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[Despatch Abstract.]

Libraries - The Tanjore Maharaja Serfoji's Saraswathi Mahal, Library - Tanjore unspent balance of grant of Rs 20,000/- for the year 1948-49 - Utilisation in 1949 Proposal - Approved.

Back Papers.

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From

Sri S.Gopalan, B.A., B.L.,
Secretary, Tanjore Saraswathi Mahal Library,
Tanjore.

To

The Hon'ble Minister for Education,
Government of Madras, Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

Grant to Saraswathi Mahal Library - Rs.20,000 -
Details of expenditure.
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As a result of the discussion today with the Hon'ble Minister at which the Curator of the Madras Oriental Manuscripts Library was also present, it is agreed as follows:

1. To publish 500 copies of each work for the present. This results in a saving of Rs.3,600. .. Rs.3600/-
2. To reduce the amount under futniture to .. " 250/-
3. To omit for the present one part time pandit leading to a saving of Rs.480. .. " 480/-
4. To reduce the figure under Printed Books to Rs. ~~[illegible]~~ Rs.500 resulting in a saving of .. " 700/-
5. To drop electrification for the present resulting in a saving or Rs. .. "1,200/-

Net saving Total .. Rs.6,230/-

X [This amount ~~xxxxxx~~ will be carried over to the next year.

S. Gopalan

Secretary,
Tanjore Saraswathi Mahal Library,
Tanjore.

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SARASVATIMAHAL PALACE LIBRARY, TANJORE.

Budget for the grant of Rs.20,000/-.

I · PRESERVATION :--

(a) COPYING - The average number of granthas written by a copyist per day is 120. Leaving out five public holidays per month, one copyist can copy 120 X 25 = 3,000 granthas per month. At the Government rate of Rs.12/- per 1,000 granthas, it comes to Rs.36/-. Moreover, if the copyist is appointed on a monthly salary, he may not care to turn out the same amount of work. Hence it is better to appoint copyists on wage system instead of on monthly salaries. The Government Oriental Manuscripts Library, Madras, has got copyists on wage system. The rate of copying charges, if necessary may be raised to Rs.15/- from Rs.12/- per 1,000 granthas so that qualified pandits may have inducement to work as copyists. Total cost works out to Rs.45 X 6 X 12 = Rs.3,240/- @ Rs.15/- per 1,000 granthas.

(b) DUSTING, DRYING & APPLICATION OF INSECTICIDES:

(1) Two extra-dusting coolies may be employed on Rs.30/- (Rs.15/- plus Rs.15/-). This works up to Rs.30 X 2 X 12 = Rs.720/-.

(2) If four dusting coolies are engaged for oiling manuscripts, 50 gallons of Crude oil @ Rs.2/- per gallon will be necessary. It comes to Rs.100/-. Once in 5 years every manuscript will be oiled. 15 gallons of Geigy's D.D.T.

....Spray

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Spray solution @ Rs.9-8-0 per gallon will be necessary for spraying. It comes to Rs.142-8-0. Rs.7-8-0 may be provided for the purchase of brushes, pumps & cups.

Total Rs.250/-. Total of I (b) Rs.720/- plus Rs.250/-=Rs.970/-.

II PUBLICATIONS:

(a) STAFF FOR EDITING MANUSCRIPTS ETC., - No Research Pandit is necessary as one Pandit cannot do Research Work in all the languages. There may be one Senior Pandit to consolidate the work of the Pandits on the same scale of pay plus an additional pay of Rs.15/- besides Dearness Allowance. Then there will be

1.	Senior Pandit.	@ Rs.50	plus	15	special pay plus 10 Dearness Allowance.
2.	Tamil Pandits.	@ Rs.50	"	10	-Do-
2	Sanskrit Pandits.	@ Rs.50	"	10	-Do-
1	Telugu Pandit.	@ Rs.50	"	10	-Do-
1	Part time Modi knowing Marati Scholar.	@ Rs.40			
1	Part time Ayurvedic Pandit.	@ Rs.40			

There will be no necessity for another part time Pandit. No separate typist is necessary for the publication of manuscripts in Indian Language. The existing typist can attend to the work connected with publication also. Hence the total of the salary of the staff will come to Rs.75 plus 120 plus 120 plus 60 plus 40 plus 40 = Rs.450 X 12 = Rs.5,460/-. The above staff will constitute the total number of Pandits in the Library including those who are already employed. No provision is made for leave arrangements.

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If the usual 5% is allowed to this it will come to Rs.5,460 plus Rs.275 = Rs.5,735/-.

(b) COST OF PRINTING, PAPER & BINDING: - 4 works are selected for publication. The first may be about 100 pages judged from the cost given. The total number of printed pages comes to Rs.100 plus 400 plus 200 plus 300 = 1000 or 125 formes of 8 pages. The lowest quotation in Madras (Kesari Printing Works & Ratna Press) is Rs.18/- per forme for composoing and striking. This works out to Rs.2,250/-. The cost of paper is Rs.16/- per ream of 500 sheets of Double Royal Size. The total number of pages for one copy in all the 4 works is 1000. If 500 copies of each are printed the total number will come to 500000 pages or 31250 sheets or 62.25 reams. The cost of paper will come to Rs.996/-. The binding charges quoted by the above Presses for Limp binding with stiff card board and section sewing is Rs.30/- per 100. For 2000 (4 X 500) it comes to Rs.600/-. Thus the total cost of printing comes to Rs.2250 plus 996 plus 600 Rs.3,846 or Rs.4,000/-.

III. (a) STATIONERY FOR COPYING: -

(1) At the rate of 100 sheets per day for 6 copyists for 25 days in a month 30000 foolscap sheets or 7500 full sheets ~~a 25~~ or 15 reams will be required. At Rs.9/- per ream~~s~~ of double foolscap size of 500 sheets each the cost will come to ~~25~~ 15 X 9 = Rs.~~225/-~~. 135/-

(2) Ten 24 ounces ink bottles @ Rs.1-2-0 per bottle will cost Rs.11-4-0. For pen holders, nibs, blotting paper etc., may be required Rs.10/-. This total under (a) is Rs.~~225~~ 135 plus 11-4-0 plus 10 = Rs.~~246~~ 156-4-0 or Rs.~~250/-~~ 160.

(b) Electrification of the building should not be done from this grant. A separate application may be put for a grant for electrification of the building.

