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Librarians — Local Library Authority —
City of Madras — Members nominated
by Government.

Madras, Dated the 16th M

from

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
Madras.

Sir,

Subject: Libraries - Local Library Authority for
the City of Madras - Formation of

Under Rule 5(2) of the Madras Public Libraries Act,
1948, the Local Library Authority for the City of Madras shall
consist of

- (a) Three members elected by the Corporation of Madras
- (b) Eight members nominated by the Government of whom

- (i) three shall be office bearers of Libraries situated
in the City of Madras and recognised in this behalf
by the Government,
- (ii) two shall be Headmasters or Headmistresses of High
Schools in the City of Madras, and
- (iii) one shall be the Principal of a College in the City
of Madras.

(c) the holder for the time being of an Office which the Governmen
may, from time to time, specify in this behalf.

2. Under sub-para (c) of para one above, the
District Educational Officer has been nominated as the Secretary
of the Local Library Authority. With reference to sub-para (a)
of para one above, the Corporation of Madras have elected the
following three members to serve on the Local Library Authority:-

- (a) Sri M.P.Sivagnana Gramani.
- (b) Sri K. Vinayagam.
- (c) Sri K.M.Subramaniam.

3. For the nomination of eight members under sub
para (b) of para one above, I submit the following recommendations
for the approval of Government. On approval, the members will
be asked of their willingness to serve on the Committee:-

Under Rule 5(2)(b)(i):

- (a) Sri T.P.Meenakshisundaram, Chennai Tamil Sangha
Library.
- (b) Sri K.S. Ramaswami Sastri, Ranade Library,
Mylapore
- (c) Dr. Srinivasamurthy, Adyar Library.

Under Rule 5(2)(b)(ii):

- (d) Sri S. Balakrishna Joshi, Headmaster, Hindu
Theological High School, Madras.
- (e) Srimathi S. Chellam, Lady Sivaswami Girls High
School, Mylapore, Madras.

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Further papers

Go. Ms. no. 2841 Bdn. 7/14/11/53.

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Under Rule 5(2)(b)(iii).

(f) Sri K. Swaminathan, Principal, Government Arts College, Madras.

members:

Extra members to make up the total of eight nominated

(g) Sri K.V. Krishnaswamy Iyer

(h) Sri G. Harisarvothama Rao.

Yours faithfully,

R. Janardhanam

(17.V.1950)

for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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Proposals.

From the S.P.I. No 32 N/50 dt. 16.5.50

The govt. approve the names of persons suggested by the S.P.I. in para 3 of his letter cited, for nomination as members of the Local Library Authority for the City of Madras. NR. on 7/7/50 The Director is requested to ascertain and forward urgently their ~~consent~~ ^{with opinion} to serve as such on the Committee. and Report whether the non official members proposed are willing to serve as members of the Authority. 56.50.

To Mr. 7/6
The S.P.I. of 3.6.50
NR 25/6/50

Re. 327
I am directed to invite attention to Govt. Memo.

No. 11965 E/50-1, dated 5.6.50 and

to request that the reply to it may be expedited
~~request that this reminder may be returned at once~~
with information as to—

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

Office Encl. Det
Station Fort St. George
Dated 23-6-50.
Signature. *N. W. Srinivasan*
Designation. *Asst. Secy to Govt.*

SUBJECT.
Libraries — Local Library
Authority for the City of Madras.
— Formation of — Proposals.
Rd 27^{VI}/1950
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Office of the
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras.
Dated: 28--6--50.

From
To The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

The Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
Madras.

Sir,

Sub: The Madras Public Libraries Act, 1948 -
Coming into force of - Constitution of the
Local Library Authority - for the City of
Madras.

Ref: Government Memo No.11965-E/50-1, dated
5-6-50.

The District Educational Officer, Madras has with
his letter Roc.81-E/50-1, dated 27-6-50 submitted the consent
letters received from the nominees referred to in para 3 of my
letter Rc.33-N/50, dated 16-6-50, except in the case of
Sri K.S.Ramaswamy Sastri whose consent letter alone has not yet
been received. The report whether or not he is willing to serve
as a member of Local Library Authority will be submitted as soon
as a reply is received from him.

