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Recommendation of the Retrenchment and Re organ
Committee – papers Recorded.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
15 JUN 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Sub: Connemara Public Library and the Government Museum - Recommendations of the Retrenchment and Reorganization Committee.

A copy of the minutes of the Retrenchment and Reorganization Committee on the above subject is communicated to the Education and Public Health Department for information and necessary action. They may be requested to communicate to this section a copy of the orders issued to-gether with an estimate of savings if any that will accrue to Government on this account for incorporation in the Committee's Report.

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C.O.Coorey,
Secretary, Retrenchment and
Reorganization Committee.

To
The Education and Public
Health Department (with enclosures)

Forwarded/By order

S. Raakesh
Superintendent.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE RETRENCHMENT AND REORGANISATION COMMITTEE HELD ON 1st JUNE 1948.

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Present.

Sri T.A.Ramalingam Chettiar, M.C.A., Chairman,
Sri T.K.Duraiswami Ayyar,
Sri V.Ponnuswami Pillai,
Sri R.Suryanarayana Rao, M.L.C.
C.O.Coorey, Esq., M.B.E., I.C.S., Secretary,
C.S.Krishnaswami Ayyangar, Asst. Secretary.

Minutes of the meeting held on 10-5-1948 at Ootacamund were read and confirmed.

The Assistant Inspector General of Police met the Committee on behalf of the Inspector of General of Police and had a discussion about the various problems. The Committee also considered the note regarding the Police Department sent by Sri K.P. Krishnan Nayar.

Personal Assistants to the District Superintendents of Police:- There are 11 Personal Assistants in the following Districts:

(1) East Godavari,
(2) Guntur,
(3) Madura North,
(4) Ramnad,
(5) Tinnevelly,
(6) Tiruchirapalli,
(7) Salem,
(8) Coimbatore
(9) Malabar,
(10) Personal Assistant to the D.S.P., Railway Police, Madras and
(11) P.A. to the D.S.P. Railway Police, Tiruchirapalli.

Of these, the Inspector General of Police has already surrendered the Personal Assistant to the Superintendent of Police, Tinnevelly On account of the heavy work and the special problems concerned, it is necessary that assistance should be given to the Superintendents in the Districts of Malabar, Coimbatore, Tiruchirapalli and Madura North. The Asst. Inspector General of Police says that the charge of the two personal Assistants to the Railway Police Superintendents will be converted into Sub Division Charges located at Madura and Bezwada, on account of the heaviness of crime and the need for proper supervision. He also says that the Personal Assistants in Guntur and East Godavari should be continued until the Hyderabad problem is solved. The Committee thinks that Guntur should have the Personal Assistant on account of the border troubles, but the committee is not so sure about the necessity for continuing the Personal Assistant in East Godavari. The other three personal Assistants viz. those in Ramnad, Tinnevelly and Salem may be retrenched. The Committee understands that the Inspector General of Police is examining this question.

(ii) Delegation of Powers: The Powers of granting leave to and transferring Inspectors within the District is now vested with the Deputy Inspector General of Police, even though the Superintendents generally grant leave and order transfers and report to the Deputy Inspector General of Police. The Committee considers that the power may be vested in the Superintendents themselves.

The following powers may also be delegated to District Superintendents of Police:-

(1) power to stop increments to Inspectors
(2) to grant increments to Inspectors and to sign increment certificates

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(3) to countersign Travelling Allowance Bills of Gazetted Assistants.

The Deputy Superintendents may be given disciplinary powers over the constables, except the power of appointment removal from Service and dismissal.

GENERAL - Applicable to all Departments:

(i) The Committee recommends that ~~present~~ frequent transfers of officers ought to be stopped and/unnecessary touring should be watched and controlled and that(ii) The system of Officers depending for their supplies on their subordinates in camp should be stopped. Except in cases where they cannot make their own arrangements they should not call on their subordinates to make arrangements for supplies.

JAMABANDI: The Committee considered the statistics furnished by the Collectors of Anantapur and Chingleput and decided that the question may be further discussed at a subsequent meeting when Sri K.R.Krishnan Nayar, Member of the Committee, will be present.

THE CONNEMARA PUBLIC LIBRARY AND THE GOVERNMENT MUSEUM.

The Superintendent of the Government Museum and the Librarian of the Connemara Public Library met the Committee.

The Government now have three institutions, which the Committee considers should be related to each other and, if possible, housed in the same compound viz. the Madras Record Office, the Connemara Public Library and the Office of the Registrar of Books. Even if it is not possible to have the Record Office and the other institutions together, the committee considers that the Connemara Public Library and the Office of the Registrar of Books should be under one management and located in one place, so as to avoid expenditure and increase their utility. The Registrar of Books is now getting copies of all books and other publications printed and published in the Province. This will include most of the books in the regional languages and some of the books in English and Sanskrit. By combining the two under one institution, the necessity for purchasing books for the Connamera Public Library will, to a large extent, be obviated. The Librarian can look after the work of the Registrar of Books with a qualified Assistant. All the expense in the Registrar's Office will thus be saved. To this, the main difficulty pointed out is want of accommodation. The Connemara Public Library, as it is at present, requires more accommodation for its growing needs and if the office of the Registrar of Books is also to be shifted to the same building, there will be greater need for accommodation. The Committee is told that the Victoria Technical Institute does not require its building which is put up in the compound adjoining the Museum and that under the Trust deed governing that institution, it can accommodate the Arts Section of the Government Museum. If the Arts Section of the Government Museum is transferred to the Victoria Technical Institute building, the portion now occupied by the Arts Section can be handed over to the Connemara Public Library for the housing of the Library as well as the books etc. in the Office of the Registrar of Books. The Committee considers this as an urgent and necessary improvement.

