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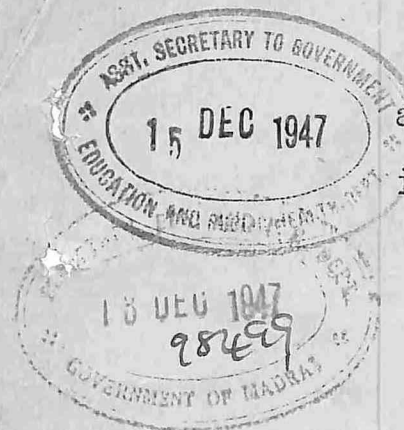
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Secretary, L. & P.H.



A separate file may be opened for selecting Poet Laurates and opinions received on that matter may be kept along with it and considered later on. This may be put in that file.

H.M. Education.

E.P.H (93)

Similar representations may be awaited. This may be filed.

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Prof. K. G. Ranga,

Member, Constituent Assembly of India.

NIDUBROLU (P. O.)

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4, Windsor Place,
New Delhi.
9th December '47.

My dear Avinashjee,

Thanks very much for your very helpful answer about the Central Museum in Bezwada to serve whole of the Andhra.

Please let me congratulate you on your excellent conception of appointing Poet Lauriates for each language and thus encouraging our poets to excell each other and achieve greatness through their contribution to the enrichment of our national life. I wish to assure you the cooperation of our Vignana Parishad which has been formed by P.C.C and which represents all nationalist poets and writers of Andhra.

May I suggest that our Vignana Parishad should also be accepted as one of the responsible organisations which are to be consulted by Government in making their choice for Poet Lauriate, and also the tenure for Poet Lauriate should only be 2 years so that more and more of our great poets can come to

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Prof. N. G. Ranga

Minister, Government of India

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to be recognised and honoured by the State.

I am sending the answer you gave me in regard to the Central Museum at Bezvada.

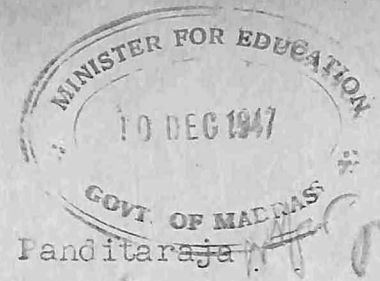
With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

(N.G. Ranga)

Hon. Sri T. Avinashlingam Chettiar,
Minister for Education,
Govt. of Madras,
Fort St. George,
MADRAS.

From



Madura.

8-12-47.

K. S. Krishnamurti Sastry,

Chief Professor of Vyakarana,
Rameswaram Devasthanam Sanskrit College,
Madura.

The Hon' ble the Minister for Education
Madras Government,
Madras.

Most respected sir,

I beg to offer myself as a candidate for the poet-laureateship in Sanskrit that has been recently instituted by the Madras Government.

I am a proficient in all the Shastras and the author of many poems in Sanskrit. In recognition of both, I was conferred the distinction of Mahamahopadhyaya in June 1946 on the occasion of the King's birth day. Prior to this, I was the recipient of titles and other honours from the heads of religious mutts, rulers of native states and literary parishads all over the land in appreciation of my scholarship and poetic talents. I am submitting herewith a list of the titles given to me and copies of testimonials for your kind perusal.

Among my poetical works a list of which is enclosed herewith are the Prakritivilasa Kavyam (Descriptions of Nature) and the Bharatasuprabhatam. The latter was composed in honour of the Silver Jubilee of the accession of the Maharajah of Dungarpur State and it is a work on modern lines. As regards the excellences of the former, I may draw your kind attention to the testimonial of that great royal scholar-critic Sri Pareekshit Tampuran, the first Prince of Cochin. The title of Kavikokila

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Kavikokila (mentioned in the list,) was conferred by the
Trichinopoly Sahitya Parishad at a meeting presided over by
Sri A. S. P. Ayyar M.A; I.C.S. My Gita-sankaravijayam is a
musical rendering of the life of the great Adhi Sankara in
appreciation of which His Holiness the Sankaracharya of Kumbha-
konam was pleased to bless me with the title of Satkathakanthirava.
Sri. A. V. Gopalacharya M.A;B.L; Advocate, Sri Rangam has
written a commentary on one of my poems " Vanikarnabharanam ".

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I request you may be gracious enough to go through
the testimonials, the list of titles and my works and be
convinced of my deservingness and confer on me the coveted honour
of being the first poet-laureate in Sanskrit in Independent India
for which act of recognition myself and my family shall ever be
bound to Government.

G. S. Krishnamurti
Sasthigal

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~~Similar applications in other languages~~

may be awaited.

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Committee to be constituted for selecting poet
laureate in Sanskrit. In the ^{in due course} place before the

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A draft ^{has} submitted for approval.

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Pareekshit Thampuran.

Prince of Cochin.

PALACE No. 16.

Tripunittura.

5th July 1945.

To

Panditaraja K. S. Krishnamurti Sastry.

Dear Sastry,

Allow me to thank you sincerely for kindly giving me
an opportunity to read your excellent poems including the Prakriti Vilasa
Kavya. The spontaneous flow of beautiful expressions is simply
wonderful. Apart from deriving aesthetic pleasure, a close student
of those poems will greatly benefit by coming in contact with rare
and interesting grammatical usages. The descriptions generally are
such ^{as} will appeal even to a reader whose views on Literature are
influenced by modern criticism.

You have adorned Sri Saraswathi Devi with many gems
and I feel confident that the Goddess and her devotees will bless
you and appreciate your future services at her altar.

Thanking you once more,

I remain,
Yours sincerely

(Sd) Rama Varma.

(True copy)

G. S. Krishnamurti
Sasthigal

Parcekshit Tampuran.

Prince of Cochin.

Palace No. 16.

Tripunittura.

20th July 1945.

I have great pleasure in stating that I have known K. S. Krishnamurti Sastry rather intimately and have had occasions to be very much impressed with his high intelligence good Sastric knowledge, and uncommon power of expressing ideas in beautiful Sanskrit. As a composer of nice poems he has few rivals. The bestowal upon him of the Panditaraja Gold Medal bears witness to the high esteem in which his "Panditya" is held by the Sanskrit College Committee and the Pandits of this place.

I know he has been honoured in various ways. I wish him still greater honours and a very long life of health, happiness and prosperity.

(Sd) Rama Varma.

(True copy)

K. S. Krishnamurti.
Sastri

LIST OF TITLES AND HONOURS CONFERRED.

Name of title.

By whom Conferred by whom.

1. Mahamahopadhyaya Government of India.
2. Sahityabhooshana. Sringeri Mutt.
3. Kavikokila. Sahitya Parishat. (Trichinopoly)
4. Kavikaustubha. Sahitya Parishat Belgaum.
5. Vyakaranasthapaka. Tirumalai Srinivasa Trilinga Vidya-
Pita.
6. Satkathakanteerava. His Holiness Kanchi Kamakoti-
Peetadhipathi.
7. Pandita Bhushana. Bharata Dharma Mahamandal Benares.
8. Vidyalkara. Samskrita Parishat Ayodhya.
9. Samskrita Sahitya Vinodha Ratnakara. Samskrita Parishat Belgam.
10. Vaiyakarana Panchana. His Holiness Avani Sringeri Swamigal.
11. Veda Sastra Brhama-Rishi. His Holiness Nija Sringeri Mutt
Arcot.
12. Pnaditaraja. His Highness The Maharajah of
Cochin.
13. Mahamahopadesaka. Bharata Dharma Mahamandal, Benares.

A. S. Krishna murthy
Sasthigal

1. Sateevilasa.
2. Hamsapushpanjalistava.
3. Gururajastava.
4. Tirupurabharana.
5. Vaneekarnabhiranam.
6. Bhargaveegreevabharana.
7. Prakriti Vilasa Mahakavya.
 - (1) Saraswata Sarvaswa.
 - (2) Kananakamaneeyaka.
 - (3) Parvataparamya.
 - (4) Sameera Samahhanam.
 - (5) Tripathyaga Sambhagya.
 - (6) Prabhakara Prabhava
 - (7) Dwija Rajasamrajya.
 - (8) ~~Dwajakujasamrajya~~ Sarvarree Soundarya.
8. Bharata Bhagya Viparyaya.
9. Srinivasaprasadana.
10. Gadyarama Charita.
11. Sastra Paramya ~~Meemamsa~~. Meemamsa.
12. Bharata Suprabhata.
13. Kavyakumaraestavaraja.
14. Upahara Heera Hara.
15. Rasaraja Rasayana.
16. Vinodha modakamoda.
17. Geetasankara Vijaya kavya.

K. S. Krishnamurti
Lasting



நாகபட்டணம் ஹிந்துமதாபிமான ஸங்கம்.

THE HINDU MATHABIMANA SANGAM, NEGAPATAM.

(ESTD: 1890)

நிர்வாக சபையார்கள்:

President:

P. S. சிவராமையார், வக்கீல்.

Vice-President:

D. வெங்கட்டாச்சாரியார்.

Secretaries:

N. கிருஷ்ணமூர்த்தி அய்யர்,

S. நாராயணயங்கார், வக்கீல்.

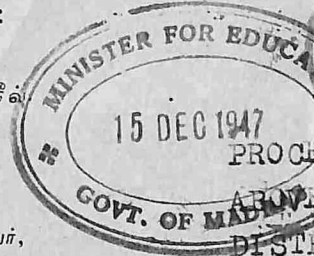
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Treasurer:

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Founder:

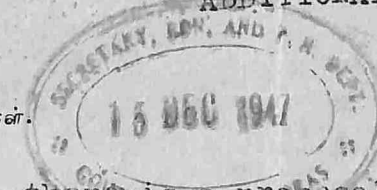
P. L. வெங்கட்டராம சாஸ்திரிகள்.



Office: S. 1419, Sattayapper East St.,

Date: 10-12-1947

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE
ABOVE SANGAM, NEGAPATAM, TANJORE -
DISTRICT, HELD UNDER THE PRESIDENCY
OF SRI. R. THIAGARAJA IYER, AVL. B.A. B.L.
ADDITIONAL SMALL CAUSE JUDGE, On 10-12-47.



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99028 As there is a proposal by the Madras Government to
appoint a Poet Laureate for this Presidency in Sanskrit -
Language, this Sangam feels bound to suggest the name of
Brahmasri :-

MAHAMAHOPADYAYA, PANDITHARAJA, KAVI KOKILAM

K.S. KRISHNAMURTHY SASTRIGAL of MADURA :

as the fittest person for the post. The said Pandit is
the greatest Scholar in Sanskrit Literature, and is a veteran
Poet of the day. He has also reached the maximum height in
'Vyakarana', 'Vedanta' and 'Nyaya Philosophy'. His merits
have been fully recognised all over India by various Sanskrit
Associations in Ayodhya, Belgaum and Sringeri etc. and in
the premier Native States of India. He has composed various
works in Sanskrit 'Kavya' 'Alankara' etc. such as --



நாகபட்டணம் ஹிந்துமதாபிமான ஸங்கம்.
THE HINDU MATHABIMANA SANGAM, NEGAPATAM.

(ESTD: 1890)

Office: S. 1419, Sattayapper East St.,

Date, 194

நிர்வாக சபையார்கள்:

President:

P. S. சிவராஜைய்யர், வக்கீல்.

Vice-President:

D. வெங்கட்டாச்சாரியார்.

Secretaries:

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S. நாராயணயங்கார், வக்கீல்.

இராமணி R. K. நாராயண சாஸ்திரிகள்.