Yours faithfully,

R. Janardhanan

For Director of Public Instruction

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Resubmitted with this
Office reply RC NO 32-N/50
dated 28-6-50.

R. Janardhanan

for Director of Public Instruction
28/6/50.

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The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.Rc.No.32 N/50 dated 4th July 1950.

Sir,

Sub: The Madras Public Libraries Act 1948 -
Coming into force of - Constitution of the
Local Library Authority for the City of
Madras.

Ref: This office letter Rc.32-N/50 dated 28-6-1950.

In continuation of this office letter referred to above, I have to report that Sri K.S.Ramaswami Sastri, one of the members proposed for nomination to serve on the Local Library Authority for the City of Madras and accepted by Government, from whom alone consent letter was due, has now sent it to me expressing his willingness to serve as such member. I request Government will be pleased to issue early orders appointing the elected and the nominated members to serve on the Local Library Authority for the City of Madras.

Yours faithfully,

R. Janardhanam

(4. VII. 1950)
for Director of Public Instruction.

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Submitted for perusal of p. 10. 11.
The further report promised by the
Director may be awaited till 10.7.50
when he may be reminded if
necessary.

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Libraries : Local Library Authority -City of
Madras -- Members-nominated by Government.

Ref: From the D.P.I. No.32 N/50 d-16-5-50, 28-6-50
4-7-50.

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Under the provisions of clause (b), sub-
section (2) of section 5 of the Madras Public Libraries
Act 1948 (Madras Act XXIV of 1948) His Excellency the
Governor hereby ~~appoints~~ ^{nominates} the following gentlemen ~~as~~
as ~~members~~ of the Local Library Authority for the City
of Madras:-

1.Sri T.P.Meenakshisundaram,
Chennai Tamil Sangham Library
2.Sri K.S.Ramaswami Sastri,
Ranade Library, Mylapore.
3.Dr.Srinivasamurthy,
Adyar Library

To represent the
office-bearers
of libraries in
the city of Madras.

4.Sri S.Balakrishna Joshi
Headmaster, Hindu Theological
High School, Madras.

To represent the
Headmasters or
Headmistresses of
Highschools in the
city of Madras.

5.Srimathi S.Chellam, Lady
Sivaswami Girls High School
Mylapore, Madras.

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Libraries--Local Library Authority for the city of
Madras-- Formation of--Proposals.

From the D.P.I. No. 32 N/50 dated 16 - 5- 50.

Please see the letter from the D.P.I. at
pages 1-2-c.f.Under Section 5(2) of the Madras Public
Libraries Act, 1948, a Local Library authority for the
Madras City should be formed consisting of the following
members:-

- (a) Three members elected by the Corporation of Madras.
- (b) Eight members to be nominated by Govt., of whom —
Three shall be office-bearers of Libraries in the City
Two from Headmasters or Headmistresses of High
Schools in the City;
One from the Principals of a College in the City; and
Two others.

(c) An officer to be specified by Govt., (who is also to
be the ~~Secretary~~ Secretary of the Local Library Authority.
with ref. to Sec. 5 (4) of the Act.The Director reports that the following three
persons have been elected by the Corporation of Madras:-

1. Sri M.P. Sivagnana Gramani.
2. Sri K. Vinayagam.
3. Sri K.M. Subramaniam.

They may be ~~appointed to the Committee~~ selected for ~~approval~~
~~nomination~~ to the Local Library Authority for the City
of Madras. For orders.As regards the nomination of ~~either~~ eight members
the Director has recommended the following persons:-

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| 1. Sri T.P. Meenakshisundaram,
Chennai Tamil Sangham Library | } To represent the
office-bearers
of libraries in
the city of Madras. |
| 2. Sri K.S. Ramaswami Sastri,
Ranade Library, Mylapore. | |
| 3. Dr. Srinivasamurthy,
Adyar Library. | |
| 4. Sri S. Balakrishna Joshi,
Headmaster, Hindu Theological
High School, Madras. | } To represent the
Headmasters or
Headmistresses
of Highschools in
the city of Madras. |
| 5. Srimathi S. Chellam, Lady
Sivaswami Girls High School,
Mylapore, Madras. | |