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In the Government Museum also, the Chief requirement seems to be additional accommodation. If, as recommended above, the building occupied by the Victoria Technical

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Institute, is made available to the Government Museum, the present requirements may be met.

The Committee considers that the Development of an Arts Gallery and an Arts Section of the Museum will have to be taken up soon and in a place like Madras, with its own civilization and development of fine arts, special development can be expedited only in a properly equipped Museum.

The rate charged for the use of the Museum Theatre is now very low. The Committee recommends that the daily charges for the use of the Museum Theatre for recognised educational institutions should be increased to Rs.15/- and for other institutions to Rs.40/- and that the charge for rehearsals may be increased to Rs.5/-.

Reorganization of office procedure in Government Offices with a view to avoid delay and to prompte expeditious despatch of papers: The Committee discussed the above questions with T.M.S.Mani, Esq., O.B.E., I.C.S.,(Director of Industries and Commerce) and P.M.Jayarajan, Esq., I.C.S., (Secretary, Board of Revenue). The following points were stressed by the above officers:

(i) Recruitment of clerical staff in two different categories, one, of the present clerks category and the other of a higher category who will be fit to assume certain delegated powers
(ii) Delegation of larger powers to subordinate officers;
(iii) The system of sanctioning posts for short periods even for permanent work and requiring sanction periodically should be put an end to;
(iv) unnecessary correspondence on matters which can be disposed of as matters of policy and unnecessarily calling for reports and opinion should be avoided.
(v) Avoiding piecemeal references which are the result of inadequate study and inattention in the first instance;
(vi) Avoiding unnecessary interference by the Government in the day to day administration of Departments and
(vii) Re-transfer of the Central Record Office to Madras.

GRANTS IN AID to Industrial Schools: The Committee had discussions with the Director of Industries and Commerce and the Joint Director of Industries and Commerce about the several items of grants-in-aid under the above head that are being given by the Government. The Committee recommends that the system as is in vogue at present may continue and that no modification is necessary.

The Committee approved the Draft Table of Contents for the Report of the Committee.

The next meeting of the Committee will be held at 8 A.M. on 2-6-1948.

T.A.Ramalingam Chettiar,
CHAIRMAN,
RETRENCHMENT AND REORGANISATION
COMMITTEE.

Very urgent.

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Library. Govt Museum & Connemara Public Library and Registrar of Books ~~the Museum~~ Amalgamation. Recommendations of the Retrenchment and Reorganisation committee

Endt No. H H 379 C2/48 - 2 Edu Dt 21.7.48

An extract of the recommendations of the retrenchment and Reorganisation committee is forwarded to the D.P.I / ~~the S.G.M~~ / the Librarian CPL for very ~~each~~ early remarks.

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D.P.I. reminded on 14/9/48.

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To

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

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
29 JUL 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Enclosures

No. 723A/48/ C.P.L. dated 28th July 1948.

Sir,

Sub: Library - Government Museum - Connemara Public Library and Registrar of Books - Amalgamation - Recommendations of the Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee.

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The Secretary to Government,
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Fort St. George, MADRAS.9.

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20 JUL 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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From
Sri. A. Aiyappan, M.A.,Ph.D.,
Superintendent,
Government Museum,
Egmore, MADRAS-8.

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

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
15 AUG 1948

No. 3121/47-4 Dated the 12th August 1948.

Sir,

Sub: Library - Government Museum - Connemara Public Library and Registrar of Books - Amalgamation - Recommendations of the Retrenchment and Reorganization Committee.

Ref: Endtt. No. 44379 C2/48-2 Edn. dated 21st July 1948. p. 7 ante

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I have the honour to submit my remarks on the recommendations of the Retrenchment and Reorganization Committee called for in the Government ~~Memorandum~~ Endorsement cited above.

I The question regarding the Victoria Technical Institute (V.T.I) Buildings was first raised by Government themselves in the post copy of the telephonic message dated the 15th January 1946 wherein Government asked the Ad Hoc Committee to report on the suitability of the Victoria Technical Institute buildings on the Pantheon Road for a picture gallery. The Committee reported to Government that the Victoria Technical Institute Buildings were eminently suited for the purpose. The Retrenchment and Reorganization Committee asked me about the Victoria Technical Institute Buildings and I mentioned to them about the report referred to above. The Victoria Technical Institute, I understand, will continue to have their sales rooms in their war-time home at Mount Road and use their premises on the Pantheon Road as a show room. There is, thus, the chance of some room being available for exhibition purposes in the Victoria Technical Institute Buildings on the Pantheon Road. The Council of the Victoria Technical Institute has not been officially asked at any time about the space or whether they would spare it to us, but any way it is not much and can, at best, be a very temporary picture gallery.

2 The collection of pictures in this Museum is exhibited in one small gallery measuring 38 feet by 34½ feet; On account of lack of gallery space, a large number of pictures is now stored up. Even if the Victoria Technical Institute Buildings were made available to us for use as a picture gallery the floor area that can be released for the Connemara Public Library will be only 1,300 sq. ft. The suggestion of the Retrenchment and Reorganization Committee to relieve pressure of space in the Connemara Public Library and Government Museum by the temporary and uncertain munificence of the Victoria Technical Institute Council will not carry us far. Government obviously took all the various factors into consideration when they were pleased to sanction a new block of buildings (please see G.O. No. 943, Public Works Department, dated 2nd April 1946) for this Museum. The new building is expected to solve the problem of congestion both in the Government Museum and Connemara Public Library. The allotment of funds for this building seems to be the only solution.