(c) A ~~number~~ no indication is given regarding the existing furniture. ~~It~~ it is not possible to arrive at the correct figure for providing the additional staff with furniture. One set of a Table and a chair may cost about Rs.60/. If all the 8 persons for whom provision is made in this grant are to be given a new set of furniture the cost will come to Rs.60 X 8 = 480 or Rs.500/-.

(d) Rs.1,200/ need not be spent for the purchase of printed books. In the Government Oriental Manuscripts Library, Madras, a sum of Rs.500/- is allotted for the purchase of printed books in all the 7 languages. Hence a sum of Rs.300/- will be sufficient for the purchase of printed-books.

ITEM.		FIGURES GIVEN BY THE TANJORE LIBRARY.		FIGURES WORKED OUT NOW.
I PRESERVATION:		Rs.		Rs.
(a) Copying.	..	3,240/-.	..	3,240/-.
(b) Dusting, drying & application of insecticides.	..	1,580/-.	..	970/-.
II PUBLICATION:				
(a) Staff for editing manuscripts etc.,	..	7,080/-.	..	5,735/-.
(b) Cost of printing paper and binding.	..	7,800/-.	..	4,000/-.
III. OTHER ITEMS:				
(a) Stationery for copying.	..	500/-.	..	~~250/-.~~ 160/-
(b) Electrification.	..	1,000/-.	..	NIL.
(c) Furniture.	..	500/-.	..	500/-.
(d) Printed books.	..	1,200/-.	..	300/-.
TOTAL.		22,900/-.	..	14,905 or 15000/-.

According to the calculation now made there will be a balance of Rs,5,000/-. This amount may be utilised for the printing of manuscripts in the other languages. In the scheme given by the Library no provision is made for printing of manuscripts in ~~languages~~ languages other than Tamil.

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The above estimate is given for one full official year. If the grant has to be spent within the current financial year, a different budget will have to be prepared.

Under II (b) Cost of printing, paper and binding, the names of four works are given. There are a few printed books on the subject having more or less similar names. Information is required whether these works proposed for printing, have not been printed previously.

Submitted to the Hon'ble Minister for Education.

T. Chandrasekharan

CURATOR,
Government Oriental Manuscripts Library,
MADRAS.

Our Budget which is already in force from April 1948 is based on the recommendations of the Special Committee appointed by Government both as to volume and time scheme of work. We started following the recommendations of the Special Committee within the limits of the grant made to us. The suggestions made by the Curator, Government Oriental Manuscripts Library do not materially vary from our figures as will be shown below. The slight variations arise from differences in the matter of number of copies to be published and the real requirements of the library in the matter of staff.

DETAILS.

I PRESERVATION :--

(a) COPYING. Till 1946 this library followed the wage system. The Administrative Committee considered the system unsatisfactory. Often in the matter of deciphering decaying manuscripts, speed was found incompatible with the accuracy of copying. A permanent copyist on a salary basis takes more trouble than a daily wage-earner to decipher accurately. Even with regard to salaried copyists we have fixed the minimum 900 granthas and in their actual working we find the result satisfactory. The figure given in our budget under this head viz., Rs.3240/- is also the figure given by the Curator.

(b) DUSTING, DRYING & APPLICATION OF INSECTICIDES : The difference is only in the matter of one peon and in the cost of insecticides. The third peon appointed by us costs only Rs.300/-. The scale of pay suggested by the Curator works out at a higher rate than we have fixed for two peons. But we have posted an Attender as the third man on a slightly higher pay sothat the total for all the three works out at the same rate as worked out by the Curator. (The Curator's rate is 30 plus 30 ~~x2~~ x 12. Our rate is 25 plus 25 plus 40 x 12.)

The Special Committee has recommended 6 Attenders and 4 peons. We consider that at least three peons are absolutely necessary in view of the importance of frequent ~~dix~~ dusting. As regards the cost of insecticides we have budgeted for ~~R~~ Rs.500. The Curator fixes it at Rs.250. We can try to limit the purchases within this figure. We apply oil once in year and not once in 5 years as suggested by the Curator. The question is whether in view of the importance of preservation the saving effected under this head is really worthwhile.

II PUBLICATION :--

(a) STAFF FOR EDITING MANUSCRIPTS ETC. We have adopted the scale fixed by the report of the Special Committee. The staff is already functioning in pursuance of the Government Memorandum in August 1947 directing us to proceed with research and publication work to work out the grant of Rs.10,000 at that time. The same staff has continued. The question is whether there is to be a retrenchment in their pay at this stage. The saving suggested by the Curator is Rs.1345. He suggests that a research Pandit is unnecessary. In the Saraswathi Mahal Library a research Pandit ~~ix~~ who is able to unearth valuable manuscripts in various subjects is absolutely necessary.. This aspect of the matter has been repeatedly emphasised by the Special Committee appointed by Government. In well-established manuscript libraries equipped with competent staff and with all their treasures exhaustively catalogued, a research Pandit apart from a Curator may not be necessary. We find in other parallel organisations that much more is spent on the staff. For instance, in Government Oriental Manuscripts Library at Madras there is a whole-time Curator, a librarian, an Assistant Librarian and other ministerial staff whereas we have ~~no such establishment~~ only a Librarian in this library. Further, the Research Pandit who has been working in the library during the last two years is a highly qualified person deep-versed in languages like Sanskrit, Tamil and Telugu and subjects like Ayurveda, Music and allied subjects. He has taken up this work more as a labour of love. We have already edited works on Ayurveda with his help, one of which is now about to be published. The saving suggested by omission of Research Pandit is only Rs.35 per month. I do not think that there is any substantial difference on this subject.

The Curator has stated that "the existing typist can attend to the work connected with the publication also." There is no typist in this library. The need for one is being increasingly felt. Per haps this fact has to be explained to the Curator.

The Curator has suggested the omission of an additional part-time Pandit on Rs.40. We shall follow this suggestion if so advised. On this head a sum of Rs.40 per month may be saved. Thus as against Rs.7080 budgeted by us, we may spend Rs.6600 by omitting the extra part-time Pandit.

(b) COST OF PRINTING, PAPER & BINDING :--The rates worked out by the Curator are practically the same as those on which we have proceeded except with regard to the number of copies. We have budgeted for 1500 copies in each of the 4 works and the corresponding cost of paper, striking and binding explains the difference between our figure and the Curator's figure. The extra 1000 copies in each of the four works cost as as follows.