Treasurer:

S. ராமஸ்வாமிய்யர்.

Founder:

P. L. வெங்கட்டராம சாஸ்திரிகள்.

'Prakrithi Vilasam' and 'Baratha Suprabhavam'.

He is capable of composing poems to suit the modern world conditions, and his talent is fully borne out by the above mentioned books. He is an many sided genius and richly deserves the post of Laureate. His attainments in 'Vyakarana' and 'Sahitya' are the highest and it can be said that there is nobody who can equal him in this particular Science. He is very well-known throughout India. His poetry rings like the composition of Kalidasa and Vedanta - Desika.

This meeting, therefore, resolves that the Government of Madras be kindly requested to appoint the abovesaid K.S. Krishnamurthy Sastrigal of Madura as Poet Laureate to the Government of Madras for Sanskrit.

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Education & P.H. (G3) Dept.

Education - Encouragement of regional
languages - Creation of poet laureateship
in Sanskrit.

From Sri Mahamahopadhyaya Panditaraja K.S. Krishnamoorthy Sastry,
Chief Professor of Vyakarna, Rameswaram Devasthanam Sanskrit
College, Madura, dated 8-12-1947.

From the Hindu Mathabimana Sangam, Negapatam, d/ 10-12-47.

MEMORANDUM NO. 97900.83.47.1. Edu. 2/22.12.47.

Sri K.S. Krishnamoorthy Sastry is informed that a ~~special~~
committee will soon be constituted for selecting the poet laureate
in Sanskrit and that he may submit in due course his application to
that Committee.

To the petitioner.
Copy to the President,
The Hindu Mathabimana
Sangam, Negapatam.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT
7 JAN 1943
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

A circular ink stamp from the Government of Madras. The outer ring contains the text "MINISTER FOR EDUCATION" at the top and "GOVT. OF MADRAS" at the bottom, separated by two small decorative symbols. In the center of the stamp, the date "6 JAN 1948" is stamped.

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மாமம்பலம், 17 நெடுசய்யன் தெருவில் வசிப்பவரும்,
ஸ்ரீவித்யாப் பக்தாதினிஸபா சித்தயகூடம் எங்கள் குழுமாண
பரம்பழி கடலாங்கு நெடுச சாஸ்திரிகர் விபாசனாரம்,
பேராங்கும், மீமாமாண, யோகம், சாஸ்திரம், சோதிடம்,
மந்திரம் இதைய சாஸ்திர நஸ்திரியும், காலிய நாடகாலம்
காலநஸ்திரியும் மூன்றும்படி ஆசானிடமிருந்து கற்று, எங்கள்
பேரற்ற பலமாண கீதங்களுக்கு உபதேசித்தும் வருகின்றார்.
இதேமூன்றாய் பல பன்றிதங்களுமிருக்கின்றார். இவ்வம்
ஆய்வும், எவ்விடத்திலுமிருந்த, இங்குமிடியாத சில
இளவரசேயும் அவர்க்கிடமிருந்து வருகிறது. அந்நயமாண

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ஈஸ்வரன் ஸ்ரீ லக்ஷ்மீ நரசிம்ஹ பாயுடையது. 96
செய்யப்பட்டிருக்கிறது என்று சொல்லுகிறார் " ஈஸ்வரன் ஸ்ரீ லக்ஷ்மீ

இன்றைய துரிதத்திற்கு இம்மொழியையால் முடியும்
மெருகிறது. அத்துப் படுகமென்றே மது குடித்து மகிழ்ந்தேன்
என எழுதியிருக்கின்றார்கள். மேலும் கிந்தமித்து எழுதித்
துறைய மெய்யாகப் பனமும் இவற்றைப் புகழ்ந்துகொள்ள
முன். அம்மொழிப் பனமே கிழை நெய்யாகிவிடும்.

- பெட (1) கிந்தமிக்க வாய்மையாகிவிடும்
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For some years Prof of Biology at Mahalakshmi
Presy College now ret'd as
Teacher, School, T. Nagar
29, Kothai Street
Thyagaraya
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M.A.L.T.

M.S. Vaidyanathan

B.A.L.T.

P. Subramanian

Superintendent
Secretariat,
H. S. Nagar

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No. 2, Kothai St.
Thyagaraya

(4) K. Radhakrishnan

Head Clerk,
Chief Operating Super
M.S. R. Railway
Madras

3 Krishnamoorthy
T. Nagar

5. Palanishamani
Aiyar

Manager
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6 L. Nagar

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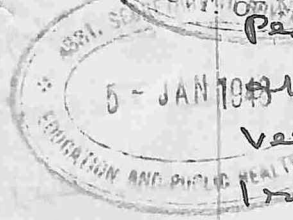
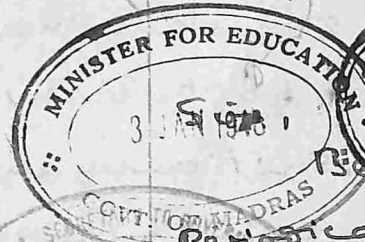
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Sri: Kavi chakravarthi, Sathavatham, B. Venka-
-ta Swami Gupta, Brahminst., Belwade, 25.12.47

To: The Hon. Mr. Arinabala Lingam Chettianar,
Minister, Madras.



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to note the advertisement in
Periodicals that the Government of Madras would be
appointing Court - Poets at the rate of one per each
vernacular viz: Tel: Tamil, Kanaree and Malayalam.
I request to be appointed as the TElugu Poet.

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I come to know that a special Committee
would be put up for the selection of the person; I request
you to kindly forward this application of mine
to the Committee with due favorable & strong
recommendation of your goodself.

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Re: my Qualifications, I request to inform,

Lodged
That I am a standard TElugu and Sanskrit Poet
known all over the Andhra Desa, in several
places of Tamil Nad & Bombay etc. Now I am
about 50. I have begun to compose verses in
TElugu and Sanskrit in my 10th year. I have
studied ~~with~~ TElugu with Sanskrit under
very eminent Pandits & Poets viz: Sri: Tirupati
Venkateswara Mahadevarulu & several others,
the former ones bear titles viz: Kinkarindra
ghata Panchanama, Balasaraswathi, Bal-
-kalani thi & vidwatkari. I have begun to
give performances of Sathavatham, Abh-
-taravatham and abukarithwam in which
are said to be of very high order of literature
and Poetical Lote. The number of such
performances I have given till now goes to
about 400. The number of the works I have
composed in TElugu & Sanskrit goes to about
100, some of the most important of them
being:-
Sri Brahmarivarthamahapuranam
(18,000 verses Translation to Sri Vyasa Maharshi's

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Sanskrit original), Sri Perakalavilasam
(1,000 Verses), Sri Brahmeswara Puranam
1,000 Verses, Tēḷu rendering to the Sanskrit original),
Sri: Gouthama kshetramahatmyam (600 Verses)
Premabhiramam (1,000 Verses), Sri Kanyaka
Puranam (1,500 Verses) with a vast Preface dealing
with the Book on Historical facts and other Technical
pts: and Appendix with Alphabetical order - Index),
Sri Vishnu Bhakti (1,500 Verses, Dedicated
to Sri: Damakarma C.V. Reddi Garu of Berwada),
Sujamathrayam (Pr: 100 pp:) Autanagadam
(Drama, Translation to the Sanskrit original),
Chandrakala Sudarsanam (Drama in 5 acts),
Bhishma and Drona Parvas of Mahabharata
(Pr: Translation to the Sans: Original of Vyasa
maharshi) Sri Sai Guru & Sri Sai Baba (Biogra-
phy 100 pp:) Maharshi and His message
(about Sri Bhagawan Ravana Maharshi &

Translation to Mr: Paul Brunton's Eng: Work]
Vinayandam (Novel 120 pp:), Life of Sri
Krishna Devarayalu (Biography 60 pp of
many Harikathas, many Samas and etc.

Since my young age, the learned public
have conferred on me in appreciation of
my talents, the titles viz:

Balakavi Sikkamanni, Andhra vidyava-
cheshethi, Sahitya Sureswari, Vidyavinode,
Kavibhushana, Atukavi Thammaja, Vidy-
-sagara, Atukavi Thadureena, Avadhani
Panchanana, ~~Atuk~~ Avadhana Pithamaha
and Kavichakravartii

I have studied S.S.L.C. in 1915. & I have
Passed Vidwan TB in Tel: in 1933. I have
worked as Tēḷu & Sans: Pandit in High
schools and College for a long time.

I have also received many Gold medals
numbering to 30 and pair of Gold Veera
Kankamams.

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Presented by the Public who were pleased
with my talents
Re: Testimonials, The late Honble Mr:
The Rajah of Panagal, The late H. H. Mahenajulu
of Vizianagram, H. H. The Maharajah of Pithapur,
Sir V. Ramaswami, Sir. M. Venkata Subramanyam,
The late Sir K.V. Reddi Variduguru, Their
Holinesses, Sri Sri Vanamamalai Jiyangar,
& Sri Sri: Kannakoti Swamikal & Sri Sri Bhagwan,
Ramanamaharshiar &c: have been Presidents
over my performances and witnessed the same
many of the above mentioned personages have
given me Testimonials. I may be able to get
them as originals or copies to some extent with
the exception of those which might have got
mislaid on account of our shifting resi-
dences in Madras and Berwada.

I have ~~been~~ been entertained
as Examiner in Tēḷu & Sanskrit in
Genl: section (mt: B.A. & M.A) Madras University
1935-37

Do ————— Bangalore Hindu
University 1935-37.

Genl: Sec: (mt: B.A. & M.A) & Sangi Thabharshana
Annammalai University. 1941-43.

O.T. (Vidwan) Sec: Madras University 1940-42.

as Setter for Genl: Sec: (mt: B.A. & M.A) Andhra University
as chief Examiner for S.S. L.C. in 1941-42 (1943)

as member in the S.S. L.C. Tēḷu Advisory Board.

If I am favoured with the appointment,
I request to inform, I shall try to discharge my
duties satisfactorily.

Awaiting favour able reply.
Thanking you in anticipation,
I beg to remain, Sir,
your most obedient servant,
D. Venkatacharyulu

This may be filed - vide orders of H.M (Edn)
p. 1(a) anti.

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திரவ கரு கண்டி மந்திரி மேலம் அந்தந்த மானையியும்
தேர்ந்த பெற்ற பவ பவர் அதற்குள் துள்ளுண வந்துண்டுகளாக
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கொண்டிருக்கிறோம். அந்த உடத்தில் ஒரு மெல்லிய மான
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மங்கிநுக்கு நெருப்ப நெருத்தி மருவதுடன், யெதாந்தம்,
புபகிதத், பாகமதம், யோகம், சாஸ்திரம், மந்திரம்,

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ARYA-VYSYA MAHASABHA

(Regd.)

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21 JAN 1948

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No. 22, Thanikachalam, Chetti Road,
Thyagarayanagar, Madras-17.
Branch office TIRUVANNAMALAI.
No. dated 1.1.1948.

From
P. S. M. Theerthagiri chettiar,
President, Arya-Vysya Mahasabha,
Tiruvannamalai.

To
The Honorable
The Minister for Education,
Government of Madras,
Madras.

Respected Sir,

Ref:- Appointment of Telugu
Poet-Laureate.

I understand that our popular
Government have advertised for the appoint-
ment of four court poets for four provincial
languages, Telugu being one.

I feel proud in recommending one
Sri "Kavichakravarthi", "Andhra Vidya
Vachaspathi", "Sahitya Saraswathi", "Avadhana
Pithamaha", Vidwan, Doma Venkataswami Gupta
of Bezvada for the poet-laureateship. I
would like to give you a short picture of
his high educational attainments which will
certainly convince any appointing authority
to consider his case favourably. Of course
the applicant has submitted his application
mentioning all his educational attainments.

