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15th Nov. 1948.

From Sri.K.Narasinga Rao, M.A., B.O.L., L.T.,
Chairman & Convenor,
Kannada Poet Laureate Selection Committee,
Madras Christian College, Tambaram.

To Sri. M.V.Subramaniam, I.C.S.,
Secretary, Education & Public Health Dept.,
Government of Madras,
Fort St.George, Madras.



Sir,
Sub.: Selection of Poet-Laureate in Kannada.

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In connection with the selection of Poet
Laureate in Kannada, I would like to have a personal
discussion with the Hon'ble Minister for Education
on the following points:-

1. Nativity.
2. Nationalistic outlook.
3. Necessary duties, among other qualifications
of the candidate.

Please intimate this request to the Hon'ble Minister
for Education and let me know whether next Saturday
forenoon would suit him to interview me.

Yours faithfully,

K. Narasinga Rao
15.11.48

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Letter Ref. No. 85098/ys/cf-1 Edu. 2 22/11/08

To. Sri. K. Narasimha Rao. M.A., B.O.L., L.T.,
Chairman and Convener,
Kannada Poet Laureate Selection Committee,
Madras Christian College, Tambaram.

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Selection of Post-Laureate in Kannada.

Your letter d. 15. 11. 48.

With reference to Your letter mentioned above, I am directed to State that the Hon'ble Minister for Edu has agreed to See You on Friday

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Friday the 26th instant at ⁴~~10~~ p.m. in
his room, in the Secretariat Buildings, Fort St George-

At 22/11/48
22.11.48

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Letter 85098/93/48-2. Dated 10/12/48.

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Sri K. Narasimha Rao
M.A.B.O.L.T.,
Chairman & Convenor,
Kannada Poet Laureate
Committee,
Madras Christian College
Tambaram

Sir,

Selection of a poet laureate
in Kannada.

With reference to your letter
of the 15th Nov. 1948 and the points
mentioned by you in the course of
your personal interviews in the
Secretariat on the 26th Nov.
I am directed to inform you as
follows:—

The orders of Govt. are that
the poet-laurate should be selected
from amongst those who
are residents of this Province
and who belong to it - (cases of
doubt may be referred to the
Govt. for decision -

No specific rules are laid
down nor are particular ^{educational} quali-
fications prescribed for poet laureate.
The poet-laurate to be selected
should be a poet of the highest
order and be capable of writing

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Such poetry as will inspire high ideals - ~~if there is no one considered by the committee~~, if in the opinion of the committee there is none to poet who is capable of writing such poetry, a report may be sent to Govt. to the effect that no one is recommended for the poet laureateship -

Committee to report that no one is recommended for the poet laureateship -

4.12.48

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Copy to

(1) Sri. P. V. Bhadani. T. M.
Narayanaiah Pillai. M.A. B.L.
Chairman & Convenor
Tamil Poet Laureate Committee
100 Halls Road,
Egmore
Madras.

(2) Honble. Sri. B. Gopal Reddy
Minister for Finance
Chairman & Convenor
Telugu Poet Laureate Committee
Fort. St. George
Madras.

(3) Dr. C. Achutha Menon
B.A. Ph.D.
Chairman & Convenor
Malayalam Poet Laureate Committee
Lecturer in Malayalam
University Buildings
Triplicane.

(4) Dr. C. Kunhan Raja
B.A. (Hons) D. Phil.
Chairman & Convenor
Sanskrit Poet Laureate Committee
University Buildings,
Triplicane.

Letter Ref.No. 85098/G3/48-2 Ean.

From
M.V. Subramanian Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government.

To
Sri K. Narasinga Rao, M.A., B.O.L., L.T.,
Chairman & Convenor,
Kannada Poet Laureate Committee,
Madras Christian College,
Tambaram.

Dated, Fort St. George, the 10th December 1948.

Sir,

Sub: Selection of a poet laureate in Kannada.

With reference to your letter of the 15th November 1948 and the points mentioned by you in the course of your personal interviews in the Secretariat on the 26th November I am directed to inform you as follows:-

The orders of Government are that the poet-laureate should be selected from amongst those who are residents of this Province and who belong to it. Cases of doubt may be referred to the Government for decision.

