Education (1950). Department.

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G.O.No. 1955 Education,

dated ~~7~~x 7-7-1950.

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Libraries - The Tanjore Maharaja Serfoji's Sarassathi Mahal Library - Grant for publication of manuscripts.- Sanctioned.

Back papers

G.O. 1119 Edn. dt 2.6.47

G.O. 1674 " 30.6.48

G.O. 1938 " 14-6-49

G.O. 1939 " 14.6.49

G.O. 2105 & 2106 " 30.6.49

G.O. 3579 " 21.11.49

G.O. 2423 " 26.7.49

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Finance (BE.II) Dept.

U.O. Note on Estimates, No. 78045 BE.II-1, dated 3-1-50.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
6 JAN 1950
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Subject: Revised Estimate for 1949-50 and Budget Estimate for 1950-51 - 37. Education - s. Miscellaneous - A. General - (i) Excluding Post War Reconstruction (including N.C.C.).

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The estimates under the above head are accepted, subject to the following modifications:-

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Sub heads of appropriation and detailed heads.	Revised Estimate, 1949-50		Budget Estimate, 1950-51	
	For	Enter	For	Enter
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
1. Oriental Manuscripts:				
Pay of Officers.	No change.		3,300	3,100*
Pay of Establishment.	16,300	15,600@	16,700	16,000*
Allowances-Officers:				
Travelling Allowance & Other compensatory allowances.	600	500[b]	No change	
Dearness Allowance.	No change.		700	600[b]
Other charges:				
Dearness Allowance to menials.	400	300@	400	300@
Publication of rare manuscripts.	No change.		50,000	Nil[c]
Total.	85,100	84,200	86,500	35,400
8. Other grants:				
Allowances to children and dependants of soldiers in Labour schools.	400	200@	400	200@
Grant for the preparation of an encyclopaedia in tamil.	No change.		Nil	1,00,000[d]
Grant for the preparation of an encyclopaedia in telugu.	3,900	1,00,000[d]	Nil	1,00,000[d]
Total.	5,03,900	5,99,800	2,57,000	4,56,800
10. Charges payable to Governments and other departments:-				

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1	2	3	4	5
(i) F. Reclamation of Kallars and Koravars.	200	600[e]	500	600[e]
(ii) G. Criminal Tribes Settlement.	6,600	6,200[e]	8,000	6,200[e]
Total.	6,800	6,800	8,500	6,800
13. Committee for the revival of dramaticart.	Nil	9,600[d]	Nil	No change.
Total.	Nil	9,600	Nil	No change

Remarks: * Based on number statement.
@ Based on a consideration of the latest actuals.
b Probable requirements.
c Deleted as the provision is not covered by sanction vide - extract of notes.
d As suggested by Education & Public Health.
e Based on the estimates fixed under "47.a. Miscellaneous departments - Labour".

R. Rangachari,
Assistant Secretary to Governmnh.

p.t.o

To the Finance (BC) Department. | 2 copies
To the Education & Public Health Department. | each.
(with extract of notes).

Forwarded/By order

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N. Cnayar
Superintendent

E.&P.H.
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Endt. No. 1370-2 C2. Edn., dated 11-2-50.

Communicated to the D.P.I.
Further orders will follow in regard to the provision for the publication of manuscripts.

The D.P.I. (with Copy of G.O. Note pages 1-4 C.F.)

Grant to the Saraswathi Mahal Library.
Extract of E&P.H. note.

Para 3: A sum of Rs. 50,000/- was sanctioned to the library in G.O. No. 2106, Education, dated 30-6-49, for the publication of rare and valuable manuscripts in the Library. From the provision made in the Budget Estimate and the Revised Estimate for 1949-50 towards grants for the Library, it is inferred that the above sum of Rs 50,000/- has been included in the estimates for 1949-50. Finance may be requested to verify whether any provision should be made in the Budget Estimate for 1950-51, representing the grant of Rs 50,000/- sanctioned in G.O. No. 2106, Education, dated 30-6-1949.

A provision of Rs50,000 has been suggested in respect of the budget of the Oriental Manuscrips Library. A similar provision has to be made as grant to the Tanjore Library.
V.R.

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N Cnayar
Superintendent

~~375 General Miscellaneous.~~ Finance (BE.II) Dept.
~~Publication of rare manuscripts.~~

Budget Estimate, 1950-51 - Rs. 23,200

grant to the Saraswati Mahal library

The Budget Estimate, 1950-51 proposed by the Director of Public Instruction represents the recurring grant of Rs. Rs 23,200 sanctioned in G.O. No. 1938 Education, dated 14-6-49 and may be accepted.

