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[Despatch Abstract.]

Library — The Tanjore Maharaja
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Tanjore — Representation to Andhras —
Transfer of Control — Papers
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President : G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO, M. A.
Secretary : P. NAGABHUSHANAM, D. L. S.

To

The Hon'ble Minister for Education
to the Government of Madras,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Andhra Desa Library Association,

PATAMATALANKA. (Via) BEZWADA. (S. India)

(Registered Under Act. XXI of 1860)

22 JUL 1948

Ref. No. 659/48-49. 20th July, 1948.

Dear Sir,

Sub:- Tanjore Palace Library - Preservation Committee -
Representation to Andhras.

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Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours sincerely,
B. Nageswara Rao
Office Secretary.

Copy to the Premier to the Government of Madras.

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Andhra Desa Library Association



PATAMATAJANKA (Vidya) BEBADA (S. India)

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

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No. 659/48-49 dt 20.7.48

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Encl. No. 54805C2/48-1 Edu dt 30.7.48
Referred to the DPI for remarks at an
early date.

To
The DPI

(with a copy to h/cy)
By W.A. copy of 8/8/48
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Remitted on 20-9-48.

Proceedings of the

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

FROM

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

TO

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

R. C. No. 1496 L4/48 dated 14th Sep. 1948.

Sir,

Subject:- LIBRARY -- Tanjore Maharaja Serfoji's
Saraswathi Mahal Library -- Tanjore --
Representation to Andhras -

Reference:- Government Memo 54805-C2/48/dated
30--7--1948. -1Ean

With reference to the Government memo cited, I submit herewith a copy of letter No. 198/48-49 dated 9--9--1948 from the Hon'ble Secretary, T.M.S.S. Mahal Library, Tanjore which explains the presents position. In connection with the future management of the Library I have recommended the formation of an Advisory Committee - vide para 6 of the my letter R.O.C.No. 2487 G/47 dated 16-3-1948 (p.45 Cf) A representative of the "Andhra Desa Library Association may be appointed to that Committee.

Yours faithfully,

For Director of Public Instruction.

With reference to your above communication on the Government Endorsement mentioned above, I have the honour to inform you that there is not preservation committee of the library in existence now. A special Committee was appointed by Government last year as per G.O.No. 1119 Etn., dated 2nd June 1947 with a view to examine the present working of the library and to make suggestions for the improvement and the preservation and publication of valuable and useful books in the Library, and the Committee has now ceased to exist after the submission of the report.

As for the suggestion by the Andhra Desa Library Association to co-opt a Telugu scholar in the Committee, I have to state that the constitution of the library does not permit such co-option. The Library is administered by a Committee known as the Administrative Committee appointed by a Committee scheme framed in pursuance of a decree of court. It provides for the constitution of the Committee as follows:-

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The administration shall be vested in a committee consisting of five members:-

- (a) The Collector of Tanjore for the time being.
- (b) The District and Session Judge of Tanjore for the time being.
- (c) An adult male member of the family of the successful claimant or claimants in O.S.No.26 of 1912 on the file of the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Tanjore to be nominated by the Government of Madras.
- (d) one non-official Hindu resident of the Tanjore District who shall be the Secretary to the Committee to be nominated by the Government of Madras.
- (e) one non-official Hindu resident of the Tanjore District to be nominated by No.(c).

Further according to the rules, the members of the Committee must be permanent residents of the Tanjore District. I may also state that a member of the ~~Tanjore District~~ Committee from the Andhra Desa will not be able to discharge his duties without going here frequently which will entail expenditure on travel which the library cannot afford.

Above all the object of the Andhra Desa Library Association can be satisfied without co-opting any one in the Committee. In fact, there is a Telugu Pandit engaged by the library who is in charge of the Telugu manuscripts. The Andhra University has deputed a special staff to work in the library over Telugu manuscripts. They have been doing excellent work during the last four years. We have ourselves prepared a list of Telugu MSS. that are worthy of being published and we have ~~placed~~ the same before the Government of Madras for consideration. I may add that we will be too grateful if the Andhra Desa Library Association would depute a representative of theirs to come and stay in Tanjore and make his contributions to the progress of our work. The Library is now engaged in a task in which the co-operation of all sections of the public will be welcome.

*File separately
under consideration.*

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EDUCATION & PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

& Education Branch.

REMINDER.

To

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.



~~have the honour to invite~~
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~~invite~~

attention to Govt. ~~Endt.~~

P. 3 ante No. 54805C₂/48-1, dated 30-7-48 and to request that the reply
to request that this reminder

~~to it may be expedited~~
may be returned at once with information as to:-

- (1) the stage at which the matter now is, &
- (2) the date by which a reply may be expected, and
- (3) the circumstances which have caused the delay.

Fort St. George,
Madras,
Dated: 30-9-48.

Signature:

Designation: For Assistant Secretary to Govt.

SUBJECT.

Library - Tanjore Maharaja Serfoji's Saraswathi
Mahal Library, Tanjore - Representation to Andhras.

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2. A reply has already been submitted to Govt. in this office Re 1496 24/48 of 14.9.48.