No specific duties are laid down, nor any educational qualifications prescribed for poet laureates. The poet-laureate to be selected should be a poet of the highest order and be capable of writing such poetry as will inspire high ideals. If in the opinion of the Committee there is no poet of sufficient eminence to deserve the honour, it is open to the Committee to report that no one can be recommended for the poet laureateship.

Yours faithfully,

for Secretary to Government.

S/c.

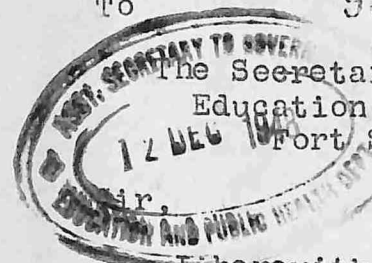
DEWAN BAHADUR
T. M. NARAYANASWAMY PILLAY, M.A., B.L.
CHAIRMAN,
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Convener,
Tamil Poet Laureate Selection Committee.

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Madras ...11-12-1948

To

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The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Dept.,
Fort St. George, Madras 9.

I herewith send you a copy of the draft minutes (under circulation to the members) of the preliminary meeting held on the 28th November, 1948 and I invite your attention to paragraph 4 in the minutes. I shall be thankful if you could move the Government and obtain the rulings of the Government on the points raised.

2. Nos. 1 to 5 mentioned in Appendix 'A' do not appear to be residents in the Province of Madras; nor they appear to belong to the Province of Madras in the sense that they do not appear to have been born in the Province.

3. I shall be thankful if you would kindly let me know whether the works need be considered by the Committee in reference to G.O.No.2627 Edn. dated 9-12-1947.

Yours faithfully,

T. Narayan Pillay

Enc. 1 copy of draft minutes

(Draft Proceedings to be circulated to members).

Tamil Poet Laureate Selection Committee

P r e s e n t

1. Sri Dewan Bahadur T.M. Narayanaswami Pillai, M.A., B.L., Chairman, Madras Public Service Commission, (Convener)
2. Dr. A. Chidambaranatha Chettiyar, M.A., Ph.D., Annamalai Nagar, Chidambaram (Member)
3. Sri Tirupugalmani T.M. Krishnaswami Iyer, B.A., B.L., Advocate, Madras (Member)
4. Sri Periaswami Thooran, Secretary, Tamil Valarchi Kazhagam (Member)
5. Mrs. M. Lakshmi Ammal, Principal, Lady Willingdon Training College, Madras (Member)

1. There was a preliminary meeting on the 28th of November, 1948 to consider the steps to be taken for the selection of Poet Laureate.

2. It was suggested that the Committee might ascertain the convention or practice with regard to the selection of the Poet Laureate in England and the practice adopted by the Committees constituted with reference to other languages. It was decided that it is unnecessary either to ascertain the procedure with regard to the selection of the poet Laureate or the practice adopted by other Committees. The Convener of the Committee is, however, free to consult the Chairman of the other Committees regarding the procedure adopted by them.

3. The question of the works of authors to be considered ~~was taken up~~ was next taken up. The Committee laid down two main principles: (1) the unpublished works of any author need not be considered; for such a person could not have acquired that general public reputation as a Poet - which one who claims to be a Poet Laureate should have acquired: (ii) "~~works of authors~~" need not be rejected, provided they have poetic merit and value. Bearing the above considerations the list of the authors to be considered was compiled and it is found in Appendix A. The members may suggest any further additions to the list.

4. Now the Committee feels some difficulty as to the meaning to be given to the sentence 'that the Poet Laureate should be chosen from among those who are residents of the Province of Madras and belong to it' appearing in G.O.No.2627, Edn., dated 9th December, 1947. The Committee would like to have clarification by the Government on the following points: -

(a) What is meant by persons residing in the Province of Madras? What should be the period of residence? Whether they should reside at present.

(b) Who are said to belong to the Province of Madras? Whether they should be born in the Province of Madras? Whether it is enough if they are the sons of people who are born in the Province of Madras?

(Draft Proceedings to be circulated to members).