Not put up

Vide extract of the proceedings on p.20 above, it may be observed that the sum of Rs 50,000 sanctioned to the Library is only a non-recurring grant and not a recurring grant. vide - para 3 of G.O. No. 2106 Education, dated 30-6-49 and the note on ~~p. 1 above~~ publication of rare manuscripts. No provision on this account need therefore be made in Budget Estimate, 1950-51.

(Provision has been included in R.E. 1949-50 for this purpose).

/True Extract/

Extract to Education & Public Health.

N.C. nayar
Superintendent

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Finance (BE.II) Dept.

Extract of notes:-

PUBLICATION OF RARE MANUSCRIPTS:-

(Budget Estimate, 1949-50 - Rs. 50,000)

Revised Estimate, 1949-50	Rs. 50,000
Budget Estimate, 1950-51	Rs. 50,000

The Revised Estimate, 1949-50 proposed by the Director of Public Instruction follows the Budget Estimate, 1949-50 and may be accepted.

The provision of Rs 50,000 made in the Budget Estimate, 1949-50 for the publication of rare manuscrips in the Government Oriental Manuscrips libarary is only a lump sum provision and not a recurring one. The recommendation of the Standing Finance Committee in this regard with which the Cabinet agreed is as shown below:-

"An additional provision of Rs 1 lakh ~~Rs~~ Rs. 50,000 for the Tanjore Library and Rs 50,000 for the Government Oriental Manuscrips Library maybe made for the publication of rare manuscripts."

In view of the above, the provision of Rs 50,000 proposed for the Budget Estimate, 1950-51 may be deleted. The Budget Estimate 1950-51 will therefore be 'Nil'.

/True Extract/

Extract to Education & Public Health.

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N. C. nayar
Superintendent.

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Finance (B.S.II) Department.

U.O.Note No.78045 B.E.II-2, dated 9th January 1950.

Revised Estimate for 1949-50 and Budget Estimate for 1950-51.

Sub: 37.Education.
8.General - Miscellaneous.
(i).Excluding Post-War Reconstruction (Excluding N.C.C.).

In continuation of U.O.Note No.78045 B.E.II-1, dated 3rd January 1950 the following further modifications should be made:-

Sub-heads of appropriation and detailed heads.	R.E.1949-50 For Rs.	R.E.1949-50 Enter Rs.	B.E.1950-51 For Rs.	B.E.1950-51 Enter Rs.
8.Other Grants.				
Other Grants.	73,800	85,200(a)	22,000	23,500(a)
Total.8.	5,99,800	6,11,400	4,56,800	4,58,300

Remarks: (a) As suggested by the Education and Public Health Department (Vide - U.O.99505 A/49 I dated 22-12-49) and the Director of Public Instruction (Vide letter R.O.P.4-41/49-50 dated 10-12-49).

R. Rangachari,
Assistant Secretary to Government.

To the Finance (Bud.Comp.) Department.
To the Education and Public Health Department.

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Superintendent.

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Endt. No. 1340-3C2-Edn, dated, 1-2-50,
communicated to the D.P.I.

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The D.P.I.
(with Copy of the letter referred to.)
Ex. Note.)

Finance (BE.II) Dept.

U.O. Note on Estimates, No. 78045 BE.II-4, dated 31-1-50.

Sub: Revised Estimate for 1949-50 and Budget Estimate for 1950-51 - 37. Education - s. Miscellaneous.
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In continuation of U.O. Note No. 78045 BE.II-3, dated 12-1-50, the following further modifications should be made:-

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Sub heads of appropriation and detailed heads.	Revised Estimate, 1949-50 For	Enter	Budget Estimate, 1950-51 For	Enter
(i) Excluding Post War Reconstruction:				
1. Oriental Manuscripts.				
OTHER CHARGES:				
Publication of rare manuscripts.	No change.	Nil		30,000@
Total.		35,400		65,400
8. Other Grants:				
Grants to the Saraswathi Mahal Library, Tanjore.	No change.	23,200		53,200@
Total.		4,58,300		4,88,300

Remarks: @ Asx suggested by Education and Public Health.

R. Rangachari,
Assistant Secretary to Government.

To the Finance (BC) Department.
To the Education & Public Health Dept } 2 copies each.

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N. C. Nayar
Superintendent

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Endt. No. 11327-1C2-Edn., dated, 24-5
communicated to the D.P.I.
in continuation of Endt No 1370-C2
Edn. dt 1-2-50.

