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[Despatch Abstract.]

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 for the survey of historical records
 — Constitution of a Committee for
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RAJAH DORAININGAM MEMORIAL COLLEGE,
SIVAGANGA.

Dated 18th Jan 49.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT.

18 JAN 1949

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Professor
C. S. Srinivasachari, M. A.,
PRINCIPAL.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
Fort St. George,
MADRAS.

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Sir,

I am in receipt of the copy of -
G.O. Ms.No.3303 Education dated 24th
December 1948 and beg to convey my -
thanks to Government for their nomina-
tion of me to the permanent Historical
Records Regional Survey Committee in
the Province of Madras recently consti-
tuted under the above G.O. and for -
their appointment of me as Convenor
of the Committee.

I await further instructions with
regard to the procedure to be adopted
for convening meetings on receipt of
which I shall, with your permission,
submit the agenda for the first meeting.

I remain,
Sir,
Yours faithfully,
C. S. Srinivasachari

Education and Public Health Dept.

Edt. No. 2749-1 C2. Edn., d. 10-2-49.

Referred to the Director
of Public Instruction for
remarks.

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13 FEB 1949

(By Order)

V. Hanumanthi
Assistant Secretary to Govt.

To
Curator
The Director of
Public Instruction,
Madras. R. in the

12.2.49

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

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

No. 395-D-VII/49-1, dated 15th February 1949.

Sir,

17 FEB 1949
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Sub:- Historical Records Regional Survey Committee - Procedure
for convening meetings.

Ref:- Government Endorsement No. 2749-1 C2. Edn., dated 10th
February 1949 on letter from Professor C.S. Srinivasachari,
dated 11th January 1949.

It is not clear what the Professor means by saying "instructions
with regard to the procedure to be adopted for convening meetings." If
by this he means as to where the meetings should be held, he may be inform-
ed that, considering that the majority of the members are at Madras, the
meetings may be held at Madras, if possible, in the Committee Room of the
Director of Public Instruction, where the meetings of the Committee of
the Government Oriental Manuscripts Library are generally held. For this
he will have to consult, of course, the Director of Public Instruction.
I am sorry that it is not convenient to hold the meetings at present in
the Madras Record Office, Egmore, as we are now occupying some of the
Record Blocks alone, the rest of the Blocks and Rooms being in the posses-
sion of the other offices which are occupying the building. After this
office goes back to Madras and the other offices are shifted from our
building, the Committee meetings can be conveniently held in the Madras
Record Office.

2. If the Professor means as to how the meetings should be con-
ducted, it is obvious that he will have to preside over the meeting,
record their proceedings, maintain the accounts and submit an annual
report to the Government recording the transactions of the Committee,
explaining what has been done and what ought to be done for unearthing,
preserving and making available for research the records in private
possession.

3. If, however, he means as to how the work is to be conducted,
upon what lines, the Government can give him at this stage only a few
general instructions. He may be told that the object of the Committee
should be to consider the ways and means by which historical manuscripts

or

or records in private custody should be (1) brought to light, (2) preserved, listed or catalogued and (3) made available for bona fide historical research. All this can be done by correspondence or personal contact with individuals or private bodies likely to possess old records, like the old commercial firms, (Binny & Co., Parry & Co., etc.), with religious institutions like temples and mutts, churches, mosques, etc., with zamindars and other big landowners whose history goes back to olden days, with societies or associations, social, cultural, political, etc., who have a history worth knowing. Propaganda in the Press may also be carried on, inviting owners of old manuscripts to get into touch with the Convenor. Where the owners are willing to part with their records, arrangements will have to be made to take such of them as are valuable and to mend them, if necessary, and throw them open for historical research. Possibly they may have to be housed in the Madras Record Office. Where the owners on the other hand, are unwilling to part with their records -- and these are likely to be more common -- they will have to be induced and, if necessary, assisted to preserve and catalogue their records on condition that they throw them open for research. Wherever possible, the owners themselves must be induced to spend money over the preservation, cataloguing, etc., and no collections should be recommended to be purchased on behalf of the Government unless there is the strongest justification for doing so, unless, for instance, there is a danger of their being sold for pulping etc. It is on these broad lines that the Committee may set about to work. The main object should be to evoke public enthusiasm and private effort to bring to light private collections of public value with as little strain as possible on the public purse.

Yours faithfully,

CURATOR.

16-2-1949.

BR.

Professor
C. S. Srinivasachari, M.A.,
PRINCIPAL
Convenor, Historical Records Survey
Committee (Madras).

RAJAH DORAISINGAM MEMORIAL COLLEGE,
SIVAGANGA.

Dated 30th Jan, 49.