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3 On the question of an Art gallery for this Province I informed the Retrenchment and Reorganization Committee of the views of the Government on this subject (vide G.O. No. 1176 Edn. 11th May 1948.) Since the Retrenchment and Reorganization Committee has however pressed this recommendation, Government may be pleased to re-consider the matter favourably.

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4 The enhanced rates of rent for the use of the Museum Theatre, suggested by the Retrenchment and Reorganization Committee, may be accepted subject to the condition that seating

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accommodation is increased. For the 60% increase in rent, the accommodation should be increased at least by about 20%.

Yours faithfully,

A. Aiyappan.
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RC.No.1362/L.4/48

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras: Dated 15th Septr. 1948

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

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

Asst. Secretary to Government
18 SEP 1948
Education and Public Health Dept.

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Sir,

SUB:- Library = Government Museum and Connemara Public Library and the Office of the Registrar of Books = Amalgamation of = Recommendations of the Retrenchment Committee:

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REF:- Government Endorsement No.44379/C.2/48 dated 21st July 1948.

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I have the honour to state that the suggestion of the Reorganization and Retrenchment Committee to amalgamate the two libraries may be accepted. The two posts viz., Registrar of Books and the Librarian, Connemara Bublic Library may be continued and the library after amalgamation may be placed under my control.

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2. I also invite your attention in this connection to the letter of the Librarian, Connemara Public Library, No. 723/A/48/CPL dated 28th July 1948.

Yours faithfully,

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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E.P.H.Deptt.(C2)

Memo. No. 44379/48-4 C2.Edn., d/ 6-4-49.

Library - Govt. Museum - Connemara Public Library and the Office of the Registrar of Books - Amalgamation - Recommendation of the Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee.

Ref: From the D.P.I. Rc.No.1362/L4 / 48 dated 15-9-48

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The D.P.I. has stated that he has no objection to the amalgamation of the C.P.L. and the office of the Registrar of Books. The attention of the D.P.I. is invited to the following points :-

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as stated in the letter of the Registrar of Books, Rc No 10/2/34 dated 15-9-1934 forwarded with the D.P.I's endt R.c No 11408/34, dated 27-9-34, disposed of in G.O No 159 Public of 28-1-1935.

2. The important duty of the Registrar of Books consists of a strict control and supervision of the work of scrutinising the contents of the various publications with a view to prompt action being taken against such of them as are objectionable either from political stand point or otherwise and for attending to these duties it has been held that the person who holds the office of Senior Translator is the best fitted by reason of his training and experience in the same class of work with reference to the activities of the vernacular presses.

3. With a view to speedier action being ~~taken~~ taken in respect of objectionable publications, the Registrar of Books has been permitted in G.O.No.1198 Pub.(General), dated 29-11-1934, to address the Senior Translator direct for translations of publications ~~were~~ where necessary and submit the objectionable publications direct to Govt. (in the Public Dept.) instead of bringing them to the notice of the Dt.Magistrate concerned or the Commissioner of Police. It is doubtful whether the Librarian, C.P.L. will have the time or the facilities which the Senior Translator has.

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4. The staff now employed in the office of the Registrar of Books ~~is as follows:-~~ consists of

a Head clerk ~~1~~ on ~~the scale of pay of~~ Rs. 100/-,
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two Clerks ~~2~~ ,, ,, 45-90

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two Attenders ~~2~~ on the scale of pay of Rs. 24-35, and
two Peons ~~2~~ ,, 16-25

4. When compased with this, the demand for additional staff put in by the Librarian, C.P.L. in his letter No.723 A/48 CPL. dated 28-7-1948, (copy enclosed) appears to be excessive. Hence there will be no saving in accepting the suggestion of the Retrenchment and Reprganisation Committee for the amalgamation of the Connemara Public Library and the office of the Registrar of books.

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5. The Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee has recommended that the Arts section of the Govt. Museum may be transferred to the Victoria Technical Institute building, and that the portion now occupied by the Arts section may be handed over to the C.P.L. for the housing of the Library as well as books etc., ~~in~~ of the Registrar of Books office. The S.G.M. who was asked to approach officially the authorities of the Victoria Technical Institute, with a view to find out whether it would be possible to locate the Art gallery of the Museum in the building of the Institute, has stated that even if the building of the Institute becomes available, it will be possible to release only 1300/- sq.ft. of space in the Museum buildings for the use of the C.P.L. Hence it may not be possible to provide any additional accommodation for the C.P.L, in the Museum buildings. In the circumstances, the office of the Registrar of Books should ~~apparently~~ remain in the Old College compound, Nungambakkam, as at present, ~~In the circumstances~~ as there is not sufficient accommodation available to carry out the ~~suggestion.~~ recommendation.

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6. The main purpose of the recommendation of the Retrenchment and Reorganization Committee for the amalgamation of the two ~~institutes~~ institutions seems to be that the publications received in the office of the Registrar of Books may be made available to the ~~C.P.L.~~ Connemara Public Library. ~~If this is the purpose,~~ The Public Libraries Bill which has since ~~been~~ become an Act but which has not yet been brought into force as the necessary rules have not yet been framed, contains an amendment to the Press and Registration Act 1867 according to which every printer or Publisher is required to forward the

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to the Registrar. ~~5~~ five copies of the publication instead of one as heretofore. The amendment says that out of the 5 copies, 4 copies should be sent to the Central Library and the fifth copy should be disposed of in such manner as the Govt. may from time to time determine. In view of this amendment ~~C.P.L.~~ the Connemara Public Library will get gratis copies of every publication as soon as the Act is brought into force and the Committee's recommendation will be achieved by this amendment instead of the physical transfer of ~~of~~ the office of the Registrar of books to the C.P.L.