The D.P.I.
(with copy of pages 3-4 infra in Engl.)

Kept below.

Please put up to file on this subject

Subd. the file has been subd. to A.S. separate

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How can this file be closed? Should be kept open and orders issued after the Budget is voted, sufficiently earlier, i.e. in March itself so that the existing arrangements may be continued up to the libraries.

No change.	23,200	22,600
Total.	₹,28,300	₹,88,300

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R. C. No. 22/50-51. 15 E Tanjore 10. 4. 1950.

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From

S. GOPALAN B. A., B. L.,
Member and Hony. Secretary,
Tanjore Maharaja Serfoji's Saraswathi Mahal Library,
Tanjore

To The Secretary to Government,
Government of Madras, Education Department,
Fort St. George, MADRAS.

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Sir,

Sub: G.O.Ms. No.2745 -Edn-31st August 1949 - Grant of Rs.20,000/- to Saraswathi Mahal Library - payment - order sought-.

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I have the honour to request that the sum of Rs.20,000/- granted to this Library for a period of 3 years, as provided in G.O.No.2745 - Edn - 31st August 1949, may be directed to be paid at an early date. The list of books selected for publication is enclosed herewith.

PP.17-19 infra

Yours faithfully,

S Gopalan

Honorary Secretary,
T.M.S.S.M. Library Committee.

SG.

S A N S K R I T.

8. M.1041 D. 9383 DHARMĀKŪTAM: Kiśshkindhā Kāndam: This is in continuation of last year's programme of publishing the cyclpaedic commentary on the Rāmāyana by Thriambaka Rāya Makhi, the minister of Tanjore.

....No. of printed pages.....250.

9. B. 10488,10807 D. 11228 SANSKRIT TO TAMIL MEDICAL DICTIONARY: This is a publication by consolidating the two valuable manuscripts of names of drugs in Sanskrit, with their Tamil equivalents, which this Library pessesses. Such a dictionary is a very keenly felt want.

.....No. of printed pages.....400.

10. B. 5457, 5463 D. 11193,11194. NĀDĪ CHAKRAM: On the science of feeling the pulse -- with translation. This is a rare work in Sanskrit describing the Nadis and the centres at which the pulse has to be felt, as also the indications.

.....No. of pages.....96.

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11. B. 1818 DĒVABHAKTĀNUVĀDA of Mukundaswāmi: A series of Nirūpanas about 40 in number fit for Harikatha Kalakshepam, in the form of 'Ovis' padas, and padyas. The work has high literary merit. (printed pages..300.

12. D.813 KALIVIDAMBANA by Sri Madhva Suta: Deals with the ~~rules~~ state of society in the Kali age as depicted in the Puranas. The author is the son of Sri Mādhavaswami of Tanjore, who is the author of monumental works like the translation of Mahābhārata and Srimad Bhāgavata and several shorter works.

.....No. of printed pages.....60.

13. D. 543. UMĀSAMHITA.....This is a work of Raja Thulajēndra of Tanjore in the form of a dialogue between Sri Sankara and Uma. This deals mainly with the story

and allied topics connected with Srimad Ramayana and certain Saivite shrines.

R. C. No. 1/50-51. 21 E Ed/E 124 (10)

Tanjore 1. 4. 1950.

From

S. GOPALAN B. A., B. L.,
Member and Hony. Secretary,
Tanjore Maharaja Serfoji's Saraswathi Mahal Library, Tanjore

To The Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
Government of Madras, Fort St. George, MADRAS.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Sir,

Sub: Government grant of Rs.23,200/- for Saraswathi Mahal Library - G.O.Ms.1938-Edn-D.14.6.49-Budget for 1950-51-Approval sought.

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(3)/112-115 d.7.

I have the honour to submit the budget for 1950-51 as passed by the Administrative Committee of this Library. **This Budget is for the utilisation of the annual** recurring grant Rs.23,200/- (recurring) sanctioned to this Library in G.O. No.1938 -Edn- dated 14.6.1949. The G.O. Ms.1938 -Edn- dated 14.6.1949 referred to above lays down in para 2 thereof the proposals for the utilisation of the amount. This Budget follows the said proposals as modified in G.O.No.3579 -Edn - dated 21-11-1949. (A)/19-20 d.7.

P.2 infra

(3)/112-115 d.7. (3)/113-114 d.7.