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K. Sankaranarayanan

for Director of Public Instruction

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

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POST COPY OF TELEPHONIC MESSAGE DATED 4-2-49.

From The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.
To The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department.



Message: p. 5 ante

Ref; My letter RC.1496-L4/48 dated 14-9-1948 regarding the representation to Andhras in the Tanjore Maharaja Surfojis Saraswathi Mahal Library, Tanjore.

Please let me know whether any orders have since been passed by Government in the matter.

K. Sankaranarayanan
for Director of Public Instruction.

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Library - The Tanjore
Maharaja Serfoji's Saraswathi
Mahal Library, Tanjore -
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Ref: From the Secy., Andhra Desa
Library Association, No. 659/48-49,
dated, 20-7-48.

From the D. P. I., R. d. No. 148644/48,
dated, 14-9-48.

The Secy., Andhra Desa
Library Association, is informed
that, under the existing rules,
the inclusion of a representative
of the Association in the
Committee

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Committee of the Tanjore Maharaja Serfoji's Saraswathi Mahal Library, Tanjore, is not permissible. A copy of the letter received from the Hon. Secy. of the T.M.S.S.M. Library, Tanjore, on the subject, is forwarded to the Secy. of the Andhra Desa Library Association for information.

2. The Govt. do not approve of the proposal of the D.P.I. that the administration of the ~~T.M.S.S.M.~~ Library, Tanjore, may be placed under his control.

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The Secy. Andhra Desa Library Association, Patamatalanka, near Bagnasala, (Para 1 only) with copy of the Secy's letter at H. 5, 7 C. 7. The D.P.I.

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P. 10. 7. From the Secy Andhra Desa Libs Assoc C2
No 659/48.48 20.7.48.

P. 50. 7. Encl of the D. P. I. R. 149644/48
8.11.48

Library. Tanjore Maharaja Serfoji's Saraswathi Mahal Libs. Representatives of Andhra.

The Andhra Desa Libs Assoc requests that a representative of Andhra may be appointed on the Tanjore Palace Libs Committee. The Secy. of the Assoc. says in this connection that the Tanjore Palace Libs contains a large no. of Telugu manuscripts and it is desirable that Telugu scholars engaged in research work are co-opted to the Committee.

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The D. P. I. who was consulted states that a representative of the Andhra Desa Libs Assoc. may be appointed to the Committee which he proposed for the future management of the Committee. As pointed out by the Secy. of the Tanjore Libs in p. 5. 6 of. It does not seem feasible under the rules to co-opt an Andhra to the existing Committee of management. As for the inclusion of the Andhra Desa Assoc. representative in the Committee, the question is proposed that Committee has not yet been

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taken up. as it is inter connected with
 the other projects under the name by
 the Special Committee constituted to
 examine the working of the T.M.S.S.
 Library. (dealt with in the L.F.)
 The project in this file may lie
 over for the present, till a final decision
 is arrived at in the linked file.

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d. No. 9250. From the D.P.I., P.O. of T.M., d. 4-2-49. P. 11 C. 7.

(Reminder from the D.P.I. on 11.11.47. and the
 attention is invited to the recommendation
 of the D.P.I. extracted at page 11-7
 11 of the Sectional Notes in the L.F. and
 the note of this Dept. on pp. 11-12. in continuation.
 Attention is also invited to the note of
 the Secy. in the margin of pages 11-12
 of the Sectional Notes. It is submitted
 that the question of appointing an
 advisory Committee to assist the
 D.P.I. for the administration of the
 library does not arise in case
 the question of taking over the management of
 by the Govt. is not taken up. As the
 D.P.I. in his letter on page 5 of 7.
 recommends a representative of
 the Andhra Desa Library Association
 to this Advisory Committee only, he
 may be informed that the Govt.
 do not approve his proposal that
 the administration of the library
 may be placed under his control,
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A copy of the letter from
 the Secy. of the Andhra
 Library at page 5 and
 7 of the notes also be sent
 to the Secy. of the Andhra
 Desa Library Association.
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The Secretary of the Andhra Desa
 Library Association may also be
 informed that under the existing
 scheme, a representative of the
 Andhra Desa Library Association
 on the Committee of the T.M.S.S.H.
 Library, Tanjore, is not permissible.
 for orders.

JB
 22/2/49

A on page 2 ante. A Committee for the selection of
 manuscripts available in the several manuscript libraries
 including the Tanjore Palace Library and for their publication
 will be formed shortly. The library at Tanjore is
 being administered by a committee appointed under a
 scheme framed under a decree of the Court. It is for
 orders whether an advisory committee should be constituted for
 this library.

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A draft ~~order~~ ^{order} is submitted
 for approval.

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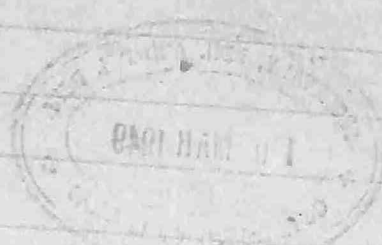
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