described so far and in the meanwhile an addition of 230 manuscripts have been acquired which raised the number yet to be described to 1464, and that it would take more than 15 months for two Pandits to finish up this work if they are entrusted exclusively with the work of describing. But this exclusive attention is not practicable in view of the other items of work detailed below to be attended to by the Pandit which take up a portion of their time

1. Revision and preparation of Press copying of slips for the succeeding volumes to be sent to the Press.

2. Correction of the Proof of catalogues removed from the Press.

3. Preparation of various indexes to Catalogues and collection of matter for writing introduction.

4. Selection of suitable manuscripts for publication in the Bulletin, preparation of Press copies and Correction of proofs.

5. Supply of information to Scholars and Institutions which are of interest to them.

The Curator for further reports that besides the 1464 manuscripts yet to be described fresh additions are made every month by way of transcription and restoration which are also to be described and that several manuscripts were secured on loan and as gift and the examination of these alone will take some months.

In the circumstances there is need for the post

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of the Additional Sanskrit Pandit and I therefore request that Government may be pleased to sanction the continuance of the post for a further period of one year from 1-5-49.

Yours faithfully,

G. O. Paulasachin
16.3.49

For Director of Public Instruction

Clb.15-3-49

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Read: G.O. M.S. No. 459. Edu., dated, 10-3-'48.
G.O. M.S. No. 2465. Edu., dated, 27-9-'48.

Read also: from the D.P.I., Rd. No. 154K3/49, dt. 14.3.49

Order 1180 Edu., dt., 19.4.49

Sanction is accorded to the Continuance, for a further period of one year from 1-5-'49, of the post of the additional Sanskrit Pandit in the Govt. Oriental Manuscripts Library, Madras, Sanctioned in G.O. No. 459. Edu., dated, 10-3-'48.

If the post is to be continued further, a report on the progress of the work in the Sanskrit Section and the necessity for the continuance of the post should be sent.

Note.

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Will final orders be passed on the proposals of attachment in the Oriental Manuscripts Library whichever is earlier.

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be accepted. The draft overleaf
is for approval. It may be sent to
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Notes of E.P.H. on Hk 1-2 above
may be perused. The draft order on
p. 1. above may be accepted subject to
the slight addition indicated in
pencil. (It is presumed that E.P.H.
has taken action reg. to 12 1/2% cut
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