I request that the Budget may be approved and that the amount of the grant may be directed to be paid at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

S Gopalan

Honorary Secretary,
T.M.S.S.M. Library Committee.

SG.

To The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

14/4/50

Education Department.

Endt. No.

Reported to the Director of Public Instruction for early (illegible)

Asst. Secretary to Govt.

DRAFT BUDGET FOR THE RECURRING GRANT OF Rs.23,200/- SANCTIONED IN G.O.Ms.1938-Edn-Dated 14.6.1949 AND AS MODIFIED BY G.O.No. 3579 -Edn- D. 21.11.1949.

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		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
RECEIPTS:							
1. Government grant for 1950-1951 (recurring).	..	23200	0	0			
EXPENSES:							
1. PRESERVATION OF ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPTS:							
(a) Purchase of Chemicals.	..				1000	0	0
(b) Employment of 3 peons in the scale of Rs.16-25 plus Dearness allowance.	..				1512	0	0
(c) Binder and cost of binding materials.	..				1000	0	0
(d) Cost of mending.	..				500	0	0
					4012	0	0
2. PRESERVATION OF CONTENTS-RESTORATION BY COPYISTS:							
(a) Employment of competent copyists upto a limit of 10 at a time on a contingent basis (at the rates at which copyists in the Government Oriental Manuscripts Library, Madras, are paid)	..				5000	0	0
(b) Cost of Paper.	..				500	0	0
					5500	0	0
3. CATALOGUING:							
(a) Appointment of 5 Pandits (2 in Sanskrit, 1 in Tamil, 1 in Telugu and 1 in Marathi, in the scale of Rs.80-5-150)	..				5000	0	0
(b) Cost of printing catalogues.	..				2000	0	0
					7000	0	0
4. EQUIPMENT:							
(a) Printed Books.					500	0	0
5. OTHER STAFF , NAMELY, LIBRARIAN, TYPIST AND RESEARCH PANDIT, ADDITIONAL TLEUGU PANDIT AND AYURVEDIC PANDIT, as SANCTIONED IN G.O.Ms.No.3579-Edn- dated 21.11.1949.					6192	0	0
Grand Total.					23204	0	0

E. Parasaran
HONORARY SECRETARY.

(12) 25/146 Edn. E

Memo. No. 1370-6E., dated, 25-4-'50.

Libraries — The Tanjore Maharaja Serfoji's Sarabwathi Mahal Library, Tanjore — Grant for the publication of manuscripts.

~~Read: G.O. No. 1939-Edn., d., 14-6-'49.~~

Ref: From the Hony. Secy., the T.M.S.S.M. Library, Tanjore, R.C. No. 221/50-51, dated, 10-4-'50.

The Hony. Secy., the T.M.S.S.M. Library, Tanjore, is requested to submit an audited statement of accounts of expenditure for the grant ~~of Rs. 20,000/- Rupees~~ sent to him.

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~~G.O. No. No. 1939 Edn., dated~~
~~11-4-49, for~~ the year 1949-50, ~~for~~
~~publishing the Tamil manuscripts~~
~~of the Library~~.

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Tanjore.
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Government of Madras
Education Department.
Memorandum No.1370-6 E, dated 25th April 1950
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Sub: Libraries - The Tanjore Maharaja Serfgi's Saraswathi Mahal Library, Tanjore-Grant for the publication of manuscripts.

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Ref: From the Honorary Secretary, the Tanjore Maharaja Serfgi's Saraswathi Mahal Library, Tanjore, R.C. No.22/50-51, dated 10-4-1950.

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The Honorary Secretary, the Tanjore Maharaja Serfgi's Saraswathi Mahal Library, Tanjore is requested to submit an audited statement of accounts of expenditure for the Government grants in the year 1949-50.

Rajaiah D. Paul,
Secretary to Government.

To
The Honorary Secretary,
The Tanjore Maharaja Serfgi's Saraswathi Mahal Library, Tanjore.

Forwarded/By Order.

8/c JA
Superintendent.

EJ/- 25-4-1950.

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Memo. No. 1870-50-7-E Dt. 17.5.50

Libraries — The Tanjore Maharaja Serfoji's Saraswathi Mahal Library, Tanjore — grant for the publication of manuscripts.

Ref:- Govt. Memo. 1870-6 E Dt. 25.4.50.

Hon.
The Secretary of the Tanjore Maharaja Serfoji's Saraswathi Mahal Library, Tanjore is requested to expedite the submission of the audited statement of accounts called for in the Govt. Memo: cited.