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7. In the circumstances, the D.P.I. is requested to state whether he still considers that the suggestion of the Retrenchment and Reorganization Committee should be pursued and if so, to submit in consultation with the Librarian, C.P.L. concrete proposals to Govt. to give effect to the suggestion of the Committee together with the financial implications involved.

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The D.P.I.
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Education and Public Health Department.
Memorandum No.44379/48-4 C2 Education dated 6-4-1949.

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Sub: Library - Government Museum - Connemara Public Library and the Office of the Registrar of Books - Amalgamation Recommendation of the Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee.

Ref: From the Director of Public Instruction Rc.No.1362/L4/48 dated 15-9-1948.

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The Director of Public Instruction has stated that he has no objection to the amalgamation of the Connemara Public Library and the Office of the Registrar of Books. The attention of the Director of Public Instructio is invited to the following points:-

2. The important duty of the Registrar of Books as stated in the letter of the Registrar of Books Rc.No.10/2/34 dated 15-9-1934 forwarded with the Director of Public Instruction's endorsement Rc.No.1140 G/34 dated 27-9-34, disposed ~~given~~ of in G.O.No.159 Public dated 28-1-1935, consists of a strict control, and supervision of the work of scrutinising the contents of the various publications with a view to prompt action being taken against such of them as are objectionable ~~after~~ either from political stand point or otherwise and for attending to these duties it has been held that the person who holds the office of Senior Translator is the best fitted by reason of his training and experience in the same class of work with reference to the activities of the vernacular presses.

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additional ~~accommotaion~~ accommodation for the Connemara Public Library, in the Museum buildings. In the circumstances, the office of the Registrar of Books should remain in the Old College compound, Nungambakkam, as at present, as there is not sufficient accommodation available to carry out the recommendation.

6. The main purpose of the recommendation of the Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee for the amalgamation of the two institutions seems to be that the publications received in the office of the Registrar of Books may be made ~~x~~ available to Connemara Public Library. The Public Libraries Bill which has since become an Act, but which has not yet been brought into force as the necessary rules have not yet been framed contains an amendment to the Press and Registration Act 1867 according to which every printer or Publisher is required to forward ~~the~~ to the Registrar 5 ~~Registrar~~ copies of the publication instead of one as heretofore. The amendment says, that out of the 5 copies, 4 copies should be sent to the Central Library and the fifth copy should be disposed of in such manner as the Government may from time to time determine. In view of this amendment, the Connemara Public Library will get gratis copies of every publication as soon as the ~~set~~ Act is brought into force, and the committee's recommendation will be achieved by this amendment instead of the physical transfer of the office of the Registrar of books to the Connemara Public Library.

7. In the circumstances, the Director of Public Instruction is requested to state whether he still considers that the suggestion of the Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee should be pursued and if so, to submit in consultation with the Librarian, Connemara Public Library concrete proposals to Government to give effect to the suggestion of the Committee together with the financial implications involved.

J.M.LOBO PRABHU,
Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction (with enclosure)
~~X~~ Copy to the Librarian, Connemara Public Library.

Forwarded/By order.

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Superintendent.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
9- MAY 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
- MAY 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Enclosures :

Rc. No. 1362-L4/48 dated 5--5--1949.

Sir,

Sub:- Reorganisation and Retrenchment - Office of the Registrar of Books - Ammalgamation with the Connemara Public Library.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
- MAY 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Ref:- Govt. Memo No.44379/48-4 C2 Edn., dated 6--4--49. pp. 19-20 ante

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In view of the circumstances stated in the Government Memo referred to above, I have the honour to state that the proposals of the Retrenchment Committee, Madras, need not be pursued.

Yours faithfully,

For Director of Public Instruction.

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Librar~~ies~~ — Govt. Museum, Connemara Public Library and the Office of the Registrar of Books — Amalgamation — Recommendation of the Retrenchment and ~~the~~ Reorganisation Committee — Papers recorded.

Ref: From the Librarian, C.P.L.,
P.9 c.f. No. 7213A/48/C.P.L., d. 28-7-'49.
PP. 11-12 c.f. From the S.G.M., No. 3121/47-4., dated, 12-8-'48.
P. 21 c.f. From the D.P.I., Re. No. 1362-L4/48, dated, 5-5-'49.

Order M/s 2410 Edn., dated, 26.7.'49

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To
The S.G.M.
" D.P.I.
" Librarian, C.P.L.
s/c for file. " F in. Dept.
" ~~F in (P.W.R.) Dept.~~

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Education and Public Health Department.
G.O.Ms.No.2410 Education dated 26th July 1949.

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ABSTRACT.

Library - Government Museum, Connemara Public Library and the Office of the Registrar of Books - Amalgamation- - Recommendation of the Retrenchment and Re-organisation Committee - Papers recorded -

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READ:-

From the Librarian, Connemara Public Library, No.723A/48/C.P.L. dated 28th July 1949
" " Superintendent, Government Museum, No.3121/47-4 dated 12-8-48.
" " Director of Public Instruction, Rc.No.1362-44/48, dated 5-5-49.

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(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

J. M. LOBO PRABHU,
Secretary to Government.

To
The Superintendent, Government Museum,
" Director of Public Instruction, Madras,
" Librarian, Connemara Public Library
" Finance Department,
s/c.

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Superintendent.