1.	Paper	1992.(i.e.996 X 2)
2.	Striking	500(at Rs.4 per 1000 for 125 formes
3.	Binding.	1200. (600 X 2)
		3692

Thus our figure of Rs.7800 includes the difference as stated above.

III. (a) STATIONERY FOR COPYING :--

We do not copy on ordinary foolscap paper. For years together we have been copying on thick ruled conqueror or conquest paper. The copies which we make are intended to serve the purpose of preservation over years. The ordinary foolscap paper will not answer this purpose. Now that Conqueror or Conquest paper is not available we are copying on thick ledger paper which cost Rs.31-3-5 per ream of 28 lbs.(purchase made on 17-10-48)of double size. This works out about Rs.240 (at double size roughly Rs.32 x 7½ reams) Ink bottles (Jar of 24 oz.) cost not Rs.1-2-0 but Rs.2. Cost of 10 bottles at Rs.2 per bottle is ....Rs.20.
pen-holders,nibs, blotting paper , pins etc. Rs.10.
Besides the paper for copying for preservation we have provided paper for editing and publication purposes. This comes to about 5 reams of double size costing at Rs.10-13-0 per ream. We also require paper for various registers and type-writer sundries such as ribbon, carpon paper, manifolding paper etc. Thus a sum of Rs.160 as suggested by the Curator will not suffice.

(b) ELECTRIFICATION :--Electrification is one of the recommendations made by the Special Committee. The library premises are very dark. A separate grant for electrification is suggested by the Curator. It may be pointed out that this is one of the objects for which the grant is made and this is vitally necessary.

(c) FURNITURE:-- We have now the barest minimum of chairs and tables. For nearly 15 years no furniture has been purchased.

(d) PURCHASE OF BOOKS :-- So far as the purchase of books is concerned the Government Oriental Manuscripts Library stands on a different footing. There are ample facilities in Madras provided by other important institutions; but so far as Tanjore is concerned people look to this institution for

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providing some living interest as well. We require books for reference as well as for circulation. Our reference library is very poor. The special Committee has laid special emphasis on developing this section of the library so as to make it a thing of living interest.

(c) The works chosen for publication have no reference to language. Although items 1 to 3 are in Tamil, still they are medical treatises which are of immediate utility. PERUNDEVANAR BHARATAM ~~x~~ is suggested as an alternative for one of these. The fourth work is historical ~~of~~ interest and is in Marathi. The ~~x~~ value of this work for research scholars in South Indian History will be immense. ~~The~~

(f) The estimate is given for one official year of twelve months.

(g) We can state without any hesitation that the four ~~xx~~ books proposed by us including the alternative are unpublished and are not available anywhere else.

We have ready at hand for publication similar works of importance from different points of view but time and money forbid their inclusion in any one consolidated ~~xx~~ estimate.

1. Reduction ~~in~~ under Furniture - 250.
2. Reduction in No of Copies - Rs 3600
480
3. Part time Pundit - 500
4. Printed books — 1200
~~5. Electrification~~ — :
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In the discussion ~~we have had~~ I had with the Hon'ble Minister for Education today at which the Curator of the Madras Oriental MSS Library was present, I have agreed to the following modifications in the budget :

1. To publish 500 copies for the present and not ~~1000~~ 1500 copies as proposed ~~to~~ originally: This results in a saving of Rs 3600

~~2. To reduce the item under furniture for Rs 1200~~

2. To reduce the amount under furniture to Rs 250.

3. To omit for the present one part-time pundit This results in a saving of Rs - 480

4. To reduce the figure under Printed books ~~to 720~~ to Rs 500 resulting in a saving of Rs 200

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5. To drop Electrification saving Rs 1.200

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Budget for the grant of Rs 20,000.

Items of Work.	As recommended by the Special Committee.	As budgeted by the Administrative Committee for the present.
	Total Grant: Rs 100,000 for the 1st year Rs 60,000 for the 2nd year Rs 40,000 for the 3rd and following years.	Total Grant: Rs 20,000 for 1948-49.
I Preservation. (a) Copying.	1000 manuscripts that are badly decaying to be copied in 2 years by appointing 30 copyists at Rs 35+10 (D.A.) and 2 Examiners at Rs 35+10 (D.A) which comes to Rs 17280 per year.	Provision made for appointing 6 copyists at Rs 35+10 (D.A.) which comes to Rs 3240 per year. These 6 copyists can copy 90 Mss, the remaining 900 and odd have to wait.
(b) Dusting, drying and application of insecticides.	6 Attenders, 1 at Rs 30+10 (D.A.) and 5 at Rs 25+10 (D.A.) and 4 Peons 1 at Rs 20+10 (D.A) and 3 at Rs 15+10 (D.A.) which comes to - - Rs 3840 per year and insecticides and other means of preservation at an initial cost of Rs 2500 which comes in all to Rs 6340 per year	1 Extra Attender at Rs 30 + Rs 10 (D.A.) & 2 Extra Peons at Rs 15 + Rs 10 (D.A.) which comes to Rs. 1080 per year and materials for preservation at a cost of Rs 500 per year which comes in all to Rs 1580 per year

II Publication (a) Staff for editing the MSS. and for Supplemental Cataloguing.	1 Research Pandit at Rs 100+10 (D.A) 1 Ayurwedic Pandit at Rs 70+10 (D.A.) 2 Tamil Pandits at Rs 50+10 (D.A.) 2 Sanskrit Pandits at Rs 50+10 (D.A) 1 Telugu Pandit at Rs 50+10 (D.A) 1 Maratti Pandit at Rs 50+10 (D.A.) X 1 Typist at Rs 50+10 (D.A) which comes to Rs. 7320 per year	1 Research Pandit at Rs 100 + Rs 10 (D.A.) 1 Ayurwedic Part-time Doctor Rs 40. 2 Tamil Pandits at Rs 50 + Rs 10 (D.A.) 2 Sanskrit Pandits at Rs 50 + Rs 10 (D.A.) 1 Telugu Pandit at Rs 50 + Rs 10 (D.A.) 1 Modi-Knowing Maratti scholar (Part-time) at Rs 40/- 1 Typist at Rs 50 + Rs 10 (D.A.) and another part-time Pandit on Rs 40/- Which comes to Rs 7080 per year.
(b) Cost of Printing Paper and binding.	Allotted Rs 10,000 per year	Allotted Rs 7800 for the year The proposed publications are 1 Sarabendrar Gunma Vaidyam (சரபேந்திர [illegible]) nearing Completion (in Print) 400 pp. balance of cost Rs 800. 2 Sarabendrar Garbhini and Balarogam (சரபேந்திரர் கர்ப்பிணி பால ரோகம்) about 400 pp. Rs 3000. 3 Treatment of Cows & Horses ([illegible]) about 200 pp. or Perundevanar Bharatam - unpublished portion Rs 1500. 4 Reconstruction of South-Indian History - 1st instalment Raja Serfoji's inscriptions in Maratti on Early Maratta and Tanjore History with Tamil Translation and English Summary about 300 pp. Rs 2500 Which comes to Rs. 7800
III other items	(a) Stationary for Copying Rs 360. (b) Electrification Rs 2000. (c) Furniture for addl. staff Rs 2500 (d) Books to be purchased Rs 10,000	(a) Stationery for copying (at present cost) Rs 500 (b) Electrification Rs 1000. (c) Furniture for additional staff Rs 500. (d) Books to be purchased. Rs 1200. Total Rs 22,900