Tamil Poet Laureate Selection Committee

Members

1. Sri Bowen Babadur T.M. Narayanaswami Pillai, M.A.,
B.L., Chairman, Madras Public Service Commission,
(Convener)
2. Dr. A. Chidambaram Chettiar, M.A., B.A., B.L.,
Annamalainagar, Chidambaram (Member)
3. Sri Tirupugalmani T.M. Krishnaswami Iyer, B.A., B.L.,
Advocate, Madras (Member)
4. Sri Periaswami Theodor, Secretary, Tamil Vaidika
Kashagam (Member)
5. Mrs. M. Lakshmi Ammal, Principal, Lady Willington
Training College, Madras (Member)

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(c) Whether both qualifications should be present?

So far as information is available at present to the Committee Nos. 1 to 5 in Appendix (A) do not appear to be residents of the Province of Madras in a general sense and do not appear to reside in Madras at present: and two of them may not have been born in the Province of Madras. In the circumstances the Committee decides to address the Government.

5 The Committee recommended the purchase of the following books in addition to those purchased already.

(1) Books mentioned in Mr. Periaswami Theodor's list Appendix (B)

(2) Books mentioned by Dr. A. Chidambaram Chettiar Appendix C

6 There was a general discussion as to the considerations which will have to be kept in mind in the selection of Poet Laureate. It was decided that these qualifications may be discussed usefully at a later stage.

7 The Committee proposed that the next meeting might be held on a Sunday in the last week of January, 1949.

(True copy) Sd. T.M. Narayanaswami Pillai,

Appendix 'A'

1. Bharathi Dasan
2. Desika Vinayakam Pillai
3. T. Lakshmana Pillai
4. T.P. Perumal
5. Suddanantha Bharathiar
6. Kalyanasundaranar
7. N. Ramalingam Pillai
8. R. Venkatachalam Pillai
9. Varadanajaya Pillai, Salem
10. Somasundaram, Trichi
11. Kuilan
12. Adithan, A.K.
13. Al. Valiappan
14. Kambadasan
15. K.M. Sheriff
16. Kothamangalam Subbu
17. Subramania Yogi
18. Mukavaikannanar
19. Maraimalaiyadigal
20. Somasundara Bharathiar
21. Kanakara Jan
22. Jagaveerarama Pandian
23. M. Raghava Iyengar
24. Jeevan
25. P. Govindan
26. Kovai Ayyamuthu
27. Viswanatha Sastri
28. Papanasam Sivan.

(True copy)

Sd. T.M. Narayanaswami Pillai

COMMITTEE FOR THE SELECTION OF A POET LAUREATE
IN MALAYALAM.

Dr. C. Achyuta Menon, B.A.,
Ph.D. (London)
Chairman & Convener
Committee.

University Buildings,
Chepauk, Triplicane,
Madras, 15-12-1948.



To

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

S i r,

In forwarding herewith a copy of the notice
of the meeting of the Committee for your information, I
would request you to ^{be good enough to} state whether Cochin and Travancore
may be regarded as parts of the Madras Province under the
new merger scheme. There are cases of poets in Malayalam
who were born in Malabar, but are now residing ^{either} in Cochin
or Travancore territory. I should like to know whether
poets belonging to the latter category may be taken as
residents of the Province as per your letter No. 85093/G3/
48-2 Edn. dated 10th December 1948.

Yours faithfully,

Achyuta Menon

CHAIRMAN & CONVENER ^{15/12/48}
Poet Laureate Committee,
(MALAYALAM).

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COMMITTEE FOR THE SELECTION OF A POST LAUREATE
IN MALAYALAM.

Dr. C. Achyuta Menon, B.A., Ph.D. (London),
Chairman & Convener of the
Committee.

University Buildings,
Chembak, Triplicane,
Madras, 15-12-1948.

A meeting of the above Committee will be held on
THURSDAY, the 23rd instant, ^{between 8 and 10 P.M.} at the residence of Sri. K.T. KUNHI
KAMMARAN NAMBIYAR, M.L.A., KOODALI, P.O., N. MALABAR, near
CANNANORE, to consider and decide the selection of a post
laureate in Malayalam.

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CONVENER & CHAIRMAN OF THE
COMMITTEE.

To the Members of the Committee
✓ Secretary, Educational Public Health
Dept. Govt. Madras, Madras.

