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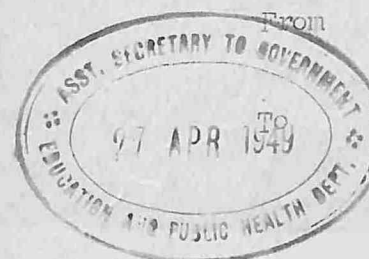
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Further Papers.

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Education Department.



The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras

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

R.C.No.478-K3/49 dated 20th April, 1949.

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Government Oriental Manuscripts Library--Post of Full-time Curator--
Continuance - Sanction requested.

C/30.7. Reference:-G.O.Ms.No.1010-Education dated 29.4.1948.

The sanction accorded in the G.O.cited above for the continuance of the post of Full-time Curator in the Government Oriental Manuscripts Library, Madras, will expire on 30.6.1949, I submit herewith a copy of the letter R.C.No.350/49 dated 4.4.1949 from the Curator, explaining the need for the permanent retention of the post. The post was first created in G.O.No.544-Education dated 27th March 1942 and is ripe for permanent retention. But in view of the orders in Government Memorandum No.16708-E-II/48-8 dated 15th February 1949, I request sanction for the continuance of the post for a further period of one year from 1.7.1949.

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Yours faithfully,

G.O.No. 544. Edn., dated, 27-3-'42, mentioned at X above has been called off from the H.F.O. May lie over till 3-5-49.

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For Director of Public Instruction.

Copy of letter R.C.No.350/49 dated 4.4.1949 from the Curator, Govt. Oriental Manuscripts Library, University Buildings, Madras to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Government Oriental Manuscripts Library--Post of Full time Curator--Retention on a permanent basis--Requested.

Ref:-Your Proceedings Dd.No.2256/48 dated 12.5.1948.

I have the honour to submit that the period of extension of one year from 1.7.1948 for the continuance of the post of the full time Curator sanctioned in G.O.Ms.No.1010-Edn., dated 29.4.1948 communicated in your proceedings quoted above expires on 30.6.1949.

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I submit that during the period of present extension the activities of the Library have increased in all directions. The Advisory Committee and the Editorial Committees met on different occasions and took keen interest in the Cultural Programme of the Library in selecting suitable manuscripts for publication in the Library Bulletin and as separate publication. The first volume in two parts of the multilingual half-yearly Bulletin sanctioned in G.O.Ms.No.2550-Edn., dated 28.11.1947 which has become a permanent feature, was published and issued to the public. The matter for the second volume was got ready for the press. Vigorous attempts are being made to enlist subscribers for the Bulletin both in India and outside India by issuing appeals to several individuals and institutions. Short but intensive tours for the collection of manuscripts were undertaken by the Curator in Malabar and Tanjore Districts and several hundreds of manuscripts were brought as presentation and as loan to the Library. It will take not less than ten years more to describe all the manuscripts received upto this date and another five years more to get printed the Catalogues relating to them. Tours to other districts in the Province will have to be undertaken by the Curator for acquiring manuscripts. Vigorous efforts are made to acquire more manuscripts for the Library with the co-operation of the Inspecting Officers of the Education



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Department, some of whom are helping me in packing and sending the manuscripts from their places to this Library. Press copies of the manuscripts approved by the various Editorial Committees for publication in the Oriental Library Series, were got ready. The printing of the Catalogues and separate publication was speeded up, and Descriptive Catalogue of Sanskrit Manuscripts Volume XXX and Descriptive Catalogue of Telugu Manuscripts Volume IX and XI and the Mahabhasya of Patanjali - Ahnikas 1 to 4 with Pradipa of Kaiyata and Pradipodyotana of Annambhatta were released from the Press. These items of work stated above naturally involve much correspondence and require efficient supervision. Moreover, a new Committee is being constituted by the Government for selecting manuscripts for publication from this and other Libraries in South India, with the Curator as its convenor. A sum of Rs. 50,000/- has been provided in the Budget as Reserve with the Director for the purpose of printing rare manuscripts. It is, therefore, submitted that the need for a full time Curator now is greater than when the post was first sanctioned seven years ago. Under these circumstances, I request that the Government may be addressed to put the post of full time Curator in the Library on a permanent basis.

/True copy/.

For Director of Public Instruction.

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Library - Govt. Oriental
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Full time curator Continuanee
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dated, 29-4-'48.
P. 1d.7. Read also: From the D. P. I.,
R. d. No. 478-K₃/49,
dated, 20-4-'49.

Order 1723 Edn., dated 26.5.49
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The Govt. Sanction
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the post of full time curator
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dated, 27-3-'42, for the Govt.
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To
The D.P.I.
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Note.

The recommendation of
the D.P.I. for the continuance
of the post of full time curator
for the Govt. Oriental Manuscripts
Library for a further period of
one year may be accepted. Please
see in this connection the note on
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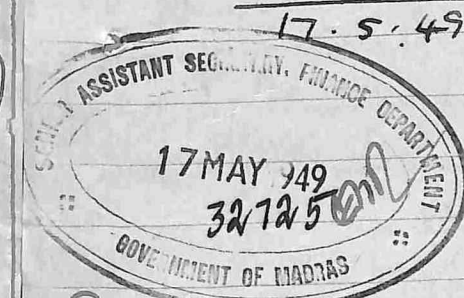
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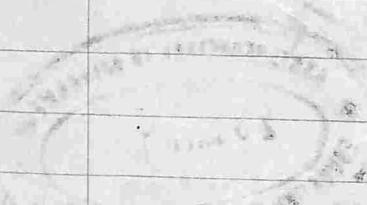
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