Sri Gupta has got a very extroordinary
poetical talent both in Telugu and Sanskrit.
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He has composed about 100 works in Telugu, some of them having about 18000 verses. He has given performances of ashtavedhanam, Sathavadhanam and asukavithvam (even in his sixteenth year), in the presence of high literary giants and won their appreciation. For such highly talented performances he has also been awarded many gold medals, "Veera-Kankanam" and several titles of merit from renowned personages of various places.

Sri Jagadguru Sankaracharya Swamigal of Sri Kamakoti Peetam and Bhagwan Sri Ramana Maharishi of Tiruvannamalai were president and patron of his performances and they have given him their blessings.

Apart from this he was acting as Telugu Pandit in the Madras Christian College for many years and he had been entertained as Examiner for Telugu in the Madras University for B.A., and M.A., classes for several years. He was also Examiner for the same language for the Annamalai, Andhra and Benares Hindu Universities.

He has applied for the appointment of I Court poet and II the officer for Telugu Vignanasaraswam.

If the poet is appointed I will certainly feel glad that our popular Government have done justice and a great service to Telugu language.

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I beg to remain,
Respected Sir,
Yours obediently,

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of H.M. (Edn) at P.1(a) anti.

P. S. M. Theerthagiri Chettiar

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To

The Honorable
The Prime Minister,
Government of Madras,
Madras.

Respected Sir,

Ref:- Appointment of Telugu
Post-Laureate.

I understand that our popular Government have advertised for the appointment of four court poets for four provincial languages, Telugu being one.

I feel proud in recommending one Sri "Kavichakravarthi", "Andhra Vidya Vachaspathi", "Sahitya Saraswathi", "Avadhana Pithamaha", Vidwan, Doma Venkataswami Gupta of Bezvada for the poet-laureateship. I would like to give you a short picture of his high educational attainments which will certainly convince any appointing authority to consider his case favourably. Of course the applicant has submitted his application mentioning all his educational attainments.

Sri Gupta has got a very extraordinary poetical talent both in Telugu and Sanskrit.
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He has been Examiner in Telugu for Vidwan, Sangitabhushana, and S.S.L.C. in the Madras, Andhra Annamalai and Benares Hindu Universities, besides being a member on the S.S.L.C. Telugu Advisory Board. I have long been acquainted with this talented scholar and consider that he eminently deserves the situations mentioned above.

Thanking you,

I remain,
Yours sincerely,

E.P.H.

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The petition of Sri D. Venkataswami Gupta is at pp. 45-47 ante. This may be filed.

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(True Extract)

Education and Public Health Department.

NOTE FOR THE STANDING FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE CABINET:

Sub: Mental Hospital, Calicut - Employment of two additional nurses.

Summary of cost.

Major Head of account.	Minor and Sub-heads of account.	Ultimate cost.		Cost in the year of introduction(2 months)	
		Recurr- ing. Rs.	Non-re- curring. Rs.	Recurr- ing. Rs.	Non-re- curring. Rs.
38.Medical.	d.Mental Hospitals.	5,360 or 5,400	700	856 or 900	700

There are at present four staff nurses employed in the Government Mental Hospital, Calicut. In view of the increase in the number of patients treated, the Surgeon-General recommends the employment of three additional nurses in the hospital. Even though there is no recognised scale for the employment of nursing staff in Mental Hospitals, the scale of one nurse for every 14 beds hitherto applicable to hospitals which are not training centres is being adopted. The daily average number of sick patients in the hospital for the last three years is 146.5. On the basis of the above scale the hospital will be eligible for 10 staff nurses against the four employed to attend on the sick patients. In addition to this, nurses are also required to attend on female patients who are not sick. In these circumstances, it is proposed to sanction the employment of two additional nurses to start

Secretary, E. & P.H.

This is an application for the Poet Laureateship in Sanskrit. This may be forwarded to the proper committee.

H.M. Education.

E.P.H.(G3) Dept.

Please see the application at p. 3 infra and the minutes of H.M.(Edn) above. Orders constituting committees for the selection of poet laureates have not yet been issued. This may therefore lie

over till 1-5-1948.

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Fareekshit Tampuran.

Prince of Cochin

Palace No. 16. 39

Tripunittura.

5th July, 1945.

To

Panditaraja K. S. Krishnamurti Sastry.

Dear Sastry,

Allow me to thank you sincerely for kindly giving me an opportunity to read your excellent poems including the Prakriti Vilasa Kavya. The spontaneous flow of beautiful expressions is simply wonderful. Apart from deriving aesthetic pleasure, a close student of those poems will greatly benefit by coming in contact with rare and interesting grammatical usages. The descriptions generally are such as will appeal even to a reader whose views on literature are influenced by modern criticism.

You have adorned Sri Saraswathi Devi with many gems and I feel confident that the Goddess and her devotees will bless you and appreciate your future services at her altar.

Thanking you once more,

I remain, Yours sincerely,

(Sd) Rama Varma.

(True copy)

LIST OF TITLES.

- 1* Sahitya-bhooshana
2. Vyakaranasthapaka.
3. Satkathakantheerava.
4. Samskrita Dhureena.
5. Panditabhooshana.
6. Vidyalankara.
7. Kavikaustubha.
8. Samskrita Sahitya Vinodaratnakara.
9. Mahamahopadesaka.
- 10 . Kavikokila.
11. Vaiyakarana Panchanana.
12. Panditaraja.
13. Mahamahopadhyaya.

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LIST OF WORKS.

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1. Satee Vilasa Kavya.
 2. Hamsapushpanjali.
 3. Gururajastava.
 4. Tripurabharana.
 5. Vaneekaranabharana.
 6. Bhargaveegreevabharana.
 7. Saraswata Sarvaswa.
 8. Kanana Kamaneeeyaka.
 9. Parvataparamya.
 10. Sameera-Samarhana.
 11. Tripathaga Sowbhagya.
 12. Prabhakaraprabhava.
 13. DwijaRaja Samrajya.
 14. Sarvaree Soundarya.
 15. Gadyarama charita.
 16. Geeta Sankara Vijaya.

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Parreekshit Tampuran.

Prince of Cochin.

Palace No.16.
Tripunittura.

20th July 1945.

I have great pleasure in statting that I have known K.S.Krishnamoorthi Sastri rather intimately and have had occasions to be very much impressed with his high intelligence ,good Sastraic knowledge,and uncommon power of expressing ideas in beautiful Sanskrit. As a composer of nice poems he has few rivals. The bestowal upon him of the Paditaraja Gold medal bears witness to the high esteem in which his " Panditya " is held by the Sanskrit College Committee and the Pandits of this place .

I know he has been honoured in various ways. I wish him still greater honours and a very long life of health,happiness and prosperity.

(Sd) Rama Varma.

(True copy)

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Rameswaram Devasthanam Patasala. 4

Madura. 18-7-45. 47

Brahmasri K.S.Krishnamurti Sastrigal chief professor of vyakarana Rameswaram Devasthanam Patasala has been known to me well. He has put in 20 years service in this institution. His deep erudition and high scholarship in all the four sastras vyakarna, Vedanta, Nyaya and Mimamsa could not but impress any one who has come in close contact with him. The first-classes he has been producing year after year in the ~~University~~ University Examination bear ample testimony to his powers of teaching and exposition. The marvellous manner in which he handles dry and abstruse topics like Sabdabodha (theory of knowledge) makes even the study of them easy and interesting. The University Commission who inspected the patasala have noted with pleasure in their report that the teaching of vyakarana in this institution is of a high order.

Sri Sastrigal's merits have been recognised by all the Mutts in South India and he has been blessed with titles and presents by each one of them. He has won honours and ~~xxx~~ medals at ~~xx~~ the great Samasthanams. His fame has spread in North India also. ~~xxxx~~ Titles have flocked to him like anything and their number is about 15. The biruda of Mahamahopadesaka and that of Panditaraja conferred upon him by the Bharata Dharma Mahamandal Benares and the cochin state respectively deserve special mention. Sri Sastrigal is the author of several kavyas in Sanskrit that have won admiration all over the country. He is an eminent speaker in Sanskrit and Tamil on philosophical and lay subjects. His loyalty to the crown is worthy of special ~~xxx~~ mention. The great attainments of Brahmasri Sastrigal who holds a prominent place among the front rank pandits of the land are bound to ~~arrest~~ arrest the attention of the Government ere long which, it is hoped, will honour him with the highest distinction generally bestowed upon such Vidwan.

I wish my friend long life and all success.

(Sd) V. S. Brahma Ayyar
Principal.

From
S.R. Raghothamachari,
Lecturer, H.R.E. Board,
(Camp) Malanankaramai
Wallur Post. Wandiwash

To

The Minister for Education
The Government of Madras.
Madras.



Honoured Sir,

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I understand that Astana Karis in the oriental languages are employed in the Madras Government and I humbly offer myself as a candidate for the Post of Sanskrit Karis.

I am a Sanskrit scholar and am capable of composing Sanskrit verses and literature and can ^{solve} ~~answer~~ any problem regarding Sanskrit. I am awarded the titles of Balabharani and Sahitya Lakshana by His Highness the Jagadgururambhadracharya, Chavandhan Math, Puri. I had been lecturer in the H.R.E. Board for a period of nearly eight months and resumed in the Srirangam Hanumanthaswamy Math as Shankopadhyaya for nearly a year.

I will keep up the traditions of the post and maintain perfect sincerity in my work. I shall try to execute my duties to the best of my ability in case I am fortunate to get a posting.

I remain,
Honoured Sir,

Yours most obedient servant
S.R. Raghothamachari

Malanankaramai,
26. 4. 1948.

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not put up applications received.

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It was suggested by H.M. (Rev) that Vijaya
Dasami Day or Telugu New year's Day would
be a suitable occasion. No communi-
cation seems to have been received from
the Telugu Bhasha Samithi.

ccs
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21-6-48

S. W. N. S.

Copy of the Note for Press Conference held on 5-12-1947 by Hon'ble
Sri T.S. Avinashilingam, Minister for Education.

The Govt. have resolved in order to encourage the growth of the
regional languages and raise their dignity to institute four poet
laureateships in the four regional languages of the Province viz. Tamil,
Telugu, Malayalam, Kannada and Sanskrit. These poet laureateships will
be selected by the Provincial Government and on their appointment
will hold office for 5 years. But in the opinion of the Committee if
there is none suitable to be the poet laureateship as the previous
one holding that office, that person may be again nominated as the poet
laureate for the second term of 5 years. In the case of the vacation
of the office by death, resignation or otherwise, the Govt. may con-
stitute a Committee to choose a poet laureate to fill that place. The
poet laureates should be those who are residence and belong to this
Province.

For purposes of helping the Govt. to choose the poet laureate,
the following Committees are suggested:—

(1) Tamil: One representative each from the Madras and Annamalai
Universities and three others to be nominated by government out of
those learned in Tamil.

(2) Telugu: - One representative each from the Madras and
Andhra Universities and three members to be nominated by Government
out of those learned in Telugu.

(3) Malayalam: - One representative each from the Madras and
Travancore Universities and three members to be nominated by Government
out of those learned in Malayalam.

(4) Kannada: - One representative each from the Madras and Mysore
Universities and three members to be nominated by Govt. from amongst
those learned in Kannada.

(5) Sanskrit: - For Sanskrit, one representative from each of the
Universities to be nominated by Government.