S. Gopalan
Hon-Secretary

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T.M., dated, 3-1-'49.

From

The Asst. Secy. to Govt.,
E. & P. H. Dept.

To

The Curator,
M. R. O., Egmore.

Please send very urgently a copy of G.O. No. ~~1306.~~ 1306. Home (Edn), dated, 5-10-1918, for C. No. 92556 C_2/48.

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Memorandum No. 92556/48-5, Edn. dated 17-2-'49.

Sub: Library - The Tanjore Maharaja Serfoji's Saraswathi Mahal Library - Grant for the Publication of Manuscripts.

Read: G.O. No.1674, Edn. dated 30-6-48.
From the Hony. Secretary of the T.M.S.S.M. Library, Tanjore, dated 9-12-48, ~~to the Hon'ble the Ministery/ for Education.~~

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The Hony. Secretary of the Tanjore Maharaja Serfoji's Saraswathi Mahal Library, Tanjore, is requested to submit as soon as the current financial year is over, an audited statement of accounts of expenditure for the grant of Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees twenty thousand only) for 1948-49 sanctioned in G.O. No.1674 Edn. dated 30-6-48, to the Tanjore Maharaja Serfoji's Saraswathi Mahal Library Tanjore, for publishing the rare works of the library.

2. The Hony. Secretary is also requested to submit schemes for publication of further manuscripts within the ~~covering~~ unexpended amount of grants ~~in full~~ allotted to them during 1947-48 and 1948-49.

~~2.~~ In regard to the budget for the next year, the Secretary, Tanjore Maharaja Serfoji's Saraswathi Mahal Library, is requested to get the sanction for the -- Budget for 1949-50 earlier and also to submit to Govt. a list of manuscripts for publication for their previous approval.

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To

The Secretary, The Tanjore Maharaja Serfoji's Saraswathi Mahal Library, Tanjore.

The A.G. (through Finance)

The D.P.I.

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R. C. No. 465/48-49.

Enc. Draft Budget for 1948-49.

From

S. GOPALAN B.A., B.L.,

Member and Hony. Secretary,

Tanjore Maharaja Serfoji's Saraswati Mahal Library,

Tanjore.

Tanjore 14th March 1949.

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To

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

Sir,

Memorandum 92556/48-5.C.2. Education,
Dated.17.2.1949.

I have sent herewith the budget for 1949-50 for approval.

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The above budget is framed on the basis of the news published that a sum of Rs.1,00,000, is allocated for our Library and the Government Oriental Manuscripts Library, Madras, and in accordance with the proposals contained in the report of the Special Committee appointed by Government in G.O.No.1119, Education dated 2nd June 1947, with slight modifications necessitated by actual experience in the working of the budget last year. The provision for electrification made in last year's budget is repeated in this budget as the amount was not used for the purpose in accordance with the discussion in the presence of the Hon'ble Minister for Education at Madras on 9.12.1948. Electrification is felt absolutely necessary to enable copying and necessary work on manuscripts to be done without undue crowding in one portion of the premises for the sake of light. The amount involved is small.

Not put up

As regards the provision for purchase of typewriter and cycle, I may state that the typewriter now used is nearly 25 years old and is in disrepair and a new typewriter is absolutely essential. Similarly the old cycle now in the Library which was purchased second-hand 5 years ago is too damaged to be of use. A new cycle is essential for the purpose of the

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Library especially for the publication and circulation branches.

I shall send the list of works to be published for approval on receipt of the orders sanctioning the budget for 1949-50.

The statement of audited accounts for the grant of Rs.20,000/- for 1948-49 will be submitted after audit, as soon as the current financial year is over along with the scheme of publication of manuscripts for the unexpended amount of the previous grant, sanction for which has already been obtained in our communication dated 9.12.1948.

Sd. Yours faithfully,

S. Gopalan

Hony. Secretary,
T.M.S.S.M. Library Committee.

May lie on till 10-4-49. The main file was [illegible] H.M.(E.) H.Sr.

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The main file on the subject mentioned above has not yet been received back in the section. May continue to lie over till 25-4-49.

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Tanjore Maharajah Serfoji's Saraswathi Mahal Library
Tanjore.

DRAFT BUDGET for 1949-1950

From 1-4-1949 to ~~the~~ close of 31 - 3 -1950.

PRESERVATION:-

I. Copying:

(a) Existing staff: 7 members.

Salary: 3 X (37 plus 19) = 168
4 X (35 plus 19) = 216
Rs.384 X 12 = 4,608

(b) Additional staff: 23 copyists of whom 3 will be copy examinsers.

Salary: 23 X (35 plus 19) = 1242
Rs.1242 X 12 = 14,904

(c) Paper and stationery for copying. 650 20,162

II. Drying, dusting and application of insecticides.

(a) Existing staff: 1 attender and 4 peons.

Salary: 31 plus 19 = 50 (Attender)
21 plus 18 = 39 (1 peon)
(16 plus 18) X3 = 102 (3 peons).
Rs,191 X 12 = 2,292

(b) Additional staff:

Salary: (25 plus 19) X 2=88
88 X 12 = 1,056

(c) Cost of insecticides. 1,000 4,348

III. Binding and preservation in adhesive transparent paper:

(a) Existing staff: Nil.