C.No. 44379C2/48

Edu & P.H (C2)

Ref:

Finance U.O. Note No. 43858/48 Re-1 d/12.6.48

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12 JUL 1948
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Library. Connemara Public Library and the Govt. Museum. Recommendations of the Retrenchment and Re-organisation Committee.

p4 cf

Please see the recommendations of the Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee on the above subject on p 4-5 cf. The committee considers that the Connemara Public Library and the office of the Registrar of Books should be under one management and located in one place, so as to avoid expenditure and increase their ~~[illegible]~~ utility. The question of amalgamation of the office of the Registrar of Books with the Connemara Public Library was considered recently ~~before~~. In this connection attention is invited to the remarks of the DPI on p 5 cf of ~~Memo~~ (B) and ~~[illegible]~~ the note on p 4 n. 6/(B). The Govt have already informed the Librarian CPL that the ~~Govt cannot accept~~ ~~would not be feasible~~ acceptance of the suggestion of the Librarian CPL that the library of the Registrar of Books should be transferred to the CPL was not feasible. For orders whether the decision has to be reconsidered.

Memo No
70098C2/47-3 (B)/9c.7.
28.4.48

p 9 cf/(B)

A It does not appear that the decision will be reconsidered.
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2. ~~As regards the Museum for the [illegible]~~ The question of revising the of the charges for the use of the Museum Theatre ~~It~~ is separately under consideration. The decision in that file may be awaited.

p 5 cf the Retrenchment Committee has been taken into account.

3. Finance may see ~~for remarks~~.

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Finance (E.B.) Dept.

Please see the note overleaf.

Finance may concur in the views of E. & P.H. at A on p.1 above. The matter should be referred to the Full Cabinet before final orders are issued. Please see instructions in Finance U.O. notes ~~No.~~ No. 28696/48-Re.-1, D 12-4-48 and No. 44061/48. Re.-1 D 17-6-48.

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Re 14.7.48

A.R. 11.7.48

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The letter of the D.P.I. on p.5 of (B) shows that the object of the C.P.L. & that of the Registrar of Books are different. But if both the objects can be served by a common staff there would be some saving and in view of the fact that the R&R Committee has suggested the amalgamation the possibility may be further examined. If [illegible] on the question of accommodation & the suggestion made by the Committee in this regard cannot be simply ignored. This dept would suggest that the question of accommodation as well as the possibility of reduction of staff ~~[illegible]~~ by amalgamation be examined in detail before orders are taken on the Committee's recommendation.

15.7.48. E&PA

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Edu & P.H. (C2)

The note of the Finance Dept above may be perused. Before considering the recommendations of the Retrenchment committee, it ~~seems appropriate to obtain~~ the remarks of the DPI, the S.G.M. and the Librarian CPL may be obtained in the matter. A draft endt. is submitted for approval.

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[Issued as Endt. No. 44379 C2/48 - 2 Edu D 21.7.48]

C No. 56281 C2/48. From the Librarian CPL., No. 732 A/48 CPL dated 28.7.48

Please see the reply from the Librarian CPL on p.9 c.f. The replies from the SGM and the DPI may be awaited till 25.8.48.

Re
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Please see the reply from the S.G.M. on pages 11-12 c.f. The reply from the D.P.I. may be awaited till 5-9-48.

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P.13 c.f. C. No. 69761. From the D.P.I., R.C. No. 1362/L.4/48, D., 15-9-48.

p.14-5 c.f.

Recommendations of the Reorganisation Retrenchment Committee - Office of the Registrar of Books, Connemara Public Library, Government Museum.

~~[illegible]~~ In its report, the Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee made the following recommendations in respect of the Office of the Registrar of Books, the Connemara Public Library ~~and~~ the Govt. Museum:-

(1) That the Connemara Public Library and the Registrar of Books should be under one management, located in one place, so as to avoid expenditure and increase their utility.

(2) The Arts section of Govt. Museum may be transferred to the Victoria Technical Institute building, and the portion now occupied by the Arts Section may be handed over to the Connemara Public Library for the housing of the Library as well as books etc in the Registrar of Books' office.

(3) The daily charges for the use of the Museum

theatre ~~for~~ by recognised educational institutions should be increased to Rs. 15/- and for other institutions to Rs. 40/- and that the charge for rehearsals be increased to Rs. 5/-.

p 5 c.f

2. Item (1) above: The question of amalgamation of the Office of the Registrar of Books with the Connemara Public Library was considered once before and in the circumstances stated by the D.P.I. on p. 5 c.f. of Memo No.70098 C.2./47-3 dated 28-4-48, the Govt. informed the Librarian, Connemara Public Library that the proposal for amalgamation could not be accepted.

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3. Item (2) above; If the former decision as to (1) is to be adhered to, this recommendation ~~need~~ need not perhaps be pursued.

4. Item (3) above: Under the existing rules, for dramatic performances, variety entertainments, or concerts, a rent of Rs. 25/- is charged for each performance and for rehearsals Rs. 3 each. As for the use of the theatre for performances by recognised educational institutions, the use of the theatre is permitted at half the prescribed rental. The question of increasing the rental from Rs.25 to Rs.30 in the case of each dramatic performance and from Rs. 3 to Rs.4 in the case of rehearsal is under separate consideration. The S.G.M. now supports the recommendation of the R & R. Committee at 'Y' on p. 5 ~~ante~~ c.f provided the seating ~~size~~ accommodation is increased atleast by about 20 %. It is for orders whether ~~theatres~~ the rates will be further increase as recommended by the R & R. Committee at 'Y' on p. 5 ~~ante~~ c.f.

p 3 of sectional notes (c.f)

para 4 in pp 11-12 c.f

Please see p 8 infra in 20/12/48

5. As regards points (1) and (2) above, the Finance deptt. suggested that the question of accommodation as well as the possibility of reduction of staff by the amalgamation might be examined in detail before orders are taken on the Committee's recommendation. The D.P.I, ~~and~~ the S.G.M. and the Librarian Connemara Public Library were consulted on the recommendations of the R & R. Committee.

p 2 ante

6. The Librarian, Connemara Public Library is inclined to accept the recommendation of the R. & R. Committee for amalgamation of the Connemara Public Library and the Library of the Registrar of Books, if Govt. provide for adequate accommodation for the additions of books in the Regional ~~&~~

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Regional and English languages and sanction ~~on section~~ addition to the staff as detailed on p. 9 c.f.