A scheme to develop literature in various subjects in the
regional languages has also been approved by the Govt. Prizes for the
best of the books published in the various subjects will be offered each
year. The prize will be Rs. 500/- for books published in Telugu and
Tamil and Rs. 250/- for books published in Malayalam and Kannada. It
is expected that this will encourage the output of a great deal of
literature in various subjects and thus enrich our languages. The
subjects for the present may be divided into 12 as follows:—

1. Poems and songs.
2. Prose works (Art, travel and autobiography)
3. Short story.
4. Novel and Drama.
5. Research work (Language, history, old classics).
6. Physics and Chemistry.
7. Natural Science and Agriculture.
8. History, Economics, Politics and Sociology.
9. Mathematics, Astronomy and Engineering.
10. Children's literature.
11. Educational methods, philosophy and Psychology.
12. Medicine and Hygiene.

The intention is to give six prizes per year especially in view of
the paucity of books produced in these various subjects.

P.T.O.

Copy of G.O.No.2627.Education, dated 9-12-1947.

Education - Development of the four South Indian languages and Sanskrit - Creation of poet laureateships in Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, Kannada and Sanskrit - Sanctioned.

The Government have decided to create Poet Laureateships one for each of the four regional languages of the Province, namely, Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam and Kannada and one for Sanskrit. Poets for the laureateships will be chosen once in five years with the help of committees specially constituted for the purpose from amongst those who are residents and belong to the Province. The selected poets will each be paid Rs. 1000/- a year during the period of their laureateships.

2. The expenditure will be debited to "37 - r - Education - General - Miscellaneous - A(1)8 - Other grants".

3. The Accountant-General is requested to admit the expenditure in audit pending the provision of funds.

4. The Director of Public Instruction is requested to submit to Government proposals for the provision of funds required to meet the expenditure.

5. The orders in G.O.No.2465.Edn. dated 15-11-1947 are cancelled.

Mahopadhyaya, Siromani,
Vidyasagara, Vidyalanakara
Sahityanipuna

PANDIT K. L. VYASARAJA SASTRI

MADRAS

Place Presidency
College

Date 27-th Feb-49.

To- The Hon'ble T.S. Avinashilingam Chettiar, Minister for Education, Fort St George, Madras.

Respected Sir, 16060

I beg to submit herewith my latest poetic composition entitled "Mahatma-Vijaya" for favour of acceptance.

I am author of several Sanskrit Prose and verse, some of which have been prescribed as textbooks in Educational Institutions all over India and Ceylon. The main works are listed on the cover of the publication enclosed.

I may be permitted to add that I am at present engaged in writing a poetic work on the lines of Ramayana covering the entire history of the Indian National Movement culminating in the attainment of Independence. My work has for its hero Mahatma Gandhi.

Mahatma-Vijaya now submitted has been highly commended by Scholars in Sanskrit, and by the Hon. Justice Patanjali Sastriar who has contributed the "Foreword" and by the Hon. Justice P.V. Rajamannar, Chief-Justice of Madras.

I shall be deeply obliged if my work "Mahatma-Vijaya" be considered in connection with the appointment of Poet-Laureate in Sanskrit.

I beg to remain,

Respected Sir,

Yours Faithfully.

K. L. V. Sastry
(K. L. Vyasaraya Sastry.)

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16.6/49 Edu. Regional Languages and Sanskrit - Selection of a poet laureate in Sanskrit - request for Consideration.

pl ch - From Sri Pandit K.L. Vyasaraja Sastri, d. 27.2.49.

Memo. No. Edu. d. Sri Pandit K.L. Vyasaraja Sastri is informed that the Selection of a poet laureate in Sanskrit is being done by a Selection Committee, Constituted for the purpose, and the Govt. regret ^{that} they cannot interfere in the matter.

To.
Sri Pandit K.L.V. Sastri
Presidency College,
Madras
d. 27.2.49.

He is a Govt. servant & as such should not have addressed the Govt. directly; nor is a reply needed as proposed. May be filed with the poet laureate file.

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Note: With reference to the petition on pl ch, it may
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may be stated that the Selection Committee has
since submitted its recommendation to Govt for
final approval. It has been placed before the Cabinet.
The draft circular is for approval

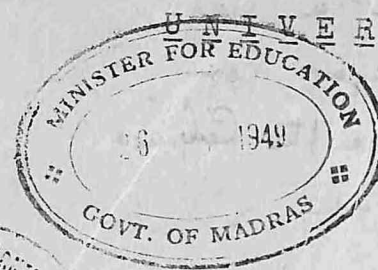
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They have decided to approve the
recommendation. HM (Ed) has
also announced the names as
seen in today's "Hindu"

18/3/49



Dr. P.K. Narayana Pillai, M.A., Ph.D.,
President.



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RESEARCH ASSOCIATION.

Trivandrum,
24th March, 1949.

Sir,

I wish to convey to you the deep sense of
gratitude of the members of the Research Association
of this institution to the Government of Madras
for ~~the~~ conferring the honour of 'Āsthānakavi' on
our national poet, Mahakavi Vallathol Narayana
Menon, who is by common consent the most deserving
of the same.

In an extraordinary meeting of our Associa-
tion held for the purpose on the 19th instant,
we have passed a resolution recording our felici-
tations to the ~~Mahakavi~~ "ĀSTHĀNA KAVI" and our
thankfulness to the Government of Madras. A copy
of the resolution is enclosed herewith.

Yours Sincerely,

P.K. Narayana Pillai

To

The Hon. T.S. Avinashilingam Chettiar,
Minister for Education,
Government of Madras,
MADRAS.

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g.o. sanctioning the
election of poet laureates.
Put up in another file.

No action seems necessary. May be
filed with the original g.o. 814 dated 22.3.49.

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K. V. Nambiar

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COMMITTEE FOR THE SELECTION OF A POET LAUREATE
IN SANSKRIT. 874

From

Dr. C. Kunhan Raja, M.A., D.Phil.(Oxon),
Chairman and Convener of the Committee
for the Selection of a Poet Laureate in
Sanskrit,
University Buildings, Chepauk, Triplicane,
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To

The Secretary, to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, MADRAS. 95862
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Ref: G.O. No.2536 dated the 6th October 1948.
Sub: Development of South Indian Languages and Sanskrit
- Poet Laureates - selection of - committees-
constituted.

The Committee for the Selection of a Poet Laureate
in Sanskrit, met on Saturday, the 27th November 1948, at 3 P.M.
at the residence of Sri. T.R. Venkatarama Sastri, C.I.E., (one of
the members of the Committee), Edward Elliotts Road, Mylapore,
Madras. The Committee fully took up all the names that deserved
consideration and after a full discussion the Committee unanimously
decided to recommend the name of Mahamahopadhyaya S. Krishnamoorthy
Sastrigal, Chief Professor of Vayakarana, Rameswaram Devasthanam
Pathasala, Madura, for the appointment and passed the following
Resolution:

"The Committee considered the question in all its
aspects and unanimously decided to recommend the
name of Mahamahopadhyaya S.S. Krishnamoorthy Sastrigal,
for appointment as Poet Laureate in Madras in Sanskrit."

C. K. Kunhan Raja

Yours faithfully,

CHAIRMAN AND CONVENER OF
THE COMMITTEE.

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COMMITTEE FOR SELECTION OF A POET LAUREATE
IN SANSKRIT.

Minutes of the meeting of the Committee for the Selection of a
Poet Laureate in Sanskrit. 37

The Committee met on Saturday, the 27th Nov. 1948,
at 3 P.M. at the residence of Sri. T.R. Venkatarama Sastri,
(one of the members of the Committee), Edward Elliots Road,
Mylapore, Madras.

PRESENT: 1. Dr. C. Kunhan Raja, (Convener and
Chairman).
2. Dr. C.S. Venkateswaram,
3. Sri. S.T.G. Varadachari.
4. Sri. T.R. Venkatarama Sastri, C.I.E.
5. Sri. T.L. Venkatarama Ayyar.

The Committee fully took up all the names that
deserved consideration and after a full discussion the
Committee decided to recommend the name of Mahamahopadhyaya
K.S. Krishnamoorthy Sastrigal, Chief Professor of Vyakarana,
Rameswaram Devasthanam Patasala, Madura, for the appointment and
passed the following resolution.

"The Committee considered the question in all
its aspects and unanimously decided to recommend
the name of Mahamahopadhyaya K.S. Krishnamoorthy
Sastrigal for appointment as Poet Laureate in Madras
in Sanskrit."

The meeting terminated at 5 P.M.

MADRAS,
16-12-1948.

C. Kunhan Raja
CHAIRMAN & CONVIENER OF THE
COMMITTEE.

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30.12.48

Dear Mr. Sri K. K. Menon,

Post-Lament -
Malayalam - Selection -

I am desirous to invite your attention to the news which has appeared in the dailies regarding the selection of the Post-Lament in Malayalam and to ask how the news has been come to be published in the dailies before a report was made to Govt. - The Committee's recommendation

18-12-1948

Yours Sincerely

Hubert
Madras, 3-1-1949.

JAN 1949

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

S i r, Your D.O. No.97656-G3/49-1 Edn. dated the 30th Dec.48.

Soon after my return from Malabar after the meeting of the Poet Laureate Committee I had to go to Trivandrum to attend a meeting of the University of Travancore and I returned to Madras only this morning. The news published was brought to my notice this morning. *It was a surprise to me also* and I have already addressed a letter to the Associated Press of India to ascertain the source from which the same has been circulated. I also made it distinctly clear at the meeting that the decision of the Committee should be kept strictly confidential till the Madras Government is pleased to make an announcement on the subject and I do not think that any member of the Committee has betrayed this trust. I have worked in several Committees and Boards entrusted with confidential work and I knew my responsibility in the matter. I have not divulged the news to anybody.

I shall address a further communication as soon

Dr. C. Acharya
Member B.A.
P.H.D.
Chairman &
Convenor,
Poet Laureate
Selection
Committee
University
Buildings
Triplicane
Chennai

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as a reply is received from the A.P.I.

Herewith I enclose the Minutes of the meeting held at Koodali at the residence of Sri. K.T. Kunhi Kammuram Nambiyar, M.L.A., a member of the Committee.

Yours sincerely,

Chunnam

24/1/49

Chairman & Convener
Malayalam Poet Laureate
Committee

* Sent under separate cover
not recd yet (5/1)

Dr. C. Achyuta Menon, B.A., Ph.D.(London),
Head of the Malayalam Department,
Chairman & Convener, Poet Laureate
Committee.

Madras,

5-1-1949.

7 JAN 1949

To

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

Sir,

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I am forwarding herewith a copy of the Minutes of the meeting of the Malayalam Poet Laureate Committee held at Koodali, N. Malabar, on the 23rd December 1948, for your information and favour of necessary action.

Yours sincerely,

Chunnam

CHAIRMAN & CONVENER.

Enclosure: 1.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE MALAYALAM
POET LAUREATE COMMITTEE.

As previously notified the meeting of the Malayalam Poet Laureate Committee was held at the residence of Sri. K.T. Kunhi Kammaran Nambiyar, M.L.A., at Koodali, N. Malabar, at 8 A.M. on Thursday, the 23rd December 1948.

The following members were present:--

1. Mr. A. Gopala Menon, M.A., B.Com. (Retired Director of Public Instruction; Trivandrum).
2. Mr. P. Raman Menon, B.A., B.L., Retired Judge, Cochin State, Tirur.
3. Mr. K.T. Kunhi Kammaran Nambiyar, M.L.A.
4. Dr. C. Achyuta Menon, B.A., Ph.D.(London), University of Madras, (Chairman & Convener).