(b) Additional staff: 2 Binders.

Salary: 2 X (35 plus 19) = 108
Rs.108 X 12 = 1,296

(c) Materials for binding, and preservation in transparent papers, of brittle and illustrated manuscripts. 3,000 4,296

IV. Supplemental Cataloguing:

(a) Existing staff: 2 Pandits. 28,806

Brought Forward.			28,806

V. Supplemental Cataloguing:

(a) Existing staff: Salary:	2 X (52 plus 22) = 148 148 X 12 =	1,776	
(b) Additional staff: 3 Pandits. Salary:	3 X (50 plus 22) = 216 216 X 12. =	2,592	
(c) Stationery:		150	
(d) Paper and printing of 1000 copies of supplemental catalogue.		10,000	14,518

VI. Publication and Research:

(a) Existing staff:

1 Librarian	Rs. (110 plus 24) =	134
1 Research Pandit	" (110 plus 24) =	134
1 Sanskrit Pandit	" (50 " 22) =	72
1 Tamil Pandit.	" (50 " 22) =	72
1 Ayurvedic Pandit (part time)		50
1 Modi Pandit (part time)		50
1 Stenographer (50 plus 22)	=	72
		584 X 12 = 7,008

(b) Additional staff:

1 Tamil pandit	(50 plus 22) =	72
1 Maratti "	(50 " 22) =	72
1 Linguist	(70 " 22) =	92
1 Siddha Doctor (part time)	=	50
		284 7
		286 X 12 = 3,432

(c) Stationery	100	
(d) Paper and printing for publication.	15,000	25,540
		68,864

Brought forward.	Rs. 68,864.

VI. Other items of Expenditure:-

Tables and chairs for the additional staff.	Rs. 3,000	
Typewriter and cycle.	" 1,000	
Show cases for exhibiting rare and curio-manuscripts.	" 1,500	
Electrification.	" 2,000	
Modern publications and copying of manuscripts from other libraries for reference in research.	" 5,000	
Acquisition of old manuscripts from families of learned men etc.	Rs. 5,000	
Contingencies.	" 1,000	
Miscellaneous expenses	" 1,000	
Menial staff (3 watchmen and 1 sweeper)	" 1,200	20,700.
Total.		89,564

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Enc.

Tanjore 25th April 1949.

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From

S. GOPALAN B.A., B.L.,
Member and Hony. Secretary,
Tanjore Maharaja Serfoji's Saraswati Mahal Library,
Tanjore.

To

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

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Sir,

I saw in the papers an announcement by the Hon'ble the Finance Minister in the course of the budget speech in March last, that a sum of Rupees one lakh has been granted to the Tanjore Saraswathi Mahal Library and to Government Oriental Manuscripts Library. I have now received a communication from the Curator Government Oriental Manuscripts Library regarding the constitution of several sub-committees for selection of manuscripts for publication and in the course of his communication he informs me that the sum of Rupees one lakh is to be shared equally as between Saraswathi Mahal Library and Government Oriental Manuscripts Library. I have not so far received any official communication regarding the grant. I have, however,

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in response to your communication dated Memorandum

P. 29 ante 92556/48-5C2-dated 17th Feb. 1949,

PP. 33-35 ante Sent a draft budget for your approval. I request you to send us the official communication regarding the grant and also to direct the payment of the amount to this Library at an early date to facilitate speedy work.

Yours faithfully

S Gopalan

Hony. Secretary.

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Please see the note on page 2 ante. The main file on the subject referred to therein has not yet been received back in the section. This may continue to lie over till 10-5-'49.

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R.C.No.60/49-50. Tanjore, 11th May 1949.

Encl. One. Audited statement of accounts.

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

From

S. Gopalan B.A.,B.L.,
Member and Hony. Secretary,
Tanjore Maharaja Serfoji's Saraswathi Mahal Library,
Tanjore.

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To

The Secretary to The Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, M A D R A S.

Sir,

Sub: Grant - Tanjore Saraswathi Mahal Library - audited statement of accounts for the year 1948-49 - submitteed - grant for the current year - order - comunication requested.

PP. 31-35 ante PP. 37-38 ante

In continuation of the letters of this office Nos.465 and 484, dated 14.3.1949 and 25.4.1949, regarding budget proposals to be appepted, and the order of grant for the current year for this library, I have the honour to send herewith

P. 43 infra an audited statement of accounts for the period of 8 months from 1st August 1948, to 31st March 1949, (the prior statement covering the period of 1 year ending July 31st 1949).

From the statement, it will be seen that there is an

P. 43 infra unspent balance of Rs.8505-2-5, which was occasioned:-

(1) by the reduction in expenditure as directed by the Hon'ble Minister for Education in December 1948, by a sum of ....Rs.6250-0-0, and

(2) by the fact that the expenses from the grant began only in August 1948, after the receipt of the order

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of grant in July 1948, and the audited statement covers only a period of 8 months from August 1948 to March 1949, occasioning an unspent balance of ....Rs.2255-2-5.

The unspent balance is being spent as proposed already in the following publications:-

1. சரபேந்திர வைத்தியமுறை - கர்ப்பிணி பாலரோகசிகிச்சை.
   (Garbhini and Bala Roga chikitsai, being the 2nd book out of the 18 books of recipes collected by Rajah Serfoji)
   350 pp. .. .. Rs. 1800-0-0.

2. தஞ்சை பெரிய கோயில் கல்வெட்டிலுள்ள தஞ்சை மஹாராஷ்டிரர் சரித்திரம் - மஹாராஷ்டிரம், தமிழ் மொழிபெயர்ப்பும்.
   (The Maharatti Inscription by Rajah Sefoji in the big temple, Tanjore, regarding the history of the Marattas of Tanjore--with Tamil translation.)
   300 pp. Rs.1500-0-0.

3. மாட்டுவைத்தியம், அசுவவைத்தியம்.
   (Veterinary Science in Tamil)
   200 pp. Rs.1000-0-0.

4. சரபேந்திர வைத்தியமுறை - நயனவிதி
   (Recipes for eye-treatment, being the 3rd book out of the 18books of recipes collected by Raja Sefoji.)
   400 pp. Rs. 2000-0-0.

5. பெருந்தேவனார் பாரதம் - [illegible]. பொழிப்புரையுடன்.
   (An unpublished portion of the rare work of

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Perundevanar's Bharatam, with a running commentry)
   300 pp. .. .. Rs.1500-0-0.