7. The D.P.I. states that the suggestion ~~s~~ of the R. & R. Committee to amalgamate the two libraries may be accepted and that the two posts viz., Regr. of Books and the librarian Connemara Public Library may be placed under his control. In this connection, he invites attention to the Librarian's letter on p.9 c.f. in which the latter agrees to the amalgamation, if Govt. sanction an additional staff costing more than Rs.10,000 (recurring) per annum.

p 13 c.f

8. The S.G.M. still does not seem to consider that the recommendation of the R. & R. Committee in respect of ~~space~~ the relief of the pressure of space in the Connemara Public Library and the Govt. Museum by ~~x~~ the munificience of the Victoria Technical Institute will solve the problem. He only believes that the ~~saution~~ solution of the relief of congestion in the Connemara Public Library and the Govt. Museum ~~is~~ lies in the construction of the new block of buildings sanctioned in G.O. 943 P.W. dated 2-4-1946.

K - p 11 c.f

pp 42-43 c.f (original remitted for another file) (X)

9. In this connection it may be noted that under the Madras Libraries Bill, which has since been passed by the Legislative Assembly & the Leg. Council, ~~permission~~ provision has been made for the appointment of a Director of Public Libraries and the constitution of a Central Library. It is proposed to appoint the D.P.I. as the head of the Library system with a Special officer in the DEO's grade ~~Deputy Director of Public Instruction~~ with the necessary staff to assist them. The Librarian, Connemara Public Library will be in charge of the Central Library and the Connemara Public Library will be converted into the Central Library. The staff of the Connemara Library has necessarily to be re-organized after the Bill has been passed by the Legislative Council and becomes law. Pending the passing ~~way~~ of the Libraries ~~Librarians~~ Bill into law ~~by the Legislative Council~~ the question of amalgamation of the Connemara Public Library and the Library of the Regr. of Books may perhaps be held over. The

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The Librarian ~~Connemara~~ Public Library, in fact applied in May last for the reorganisation of the staff of the Library in view of the increase of work in quantity and quality, but the proposals with the exception of a L.D. Clerk which was sanctioned temporarily, was deferred till the passing of the Libraries Bill.

G.O. 1681 Edn 21-7-48 (A) / Removed

10 The file may be sent to Finance for remarks with reference to the note on p. 2 ante.

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Office of the Registrar of Books. Please give details of the staff employed in this office. Please also put up the G.O. of 1935 or 1936 relating to the appointment of the Senior Translator to Govt as ex-officio Registrar of Books on payment of a special pay of Rs 100/- a month. The G.O confirming this arrangement should also be put up. X

Govt. Museum. Please put up the papers referred to in para 1 of the S.G.M's letter on p.11 cf. Why was the provision of Rs 2 lakhs made in 1946-47 for the building scheme for Rs 4 lakhs approved in G.O.No 943 Edn D d 2-4-46, withdrawn? Y (X)

M 29-10-48

Please see the note of the Asst. Secy. at X above. G3 may be requested to put ~~up~~ the papers referred to therein and also give the details of the staff employed in the office of the Registrar of Books.

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Portion Y Being examined separately.

Through G3

JD 3/11/48

The G.Os. ~~required~~ relating to the appointment of the S.T.G. as Regr. of Books are put up at flags (S), (D), (V), (L) and (V).

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11 The staff employed in the office of the Registrar of Books is as follows:-

Head Clerk:-	1	Scale of pay	Rs.100/-
Records clerks	2.	"	80-110.
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Attenders	2.		24-35
Peons	2.		16-25

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A.S's remarks at "Y" on page 6 ante.

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The post copy of telephonic message referred in para 1 on page 11 c.f. is at (I)

~~2.~~ A provision of Rs.two lakhs for the addl. block of buildings in the Museum including strong Coin Room was made in the Budget Estimate for 1946-47. But the allotment was subsequently withdrawn. It seems unlikely that in view of the ~~antiinflatory~~ anti inflationary measures taken by Govt. to bring down expenditure any provision will be made for the purpose in the next year.

(Linked with another file circulated to H.M. (Edn.) and received on 17/11/48.)

T.D.

12 Govt. Museum: ~~Para 1.~~ (a) The Retrenchment Committee has recommended that the Arts Section of the Govt. Museum may be transferred to the Victoria Technical Institute building, and that the portion now occupied by the Arts Section may be handed over to the Connemara Public Library for the housing of the Library as well as books etc., in the Registrar of Books' office. The Supdt. Government Museum has recently been asked to approach officially the authorities of the Victoria Technical Institute with a view to find out whether it would be possible to locate the Art gallery of the Museum in the building of the Institute. In para 2 of his letter on page 11 cf. the Supdt. has stated that even if the building of the Institute becomes available, it will be possible to release only 1300 Sq. feet of space in the Museum buildings for the use of the C.P.L. and that the best course would be to proceed with the building scheme sanctioned in 1946 at an estimated cost of Rs. 4 lakhs, but deferred on account of the need for economy in expenditure. This question was recently considered and it is proposed to ~~enforce them. But~~ inform the Supdt. that in view of the curtailment of

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Separate file

G.O.No 943 Edn 2-4-46 (X)

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building schemes and the need for balancing the next year's budget, the building scheme in question ~~should~~ will not be taken up now. Hence it ~~is~~ may not be possible ~~for the present to provide~~ to provide ~~any~~ additional accommadation for the C.P.L. in the Museum buildings. A

(b) ~~Para II:~~ The Retrenchment Committee has recommended that the daily charges for the use of the Museum Theatre by recognized educational institutions should be increased to Rs. 15/- and for other institutions to Rs. 40/- and that the charge for rehearsals be increased to Rs. 5/- This recommendation has been examined in para 4 on page 4 ante. The Superintendent of the Government Museum says that the rates ~~received~~ recommended by the Committee may be adopted provided ~~if~~ the accommodation in the Museum Theatre is increased by at least 20 percent. He has not given an idea of the financial implications involved on account of the proposals. He may again be consulted in this matter. Necessary extracts from this file may be taken and added to the linked file II and the question proceeded with further.