READ the telegram from Dr. U.P. Sankunni Menon regretting inability to attend the meeting owing to a domestic bereavement and suggesting the name of Poet Vallathole as his nominee.

RESOLVED unanimously that Mahakavi Vallathole Narayana Menon, (Permanent Address Mangalam, Tirur, South Malabar) be recommended for appointment as Poet Laureate in Malayalam.

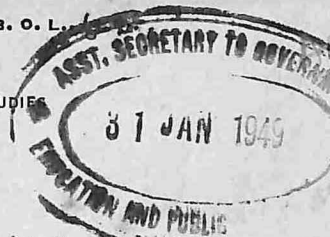
Sd. K.T. Kunhi Kammaran Nambiyar.
Sd. A. Gopala Menon.
Sd. P. Raman Menon.
Sd. C. Achyuta Menon.

(True Copy).

MADRAS,
4-1-1949.

Chairman
4/1/49.
Chairman & Convener.

From
K. NARASINGA RAO, M.A., B.A., B.O.L.
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
&
SUPERINTENDENT OF INDIAN LANGUAGE STUDIES
MADRAS CHRISTIAN COLLEGE.



Station Tanjavur

Date 28.1.1949.

To

Sri M. V. Subramaniam, J.C. S.
6747 Secretary, Education & Public Health Dept.
Government of Madras, Fort St. George,
Madras

Sir,

I enclose herewith the Report of the
Kannada-Poet-Laureate-selection-committee,
after its meeting on 27.1.1949.

The unutilised sum of Rs. 200/- drawn from
the office of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras
is returned to that office.

Yours faithfully,
K. Narasinga Rao
Chairman & Convenor, Kannada Poet-Laureate-selection-committee

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Education - Development of South Indian Languages
and Sanskrit - Poet-Laureate - Selection Committees
constituted - Kannada Committee - its meeting and
Report.

REPORT.

The Committee met on Thursday 27th January 1949 at the Madras Christian College, Tambaram, and all the four members of the Committee attended.

The Chairman, at the commencement of the meeting explained to the members of the committee that though the Government had given him Rs. 200/- and also authorised him to purchase the published books of distinguished poets in the language concerned and distribute those books to the members of the committee for perusal, he was not able to do so due to the non-availability of some important books and further described the circumstances in which it was desirable to drop the matter of distribution altogether. Thereupon the other members of the committee readily supported his action by adding that they were aware of that fact and expected no distribution in that respect, as an expert body.

Next, the Chairman read out the following Government orders and instructions and asked the members to give their special attention to them in choosing the person to the Poet-Laureateship.

1. The Poet Laureate should be selected from amongst those who are residents of this Province and who belong to it.
2. 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.

Then the Committee proceeded to examine the merits of several Kannada poets from the various areas of Madras Province.

After full discussion the Committee was unanimously of the opinion that Sri M. Govinda Pai, Manjeswar P.O. South Kanara District is a poet of eminence as well as an able critic and a learned Research scholar. They therefore recommend him to be made the first Kannada Poet Laureate of this Province.

H. Narasinga Rao

Chairman and Convenor, 28.1.1949.
Kannada - Poet-Laureate - Selection
Committee.

DIWAN BAHADUR
T. M. NARAYANASWAMY PILLAY, M.A., B.L.,
MEMBER, Chairman,
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, &

Ormes Road, Kilpauk
-THYAGARAYANAGAR P. O.

Madras 2-2-1949

Convener, Tamil Poet Laureate
Selection Committee.

Dear Sir,

I herewith enclose a copy of the
Proceedings of the Tamil Poet Laureate
Selection Committee which met on 29-1-1949
at 5 P.M. in the office of the Chairman,
Madras Public Service Commission. A copy
of the letter of Mrs. M. Lakshmi Ammal is
also sent herewith.

Yours sincerely, P. Narayan

T. M. Narayanaswamy Pillai

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras-9.

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28.1.1949
T. M. Narayanaswamy Pillai

Proceedings of the:
TAMIL POET LAUREATE SELECTION COMMITTEE.

Present:

1. Sri T.M. Narayanaswami Pillai (Chairman)
2. Sri T.M. Krishnaswami Ayyar (Member)
3. Sri Periaswami Thooran (Member)
4. Dr. A. Chidambaranatha Chettiar (Member)

A meeting of the above Committee was held on 29-1-1949 at 5 P.M. in the office of the Chairman, Madras Public Service Commission, Madras.

Mrs. Lakshmi Ammal was not present. Her letter requesting that the meeting need not be postponed on that account was ready.

The reply of the Government dated 21-1-1949 to the letter of the Convener and the copy of the reply of the Government dated 10-12-1948 to the Convener of the Kannada Poet Laureate Committee were both read.

The Committee is unanimously of the opinion that the Poet Laureateship in Tamil may be conferred on Sri Kavimani Desikavinayakam Pillai Averagal by reason of his unique and outstanding merit as a Tamil poet among those now living.

The Government are, however, requested to satisfy themselves whether he fulfils the conditions relating to residence as contemplated in G.O.No. 2667, Education, dated 9-12-1947 read with the reply of the Government dated 21-1-1949 to the Convener.

If the Government consider that Sri Kavimani Desikavinayakam Pillai does not satisfy the conditions relating to residence, the Committee is unanimously of the opinion that the Poet Laureateship in Tamil may be conferred on Sri Namakkal Kavigar Ramalingam Pillai Avergal.

(sd.) T.M. Narayanaswami Pillai,
Convener.

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T. M. Narayanaswami Pillai
Convener.

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Copy of letter dated 20-1-1949 from Mrs. M. Lakshmi Ammal,
Principal, Lady Willingdon & Training College, Madras to
Sri Dewan Bahadur T.M. Narayanaswami Pillai.

Ref: The meeting of the Tamil Poet Laureate Selection Committee

I expect to be away from Madras, observing basic education
methods at Perianayakapalayam from the 25th onwards, for a fort-
night; I hope to be back by February 7th.

I do not suggest however the meeting should be postponed
on account of my absence especially as there was a certain
unanimity of opinion among all of us, the last time. I have since
been sent only scholarly books of popular ballads - I agree with
what was said last time that சுருதி கவிஞர், சிவசுந்தரம் பிள்ளை
and புறநானூறு have the best right to be considered
the true poets of this generation by their poetic merits and the
appeal of their themes. I like நாக்கல் கவிஞர்'s poems
best.

(sd.) M. Lakshmi Ammal

(True copy)

T. M. Narayanaswami Pillai

Convener,
Tamil Poet Laureate Selection Committee.

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Office of the
Director of Public Instruction
Madras, dated, 11th Feb. 1949.

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FROM

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
M A D R A S.

TO

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
FORT ST. GEORGE, M A D R A S.

R.C.NO.3019 E1/47.

Sir,

Subject:- EDUCATION -- Development of South Indian
Languages and Sanskrit -- Poet Laureates--
Selection.of --

Reference:- G.O.No.2536, Edn., dated 6-10-1948.

With reference to the G.O. cited, I submit that the chairman of the Committees for Malayalam and Sanskrit have taken the amount of Rs.200/- for purchasing the published books of distinguished poets in the language, namely, Dr. C. Achyutha Menon and Dr. C. Kunhan Raja. Details of the expenditure incurred have not so far been furnished by Dr. C. Achyutha Menon, Dr. C. Kunhan Raja has sent me details for Rs.68-15-9 spent by him and the balance of Rs.131-0-3 was remitted into the Treasury on 5--2--1949. Though Mr. K. Narasinga Rao took Rs.200/- it has been returned in full due to non-availability of some important books. The other two Chairmen of the Committees for Tamil and Telugu viz. Hon'ble Sri B. Gopala Reddi and Sri T.M.Narayanawami Pillai did not write to me so far for the drawal of the sum, though they have once before been reminded.

2. Please let me know whether the final selection of poet Laureates in the respective languages has been made by Government. As far as I am aware I have received a copy of the Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee for the selection of Poet Laureate only in respect of Sanskrit held on 27-11-1948. I am writing to Mr. K.Narasinga Rao and Dr. C. Achyutha Menon for information as to whether they convened a meeting of the Committee for the purpose or not. I have also requested them to take early steps in the matter as the financial year is coming to a close.

Yours faithfully

Uthiraman
For Director of Public Instruction.

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To

The Hon'ble Sri B. Gopala
Reddi, MLA,
Minister for Finance
Kat St. George-

Sir,

Development of language
- Award of prizes for the
best books and the Selec-
tion of a Poet Laureate in
Telugu

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Telugu -

I am directed to visit
Reference to G.O. No. 2627 Dn. dated 21.9.47
G.O. No. 2536 Dn. dated 6.12.47
and to ask whether the Selection
Committee has considered the question
of selecting a Poet Laureate in
Telugu and when its recom-
mendation may be expected.

J. F.

17.2.49

HON'BLE
SRI B. GOPALA REDDI



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FORT ST. GEORGE

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February 24, 1949.



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Dear Mr. Subramaniam,

Your letter regarding selection of a Poet
Laureate in Telugu. The Committee is meeting on the 4th of
March when it is expected to finalise its recommendation on
the subject.

Yours sincerely,

B. Gopal Reddi

Sri M.V. Subrahmaniam, I.C.S.
Secretary to Govt., E & P.H. Department.

HON'BLE
SRI B. GOPALA REDDI



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FORT ST. GEORGE

March 5, 1949.



Dear Mr. Subramanian,

The Telugu Poet Laureate Committee met this morning and decided to recommend Satayadhani, Kalaprapurna Sri Chellapilla Venkatasastri *Garu* (Ksheerasagar Buildings, Governorpet, Bezwada) for the Poet Laureateship in Telugu.

Yours sincerely,

B. Gopala Reddi

Convenor and Chairman
Telugu Poet Laureate Committee.

M.V. Subramanian esq; I.C.S.
Secretary, E&PH
Fort St. George.

P.S. I find from the Note for the Cabinet for the Meeting to be held on the 10th inst., that the names of the Poet Laureates in the other languages are included in the note. The name of the Telugu Poet Laureate may also be included in the above note.

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Regional Language ^{and Sanskrit} Poet Laureates -
Selection by the Special Committee -
Approved

Read again

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9000. 2627 Ed. dated 12.9.47
Dec. 1947.

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Order 8/4
Ms.

Ed. L. 22/3/49

The Govt. approve the
Selection by the Selection Committee for
Poet Laureates, of the following persons
for the Poet Laureateship and hereby
appoint them as Poet Laureates
for a period of five years, for
Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, Kannada
and Sanskrit, in the Provinces: -

Exhaustive's
Speech on p. 11 of

8.10.47

Tamil - Sri Namakkal Kaignar,
V. Ramalingam Pillai
Namakkal, Salem District.

Telugu - Satharadhani Kalaprapurna
Sri Chellapillai, Venkata
Sastri Garu, Ksherasagar
Buildings, Government, Berhampur

Malayalam - Mahakavi Vallathol
Narayana Menon, Mangalam
Thiruvananthapuram, South Malabar -

Kannada - Sri M. Govinda Rai,
Manjeeran P.O. South Kanara
District.

தங்கரான்புள்ள
செ. இராமலிங்கன்

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வெ. இராமலிங்கம் பிள்ளை

(அரசவைக்) கமிஷர்

நாமக்கல்.

மாண்பு மிக்க தமிழக முதலமைச்சர்

உயர்திரு. C. N. அண்ணாதுரை அவர்களுக்கு

பெருந்தகை யே! வணக்கம்.