Education & P.H. Dept. (G3) 13

LETTER/REF.NO. 85098/93/48-3

Edn. Dt. 21.1.49

To

~~Mr. T.M. Narayanaswamy Pillay, M.A., B.L.,~~
Chairman, Public Service Commission
&
Convenor of the Tamil Poet Laureate Selection
Committee,
Ormes Road, Kilpauk, Madras.

Sir,

Sub: Poet Laureates- Tamil - Selection.

With ref. to your letter of the 11th December
1948 on the above subject I am directed to state as
follows:

The Government's idea in having issued the
Order in G.O.No.2627 Edn., dated 9-12-47 is that the
persons to be selected for Poet Laureateship should be
persons who have made any place in the Madras Province
their permanent home and who normally reside at present
in any place in the Province. Neither birth in the
Province nor any particular period of residence need
to be considered essential for purposes of selection.

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On the other hand persons who belong to his Province

Madras but who ~~are~~ temporarily absent from the Province ^{either in view of their employment of business interests} in other provinces, say in Bengal or Bombay, ~~or~~ ^{for} temporary periods will ~~not~~ be qualified for selection if they otherwise satisfy the requirements laid down in the G.O.

Yours faithfully,

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Edn & P.H. Dept. (G3)

LETTER/REF. NO. 85098/283/48-4 Edu. D/21.1.49

To

Dr. C. Achutha Menon, B.A., Ph.D. (Lond),
Chairman and Convenor,
Poet Laureate Committee,
University Buildings, Chepauk.

Sir,

Sub: Poet Laureate - Malayalam-Selection

With ref. to your letter of 15th Dec. 1948

on the above subject I am directed to state that the persons referred to by you who are stated to have been born in Malabar, but ^{who} reside at present either in Cochin or Travancore territory will be eligible for selection if the Committee is satisfied that their ^{normal} place of residence is in the Madras Province, and that they are only temporarily absent in Cochin or Travancore.

Yours faithfully,

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CPS 85098 - From Sri K. Narasimha Rao - Letter E.S.P.H
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D/15.11.48

Sub: Selection of Poet Laureate in Kannada.

Please See the letter from the Chairman and Conveenor, Kannada Poet Laureate Selection Committee in the E.S.P.H.

H.M. (edu) may see for orders. whether he would meet Mr. Narasimha Rao on Saturday Day No. 20th and if so, to specify the time which would suit him.

17.11.48 18.11.48

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This seems to have been circulated to one only yesterday evening. I see it only this morning. It may be difficult to send him information to meet me today. He may meet me on Friday No. 20th. Ind. at 4.0 P.M.



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Please See H.M. (edu) minutes above. The draft letter below is for approval.

22.11.48

[Letter No. 85098-93 48-2 Ed. D/10/12/48]

Letter from Sri K. Narasinga Rao, Madras Christian College, dated 15th November 1948.

Sub: Selection of Poet - Laureate in Kannada

The points raised on the letter from K. Narasinga Rao are dealt with below:-

1. Nativity.

In para 1 of G.O.No. 2536 Education dated 6th October 1948, it has been definitely stated that Poet Laureates should be selected from amongst those who are residents of this province and belong to it. It follows that no person belonging to any other province or state can be selected by the Committee constituted in this G.O.

2/. Nationalistic outlook.

In the note for the Cabinet at pp 9-12 of G.O. No.2627 Education dated 9-12-47 there is no discussion on this point. In the Cabinet ~~note~~ ^{order} it is stated that details about the ~~circumstances~~ ^{subject} and other matters will be worked out by H.M.(Edn.) H.M.(Edn.) may perhaps consider whether any orders should be issued on this point.

3. Necessary duties, among other qualifications of the candidate:-

In the note for the Cabinet referred to above, it is stated that for all National Festivals the Poet-Laureates will compose songs such as will inspire the people of the province with the greatness of the culture and country. This point has not been ~~seen~~ ^{with} communicated in the orders issued in G.O.No.2627 Edn. dated 9-12-47. Perhaps after Poet Laureates are selected by the Committees constituted in G.O.No. 2536 Education dated 6th October 1948 and ^{with reference to para 3 of the G.O.} approved by Government, this item may be included as one of the duties of the Poet-Laureate. ~~Qualifications have been prescribed for Poet-Laureate.~~ Para 3 of ^{the} G.O.No.2536 Edn. dated 6th October 1948 provides ^{by the chairman of the committee concerned} for the purchase of published books of distinguished Poets in the ^{respective} language concerned and distribution of

He raised the doubt
whether a person born
in India who has
recently settled
in this Province, or
taken up his
employment, would be
eligible. He was
asked to clarify where
his is doubt was
referred to his
decision of the Committee.