To

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

Sir,

Ref: G.O. No.3303 Education dated
24th December 1948 and my
letter of 11/1/49 to you
accepting gratefully the
membership and Convenorship
of the Permanent Regional
Survey Committee for the
Province of Madras (Historical
Records).

I request that I may be furnished with instructions as to procedure to be adopted for the convening of meetings of the Committee. I suggest that there may perhaps be two meetings of the Committee in the course of the year and that these meetings may be arranged to be held in the Office of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

2. I request also that I may be given a moiety of the sum that has been ordered to be placed at my disposal for contingent expenditure for this year 1949 and guidance as to the keeping of accounts for the same.

3. The Reverend T.N. Siquira, S.J., is now Professor in the St. Joseph's College, Teppakulam P.O., Tiruchirappalli.

I remain,
Yours faithfully,

C. Srinivasachari

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Education and Public Health Dept.

Endt.

Referred to the Curator, Madras
Record Office, for remarks with
reference to paras 1 and 2 of the letter (By order)

Assistant Secretary to Govt.

22/2/49.

To
The Curator,
Madras Record Office,
Chittoor.

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E. & P.H. (C2)

C. No. 2749 C₂/49. Memo No.

Sub: Indian Historical Records Commission -
Regional Committee for the survey of His-
torical Records - Constitution of a committee
for this Province - Committee constituted in
G.O. No. 3303 Edn. dated 24-12-1948. Procedure
for meetings and payment of honorarium and
contribution charges Reference annexed.

Ref: Letter from Sri C.S. Srinivasachari, d- 30-1-49
Grde/ Ms 582 Eln. --- 8 3-3-49.
Sri C.S. Srinivasachari, Convenor of the

Historical Records Survey Committee is informed
that ^{he may convene} there may be two meetings of the Committee in the
course of ^{every} the year and that those meetings may be
arranged to be held in the office of the D.P.I.

As regards the procedure to be adopted for
the convening of the meetings, and extract of the ~~REMARK~~
remarks of the Curator, Madras Record Office, in paras
2 & 3 of his letter No. 395-D-VII/49-1, dated 15th
February 1949, is communicated to him for guidance.
The A.G. is requested ^{pending further orders} to place at the disposal of

PP. 3-4 C.7.

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8/4/49
Sri Srinivasachari a sum of Rs.100/- ^{a month} as ~~honorarium~~ from 11-1-1949, and a sum of Rs.100/- for meeting the contingent expenditure for the balance of the current year.

Necessary additional funds ^{are} ~~is~~ being provided in the current year.

Sri C. Srinivasachari is requested to render the necessary accounts every month to the D.P.I.

To
Sri C.S.Srinivasachari,
~~THE D.P.I.~~ Convenor,
Historical Records
Survey Committee,
Rajah Doraisingam
Memorial College,
Sivaganga, (with enclosure)

Copy to D.P.I.
~~to~~ A.G. thro' Fin.
The M.R.O. Chittoor.

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From

Education Department.

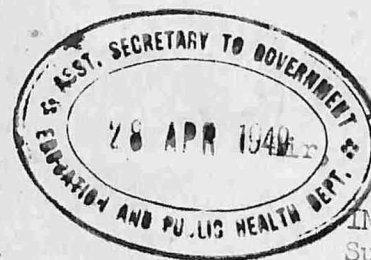
The Director of Public Instruction,

Madras

To

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

R.C.No. 729-L4/48 dated 22nd April, 1949.



INDIAN HISTORICAL RECORDS COMMISSION--Regional Committee for
Survey of Records--Payment of Honorarium and contingent charges.

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In para 3 of their Order No.Mis.582-Education dated 3.3.1949 the Government authorised the Accountant-General to place at the disposal of Sri Srinivasachari, a sum of Rs.100/- a month as Honorarium from 11.1.1949 and a sum of Rs.100/- for meeting the contingent expenditure, for the balance of the year 1948-49.

2. The Accountant-General, Madras has now reported that the bills for Rs. 267-11-0 and Rs.100/- submitted by Sri Srinivasachari, Convenor of the Regional Records Survey Committee, claiming the payment for the honorarium and contingent charges, was received in his office on the 2nd April 1949 and was passed for payment in April 1949. Since the bills were received only in April 1949, it could not be passed for payment in 1948-49 and included in the accounts of that year. I have the honour to request that necessary provision may be included in the Revised Estimate for the year 1949-50 under the minor head "Preservation and Translation of Ancient Manuscripts" under "47.Miscellaneous departments".

3. In this connection, I invite your attention to the orders in G.O.No.3303-Education dated 24.12.1948 and request to be informed if the expenditure on the T.A. of the Committee is to be met from out of the allotment under "37.Education etc."