B.A.B.L.,
Madras Library Assn. Madras.8. Sri G. Harisarvothama Rao,
R.S. Indian Adult Edn. Assn.
& Hony. Organiser for Adult
Edn. in Andhra DistrictsTo represent other
interests.The following persons elected by the Corporation
of Madras ~~and~~ under clause (a), ~~of~~ Sub-section (2) of Sec. 5
of the Act will also serve as members of Local Library
Authority ~~for the Madras City~~:-

1. Sri M.P. Sivagnana Gramani.
2. Sri K. Vinayagam.
3. Sri K.M. Subramaniam.

3. The D.E.O. Madras will be an ex-officio
member, Convenor and Secretary of the Local Library
Authority.To
The D.P.I.
Copy to the members
(thru' D.P.I.)
Commr. Corporation of
Madras
(thru' the Mayor)

#2. The Director is requested 2 S/c
to instruct the D.E.O. Madras
to take steps for the election
of a Chairman and for the
transaction of ~~other~~ work
connected with library service
in the City

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6. Sri K. Swaminathan, Principal
Govt. Arts College, Madras.

To represent Principals
of Colleges in the City.

7. Sri K.V. Krishnaswamy Iyer, B.A.,
Madras Library Assn., Madras

To represent other
interests.

8. Sri G. Harisarvothama Rao,
Pl. South Indian Adult Edn Assn.
Hdy. Organiser for Adult Edn in Andhra P.

The Director reports that the ~~approval~~ willingness
of the members will be obtained after approval of their names
by the Govt. For orders whether the names may be approved and
the Director asked to obtain their consent to serve as members.
~~Dr. C. S. A.~~ regards the officer to be specified, who is also
to be the Secretary of the Local Library Authority, the Director
reports ~~the D.E.O. has been nominated~~. For orders whether it may
be accepted.

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A draft memo. to the S.P. 9 is mtd.
for approval.
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Issued as Memo. No. 11965 E/50-1 dt. 5.6.50
[From the S.P. 9. No. 32 N/50 dt. 28.6.50
and 4.7.50]

The Director reports
that all the members suggested by
the D.P. 9 for nomination
have expressed their willingness

The details are
now given against
their names.
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The D.P. 9 request to issue
order appointing the elected
& nominated members to serve
on the L.L.A. for the City &
Mcds. Perhaps Govt. need not
issue order re the election
members. By the Corporation.
Draft order is sent.

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The Govt. have only to
approve the nomination of
8 members of the Madras
City Local Library Autho-
rity under Sec 5(2)(b) of the
Act.

Govt approval is not
necessary for the elections
by the Corporation -
The D.E.O. has already
been appointed member, Convener
and Secretary of the body
- Please see para 2 of G.O.
No. 627 E.O. dated 28.2.50

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST MEETING OF THE MADRAS CITY LIBRARY
AUTHORITY HELD ON 22-7-1950 AT THE CORPORATION EDUCATIONAL
OFFICER'S ROOM, RIPON BUILDINGS, MADRAS. 3.

MEMBERS PRESENT.

1. Sri M.P. Sivagnana Gramani
2. Sri K. Vinayagam
3. Sri M.M. Subramanian.
4. Sri S. Balakrishna Joshi
5. Sri K. Swaminathan.
6. Sri T.P. Meenakshisundaram.
7. Sri K.S. Rangaswami Sastri
8. Dr. Sri C. Srinivasamurthi
9. Sri K.V. Krishnaswami Ayyar
10. Sri G. Harisarvothama Rao.

Messrs R. Janarthanam Naidu, Special Officer for Libraries and
Sri N.D. Sundaravadivelu, Corporation Educational Officer were al
present by invitation. Srimathi S. Chellam, could not be present
on account of an engagement in her school.

