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awards to manuscript orders passed.

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KARNATAKA ~~SAM~~ SANGHA.  
(Regd.)

16, Veeraswami Pillai Street,  
Egmore, Madras 8.

27th March, 1950.

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

Dear Sir,

Sub: Award of prizes for  
the best books in Kannada.

I am directed to communicate to  
you the following two resolutions passed  
by the Executive Committee of our Sangha  
at its meeting on 19th March 1950.

1. "The Committee resolves that  
the amount of the Government prizes for  
the best books in Kannada may be increased  
to Rs 500/- from Rs 250/- so as to give better  
help to the authors and better recognition  
to the books recommended, the number of  
prizes being reduced to three instead of six".

2. "The Committee is of the opinion  
that manuscripts of books also may be  
considered for the award of Government  
prizes and if they are recommended, the  
authors should take steps to print the  
books immediately and submit three copies  
of them before claiming the prize amount".

P.T.O.

27th March 1950

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I request you to consider the above resolutions favourably and let me know your decision in the matter.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

HON. SECRETARY.

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2. The Committee is of the opinion that manuscripts of books also may be considered for the award of Government prize and if they are recommended, the authors should take steps to print the books immediately and submit three copies of them before claiming the prize amount.

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Education - Regional languages - Award Edu Dept (P)  
of prizes for the best books in Kannada - increase in amount & reduction in number - awards to manuscripts - Orders passed.

Read again G.O. No 2723 Edu d 19.12.1947

From the Secretary, Karnataka Sangha d 27.3.1950

Order no 1557 Edu d 19-5-50

The Govt approve the proposal of the Karnataka Sangha that the prize amounts for the best books in Kannada may be increased from Rs 250/- to Rs 500/-, the number of prizes being reduced from ~~six~~ to three.

21 The Honorary Secretary  
Karnataka Sangha is informed that  
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prizes will be awarded for manuscripts also ~~as well as printed works, subject to the condition that the awards for manuscripts~~ in respect of a subject in which a printed work worthy of award is not available and only if in the opinion of the Sangha the manuscript is worthy of the prize.

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To The Honorary  
Secretary, Karnataka  
Sangha,  
No. 16, Venarwami  
Pillai Street, Mysore  
Machas

Copy to Mr D.P.I.  
A.G.  
S/C(3)

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From the Secretary, Karnataka Sangha, d 27.3.50  
Regional languages - Award of prizes for the  
best books in Kannada - Increase in prize amount  
proposal to award prizes for manuscripts

In his letter on pages 1-2 cf, the Honorary Secretary, Karnataka Sangha has forwarded the following resolutions of the Sangha for the consideration of Govt.

(1) The prize amounts for the best books in Kannada may be increased to Rs 500 from 250, the number of prizes being reduced from 6 to 3.

(2) The manuscripts of books may also be considered for the award of prizes.

These are examined below.

### Resolution No. (1)

Orders fixing Rs 250/ as prize amount for the best books in Kannada and Malayalam and Rs 500/ for those in Tamil and Telugu were issued in G.O. No. 2723 Edm d 19-12-1947. In 1949, the Karnataka Sangha made a representation that the prize amounts might be raised to Rs 500/ as in the case of Tamil and Telugu books. As the publications in both Kannada and Malayalam are expected to be few in view of the smaller population speaking those languages, it was ~~decided~~ <sup>proposed</sup> to reduce the prizes from 6 to 3 and enhance the prize amounts from Rs 250 to 500 in respect of the publications in

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Malayalam with effect from 1949-50. Before doing so, the secretaries of the Karnataka Sangha and the Pan-Kerala Literary Academy were asked to place the above suggestion before their respective associations and report their views to govt. The Pan-Kerala Literary Academy only sent its report in time agreeing to the above proposal and accordingly, three prizes of the value of Rs 500/each were awarded for the best books in Malayalam for the year 1949-50 whereas six prizes of the value of Rs 250/each were awarded as usual in the case of Kannada publications. There is therefore no objection to the <sup>resolution</sup> ~~proposal~~ of the Sangha being ~~afforded~~ given effect to.

Resolution (2) It is submitted that in 1948, the Tamil Valarchi Karzhagam (~~Tamil~~ Academy) also raised the question of awarding prizes for unpublished works or manuscripts in deserving cases. <sup>This was examined & orders</sup> ~~orders~~ were issued to the effect that prizes would be given to manuscripts only in respect of a subject in which a printed work worthy of award is not available <sup>only if in the opinion of the</sup> Karzhagam, the manuscript is worthy of the prize.

For orders whether the Karnataka Sangha may also be informed on the above lines. H.M. (E & L) and H.M. (Agri) may see.

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H.M. (E & L.)  
H.M. (Agri.)

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H.M. (Agri.)  
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15.4.50 T

11.35-36.40 T

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Dagru  
8.5.50

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11.3-4.4.50  
23.5.4.50

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A reply may be X  
sent to this  
effect LM  
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approved.  
LM  
12.5.50

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Please see the orders in circulation  
A draft order is submitted for  
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18.5.50

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With ref. to 'X' on p1 Cf, it is submitted that there are previous papers recorded as a lg.o. in 1948 on the question of awarding prizes for unpublished manuscripts and the papers are not easily available from the records.

Time may kindly be given to submit this till 23.4.50, to trace the correct lg.o. and put it up for ref. in this paper.

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Verified from the index but correct. Under his date is not available as there seems to be 3 gors of the same number.

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admitted for the one previous papers  
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and the papers are not easily accessible  
from the records.

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