Yours faithfully,

K. Srinivasachari

For Director of Public Instruction

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E.O.P.H.

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Memo. No. 32184-2 C₂. Edu., dated, 6-7-49.

Indian Historical Records Commission
Regional Committee for the Survey of
historical records — Payment of
honarium and contingent charges.

Ref: From the D.P.I., R.C. No.
~~729/~~ 729-44/48, d., 22-4-49.

The D.P.I. is informed that
the expenditure on the T.A.,
Contingencies and other expenditure
connected with the Committee should
be debited to the head,
"47. Miscellaneous departments —
Preservation and translation of
ancient

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ancient monuments."

2. The A.G. is requested to admit the expenditure in audit, pending provision of funds.

3. The D.P.I. is requested to suggest necessary provision in the B.E. for the current year.

4/7/49. and pay-ble for meeting
proceedings 2/10/49 in the
in due course.

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the D.P.I.
A.G. (11/10/49)
(with copy of C.7.)

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Education & P.H.Deptt.(C2)

From Sri C.S. Srinivasachari, dated 11-1-1949.

From the Curator M.R., No.395 D-VII/49-1, d-15-2-1949.

From Sri C.S. Srinivasachari, dated 30-1-1949.

Regional Records - Regional Survey Committee - Meetings etc.

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Sri Srinivasachari, Convenor of the above Committee suggests, that there may be two meetings of the committee in the course of the year and that those meetings were arranged to be held in the office of the D.P.I. Submitted that this may be approved.

He also request, to be informed as to the procedure to be adopted for the convening of meetings of the Committee, It is not clear what Mr.Srinivasachari means by this. Please see in this connection the remarks of the Curator Record Office on page 3 & 4 cf.

As regards para 1, no action is necessary in view of 'A' above.

Paras 2 and 3 to the Curator's letter deal with some of the work connected with the meetings to be convened by the Committee. For orders whether these matters may be connected to Mr.Srinivasachari.

It is also requested, that he may be given a moiety of the sum that has been ordered to be placed at his disposal for contingent expenditure for the year 1948-49 and guidance to keeping accounts for the same. A sum of Rs.1200 per annum has been sanctioned as an honorarium to Sri Srinivasachari and a sum of Rs.1000 for the meeting the contingent expenditure of the committee. This order was issued on 24th December 1948 and no meeting has still now been held. Mr.Srinivasachari has acknowledged the receipt of the G.O. on 11-1-1949. It may be presumed that he has taken charge of the duties of the Convenor from 11-1-1949 and a proportionate honorarium may be sanctioned

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for the rest of the current year. Even so, the proportionate sum of contingent expenditure may be placed at his disposal. The remarks of Finance may be invited U.O. on this point.

J.D.
26/2/49
The A.G. may be requested to place at the disposal of Professor C.S. Srinivasachari a sum of Rs 100/- a month as honorarium from 11-1-49. A sum of Rs 100/- may also be placed at the disposal of the Professor for meeting the contingent expenditure for the balance of the current year. The total amount now payable in the current year will be Rs 167 as honorarium and Rs 100 towards the contingent expenditure. A provision of Rs 100 has been suggested for inclusion in the supplementary estimate of expenditure to be presented next month. Finance may be requested to raise the estimate by Rs 167 or Rs 200 in round figures. The Professor may be requested to render the necessary accounts every month to the S.P.O. Secretary raised the question whether the members of the committee are eligible for travelling allowance for journeys undertaken by the members within a year to collect or examine old records. This is permissible - vide the notes on pages 3 & 2 and K' on page 19 of the Govt. 3303 Ex. 24-12-48.

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Finance (EA)

Please see the note of E+PH on pp 1-2 above.

2 Finance may agree to the proposals of E+PH at A above.

As regards B above, necessary extracts will be taken for further action in this Dept.

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Exp A
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pp 1-2 above
and para 1, p 2 of A
Thao 'B' B. U.
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A draft order is submitted.
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E. J. P. H.
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d. No. 32184. From the D. P. I., R. C. No. 729-24/48, d. 22-4-49.

J. H. R. C. — Regional Committee for Survey of Records — Payment of honorarium and contingent charges.

Please see the letter from the D. P. I. on page 1 c. 7. In the circumstances explained by him, the Director requests that necessary provision may be made in the current year for the payment of honorarium

The AG may be requested to admit the expenditure in audit pending provision of funds. The D. P. I. may be asked to suggest necessary provision in the BE for the current year.

and contingent charges to Prof. C. S. Srinivasachari, convener of the Committee. Finance may be requested to take necessary action in this regard.

