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J.M. Lobho Prabhu Esq.,
I.C.S.,
Secretary, Education
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Government of Madras,
Fort St. George,
Madras.

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TREASURER :
R. SRINIVASAN

This refers to your No.
of

Subject :

PATRONAGE

In reply please quote No. 262.X72
of 15 September 1949.

Dear Sir, Mr. Lobho Prabhu,

Sometimes ago I appealed to the Hon'ble Minister to extend patronage to the Indian Library Association by giving an annual grant of Rs.500/-. I made similar appeals to other Governments too. The Government of India has sanctioned Rs.2,000/- and the Bombay Government Rs.500/-. I have not yet heard from the other Governments. But I heard from the Government of Madras that they could not extend to us the patronage we sought. Is it not indeed an irony that the Province of Madras which alone has got a Library Act, and which is therefore likely to have much great interest in promoting the work of the Indian Library Association, should have declined to help us ?

I am ^{feel} quite sure that it is very likely that this kind of unsympathatic reply should have originated at a lower level where it is not reasonable to expect either a generous outlook or any preparedness to establish new precedents. It is on this presumption that I am now appealing to you to have this question reconsidered at a higher level.

The subscription that we collect from members is hardly sufficient to meet the routine expenditure. But if the Association is to play its part in helping the renaissance of our country through the promotion of library service and library technique, it should publish a good deal of matter. Our journal Abgila alone costs nearly Rs.3000/- per year. We have also a publication programme in hand. We should like to publish atleast three or four books a year. At present we are sending to the press the following books:-

(P.T.O.)

1. Library development plan for India
2. Library annual for small libraries
3. Hindi version of No.2
4. Hindi edition of the Classified catalogue code.

This is going to cost us between eight to nine thousand rupees. We depend for this entirely upon patronage by the Governments of India and of the Constitution States. As we stand to-day we have Rs.2,500/- sanctioned by two Governments and Rs.2,000/- given by ^a private patron. It is only if each of the constituent States extend their help in the form of atleast an annual ^{grant} of Rs.500/- that we can go on with this work. I am sure you will agree that at the present stage of our country's development, the publication work of the Indian Library Association will be of great help, and is, I would say, essential.

This Association, as you know, is always ready to help any Government or any Library in the country with such technical advice, as it could command. All the work of writing books and ^{seeing} ~~arranging~~ them through the press is done by the members of the Association in an honorary capacity. It is not reasonable to expect them to pay from their pocket for out-of-pocket expenses like printing charges, clerical salary and postal expenditure.

I, therefore, appeal to you to make the Government of Madras patronise the Association by sanctioning an annual grant of Rs.500/- for three years in the first instance. The position may be reviewed at the end of three years.

Yours sincerely,

S. R. Ranganathan

(S.R. Ranganathan).

Grants - Indian Library Association, Delhi - Annual grant of Rs. 500/- to the Association - sanctioned.

Read: Letter No. 2692, Edn., dated 25-8-49.

Read: ~~Letter~~ from the President, Indian Library Association, Delhi, No. 262. x 72, dated, 15-9-49.

Order 3412 Edn., dated, 8.11.49
MS

In modification of the orders passed in Letter MS No. 2692 Edn., dated, 25-8-49, the Govt. sanction an annual grant of Rs. 500/- (Rupees five hundred only) to the Indian Library Association, Delhi, for a period of three years, beginning from the year 1949-50, for carrying on its activities. The Rs. is requested to meet the expenditure on the activities of the Association.

2. The expenditure should be debited to the head, "37.7. Edn. - General - Miscellaneous - A-(i)-8 - Other grants." The D.P.I. is requested to meet the expenditure of Rs. by reappropriation of funds.

To

The President,
Indian Library Association,
Delhi 2.

The D.P.I.

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It place the amount at the disposal of the Association.

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Government of Madras.
Education and Public Health Department.
G.O.Ms.No.3412 Education dated 8-11-1949.

Grants-Indian Library Association, Delhi-Annual grant of Rs.5,00/- to the Association-Sanctioned.

Read:-

Letter Ms.No.2692 Education dated 25-8-1949.

From the President, Indian Library Association, Delhi, No.2 12 x 72 dated 15-9-1949.

ORDER:

ORDER: The Government sanction an annual grant of Rs. 500/- (Rupees five hundred only) to the Indian Library Association, Delhi, for a period of three years, beginning from the year 1949-50, for carrying on its activities. The Accountant-General is requested to place the amount at the disposal of the Association.