1949-ம் ஆண்டில் எனக்கு 'அரசவைக் கமிஷன்' என்ற பதவி அளிக்கப்பட்டது.

ஆனால் 'அரசவைக் கமிஷன்' என்ற பதவியைப் பற்றிய சரித்திர வழக்கத்துக்குச் சிபிதும்

பொருத்தாத விதமாக அந்தப் பதவி எனக்கு

ஐந்து ஆண்டுகளுக்கு மட்டுமே என்றும், ஆண்டு

ஒன்றுக்கு மரியாதைப் பணம் ரூபாய் ஆயிரம்

ரூ 1000/-) என்றும் முதலமைச்சர் திரு. இமரத்தூர்

இராமசாமி ரெட்டியார் அவர்கள் தலைமையிற்

கூடிய அமைச்சரவை ஒரு தீர்மானம் செய்தது.

எந்த நாளிலும் எந்த காலத்திலும்

'அரசவைக் கமிஷன்' என்ற பதவி சில ஆண்டுகளுக்கு மட்டும்தான் என்று காலவரைக்குட்பட்டதன்று.

ஒரு 'அரசவைக் கமிஷன்' அவன்

ஆயுள் முழுவதும் 'அரசவைக் கமிஷன்' என்றிருப்பது -

தான் நியதியும் வழக்கமும்.

அந்தக் தீர்மானம் எனக்குத்

தெரிவிக்கப்பட்ட போது நான் உடனே திரு. இமரத்தூர்

இராமசாமி ரெட்டியாரைச் சந்தித்து அந்தக்

குற்றத்தை எடுத்துச் சொன்னேன்.

அவர் அதை ஒப்புக்கொண்டு மீண்டும்

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உள்ளதாகச் செய்யாத வரக்கூடாது.

ஆனால் செய்ய மறுத்து விட்டார்.

குறிப்பிட்ட ஐந்து ஆண்டுகள்

முடிந்ததும் பதனியும் உதவிப் பணமும் நலிவு
விட்டன. நான் மீண்டும் பின் வந்த முதலமைச்சர்
சர்க்கரைக் கொடுக்கி கொண்டுடன். அதுதான்
கிடைத்தது; ஆனால் பதனியும் உதவியும்
கிடைக்கவில்லை.

கடைசியாக திரு பக்தவத்சலம்
அவர்களிடம் விண்ணப்பம் கொடுத்தது நேரிலும்
கொடுக்கி கொண்டுடன்

அவர் நிச்சயம் செய்வதாக
வாக்களித்தார். ஆனால் செய்வதற்குள் தேர்தல்
வந்து நிலைமை மாறிவிட்டது.

தாங்கள் கருணை கூர்ந்து
எனக்குச் சேர வேண்டிய அந்தப் பதவியை
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Kindly arrange to send
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V. Ramalingam Pillai as poet
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From Dr. C. Kunhan Raja, Letter D-

Subject: Poet - laureates - Selec-

The Convenor of the Committee for the Selection of the poet-laurate in Sanskrit has reported to the Govt. the Committee's Recommendation that Mahamahopadhyaya K. S. Krishnamurti Sastriyal, Chief Professor of Vyakaran Rameswaram Devasthanam Pathasala, Madras, may be selected for the poet-laurateship in Sanskrit.

2. The person to be selected should under the orders of Govt. be resident in and belong to this Province - The Professor recommended is employed in a Sanskrit Pathasala in Madras. It may be presumed that he has the necessary qualification for the selection.

It is for orders whether the Committee's Recommendation may be accepted. Further Dept. may perhaps see -

3. If the Selection is approved, The Professor will be eligible for an Honorarium of Rs 1000/- a year for five years.

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As regards the other languages, there was a Report in the estates that the Committee for Malayalam has made its selection; but the Official Report on this Report has not yet been received. The Committee for Tamil has asked Govt. to elucidate certain points and a Reply will soon be sent to the Convenor of that Committee. It will make its Recommendation on Receipt of this Reply - The Telugu & Kannada Committees have not yet made their selections.

5. Hm (Edn) may see the case for orders on the recommendation of the Committee for Sanskrit and on A above - H.Pv.

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I have suggested in another file that these recommendations may be put up before the Cabinet. The other Committees also may be asked to make their recommendations.

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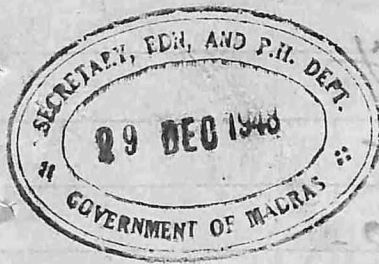
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The Pandit is employed in the Rameswaram Devasthanam Patasala, Madras. Hence it was suggested that Tiruk Sermay see the case. - 1

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**POET LAUREATESHIP
FOR VALLATHOL**

**Selection Committee's
Reported Choice**

CALICUT, Dec. 27.
The Committee under the chairmanship of Dr. C. Achutha Menon, appointed by the Government of Madras to select the Poet Laureate in Malayalam met at Dhoodali on Saturday last. It is understood the choice has fallen on Mahakavi Vallathol. After visiting some important temples and historic places in North Malabar the members of the Committee have left for Cannanore.

Secretary, E. & P.H.

The Convenor of the Committee may be addressed as to how this news leaked out. Their recommendation ought to be strictly confidential.

H.M. Education.

A draft D.O. is submitted for app.

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address is stated to be "Mangalam,
Tirur, South Malabar". It may
be presumed that the poet
satisfies the condition relating to
residence etc laid down in No 8.0.

The Convenor has separately
made a reference to Govt on the
question whether persons ^{who were} born
in the Indian Dominion territory
but who reside in Travancore
or Cochin State will be eligible
for the poet-laureate ship - It is
proposed to give a Reply, subject
to order, to the effect that
they will not be eligible -

The Connected file has been
circulated to HM (Edn) - It is
presumed that the poet selected
by the Committee does not belong
to the category of persons referred to
above -

The poet-laureate ^{finally} selected
will continue for five years
and be given an award of
Rs 1000/- each year during that
period -

HM (Edn) & HM (Agri)
may see the case for orders
on the recommendation -

In the file relating to the selection of poet laureate
for Sankranti, Secretary has noted that H.P. should
also see the case as the file may be circulated to
H.P. also.

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His place of residence
is in Malabar.

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HM (Agri) may
privately to HM (Edn)
say whether there is
any doubt or
his point of
view is doubtful
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to HM (Edn) &
the Committee

HM (Edn) & HM (Agri)
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H.M. Agri. and H.Pr. may see but the procedure should be
that after all the recommendations are received, they must be
placed before the Cabinet and the Cabinet should appoint the
Poet Laureate.

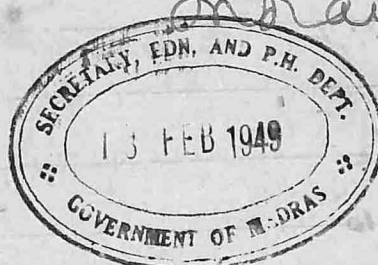
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HM (Agri)
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The poet is
born & brought up in
Travancore.

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Education - Development of South Indian Languages and Sanskrit - Poet Laureate in Kannada - Committee's report.

Please See the letter from the Chairman and Convener of the Kannada Poet Laureate Selection Committee on p 1 of. The Committee constituted in Efo 2536 Edu d 6.10.48 has submitted its report to Govt for final ~~order~~ approval. It may also be seen that the sum of Rs 200/- the Govt. had authorised the Chairman to draw for the purchase of published books of distinguished poets in the languages for perusal, has not been utilised and the amount had been returned to the D. P. I.

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The Committee, for the selection of a poet laureate in Kannada has recommended Sri. K. Govinda Pai, South Kanara to be declared the Kannada Poet Laureate in this Province. ~~This poet~~

The person selected by the Committee is a resident of this Province and seems to fulfil all the requirements laid down by Govt. in ~~the selection of the person for the Poet Laureate~~ ^{respect of the selection of the person for the Poet Laureate}. The case may be circulated

for orders ~~whether~~ ^{as to} the recommendation of the Kannada Poet Laureate Selection Committee may be accepted.

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The recommendation of the Committee may be accepted;
but as I have noted in another file, these appointments must be
made by the Cabinet. and so this may be referred for the
decision of the Cabinet.

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The file relating to
the Sanskrit Poet-
Laureate has been marked
by Secy to Hon Pr as
well as to Hon Edn. - Simi.
Only the case regarding the
Malayalam Poet Laureate
has been marked to Hon
(Edn.), Hon (Agri) & H Pr.
These files have not-
yet returned.
Hon Secy has been
to have suggested, in my
minutes

Development of South Indian Languages and Sanskrit-
Selection of a Poet Laureate in Tamil - report of
the Selection Committee.

From Sri T.M. Narayanaswami Pillai, M.A.B.L.
Chairman & Convenor, Tamil Poet Laureate,
Selection Committee, letter d-2-2-49.

The Chairman and Convenor of the Committee
for the selection of the Poet Laureate in Tamil has
submitted a report of the conclusions of the Committee
regarding the selection of the Poet Laureate in Tamil.

2. The Committee's conclusions are:-

(i) that the poet-laureateship ^{in Tamil} may be con-
ferred on Kavimani Desikavinayakam Pillai, "by reason
of his unique and outstanding merit as a Tamil Poet",
and

(ii) that, if the Govt. are not satisfied
that Sri Desikavinakam Pillai has the residence
qualification, ~~Siv~~ Namakkal Kavigar, Ramalingam Pillai
may be selected for the laureateship.

3. As regards the first of these names, the
committee apparently feels doubtful as ~~regarding~~
the gentleman ^{is} stated to reside ^{outside Madras Province}
~~in Madras Province~~ and
will not ^{therefore} satisfy the condition mentioned in para 1
of G.O.No. 2536 Edn. dated 6-10-1948.

4. H.M. (Edn.) and Hon. Pr^{emier} may see
the case for orders.

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Office is aware, that
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Pillai may therefore be accepted

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Recommendation as above
may be put before the Cabinet
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Edus Development of South Indian
Languages and Sanskrit - Post-graduate
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Please see the letter from the
D.P. 1 on p 14. Except in Telugu, all other
Post-graduate Selection Committees
have since submitted their recommendations
for final approval by Govt. So far
no final decision has yet been
arrived at on them. As regards
Telugu, the Chairman and Convenor
may be ^{reminded in the matter} requested to expedite
their decision in the matter.

The draft letter below is
for approval.

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Poet Laureates - Selection.

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It has been decided in circulation that the recommendation of the Selection Committees in respect of poet laureates should be placed before the Cabinet.

2. The Selection Committees for Sanskrit, Kannada, Malayalam and Tamil have sent in their recommendations. The files relating to poet laureates for Sanskrit and Malayalam have been seen by H.Ms. The files concerning Tamil and Kannada have been circulated and have not yet been received back.

3. No recommendation has yet been made by the Telugu Committee. H.M.(Finance) who is the Chairman of the Committee has written to say that the Committee would meet on the 4th March to take a decision.

4. The next meeting of the Cabinet will be held on the 10th March. It is for consideration whether the recommendations of all the five committees should be placed together before the Cabinet, or whether the recommendations so far received (that is, those except for Telugu) may be placed at the next meeting on the 10th March, the selection of the Telugu poet laureate being considered at a subsequent meeting of the Cabinet after the committee has made its recommendation.

5. The budget provision of Rs 5000/- (at the rate of Rs 1000 for each poet laureate) will lapse if the selections are not announced at least on March next. The file may be circulated to H.M.(Eh) for orders on para 4 above.

