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[Despatch Abstract.]

libraries - publication of rare manuscripts - loan of
manuscripts - of the Govt. oriental manuscript library
Badrak to Editors - orders passed.

Back Papers.

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Further Papers.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

FROM
THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS

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

Rc. No.727 14/48 dated 4-8-49

Sir,

Sub:--Publication of rare Manuscripts--loan of manuscripts
to the Editor--requesting--Orders.



I have the honour to state that most of the works selected for publication under scheme sanctioned in Government Memorandum No.34913-6 -C2 Education dated 18-11-48 are represented by single copies in the Library and under the rules of the Library approved in G.O.No.148 Law (Education) Department dated 2-2-25 such manuscripts cannot be lent out of Madras even on Indemnity bonds. Some of the scholars who are selected to be editors of these manuscripts reside in the moffusil and as such manuscripts which they are required to edit, cannot be lent to them as they happen to be single copies. Press copies prepared by copyists in the Library are at present sent to the editors and they are required to edit them. It is really difficult for any one to edit a manuscript depending entirely on the press copy prepared by others, without reference to the original. Therefore the editors residing in other places have requested me to lend the manuscripts on loan to them on the execution of Indemnity bond. As these editors have accepted the editor-ship at the request of the Library, I request to be informed whether single manuscripts may be lent out to them as a special case on the execution of an indemnity bond for the value of the manuscript.

Yours faithfully,

H. in humania
For Director of Public Instruction

Clb.6-8-49

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G.O. No. 148. Law (Edn.), dated,
2-2-1925, quoted at X above,
has been called for from the
H.R.O., Chittoor. The receipt of
the G.O. may be awaited till 24-8-49.

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Libraries - Publication of rare manuscripts - Loan
of manuscripts of the Govt. Oriental Manuscripts
Library, Madras, to Editors - Orders passed.

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Ref: From the D.P.I. No.727 L 4/48 dated 4-8-1949.

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Order/Ms. 2786

Edn. dated 6-9-49.

The Government see no justification to
relax the existing rules for the loan of single
Manuscripts from the Government Oriental Manuscripts
Library to any place outside Madras. The Editors
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consult the Manuscripts for reference.

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From the D.P.I. Rc.No. 727 L 4/48 dated 4-8-49.

Sub: Publication of rare manuscripts - Loan of manuscripts to the Editor - permission.

The D.P.I. requests whether single manuscripts in the Oriental Manuscripts Library may be lent out to some of the scholars who are selected to be editors of these under the recent scheme of publication of rare and important MSS manuscripts and who reside in the ~~Madras~~ ^{Madras} on the execution of an indemnity bond for the value of the manuscript.

^{Govt.} Under Rule VI of the rules for the working of the Oriental Manuscripts Library, no manuscripts of which there is only one copy in the Library and which is lent under this rule should be allowed to be taken to any place outside Madras. This rule is also repeated in Rule IX (2).

~~Manuscripts~~ The D.P.I. requests relaxation of this rule with reference to the request in para 1 above. It is submitted that the Rule in question is peremptory. This rule is presumably intended to safeguard valuable manuscripts from damage. For orders whether a special relaxation of the rules will be allowed in this case.

For orders as to circulation.

The rules may be relaxed in favour of editors only under the scheme of publication of manuscripts. They may be required to execute the prescribed indemnity bond.

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^{Am (C.H.)}
I am not very happy about the prospect of lending the single MSS available. The indemnity bond may secure the ~~value~~ ^{value} of the manuscript, but not the manuscript itself. The Editor could carry on with the press copies made available to

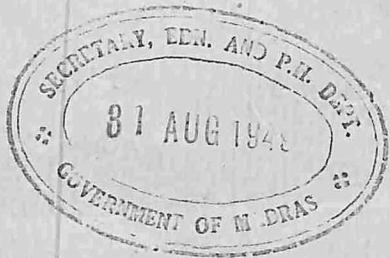
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library

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E. J. P. H.

A draft order is submitted for approval. Finance may see to before issue. unnecessary.

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