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From
Dr.B.S.Baliga, Ph.D. (Lond.),
Curator, Madras Record Office,
Chittoor.

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

No.21-DVII/49-2, dated 18th February 1949.

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Requisition from Sri V.K.R.V. Rao, Director of
the Delhi School of Economics.

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I enclose herewith a copy of a letter which I have received from Sri V.K.R.V Rao, Director of the Delhi School of Economics in which he requests that a complete catalogue of the documents in this office may be supplied to him for the use of the research students joining the Economic History section of the school. There is no printed catalogue of all the records available in this office. Catalogues are available for certain series of records for certain periods, but these were printed long ago. They were also not for sale and spare copies of them will not now be available. Further, these catalogues will be of no use except in this office and they will serve no purpose in a library located at Delhi. For the other series of records there are various kinds of critical apparatus such as indexes, press lists, guides etc. Of these the indexes are not likely to be useful to the Delhi School of Economics. In regard to the guides there are 3 different guides to the records of this office. The first is by Mr.Talboys Wheeler printed in 1907; the second

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second by Mr.H.Dodwell printed in 1916 and the third by Mr.P.Macqueen, printed in 1936. All these 3 guides are now out of print and only a few copies are available in this office. Out of these perhaps a copy of each may be supplied to the Delhi School of Economics. In regard to the Press Lists of old records there are several sets of these in stock in this office. A set of these can conveniently be spared for the Delhi School of Economics. Besides the three guides mentioned above there are also a number of guides of the records of the Collectorates; but, as these are purely of local interest, it does not seem to be necessary to supply them. I therefore request that the Government may be pleased to permit me to supply to the Director of the Delhi School of Economics, one set each of the 3 guides and the press lists.

Yours faithfully,

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M. Mathai
Curator,

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Copy of letter from Sri V.K.R.V. Rao, Director of the Delhi School of Economics, Ref:No.DSE/1/374, dated 23rd December 1948, to the Curator, Madras Record Office, Chittoor.

You are perhaps aware that the University of Delhi has recently brought into existence a post-Graduate institution specialising in advanced economic teaching and research under its auspices called the Delhi School of Economics. This institution is a semi-autonomous body working under the University and has on its provisional Governing Body the Vice-Chancellor, The Treasurer of the University, the Director of the School and one staff representative, 3 distinguished experts, viz., The Hon'ble Dr.John Mathai, Sir Chintaman Deshmukh and Dr.Zakir Hussain. A perusal of the accompanying memorandum prepared by me on the aims and objects of the School will give you further information regarding this institution.

My immediate provocation for writing this letter to you is to request you to be so good as to send to the library of the School a complete catalogue of the documents in the Record Office of the Madras Government. I am trying to start a section in Economic History in the School and there are research students who are anxious to join the school to do research in Economic History. As you are aware, such research is not possible without knowledge of the necessary documents and their location; hence it is why I am making this request to you.

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I hope you will find it possible to comply with my request.

(True copy)

CPS.18.2.

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Assistant Curator,
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To
The Curator,
M.R.O. Chittoor.
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The Curator, M.R.O. Chittoor, is permitted
to supply to the Director of the Delhi School of
Economics, one set each of the ^{to the Records of the M.R.O.} three guides prepared
by Mr. Talboys Wheeler, Mr. H. Dodwell and Mr. P. Macqueen
respectively, and ~~to the Records of the M.R.O.~~ ^{a set of the prep. for the Records}

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The curator has requested that he may be permitted to supply one set of guides and the press lists to the Director of the Delhi School of Economics. The draft order overleaf is for approval.

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