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I think it will be in the fitness of things to announce all the poet laureates together. H.M.(Finance) may be asked to expedite the matter and give us his decisions at least on the 4th March so that we may consider

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The letter from the Chairman and Convenor of Telugu Poet Laureate Selection Committee on p 5 of this matter lie over till 5.3.49.

24.2.49. (Forwarded as Let. Ref. No. 11071 43/49-1. Dated 14.2.49. p 3 of C. No. 14337/49. From the C. B. C. Telugu P. L. S. Committee d. 24.2.49.)

The draft reminder to the Chairman and Convenor of Telugu P. L. S. Committee to expedite its final report, below is for approval. Reply received.

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everything together in the meeting of the Cabinet to be held on the 10th.

In the meantime, a note may be prepared in the cases where recommendations have been received. A note for the Telugu poet laureate may be prepared as soon as that recommendation is received on the 4th.



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A note for the Cabinet is submitted for app^l. - C.S. may see it before circulation

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1-3-49

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The file may be circulated to H.M. (Education) for approval of the note for the Cabinet.

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Note for the Cabinet despatched to all H. Ms.
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The note for the Cabinet has been circulated to Hms C.S. & P.S.P. 2. The Chairman of the Foreign Selection Committee for the Poet Laureate in Telugu has reported the Recommendation of this Committee. Please see page 7 of linked file - 3. A Supplementary note to Cabinet regarding this recommendation is sub^d for approval. C.S. may see

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The Supplementary note for Cabinet to all Hms P.S. & H.C.S. 2/3

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may be circulated immediately as the Cabinet meeting is on the 10th

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The files relating to the Subject of the Selection of the Poet-Lauratees, which comes off for discussion at the meeting of the Cabinet on the 10th March may be sent to Pub (Special) - Public (Special)

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Please see the Cabinet decision on page 7 regarding poet-lauareates. A draft order is submitted for approval -

It is for consideration whether Govt. should formally thank to the Committee for selection having complied with the Govt.'s wishes. This may be -

Govt.'s orders may be taken

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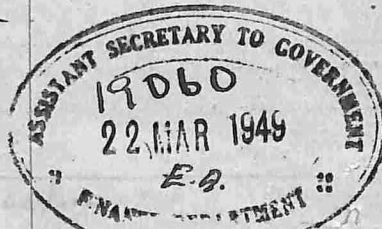
The rules and orders in circulation on page 1-4 above may be perused. The draft order below may be accepted. (A provision of Rs. 5,000/- exists in the current year's budget towards payment of honoraria to the poet-lauareates.)

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NOTE FOR THE CABINET.

Subject: Poet laureates in the regional languages and in Sanskrit.

In December 1947, the Government announced their decision to create Poet-Laureateships, one for each of the four regional languages, namely, Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam and Kannada, and one for Sanskrit. This decision and the details thereof were announced at a Press Conference. Poets were to be chosen once in five years from amongst persons who reside in and belong to the Province with the help of committees specially constituted for the purpose. The poets so selected would be paid Rs 1000/- a year during the period of their laureateship.

2. In October 1948 ~~special~~ special committees were constituted by Govt. with special consisting of five persons each, having proficiency in the respective languages. The Committees include representatives of the Madras, Andhra and Annamalai Universities and the University of Mysore and Travancore. Under the orders of Government the procedure to be adopted for the selection is for the Chairman and Convener of each Committee to purchase the published books of distinguished poets in the respective languages and distribute the books to the members of the Committee who may, after a discussion among themselves, proceed to make their selection of the poet-laureate. For ~~the~~ purchase of the books an amount of Rs 200/- has been allotted to the Chairman of each Committee. The Chairman is ~~then~~ required to report the Committee's choice to Government for orders. A provision of Rs 5000/- has been made in the current year's budget towards honoraria to the poet-lauareates.

3. The Chairmen of ~~five~~ ^{four} of the selection Committees have submitted reports of their Committees' selections. The selection Committee for Telugu has not yet considered the matter and the Chairman (Hon'ble Sri B. Gopala Reddi

has stated that a decision would be taken by the Committee at a meeting on the 4th March. The names of the gentlemen recommended by the Committees for the poet-laureateship, so far, are:-

Tamil	Sri Desikāvinayakam Pillai, or, if he is considered to be disqualified in view of his residence in the Travancore territory, Sri Ramalingam Pillai of Namakkal.
Malayalam	Mahakavi Vallathol Narayana Menon, Mangalam, Tirur, South Malabar.
Kannada	Sri M. Govinda Rai, Manjerwar P.O., South Kanara Dist.
Sanskrit	Mahamahopadyaya K.S. Krishnamurthi Sastrigal, Chief Professor of Vayakarana, Rameswaram Devasthanam Patasala, Madura.

4. H.M.(Edn) has minuted as follows; in the file relating to the poet-laureate in Malayalam:

"The procedure should be that after all the recommendations are received, they must be placed before the Cabinet and the Cabinet should appoint the Poet-Laureate."

Hon'ble the Premier has agreed.

5. In view of these orders, the above recommendations of the selection committees are placed before the Cabinet for orders. The recommendation of the Selection Committee for the Poet-Laureate in Telugu

will be placed before the Cabinet separately later.
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The supplementary note
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Supplementary Note for the Cabinet Poet Laureates in the Regional Languages and in Sanskrit

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In paragraph 3 of the Note for the Cabinet already circulated on the subject of the Selection of Poet-Laureates it was stated that the Selection Committee for the Poet Laureate in Telugu had not considered the matter and that a decision would be taken by the Committee at a meeting on the 4th March. The Hon'ble Mr B. Gopala Reddy, the Chairman and Convener of the Committee has now intimated that the Committee ~~has~~ ^{held} met at a meeting on the morning of the 5th March, decided to recommend Sataavadhani Kalaprapurna Sri Chellapilla Venkata Sastri Garu, Ksheerasagar Buildings, Governorpet, Bezawada for the Poet-Laureateship in Telugu.

This recommendation is also placed before the Cabinet for orders.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

PRESENT

1. The Hon'ble Dr. T.S.S. Rajan
2. The Hon'ble Sri M. Bhak^{at}avatsalam
3. The Hon'ble Sri B. Gopala Reddi
4. The Hon'ble Sri H. Sitarama Reddi
5. The Hon'ble Sri K. Chandramouli
6. The Hon'ble Sri T.S. Avinashilingam
7. The Hon'ble Sri K. Madhava Menon
8. The Hon'ble Sri A.B. Shetty,
9. The Hon'ble Sri V. Kurmayya, and
10. The Hon'ble Dr. S. Gurubatham.

Agenda

9. Poet Laureates in the regional languages and in Sanskrit.

Order

Postponed to the next meeting on the 16th

March 1949.

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O.P.Ramaswamy Reddy
PREMIER.

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MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS HELD AT FORT ST.
GEORGE, MADRAS, ON WEDNESDAY, THE 16TH MARCH 1949.

The Hon'ble the Premier presided

PRESENT

1. The Hon'ble Sri M. Bhaktavatsalam,
2. The Hon'ble Sri H. Sitarama Reddi,
3. The Hon'ble Sri K. Chandramouli,
4. The Hon'ble Sri T.S. Avinashilingam,
5. The Hon'ble Sri K. Madhava Menon,
6. The Hon'ble Sri A.B. Shetty,
7. The Hon'ble Sri V. Kurmayya, and
8. The Hon'ble Dr. S. Gurubatham.

Agenda

6. Poet Laureates in the regional languages and in Sanskrit.

Order

The recommendations put forward in respect of Malayalam, Kannada, Sanskrit and Telugu were approved. And in the case of Tamil it was decided that Sri Ramalingam Pillai of Namakkal should be selected.

K.R.M.
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O.P. Ramaswamy Reddy
PREMIER.

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While speaking on the occasion of the 68th anniversary and the Diamond Jubilee of the Madras Progressive Union High School, at 5.30 P.M. on 17-3-1949, Hon'ble Sri T.S. Avimshilingam, Minister for Education, made the following statement:

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It is necessary for the proper development of our culture and for the intellectual development of our people that our regional languages should be respected and developed. While English education will always be valued for the knowledge that it will give, it should be remembered that the millions of people in this country can get their education and culture only through their own languages. It is for this reason that after the Congress Government came into power, they have devised ways and means of developing the various regional languages in this province, and two of the steps taken by the Government for such a purpose are giving prizes for good books written in various subjects including the sciences and secondly creation of poet laureates for the various regional languages.

In ancient days, the Kings recognised and encouraged the poets of their realms in their courts. Even to-day in English it is done. Even where popular Governments function, the languages of those areas should be encouraged and the poets of those languages recognised. In order to give this recognition to distinguished poets in the various regional languages of the province as well as in Sanskrit, the Government announced their decision to create Post Laureateships one for each of the four regional languages of this province and one for Sanskrit. This decision and the details pertaining to the scheme were announced at a Press Conference about a year back. Post Laureates were to be chosen once in five years with the help of committees specially constituted for the purpose. The poets so selected would be paid an honorarium of Rs.1000/- a year during the period of their laureateship.

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Committees were constituted for this purpose consisting of 5 persons each for selecting the poet laureates. The Universities were represented on those committees in addition to scholars and learned men. The committee for selecting the Tamil poet-laureate had representatives of Madras and Annamalai Universities; the committee for Telugu representatives of Madras and Andhra Universities; the committee for Malayalam representatives of Madras and Travancore Universities; and the Committee for Kannada contained representatives of Madras and Mysore. The committee for Sanskrit had representatives of all the three Universities in the Province. The committees have gone into the matter and have made their recommendations.

I have great pleasure in announcing to-day that the Government in a meeting of the Cabinet considered the recommendations of these committees and accepted their recommendations. The Government have great pleasure in announcing the names of poets who were chosen for Post-Laureateships.

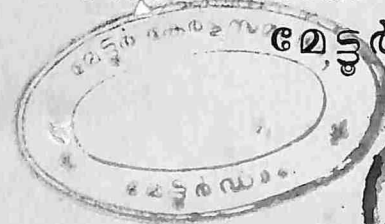
- Tamil - Sri Nannal Kalavignar V. Ramalingam Pillai
- Telugu- Satavadhani Kalaprapurna Sri Chellapilla Venkatasastri Garu
- Malayalam - Mahakavi Vallathol Narayana Menon
- Kannada - Sri M. Govinda Pai
- Sanskrit - Mahamahopadyaya Sri K.S. Krishnamurthi Sastrigal.

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The Secretary.
Literary Section.

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Date 3. 4. 49.

To The Government of Madras.
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The Literary Section, of the above Samaj,
at its meeting held on 23- 3- 49 under the
presidentship of Sri. B. K. Menon. BSc. AMIET
(London) Assistant engineer, passed the following
resolution.

" We the members of the Samaj beg to offer
our respectful thanks to the Madras Government
for choosing Mahakavi Vallathol Sri V. Narayana
Menon as "ASTHANAKAVI," for Malayalam
Language and Literature.

B. K. Menon
President. 3. 4. 49

V. K. Menon
Secretary
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Trivandrum,
24th March, 1949.

Dr. P.K. Narayana Pillai, M.A., Ph.D.,

President.

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Sir,

I wish to convey to you the deep sense of gratitude of the members of the Research Association of this institution to the Government of Madras for ~~the~~ conferring the honour of 'Asthanakavi' on our national poet, Mahakavi Vallathol Narayana Menon, who by common consent, is the most deserving of ~~the~~ the same.