This was
for his answer
of page 11.

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the books to the members of the committee prior to the selection of the Post-Laureates. No educational or other qualifications have been prescribed for candidates aspiring for Post Laureates.

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B. My view is that

to definite duties must be prescribed. Poets sing because they must - in the sense that it is the spirit urges them to do so. In the sense that it is the spirit urges them to do so. In the sense that it is the spirit urges them to do so.

About (1), the matter is clear. In fact, I told him when he met me.

About (2) and (3), he did not mention any of these points.

With regard to (2), I don't think we should say anything about the matter. The question is whether he is a poet of the highest order now available. Poetry must be able to inspire great ideals. It does not matter whether the poet should concern himself with any nationalist movement or not. His poetry will not evidently inspire higher ideals if he is against the nationalist movement and so, we need not prescribe explicitly any qualification in this regard. But



may say there is no poet of the level who can be recommended for the poet laureateship.

B. May be considered later on after they have been selected.

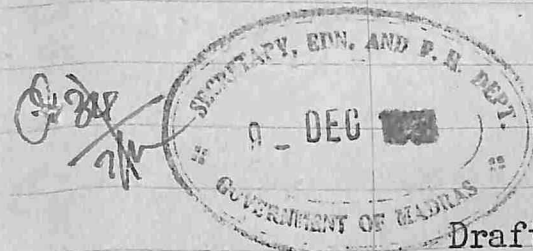
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A draft letter is subd. for app. A copy of it may perhaps be sent to the other members -

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Draft may issue as corrected. 'P' above may be done.

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pp 7-8 of (forwarded as Ref. No. 85098/43/48-2. Edu d. 10-12-48)

~~The average one has been filed with~~

From Sri Diwan Bahadur T.M. Narayanaswami Pillai, letter dated the 11th December 1948.
From Dr. C. Achyuta Menon, letter dated the 15th Decr. 1948.

Under the orders in G.O. No. 2627. Edn. dated the 9th December 1947, the poet-laureate to be selected will be selected once in five years, with the help of a Special Committee, in respect of the languages, from amongst those who are residents of this Province and belong to it. With reference to these orders, the Convenor of the Selection Committee for Poet-laureate in Tamil ^{wants a clarification of} the following points ~~and~~ ~~wants the clarification of Government on them.~~ These points are noted on below:

Point (a): What is meant by persons residing in the Province of Madras? What should be the period of residence? Whether they should reside at present?

"Persons residing in the Province" are those who permanently reside in the Province, for the pursuit of their vocation, if any, and who are not likely to leave the Province for taking up such permanent residence elsewhere. ^{than in the Province.} It will not be difficult for the Committee to ascertain after necessary enquiries who are such permanent residents of the Province. It is important that the persons should at present reside ^{permanently} in the Province. It ~~is~~ will perhaps be unnecessary to lay down any specific period during which the persons should have so resided here in order to acquire the necessary qualification. It is the "act of residing" and not the "place of residence" that is the qualification. If a person possesses "places of residence" both in Bangalore and Madras, but ^{comes to} ~~resides in~~ his place in Madras for personal reasons pertaining to his health, vocation etc., for temporary periods, he cannot obviously be deemed to be a resident of Madras. If on the other hand, the person uses his place in Bangalore for temporary stay for similar reasons, there will be no objection to his being deemed to be a resident of Madras. The question of nativity is referred to in connection with the next point.

Point (b): Who are said to belong to the Province of Madras? Whether they should be born in the Province of Madras? whether it is enough if they are the sons of people who are

are born in the Province of Madras? - H.M.'s minute in the notes in G.O. No. 2627. Edn. dated the 9th December 1947 is to the effect that the poet laureates should be "those who are residents and belong to this Province." Apparently, they ~~should~~ ^{be} persons who though born elsewhere ~~stay~~ ^{and have vital interests in it} in this province permanently reside in the Province. So, nativity need not be a necessary criterion. Permanent residence, as under point (a) above may be the ~~only~~ criterion for selection.