2. The expenditure should be debited to the head "37.r. Education-General-Miscellaneous-A-(1)-8-Other grants". The Director of Public Instruction is requested to meet the expenditure by re-appropriation of funds.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

J.M. Lobo Prabhu,
Secretary to Government.

- To

The President, Indian Library Association, Delhi, 2.

The Director of Public Instruction.

The Accountant-General, through Finance Department.

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Superintendent.

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Government of India
Education and Public Health Department
G.O. No. 3412 Edm. dated 8-11-49

Indian Library Association, 101-Annal Street, Madras 1
The Association is requested to place the
period of three years, beginning from the year 1947-48, for carrying
on its activities. The Association-General is requested to place the
amount at the disposal of the Association.

Letter No. 3412 Edm. dated 8-11-49
From the President, Indian Library Association, Madras 1
Dated 12-11-49

The Government request an annual grant of Rs. 500/- (Rupees five hundred only) to the Indian Library Association, Madras 1, for the period of three years, beginning from the year 1947-48, for carrying on its activities. The Association-General is requested to place the amount at the disposal of the Association.

The expenditure should be debited to the head "Public Instruction-General-Miscellaneous-A-1-8-Other Grants". The Director of Public Instruction is requested to meet the expenditure of the Association of India.

(By order of the Secretary to Government)
Sd/- J. M. Lobo Prabhu,
Secretary to Government,
The President, Indian Library Association, Madras 1.
The Director of Public Instruction,
The Association-General, through Finance Department.
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Superintendent,
The President, Indian Library Association, Madras 1.
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J. M. Lobo Prabhu

Sri J.M. Lobo Prabhu, S.C.S.
Education Secretary,
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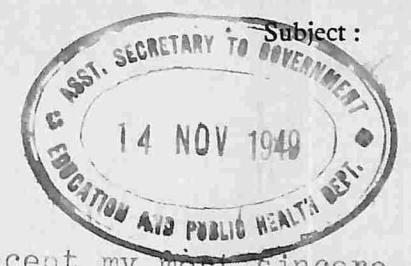
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TREASURER:
R. SRINIVASAN

This refers to your No.
of



In reply please quote No. 212.X72
of 12 November 1949

Dear Sir, Lobo Prabhu,

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Accept my most sincere thanks for the help you
have given to the work of the Indian Library Association. I shall
try my level best to see that the Association deserves this encouragement.

I am also enclosing a formal letter. P. 3 infra

E. & P. H.
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May be filed
with G.O. No. 3412 Edm.,
dated, 8-11-49, at flag X.

15/11/49
J. M. Lobo Prabhu

Yours sincerely,
S. R. Ranganathan

(S. R. RANGANATHAN)

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The Secretary to the
Government,
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Fort St. George,
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This refers to your No. G.O. Ms. No. 3412

Subject :

In reply please quote No. 212.X72

of 8 November 1949

ANNUAL GRANT OF
Rs. 500/-

of 12 November 1949

Dear Sir,

On behalf of the Indian Library Association and on my own
I convey to the Government of Madras our greatfulness for the help they
are rendering for the promotion of the activities of this Association by
the sanction of an annual grant of Rs. 500/- (Rupees five hundred only) for
a period of three years.

Yours sincerely,
S. R. Ranganathan
(S.R. RANGANATHAN)
President.

PP-1-2d7d. No. 72282.

from Sri S.R. Ranganathan, No. 262, X72,
dated, 15-7-49

Libraries — Indian Library
Association, Delhi — Request for an
annual grant.

Please see the letter from
Sri S.R. Ranganathan, President, Indian
Library Association, Delhi, requesting
for a reconsideration of the decision
of Govt. regarding the payment of
an annual grant of Rs. 500/- to
the Association to carry on its
activities in the field of the
development of library service
in the country. ~~Said~~ The President
addressed this Govt. in June last
for the payment of an annual grant
of Rs. 500/- to the Association for a
period of ^{three} ~~2~~ years. The request
of the Association was examined
in consultation with the D. P. I. The

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D. P. I. did not recommend the request
for the grant to the Association on the
ground that their allocations also will be affected.
The case has been noted on ^{in detail at} page

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1-4 N.7. of G.O. No. 2692. Edu.,
dated, 25-8-49. As ^{it was ordered in} the order in

(E)/4 N.7.