In an extraordinary meeting of our Association held for the purpose on the 19th instant, we have passed a resolution recording our felicitations to the "ASTHANAKAVI" and our thankfulness to the Government of Madras. A copy of the resolution is enclosed herewith.

Yours Sincerely,

P. K. Narayana Pillai

To

The Hon. O.P. Ramaswami Reddiar,
Prime Minister of the Government of Madras,
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ഭൂവിൽ ശാന്തിതരുന്ന സംസ്കൃതി, മഹാസംസ്കാരമോ നിത്യമാം
മീ വെളിച്ചമേഖലമേഖല, മതിനെച്ചാടാൻ കവിപ്രൗഢരാം;
ഭാവിക്കും ജഗദുന്നതിക്കു കവിയാണാധാര, മാസത്രമി-
ന്നാവിഷ്കോചമറിഞ്ഞ രാജ്യദിരണചൈകോർ ജ്ഞിതേണമേ

അല്ലേ കൈരളി! കേരളീയഗുരുവാം തുഞ്ചത്തുദേവൻ ശരി-
കുല്ലേഖലചൈരുന്നിന്റെ ജാതകമിതാ സാമഗ്ര്യസമ്പന്നമാഖ്
കില്ലേശാതിഹ കേരളം മുഴുവനും തന്നെ, തെങ്ങിൻവൃന്താൻ
ചൊല്ലേറും കവിരാട് പദത്തിലവരോധിച്ചു ദിവൽ പുത്രനേ.

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ഭൂപാകെ ചൂകിഴ്ന്നവിശ്വകിവിരാട് സ്ഥാനത്തു പാഴ്ന്ന ചെടാ -
 നാവാമെന്നവരംബ കൈരളി നിന്നക്കൊന്നല്ല രണ്ടല്ലതാൻ
 ആവാതൊരാൾ പാഴ്ന്നവത്തെ പെട്ടിവിൻ കാണിച്ചിതാ കേരള-
 ശ്രീവാല്മീകി ദിവജ്ജയക്കൊടിയുമാൽ മുനിട്ടുയർന്നു നിന്നാൻ.
 ആകിലും സുകുമാരമാം രചനയും ഭാഷാരസത്തിൻ നദം -
 പാകം ചേർന്നു നിലയിടാതുയർന്നുമാത്രമുദ്രാപങ്ങളും
 സ്വീകർത്തവ്യമുണ്ടാലോദനവുമായ് തുൻ കാവ്യ സമ്പത്തില -
 സ്തോകം നിപ്പുതി പൂണ്ടു ഞങ്ങൾ മലയാളസ്ഥാന വിവർത്തനം!
 സ്തീനം തുൻകവിതാമരണലഹരീമാത്രമനഃകർമ്മം -
 ജാതം ജംഭിതമാതൃരാജ്യമഥതാപ്തേ ഹാദിമാനങ്ങളാൽ
 സ്വാതന്ത്രാഹവദ്രിവിലേഖ്യാതികൊണ്ടീടാതെയൊരുക്കും -
 പൂതം കേരളഭൂമിയിൽ കവികലാലജ്ജാരവൈഭവ്യമേ!

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ദിപ്രസ്താനകൾ മാതൃസോദരികളാം വാഗ്ദേവിമാർക്കും മഹാ-
ദിപ്രതിമതി സംസ്കൃതിപ്രദപലാം ഗീർവാണവാണിക്കുമേ
കൃപ്യധൃഷ്ട, ദിവാനു നിമിത്തമുപവാചാസ്ഥാനലാഭത്തിനാൽ
സുപ്രകൃതം ഇനനിക്കു നിഷ്കൃതി ദിവാനു, ശ്രീ കൈരളിക്കേകിന്നു.

ഈ ചിഹ്നം ഞ്ഞാൻ ദിപ്രമാണിതു ദിവാനുണ്ടാക്കി, വാഗ്ദേവിയേ
* സ്നേഹിത്വാൻ മതി രാജ്യ മാത്രത കവിക്കുണ്ടാകുമെന്നാകയാൽ
മോഹിക്കാമിനിയാകുമാരി ചദവിചെയ്തൊന്നിതു ലോകത്തിലെ-
സ്താചിത്രങ്ങൾ ദിവാനു നേർന്നിട്ടു കലാമാധുസ്സു മാറോളവും.

ആനന്ദത്തെ കയ്യടയ്ക്കുവാൻ ധി ദിവാനു സാമ്രാജ്യ വിദ്യൻ കവി-
സ്ഥാനത്തേക്കു കയ്യടയ്ക്ക, കൈരളി ഇരിക്കുൻ കൃതാഞ്ജനനാ
സ്താനന്ദരൂപരസ്ഥപിപിതരൂപലം നേർന്നാരി-
യാനമും നവകാഭിഷേകമവിടേക്കു ധി നുകൊള്ളുൻ ഞാൻ.

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P.P.S. to H.Pr.

Sir,

H.Pr. wants due publicity to be given in the Press as well as in the Madras Information about the appointment of the Committees for the award of honoraria to poet laureates in the oriental languages (Tamil, Telugu, Sanskrit, Kannada etc.), as he understands that wide publicity has not been given and most of the scholars are in the dark about the terms and conditions of the award. Could you kindly inform the Secy, E. & P.H. to issue necessary instructions in the matter.

V. Raghavishnan,
P.C. to H.Pr.
26/2/49.

Secretary E. & P. H.

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Secy E. & P. H.

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The suggestion on p. 1 ante is
that wide publicity should be
given to the Govt's scheme relating
to Poet laureates.

Attention is invited to the
note on pages 17-18 of in G.O.M.O.
2627 En. dated 9th Decr 1947.
The Govt. decision regarding the
scheme was announced at a
Pres Conference on 5.12.47.

This is not clear whether
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of the members of the Selection
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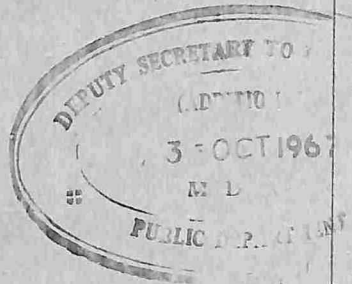
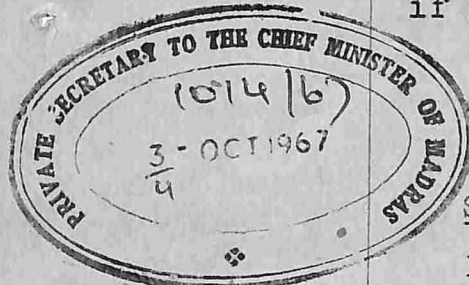
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C.M. wants to see the files connected with the creation and abolition of the post of Poet Laureate of Madras State (Thiru Namakkal Ramalingam Pillai). It may be sent early, if possible, today itself.

[Signature]
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P.S. to C.M.

In 1947, the Madras Government decided to create 'Poet-Laureateship', one for each of the four Southern Indian Languages and Sanskrit. The Poets so chosen by the Committees specially constituted for the purpose ^{were} ~~would be~~ paid Rs.1000/- a year during the period of Laureateship. The Selection Committees constituted in 1948 submitted their recommendations to the Government. The recommendations were placed before the Cabinet on 16.3.1949 for its decision and orders were issued in G.O.Ms.No.814 Education dated 22.3.1949. It will be seen from this G.O. that Thiru Nammakkal Kavignar V. Ramalingam Pillai, among others, was appointed as Poet-Laureate for Tamil for a period of five years. During the period of his Laureateship, he was paid an honorarium of Rs.1000/- a year. The five-year period expired in 1954.

2. The file may be circulated to C.M.

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G. Puttan Pillai
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The file may be returned to *[Signature]* Pub.

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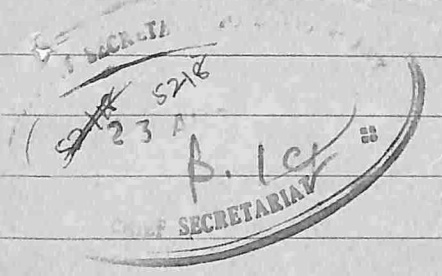
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Public (T.D.I) Deptt.

Sub: L.A.Q. No. 2738 (Starred) by Thiru V.D. Annamalai, M.L.A. - Information regarding selection of Poet Laureate Called for.

Ref: From the Leg. Assbly. Deptt., L.O. No. 14068/67-10, M.L.(Q) dt. 5.8.67.

Please see the L.O. No. cited, on page 1 of the Legislative Assembly Dept. has enquired whether any poet is selected by Govt as referred to in the L.A.Q. No. 2738 (Starred) by Thiru V.D. Annamalai, M.L.A. The L.A.Q. is:-
(i) Whether the Govt. have selected a Poet Laureate?
(ii) If so, who is the Poet Laureate?
(iii) When he will assume charge? Whether the Govt. will celebrate the assumption of charge by Poet Laureate, as a State function?

2) With reference to the above, it may be stated that this Dept. has no information regarding selection of Poet Laureate and that no proposal in this regard is also pending with this Department.

3) Public (G.L.M) and Education Deptts may see for remarks, if any, before a reply is sent to the Leg. Assbly. Deptt.

22.8.67

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The note of Pub (T.D.II) on p. ante may be perused. This deptt has also no information regarding selection of Post Laureate and there is also no proposal in this regard in this deptt. May be passed on to Education Deptt.

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The notes of Pub (TD) and Pub (Genl M) at pp 1-2 above may be perused. In Go (ms) No 814 Edn dt 22.3.49, the Govt appointed Thir. Nannimala Kavignar V. Ramalingam Pillai as State Post Laureate for Tamil for a period of five years. Subsequently the scheme of appointment of Post Laureate has been discontinued. Now there is no proposal under consideration of this Deptt for appointment of Post Laureate for Tamil in this State. With the remarks, the file may be returned to Pub (T.D.II) Deptt.

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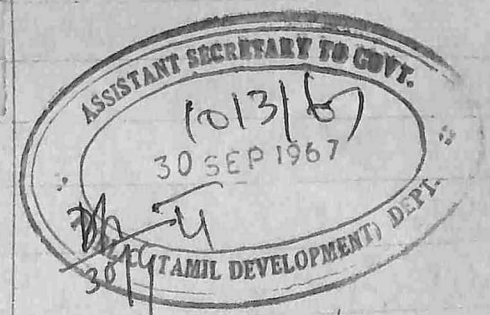
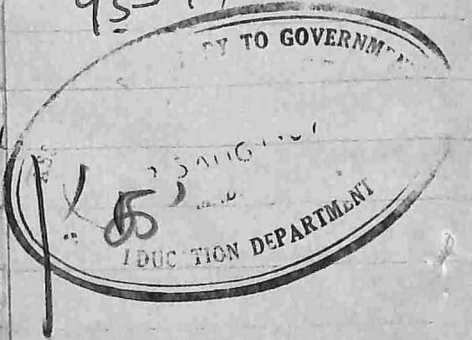
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பொதுக் கல்வியுத் த.வ.வ.வ

திரு. வ. கிரஸ் லிங் கம் பிள்ளை அருகமைத் திரு. தருக திய மனமனது பற்றிய அருகனை, (திரு) எண் 814 -கன்வ- தான் வவ- 3-49, வேறொரு கோயில் வைக் கப்பட்டு குதவ் அமைத் துக்கு அனுப்பப்பட்டார்கள் ளது. அதுவே திந்தக் கோயிலை மேலே குதப்பட்ட அருகனை கிடக்கம் வந்த அம்வது 10-11-67 வந்த (எது குத்திய கோ) திந்தி வைக்கலாம்.

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