6. Hindi Translation of the medical publication on Gunma Chikitsai in Tamil already made. (abridged)
   150 pp. .. Rs.700 - 0 -0.

Rs.8500. 0. 0.

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As regards the main publication for 1949-50, the Manuscripts recommended by the Publication Committees, appointed by the Government for the purpose will be published. The Committees are meeting in Tanjore from 19th May 1949 to 24th May 1949, to select the works.

No intimation has been received so far, regarding the grant to us, though we read in the newspapers about the grant to us, as announced in the Budget Speech by the Hon'ble the Finance Minister.

I request that early orders may be issued regarding the approval of the budget and the payment of the grant for 1949-50.

Tanjore,
11.5.'49.

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Hon. Secretary
11.5.49

THE TANJORE MAHARAJA SERFOJI'S SARASWATHY MAHAL LIBRARY COMMITTEE, TANJORE.

Receipts and Charges account for the period from 1-8-1948 to 31-3-1949 for the Government Grant of Rs. 20,000/-

Receipts	Rs.	As.	Ps.	Payments.				Rs.	As	Ps.
To receipt from the Government	20,000	0	0	BY PRESERVATION EXPENSES:						
				Copying Staff	2,075	14	9			
				Dusting drying & application of insecticides -	782	15	8			
				Cost of insecticides	103	5	9			
								2,962	~~1~~4	2
				,, PUBLICATION EXPENSES:						
				Publication staff	3,543	4	0			
				Printing, paper etc.,	4,222	9	8			
								7,765	13	8
				,, SUNDRIES:						
				Stationery	66	8	0			
				Furniture purchases	200	3	9			
				Books purchased	500	0	0			
								766	11	9
				,, SURPLUS				8,505	2	5
	20,000	0	0					20,000	0	0

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Librarian.

S. Gopalan
Honorary Secretary.

AUDIT REPORT: I have examined the Special Grant account for the preservation, copying and publication of ancient manuscripts of the library. These accounts have been merged with the general accounts of the library. I have to report that the budget for a grant of Rs. 20,000/- provides Rs.10/- as D.A. for the staff. But the D.A. from 1-1-1949 has been increased as per the Government rate which has been duly passed by the Committee as per Resolution No. 3 dated 31-1-1949. I have also to report that out of a sum of Rs. 831-7-6, towards the cost of books purchased, only Rs. 500/- has been incorporated in the above account. This year no charges in respect of General administration expenses has been debited to this account. Subject to the above remarks, I have to state that the above account is in accordance with the books produced for audit & informations given to me.

P. Visvanathan BARA.
Registered Accountant & Auditor.
3. 5. 1949.

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E.& P.H.Deptt.(C2)

Libraries - The T.M.S.S.M. Library, Tanjore - Unspent balance of grant of Rs 20000/- for the year 1948-49 - Utilisation in 1949-50 - Proposal - - Approved.

Ref: From the Hony.Secretary, the T.M.S.S.M. Library,Tanjore,
R.C.No.60/49-50, dated 11-5-1949.

ORDER/Ms: 2423 Edn. d/26.7.49

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In Memo No. 92556/48-3 C2 dated 17-2-1949, the Secretary of the Tanjore Maharaja Serfoji's Saraswathi Mahal Library, Tanjore, was requested to submit, ~~and~~ an audited statement of accounts of expenditure for the grant of Rs.20,000 for 1948-49 sanctioned to the Library for the publication of the rare Manuscripts of the Library. The Secretary has accordingly submitted an audited statement of accts. for the period ~~for~~ from 1948-49. It will be seen therefrom that there is an unspent balance of Rs.8505-2-5 and the Secretary has also submitted a scheme for publication of important ~~unspent~~ manuscripts with the unspent balance in question. The Govt. approve ~~of~~ the proposal of the Secretary of the Library for the publication of the Manuscripts specified in his letter read above.

20/7/49

To
The Hony.Secretary
The T.M.S.S.M.Libry.
Tanjore.
Copy to the D.P.I.
Copy to A.G.(thro' Fin.)
Copy to Exr.L.F.A. ~~thro' Fin~~.

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PP. 24 - 25 d.7.

10 DEC 1948
PP. 3-11 d.7.

92556

10 DEC 1948
P. 1 d.7.

Secretary, E.& P.H.

Please see herewith the budget for the grant of Rs.20,000 that we had allotted to the Saraswathi Mahal Library at Tanjore. I had sent that budget for examination to our Curator, Oriental Manuscripts Library. The suggestions that he has given are also in this file. These suggestions were forwarded to Mr. Gopalan, Secretary of the Saraswathi Mahal Library and both of them had a Conference with me and Mr. Gopalan has agreed to some of the suggestions made by the Curator and this reduced the budget from Rs.20,000/- to Rs.14,000/-. The rest of the amount, they may carry it over for the next year and spend it for more publications. I understand that the expenditure on these lines begins from July. They may be asked to send an audited statement as soon as this financial year is finished. They may be officially informed to this effect.

With regard to the next year's budget, they may get sanction for it earlier. They may be asked to submit their budget in time and while doing so, they may select more books for publication within the amount allotted to them in this year and next year.

The list of books that they propose to publish may be sent to us for checking ~~so that we may check~~ it up with the Oriental Manuscripts Library to see whether they are already published by the Oriental Manuscripts Library.

TSA
9-12-48
H.M. Education.

A letter to the Hony. Secy. of the T.M.S.S.M. Library, Tanjore, is submitted for approval. May be sent to Fin. ~~before~~ circulation.

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Fin. may also advise

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with reference to the suggestion at X

on p. 1 of. As proposed by HM (Edn) in para 1 overleaf the intention is that the savings, ~~[illegible]~~ out of the current year's grant should be utilised next year.

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E.&P.H. W.O. No.
92556-1C2.
20-12-48.

108423 Exp

Finance (Exp.-A) Deptt.

Please see the minute of H.M.(Edn.) on p.1, the note of E.P.H. on pp.1-2 above and the draft memo. below.