Point (c): Whether both qualifications should be present --

The answer will be "yes", that is, the persons should both reside in and belong to, the Province, ^{as explained above}

Point (d): As regards the query of the Chairman of the Malayalam Committee, it may be stated that there is no question of merger so far as Cochin and Travancore States are concerned and these ^{states} do not form parts of the Madras Province. The poets of the category mentioned by Dr. Achyuta Menon do not seem to belong to the Province or reside in it and will not ~~be~~ be eligible to have their names considered.

For orders. The file may be circulated to H.M. (E)

24.12.48

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Those who are residents and belong to this province, generally conveys what we mean. Suppose there is one Tamilian gentleman who belongs to Madras but who is now employed for some time in Calcutta that does not mean we should debar him. These words should be interpreted reasonably.

Names are being mentioned in this file by the convenor of the Tamil Committee. Such cases may be treated as confidential.



Resubmitted.

2. The orders already issued are that the persons should not only belong

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The Province but should reside
in it. Persons of the category
mentioned in Mr's minute ~~will~~
obviously belong to the Province
but do not reside in it. In the
Secy's note in the margin on page 6 ante
permanent residence to in the
Province has been suggested.
It is presumed that Mr accepts
that suggestion & that a Reply may be
sent in the sense of that note -

It is also for orders
Whether Mr ~~accepts~~ approves
the suggestion at M on the
previous page regarding the poet-
laureate in Malayalam -

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Clarification on the lines
of A above may be issued

TSA
19.1.49



Two draft letters are submitted for
approval -

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Letter No. 85098-93-48-3
Letter No. 85098-93-48-4

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These papers may now
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with the understand? 22/1/18

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There is no repre-
sentation from Mr K.
Aharasinga Rao (who
is apparently the person
who saw the day yester-
day), pending in the
Office. In his letter on 31

of the paper perhaps he
only referred to the sub-
jects he wanted to discuss
with them on the 26th.
A note on the points
raised in the letter is
put up.

27.11.49

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From
M. Gound Pai.
Manjeshwar
(South Kanara)



Manjeshwar
28 March 1949
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Dear Sir,
I have in due receipt today of
the copy of G.O. No. 812 of
the 22nd inst, which you have
kindly communicated to me.
And I thank the Government
for the honor they have so
kindly conferred on me.
I shall be very much obliged to
you if I am informed at your
own convenience of the work
that I am expected to do during
the tenure of the Post-Laureate-
ship, for which kind favor I
thank you once again.

Yours Truly

M. V. Subramanian

To: Mr. V. Subramanian
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George -
Madras.



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E.G.P.H.(92)

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Edu. d. 26/4/49

To.

Sri. M. Gopind Pai,

~~Post-Lametes in Kannada,~~

Mangeshwar Post,

South Kanara (Dt).

Sir,

Post-Lametes in regional languages
Duties.

Your letter d 25.3.49.

With reference to Your letter Cited
above I am directed to inform You
that no specific duties have been laid

P.T.O.

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POET laureates in the regional languages and in Sanskrit - Duties.

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From Sri M. Govind Pai, letter dt. 25-3-49.

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The letter from Sri M. Govind Pai, appointed as Poet Laureate in Kannada, on p.l c.f. may be perused. He requests what duties he is expected to do during the tenure of his laureateship. No specific duties have been laid down for the poet laureates appointed in the regional languages and in Sanskrit. The Convenor of the Kannada Poet Laureate Committee raised the question of the functions of Poet Laureates. Attention is invited to the Secy's note at 'K' on p.30 of G.O. No. 558, Edn., dt. 1-3-49. It was not thought necessary to lay down specific duties. The Convenor was informed that no specific duties had been laid down. However, it appears to have been originally contemplated that the Poet Laureates should be required to compose suitable songs on occasions of national festivals. Now that the question has been raised, it is for consideration, whether the matter may ~~not~~ be pursued,

whether the reply may be that no duties have been specifically laid down for Poet-Laurates.

The previous Hm(E) has recorded that this question may be considered later on vide the last sentence on page 5 of G.O. No. 558 Edn. of 1-3-49. (A)

19.4.49



may be informed as at A

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E & P.H. (G2)

The draft letter below is for approval.

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