Para 3 on p. 1 c. 7.

2. The D. P. I. also requests to be informed whether the expenditure on the T. A. of the Committee should be met out of the allotment under "37. Edu." Attention is in this connection invited to the note of the Asst. Secretary and the note of Finance Dept. on the question of ~~the~~ debit of expenditure to the relevant head of accounts, in the file relating to the Supplementary Statement of Expenditure for 1948-49. In view of the Finance Department's note therein, the D. P. I. may be informed that the expenditure connected with the T. A. of the Committee should be met from the allotment under "47. Miscellaneous departments."

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PP. 2-3 N. 7. in d. 7.
Item (10) on p. 3 N. 7. in d. 7.

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departments." Finance ~~also~~ may see
for remarks on this point.

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Finance (B. & D.M.)

JD
9/5/49

Please see the letter from the D.P.I. on
p 10f. and the notes of Ex.P.H. on pp 1-2 above.

Finance may agree that the exp^{re} on the T.A., E. & P.H. W.O. No.
32184-1C2.
Contingencies and for other connected with
of the members of the Com in the should be debited to

"4) Misc. Dept - Preservation and translation of ancient

manuscripts" There is no budget provision in the

Budget Estimates for 1949-50 under the above head.

Ex.P.H. may be requested to take steps to provide
necessary funds in due course.



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Fin. No. 31243/49
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A draft Memo. is submitted for
approval.

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not have been
delayed by 7 weeks.
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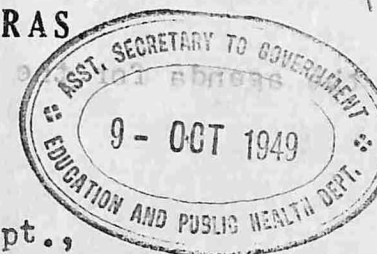


INDIAN HISTORICAL RECORDS COMMISSION

Regional Records Survey Committee

MADRAS

CONVENOR: Prof. C. S. SRINIVASACHARI, M. A.



Sivaganga,
8th October 49.

To

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

Sir,

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I request your permission to hold the 2nd meeting (for 1949) of the
Regional Records Survey Committee of Madras at the office of the Director
of Public Instruction, Madras at 2-30 P.M. on Monday, the 31st October,
1949. Government have permitted the holding of the two meetings of the
Committee in the course of every year. (Vide: G.O.Mis. No.582 Education-
2/7-8 Education and Public Health Department, dated 3rd March 1949) and the
1st meeting was held at the office of Director of Public Instruction,
Madras on the 21st of April, 1949.

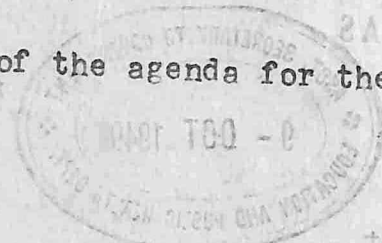
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INDIAN HISTORICAL RECORDS COMMISSION

Regional Records Survey Committee

MADRAS

Not need. A copy of the agenda for the forth coming months is duly submitted to you.



The Secretary to Government,
Public Health Dept.,
Madras.

Yours faithfully,

Srinivasachari

I request your permission to hold the 2nd meeting (for 1949) of the Regional Records Survey Committee of Madras at the office of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras at 2-30 P.M. on Monday, the 31st October, 1949. Government have permitted the holding of the two meetings of the Committee in the course of every year. (Vides: G.O. No. 1062 Education-1st meeting was held at the office of Director of Public Instruction, Madras on the 21st of April, 1949.)

R.O.P.H.

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Indian Historical Records

Commission - Regional Committee

for the Survey of historical records - Holding of meeting - Permitted.

J.V.
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PP. 1-2, C. 7.

Ref: from Sri D. S. Srinivasachari, dated, 8-10-'49.

~~Ref: Memo No. 74935-1 Ca. Edu., d., 14-10-49.~~
Edu., dated,
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Sri D. S. Srinivasachari, Convener of the Historical Records Survey Committee, is informed that he may convene the second meeting of the committee on the 31st October 1949 in the office of the D. P. I. He is also informed that the sanction of Govt. is not

Sri D. S. Srinivasachari, M.A.,
Convener, Historical Records Survey Committee,
Siraganga.
(P. T. O.)

(P.T.O.)

necessary every time, so long as the no of meetings is limited to two in a year as approved in GON 582 E.A. of 3-3-49.

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Note.

~~Finance may see. before acceptance.~~

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To the D.P. I.
" A. G. (H. J. M.)
" Director,
I.R.O., Chittoor. (with copy of d.7.)

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M. J. M.
M. J. M.

(To be filed with
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