2. The sanction accorded in G.O.No.1674, Edn., dated 30-6-1948 for the payment of Rs. 20,000 as grant for the publication of manuscripts was specifically for 1948-9. ~~If, as has now been anticipated, there~~ ~~is~~ a savings of Rs 6230 in the grant, is now anticipated, this sum ~~the balance~~ will automatically lapse to the Government. If the sum ~~balance~~ is to be taken over to the next year, fresh sanction of the Govt. will be necessary. Finance may suggest that the Secretary of the Library may be permitted to draw only a sum of Rs. 13,770 during the current year. The balance of Rs. 6,230 need not be taken over to ~~for~~ next year now. It should be returned by the Govt. The sanction of grant for next year will be given ~~in due course~~ with reference to the requirements of the Library--see para.2 of the draft--after a list order of manuscripts to be published is approved by the Govt.

The 7th Jany 1949 is the latest date for making alterations in the Bond. Est for 1949-50. If the amount to be provided in the Budget 49-50 cannot be determined & sanctioned before that date the Accounts may will have the [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ of supplementary appropriation in the course of 1949-50.

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E.&P.H. (C2).

Please see the note of Finance on page 2 ante. Their suggestions at X and Y therein may be accepted. The draft may now issue with the pencil alterations in the draft.

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Finance's suggestion need not be accepted. In fact, we are trying to publish more books and just now, I saw a note from H.M. Finance that a lakh of rupees must be provided for publishing more books and so, this suggestion of Finance may not be accepted. They will suggest more books to be taken up for publication later. The acceptance of the suggestion of Finance may create confusion from that point of view.

TSA
29-12-48

29 DEC 1948

In view of the above minutes, the last sentence in para 1 of the draft below which was inserted with reference to the Finance Dept's note on page 2 ante, will have to be deleted. Finance may again see the file.

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E.&P.H. W.O. No.
92556-2C2

110689
30 DEC 1948

Finance (Exp A)

(Previous Finance note on page 1 above)

In view of the minute of H.M. Edn above, Finance need not object to the deletion of the last sentence in para 1 of the draft memo.

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[~~The~~ It unspent balance ~~of~~ in the grant of Rs 20000/- in 1948-9 ~~will~~ is not formally ~~no doubt to be~~ surrendered before the end of the year ~~or~~ it will lapse ~~to the boot~~.] Except in the case of a Fund, the unutilised balance in respect of an appropriation in the Budget cannot be carried over to the next financial year].

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This is the financial & accounting rule & this is all what the Fin. Deptt. meant.

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As regards X also, it is submitted that the Tanjore Library is maintained out of a fund vested in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments and ~~managed~~ by a Committee. According to the scheme, the unspent balance of the ~~money~~ income accrued from the fund will be accumulated ⓧ and added to the Corpus of the Fund. On this analogy, the unspent balance of the grant in question may be carried over to the next year & added to the main Fund without being surrendered as in the case of other grants. With these remarks, the file may be sent to Finance ~~for~~ with reference to P on p 3 ④ ante.

p 15-16 of ②
G.O. 1306 H Edn
5-10-18
ⓧ (para 17 of the scheme) p 16 ②

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It is seen from the latest administration report of the Library that its funds are lodged in the Post Office at Tanjore and in the Co-operative Central Bank Ltd, Tanjore. The interest received from the A.G. out of the fund vested by G.O. No 1306 Home (Edn) dated 5-10-1918, Govt. grants and other receipts are utilised for the expenses of the library, including publications. A statement showing the expenses incurred out of the grant of Rs 10000/- sanctioned last year

p 7 of ②

p 15 of ②

p 55 of ⓟ
G.O. No 1372 Edn
30/6/47

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p 8 of ②

is also appended to the report. It will be seen therefrom that the closing balance was Rs 428-10-9. This amount was not taken in reduction of the grant of Rs 20000 sanctioned for the current year vide p 5 of ⓧ. In the same way the probable saving of Rs 6230/- out of the current year's grant may be carried over to the next year and utilised as proposed by HM (Edn).

Finance may see the file again.

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G.O. No 1674 Edn Ⓣ
30-6-48
& Memo No 56150-3-C2 ⓧ-8
6-10-48

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92556-3 C2
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Finance (Exp.-A) Deptt.

Last Finance note on pp.3-4 above.

The further note of E & P.H. on pp.4-5 above may be perused.

E & P.H. consider that the anticipated saving of Rs.6230 in the current year's grant may be carried over to the next year on the ground that a closing balance of Rs. 428-10-9 in the grant for 1947-8 was not taken in reduction of the grant of Rs 20,000 payable in 1948-9. It is submitted that the grant of Rs 10,000 sanctioned in Ⓟ appears to have been drawn in full and accounted for later, and consequently the question of lapse of undrawn amount did not then arise. However, as the grant was for a specific period, 1947-8, the surplus should not have been appropriated for expenditure in 1948-9 without the specific sanction of the Government and should have been correctly recovered from the Library.

It is understood from E & P.H. that the grant of Rs. 20,000 sanctioned for the current year has also been drawn in full. If the E & P.H. Deptt. consider

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Finance Department
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7 JAN 1949
Assistant Secretary to Government

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that the balance of grant of Rs. 428-10-9 of last year should be left with the Library to meet expenditure in the current year, they may issue formal orders accordingly. Similarly in regard to the saving of Rs. 6,230 anticipated in this year's grant of Rs. 20,000, specific orders of the Govt. will be necessary to permit the Library to carry over the unspent balance to next year. Formal orders on the point may perhaps be issued after the audited accounts for 1948-9 become available and the exact amount that remained unutilised on 31-3-1949 has been determined.

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Orders may be taken by E & P.H. in circulation including H.M.(Fin.)--

(1) whether the sum of Rs. 428-10-0 that remained unutilised out of the grant of Rs. 10,000 given to the Library for 1947-8 may be allowed to be carried forward to 1948-9,

(2) whether the Library may be allowed to retain the grant of Rs. 20,000 in the current year in full, though it expects to utilise only Rs. 13,770.

to sup. p. 8 of ②

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Fin. No. 1657 Exp A-1
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Please see HM's minutes on page 3 ante and the subsequent notes. The file may be circulated for orders on the two points mentioned above.

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Asst. Secy. (Fin.) (Con.)
H.M. (Fin.)
Pr. (Fin.)

To para 2 may be added ~~[illegible]~~

to submit schemes for publication of further manuscripts within the amount allotted to them.

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SECRETARIAT, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
25 JAN 1949
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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A revised draft Memo. is submitted for approval.

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Finance may see before issue.

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Fin. (Exp. A)

(Last Fin. notes on pp 5-6 above)

The orders in circulation on the previous page and the draft memo. below may be perused and the file returned to E & H.