4 on p5 cf

p12 cf

Extracts taken.

13 Connemara Public Library and the Office of the Registrar of books.

(a) The Retrenchment Committee has recommended that the C.P.L. and the office of the Registrar of books should be under one management located in one place so as to avoid expenditure and increase their utility. The views of the Librarian, C.P.L. and the D.P.I. on this recommendation are referred to in paras 6 and 7 on pages 4-5 ante. As stated in para 9 on page 5 ante, the C.P.L. will become the Central Library ~~and~~ after Public Libraries Bill recently passed by the Legislature is assented to by H.E. the Governor-General and is brought into force next year. This Library will then naturally be come ~~within~~ under the control of the D.P.I, as he will become the Director of Public Libraries assisted by a Special Officer of the D.E.O.'s grade in his office.

p4 cf

(b) The Librarian, C.P.L. says that he has no objection to take over the office of the Registrar of books provided ~~additional~~ adequate accommodation and additional staff at an estimated cost of more than Rs 10,000 are given. As pointed out in para 12(a) above, the question of providing additional accommodation for the Library in the Museum compound seems to be remote. The office of the Registrar of Books should apparently continue to ~~remove~~ ~~renew~~ remain in the Old College Compound, Nungambakam, as at present. The staff now employed in the office of the Registrar of Books is given at the top of page 7 ante. When compared with this, the demand for additional staff put in by the Librarian, C.P.L. appears to be excessive. The Senior Translator to Government is also the Registrar of Books and he receives an honorarium of Rs. 100/- p.m. for this purpose. This arrangement was brought into force ~~in 1934~~ from 1-4-1934 and confirmed in 1936. The advantages of this arrangement are ~~as~~ shown below:-

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G.O. No 306 Pub 24-3-34 (V)

" 2353 Pub 2-11-36 (S) 23

(i) The important duty of the Registrar consists of a strict control and supervision of the work of scrutinising the contents of the various publications with a view to prompt action being taken against such of them as are objectionable either from political standpoint or otherwise and for these duties the person who holds ~~or has held~~ the office of Senior Translator is the best fitted by reason of his training and experience in the same class of work with reference to the activities of the vernacular press.

para 3 on p4 of G.O. 159 Pub 28-1-35 (L) & p18 of (S)

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(ii) ~~2.~~ With a view to speedier action being taken in respect of objectionable publications, the Registrar of Books has been permitted in G.O.No. 1198 Public(Gen) dated the 29th Nov. 1934 to address the Senior Translator ~~or~~ direct for translations of publications where necessary and submit the objectionable publications direct to Government (in the Public Dept) instead of bringing them to the ~~Special~~ notice of the District Magistrate concerned or the Commissioner of Police.

p5 of (L) & p18 of (S)

(c) In February last, the D.P.I. was not inclined to support the amalgamation of the C.P.L. and the office of the Registrar of Books ~~for~~ - Vide his letter on page 5 of 'B'. But he now says that he has no objection to the amalgamation of the two institutions and to exercise control over the amalgamated institutions. Even now the Registrar of Books is a subordinate of the D.P.I.

p5 of Memo 70098 (2-47) 28/4/48 (B)

p13 cf

Under the new arrangement ~~proposed~~ mentioned in para 13 (x) on page 8 ante, ~~by~~ the C.P.L. will also be brought under the control of the D.P.I. ~~The~~ But the advantages of having the Senior Translator ~~of~~ as the Registrar of Books ~~and~~ pointed out overleaf will be lost if the Senior Translator is divested of the duties of the Registrar of Books. Further the offices of the Registrar and the Translators' Dept. are located in the same building. It is likely that the Librarian, C.P.L. may ask for some conveyance allowance for visiting the office of the Registrar of Books which is situated at Nungambakam if he is entrusted with the duties of the Registrar. The main purpose of the ~~Museum~~ amalgamation of the two institutions recommended by the Retrenchment Committee is that publications received in the office of the Registrar of Books may be made available to the C.P.L. The Public Libraries Bill which is to be brought into force ~~shortly~~ next year contains an amendment to the ~~present~~ Press and Registration Act 1867 according to which "every printer ~~and~~ or Publisher" is required to forward to the Registrar 5 copies of his publication instead of one ~~acted~~ as heretofore. The amendment says that out of the 5 copies, 4 copies should be sent to the Central Library and the fifth copy should be disposed of in such manner as the Govt. may from time to time determine. In view of this Amendment, the C.P.L. will get gratis copies of every ~~publisher~~ publication. As the object of the Committee's recommendation will be ~~for favoured~~ ~~fulfilled~~ achieved by the Amendment referred to, the proposal for the amalgamation of the two institutions need not, perhaps, be ~~proceeded with further.~~ pursued.

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Public and Finance may see prior to circulation.

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Pub (Gl) B.

E. & P.H. W.O. No.
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Please see the notes of E. & P.H. ~~from X on pp. 8-10~~ para 13 on p. 8 ante.