Sri R. Janardhanam Naidu, special Officer for Libraries
welcomed the members on behalf of the Director of Public
Instruction who is the Director of Libraries and explained to the
members the aim, scope and objects of the Act.

Sri R. Narasimhalu, District Educational Officer welcomed the
members as Secretary of the Local Library Authority.

The election of a Chairman was ^{not} taken up. Sri Sivagnana
Gramani proposed that Sri T.P. Meenakshisundaram Pillai be
elected as Chairman. The proposal was seconded by Sri K.
Vinayagam. As there were no other proposals, Sri T.P. Meenakshi
sundaram Pillai was unanimously elected Chairman of the City
Library Authority.

The following resolutions were then passed

1. Resolved that the thanks of the Local Library Authority
be conveyed to the Govt. and Corporation of Madras for having
enabled and carried out the collection the library cess.

that the library cess be levied at 6 pies ^{per} every whole rupee in
property tax and house tax levied by the Corporation.

that the action of the Commissioner, Corporation of Madras in
having collected the library cess in accordance with para
3 of G.O. 627 Education, dated 28th February 1950 be ratified
and that the Corporation of Madras be requested to collect in
future the library cess for the city of Madras from 1-4-1950
onwards in accordance with the said G.O. to remit the cess as
and when collected to a separate fund called the "Library Fund"
as directed in section 13 (2) (a) of the Madras Public Libraries
Act, 1948, to intimate from time to time to the Secretary to the
Local Library Authority of Madras 8/31 Eldams Road, Teynampet,
Madras the sum remitted into the Bank in which the library Fund
is deposited and to intimate to the said bank that the
Authority competent to draw sums from that Fund is the Chairman
of the Madras Local Library Authority for the time being, or the
Secretary to the said Authority for the time being who will be
authorised to do so by the said Chairman in accordance with rule
21 of the Madras Public Libraries Rules 1950, the specimen
signature of both of whom will ~~to~~ start with, be forwarded to
the said Bank through the Commissioner, Corporation of Madras.

- II. Resolved that details of the Libraries, on the lines prepared
by Sri K.V. Krishnaswami Ayyar (indicated below) be prepared

To conduct a Library survey with details which would enable us
to determine the location of new libraries and distribution cens

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HM (272) may see the

proceedings of the Madras
City Library Authority
the previous pages



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with reference to the demands in the locality

2. To prepare a map of Madras with the following details Viz.,

- (a) The Municipal divisions and their population
- (b) The situation of the Corporation schools
- (c) The Location of reading rooms run by the Corporation
- (d) The languages prevalent in the locality with reference to which library service is to be given.

3. To ascertain whether any school or college or other privately managed libraries are willing to come into the scheme and the extent or cooperation in the scheme.

4. To determine the staff required including a book binder provided with the necessary equipment.

5. To draw up a scheme of library service to be provided by the Local Library Authority

6. To appoint a Committee to prepare lists of suitable books in Tamil, Telugu, Canarese, Malayalam, Hindi, Urdu and English.

III. Resolved that the list of books for library use prepared by the Madras Library Association and the Andhra Desa Library Association might be obtained.

IV. Resolved that the publishers might be requested to send copies of their publications suitable for Libraries to the District Educational Officer, Madras (Secretary of the Madras Library Authority) for inspection with a view to preparing list of books for libraries under the Madras Library Authority

V. Resolved that a sub Committee of the following members might be appointed for the selection of a suitable site for the location of the main library.

1. Sri G. Harisarvothama Rao
2. Sri K. Swaminathan.
3. Dr. Sri C. Srinivasamurthy
4. Sri K.M. Subramaniam
5. Sri M.P. Sivagnana Gramani

VI. Resolved that the next meeting of the library Authority might be held at 4-30 P.M. on the 5th August 1950 in the office of the District Educational Officer, Madras.

R. Narasimhalu
Dt. Educational Officer, Madras and
Secretary, Madras City Library Authority
Madras.