E. & P.H. G.O. No. 92556/48-4 C2
11-2-49

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVT. FINANCE DEPARTMENT
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[Memo. No. 92556/48-5 C dt. 17. 2. 49] ↑ 294

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H. Pr. wishes to see the file in which there was a question of curtailing the grant to be disbursed this year to the Tanjore Saraswathi Mahal Library ... and the grant to be disbursed ... will have ... of expenditure for the full amount sanctioned.

Submitted. In fact, no curtailment has been made. Vide p-1 n.f. & the notes following & Memo. on p-294

25-3-49

The reason for the saving of Rs 6230/- in the current year's grant of Rs 20000/- is given in para 1 of HM's minutes on page 1 ante. Details for the reduction in expenditure are given at page 22 of by the Honorary Secretary of the Tanjore Library. This amount has not been resumed from the Library authorities, but they have been permitted to keep the amount in their accounts ~~and to~~ propose schemes for its utilisation in 1949-50 — (vide page 29 of [illegible])

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H.M. Clk. (Sr.) ✓

H.P. ✓

TSA 30.3.49

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JOINT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
29 APR 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

PP. 31-35 c.7.
c. No. 20681. From the Hony. Secy., The T.M.S.S.M. Library, 465/48-9, d., 14-3-'49.
PP. 37-38 c.7.
c. No. 31599. ,, ,, ,, 30/49-50, d., 25-4-'49.
PP. 39-43 c.7.
c. No. 36727. ,, ,, ,, 60/49-50, d., 11-5-'49.

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p. 31 cf The Sri Tanjore Maharaja Serfoji Library has submitted the budget for 1949-50 and the audited
p. 39 cf statement of accounts for 1948-49.

2 The question for consideration is whether in view of the additional grants which the Library will get during 1949-50, the budget will not undergo revision. Orders are separately issuing sanctioning

Sep. file (i) a lump sum grant of Rs 50,000 for the publication of MSS. and

Sep. file (ii) a recurring grant of ~~Rs~~ Rs. Rs 23200 & a non recurring grant of Rs 7500 for improvement of library as the result of the recommendation of the special Committee presided by Sri Satakopachariar.

3 This file may lie over till orders on points (i) & (ii) have actually issued. Also annual grant of Rs 20,000. File separately submitted.

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This need not lie over. Orders regarding the payment of the annual grant of Rs 20000/- and the special grant referred to in para 2 (ii) on page 8 ante, should be issued.

10-6-49

Please see the orders of A.S. ~~on page~~ above. It is submitted that the files regarding the grants mentioned therein have already been sent to Finance for ~~remarks~~ acceptance of the drafts sanctioning the payments of these grants.

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Ⓠ/1 XX/ Orders have since issued in G.O. No. 1939 Edn., dated, 14-6-'49, sanctioning a grant of Rs. 20,000/- to the T.M.S.S.M. Library for the year ~~1948-49~~ 1949-50 towards the publication of rare works in the library. A special grant of Rs. 50,000/- has also been sanctioned to the library in G.O. No.

Ⓐ/14 c.7. 2106 Edn., dated, 30-6-'49, for the publication of unpublished rare and valuable manuscripts of the library. Besides these grants, a sum of Rs. 23,200/- recurring and a sum of Rs. 7,500/- non-recurring have been sanctioned

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sanctioned to the library in G.O. No. 1938 Edn., dated 14-6-'49, as grants for the improvement of the library. ~~etc.~~

2/ With reference to the Memo. ~~No.~~ on page 29 c.f., the Hony. Secy. of the Tanjore Library has submitted the audited statement of accounts for the grant of Rs. 20,000/- sanctioned to the library for the year 1948-49. It may be observed therefrom that ~~there~~ is an unspent ~~spent~~ amount of Rs. 8,505-2-5. The Hony. Secy. has subd. proposals for ~~the~~ publication of further manuscripts within this unspent ~~amount~~ of grant. No remarks seem called for on this proposal. ~~The list of manuscripts proposed to be published within this amount may be sent to the D.P.I. for verification whether they have already been published by the Govt. Oriental Manuscripts Library.~~

PP. 39-43 c.f.

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PP. 39-41 c.f.

The Hony. Secy's proposal may be agreed to.
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3/ As regards the publications to be published ~~within the grant~~ in 1949-50, the Hony. Secy. of the Library states that the publications recommended by the Publication Committees will be published. In the circumstances, it is subd. that there is no ~~neead~~ need to ask the Hony. Secy. to get the previous approval of Govt. for the publication of manuscripts ~~in~~ 1949-50, as required in the Memo. at page 29 c.f. The Publication ~~with~~ Committee will send its report to Govt. ~~Finance may see for remarks, if any~~.

'B' on p. 41 c.f.

This may lie over till the report of the Publication Committee referred to is received.

Action may be taken on the report separately.
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A draft with reference to para 2 above may be put up.
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With reference to the orders of the Asst. Secy. at the foot of page 10 ante, a draft order ~~Memo.~~ is subd. for approval. It may be sent to Finance for acceptance.

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E. & P.H. U.O. No.
92556/48-6C2.
21-7-'49.

Fin (Exp A)

(last Finance note on p 7 above)

Paras 2 on page 10 above and the ~~The~~ draft order may be accepted - see the orders in circulation on p. 6 above.

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The Hony. Secy's proposal may be agreed to.
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3/ As regards the publications to be published ~~within the year~~ in 1949-50, the Hony. Secy. of the Library states that the publications recommended by the Publication Committees will be published. In the circumstances, it is subd. that there is no ~~need~~ need to ask the Hony. Secy. to get the previous approval of Govt. for the publication of manuscripts ~~in~~ 1949-50, as required in the Memo. at page 29 c.f.

'B' on p. 41 c.f.

The Publication ~~....~~ Committee will send its report to Govt. ~~Finance may see for remarks, if any~~. This may lie over till the report of the Publication Committee referred to is received.

Action may be taken on the report separately.
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A draft with reference to para 2 above may be put up.

16/7/49

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With reference to the orders of the Asst. Secy. at the foot of page 10 ante, a draft order ~~Memo.~~ is subd. for approval. It may be sent to Finance for acceptance.

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Paras 2 on page 10 above and the ~~The~~ draft order may be accepted - see the orders in circulation on p. 6 above.

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