In view of the position set out at A & B on pp. 9 & 10 ante, this Deptt. may agree with C above and pass on the file to Finance Deptt.

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The proposal of E.&P.H. that the recommendations of the R.C. committee, with regard to the amalgamation of the offices of Librarian Connemara P. Library & the Regr. of Books, need not be pursued may be accepted for the following reasons

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Firstly, in view of 'K' at pp 8-9 ante there is not sufficient accomodation available to carry out the suggestion

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Secondly, the object of govt. in having the office of the Regr. of Books - as specified at A. p. 9 ante - is achieved by the present arrangement. It is doubtful whether the Librarian C.P.L will have the time or the facilities which the Senior Translator has.

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Thirdly, if the idea of the committee is to get books, sent gratis to the Regr. for the Library, this will be achieved when the Public Libraries Bill becomes an enactment.

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Finally, there will be no saving in accepting the suggestion (L. at p 9 ante)

CSL
5.1.49

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Finance (Exp B)

(Previous Finance notes on page 2 above).

With reference to the note of the Secretary on p. 2 above, please see the further notes of E.P.H. and Public from page 3 above. For the reasons set out in brief by U.S. Public above, this dept. may agree that the proposal for the amalgamation of the offices of the Librarian, C.P.L.) and the Registrar

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Books, need not be pursued.

The question of increasing the rent for the use of the museum theatre is being considered separately in E&PH. — See para 12 (b) on p. 8 above.

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A.S.

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Thro E.C. 10.1.49

Read by me only this day 17.1.49

Fin 20 1257 E.B.1
18.1.49

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19 JAN 1949

The Retrenchment and Re-organisation Committee has made the following recommendations in respect of the Office of the Registrar of Books, the Connemara Public Library and the Government Museum:

(1) That the Connemara Public Library and the Office of the Registrar of Books should be under one management, located in one place so as to avoid expenditure ~~xxxxxx~~ and increase their utility.

(2) The Arts section of the Govt. Museum may be transferred to the Victoria Technical Institute building and the portion now occupied by the Arts section may be handed over to the Connemara Public Library for the housing of the Library as well as books etc. in the office of the Registrar of Books.

(3) The daily charges for the use of the Museum theatre by recognised educational institutions should be increased to Rs 15 and for other institutions to Rs 40/- and that the charge for rehearsals be increased to Rs 5/-

Item (3) is being dealt with separately. Item (2) is noted on in para 12(a) at pp. 7-8 ante. Item (1) is noted on in para 13 at pp 8-10 ante. Public and Finance have agreed with this Department's view that the Committee's recommendation relating to the amalgamation of ~~it is not possible to combine~~ the Connemara Public Library and the office of the Registrar of Books, need not be pursued.

page 11 ante

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The file may be circulated to H.M. (Edn.) and H.P.R. for orders as to whether this should be placed before the Cabinet.

18-2-49

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H.M. (Edn.)

H.P.R.

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
26 FEB 1949
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

I think recommendation No. (1) that the Connemara Public Library and the Office of the Registrar of Books should be under one management and located at one building is a proper suggestion and must be pursued. The matter may be taken up with the necessary heads of departments and put up.

Recommendation No. (2), I don't think, is practical because the Museum is over-full and they want the Victoria Technical Institute in addition.

TSA
26.2.49

G.P.R.
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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
15 MAR 1949
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

The D.P.I. may ~~first~~ be consulted w.o. in the matter. A draft [~~Memo~~ w.o. Note] is submitted for approval.

Please speak
21/3/49

Spoken
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A revised draft is submitted as per oral ruling of A.S.

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P.P. 19-20 c.f. [Issued as Memo. No. 44379/48-4 C2 Edn., d., 6-4-49

P. 21 c.f. d. No. 35452. From the D.P.I., Re. No. 1362-~~L4~~/48, d., 5-5-49.

With reference to the orders in circulation above, the D.P.I. was again addressed in the matter. ~~in the Memo No. and his~~ His reply is at page 21 c.f.

PP. 19-20 c.f.

P. 21 c.f.

He states that ~~in the~~ circumstances stated in the Memo. on pages 19-20 c.f., the ~~the~~ recommendations of the R.&R. Committee for the amalgamation of

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of the Connemara Public Library and the Office of the Registrar ~~of Books~~ need not be pursued.

A ~~brief~~ summary of ~~the~~ case will be found on page 12 ante.

The case may now be circulated to H.M.(E.&L.), H.M.(Fin) and H.Pr. for orders on 'p' on page 12 ante ~~as to whether on the subject~~, relaxing the usual procedure for placing the matter before the Cabinet, as has been done pertaining to small offices like the Govt Museum, C.A.E's Office, Town-Planning Dept. in similar cases ~~submitted to H.Ms~~ ~~separately~~ already.

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HM (Fin)

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The suggestion of the R.&R. Committee that the office of the Registrar should be amalgamated with the Connemara Public Library as a measure of economy was referred to the D.P.I. for further examination. In view of the fact that no accommodation is available for the Registrar in the Connemara Public Library or the Victoria Technical Institute and further in view of the fact that amalgamation will not imply reduction in expenditure while increasing the duties of the Librarian considerably, the D.P.I. does not support the amalgamation. The proposal may therefore be dropped.

H.M.(E.&L.) ✓ 23/6

H.M.(Fin) ✓ 2.7

H.Pr. 3.7.49

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
45941
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

The papers may now be recorded after perusal by Finance.

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E.&P.H. U.O. No. 44379-5C2.

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(Previous Fin. note on pp 11-12 above)

Further note and orders in circulation on pp 12-14 above may be perused.

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A draft order is submitted for approval. The letters received from the offices should be read in the G.O.

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