Circulation ~~were~~ that the D. P. I.'s
recommendation in the matter should
be accepted, the request of the

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Association was negatived. Sri
Ranganathan now requests that the
Govt. may reconsider their
decision and pay the Association
an annual grant of Rs. 500/- for

a period of three years in the first instance and review the position at the end of three years. He has pointed out that ^{of the} other Govts. who have been similarly approached for annual ~~a similar~~ grants to the Association, the Govt. of Bombay have sanctioned a grant of Rs. 500/- and that the other Govts. have not yet replied in the matter. He has also pointed out that a private patron has given a grant of Rs. 2,000/- The President has already brought to the notice of the Govt. that the Govt. of India have sanctioned a grant of Rs. 2,000/- to the Association. Sri Ranganathan has pointed out that of all the provinces, the Province of Madras should take greater interest in ~~the~~ promoting the work of the Indian Library Association, as that Province alone has got a Library Act. In the circumstances, it is for orders whether the Govt. ^{will} reconsider their decision and sanction the annual grant of Rs. 500/- asked for by the Association. Finance may see order to circulation.

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I consider that the small grant may be made, as it is in interest of the Province and of the Association
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E.P.H. No. 72283-1 C.S. Ed. 28-9-49

Finance (Exp A)

Please see the note of E.P.H. on pages 1-2 above.

When the question of making a grant to the Indian Library Association was first considered, it was noted that the objections raised by the DPI ^{in his letter on pp 5-6 of L. 2692 S.D. 25-8-49} against the proposal had some force and it was ordered in circulation that the DPI's recommendation should be accepted. No fresh grounds have been adduced in support of the proposal to reconsider ^{existing} the orders. The objections raised by the DPI have not been met. Further the scheme does not satisfy any of the criteria laid down for Part II schemes for 1950-51. In the circumstances, Finance may advise against reconsideration of the decision at E.

If E.P.H. wish to press their proposal, they may take orders in circulation including H.M. Fin.

In view of A above and later developments according to which the I. have reduced the block grant for Pub. schemes from 5 Crores to 4 Crores, necessitating a cut among in entertaining new schemes of expenditure, this Dept. may advise against the proposal of E.P.H.

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see the note of E.P.H. C2

this Dept. on pages 1-2 above and the note of Fin. on page 3 above it is for orders whether in the circumstances ~~explained~~ stated by Fin. in their note at the bottom of page 3 above, this Dept. may agree to the proposal being negatived or it may be pressed in circulation to H.M. (E.L.) and H.M. (Fin.)

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H.M. (E.L.)
H.M. (Fin.)

Pl. See "X" on p. 3 ante

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Rs 500/- to an Association, which has helped in the Library activities of this province is not a serious amount for our budget. On the other hand, its payment will be a token of our appreciation, and of help to the Association

H. N. (E.L.) ✓ KM
H. N. (Fin.) 29/10

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Please see the order in circulation above. The case may be sent to Finance for noting on the financial procedure to be adopted in the case.

Perhaps this may be entered as the last item under "37.8. F.22 - General Miscellaneous -

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A (i)-8-6th wants" The D.P.I. may be asked to meet the expenditure (Rs 500) by reappropriation of funds.

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Finance

F. & P. H. W. O. No.
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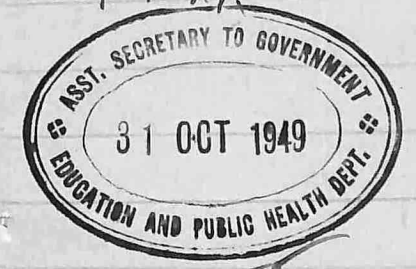
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(Previous Finance note on p. 3 above) Please see the orders in circulation and the further notes on pp 4-5 above. There is no objection to orders being issued as suggested by A.S., E.P.H. on pp 4-5 above.

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E.P.H.

F. & P. H. C.2

A draft order is submitted for approval.

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Secretary to Govt.,
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Health Department,
Govt. of Madras,
Port St. George,
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TREASURER:
R. SRINIVASAN

This refers to your No. G.O. Ms. No. 3412

Subject:

In reply please quote No. 212:272

of

8.11.1950

Grant-in-aid

of 29.5.50

Dear Sir,

I write to acknowledge receipt of Rs.500/- as grant-in-aid to the Indian Library Association from the Government of Madras. Kindly accept the thanks of the Executive Council of the Association for the kind help which the Association has received from the Government of Madras.

Yours sincerely,

S. Das Gupta
(S. DAS GUPTA)
SECRETARY.

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