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To The Hon. Secy.
The Tanjore Maharaja
Serfoji's Saraswathi
Mahal Library, Tanjore
N.R. 10.6.50.

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R. C. No. 136/50-51 E Tanjore 29th May 1950.

Enc. One Audit report and
two copy of the letter to D.P.I, Madras, with Encls.

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8 OMAY 1950
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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From
S. GOPALAN B. A, B. L.,
Member and Hony. Secretary,
Tanjore Maharaja Serfoji's Saraswathi Mahal Library,
Tanjore

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

Sir, Ref: Your Memorandum No.1370-6.E.D.25.4.50.
" No.1370-7.E.D.17.5.50.

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I have the honour to submit herewith the audited statement of accounts of expenditure for the Government grants in the year 1949-1950.

I am also submitting copies of statments sent to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, relating to the expenditure under the grants and the committments made last year and the present committments.

I have pointed out in my statements that "Printing" presses are being paid only from time to time for the publications of works printed by them and on their demand to avoid difficulties by reason of possible default on their part.

I request that the payment orders under the recurring grant and for the grants for publication may be sent to us at an early date.

Yours faithfully,
S Gopalan
Honorary Secretary,
T.M.S.S.M. Library Committee.

SG.

THE TANJORE MAHARAJA SERFOJI'S SARASWATHI MAHAL LIBRARY, TANJORE

Receipts and Charges Account for the period from 1--4--1949 to 31--3--1950 for the Government Grant.

Receipts	Rs.	as	ps	Rs.	as	ps	Payments	Rs.	as	ps	Rs.	as	ps
To Government Grant:							BY PUBLICATION EXPENSES:						
G.O. No. 1938/14-6-49	30,700	0	0				Publication staff	13,019	7	6			
G.O. No. 1939/14-6-49	20,000	0	0				Stationery, Printing & Paper etc.,	9,233	1	1			
G.O. No. 2106/30-6-49	50,000	0	0	1,00,700	0	0	Postage	225	14	9			
							Copyists' charges.	5,933	8	8	28,412	0	0
							BY PRESERVATION EXPENSES:						
							Preservatives				123	1	6
							BY SUNDRIES:						
							Furniture purchases	1,518	1	0			
							Books purchased	1,157	4	9			
							Electrification	2,199	0	9	4,874	6	6
							By surplus				67,290	8	0
				1,00,700----	0	0	Total..Rs.				1,00,700	0	0

Audit Report: I have examined the Special Grant account for the Preservation, Copying, and publication of ancient Manuscripts of the Library. These accounts have been merged with the General accounts of the Library, which also I have examined. The Copyists' charges for Publication and Preservation have been clubbed as one item. Since the accounts have been kept on cash basis no provision for outstanding dues have been made, and adjusted to the Grant. The works entrusted to the Pressess are reported to be still in print. Payments to the Pressess are stated to be made only on completion and not in advance.

Sd. P. Visvanathan B.A., A.C.A.,
Chartered Accountant.
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S. Sivalan
Honorary Secretary.

R. C. No.

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From S. GOPALAN B. A., B. L.,
Member and Hony. Secretary,
Tanjore Maharaja Serfoji's Saraswathi Mahal Library, Tanjore.

To The Director of Public Instruction,
Education Department, Government of Madras,
MADRAS.

Your letter Rc.912-1-4/50
D. 19. 5. 1950.
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Sir,

I have the honour to submit the report on the progress of the publication of manuscripts as desired by you. I am also enclosing statements giving the particulars of (i) the grant drawn last year (ii) amount spent last year (iii) committments of the previous year to be paid this year and (iv) committments undertaken this year.

I have already submitted a report to the Government along with my communication R.C.972 dated 24.3.50, giving the particulars of the progress made up till then and the present report contains the particulars up to date.

I desire to state that I have made it a point not to pay the presses, except for the portions of the work printed by them as and when demaded by them, lest there should be any difficulty by reason of their default. This explains the unspent amount on hand. All this has to be disbursed in a month or two as and when the remaining portions of the various works are being printed and sent to us.

A special word has to be said about the work ASWASASTRAM which was projected to be published with tri-colour illustrations The estimates from the presses amount to a huge figure. The Curator, Government Oriental Manuscripts Library, Madras, informed

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me that a press in Madras is prepared to take up this work for Rs.18,000. But only a few select illustrations are included in the estimate. As only a sum of Rs.5,000/- is allotted for this work the balance has to be met out of grant of the ensuing year.

In the statement regarding the committments undertaken this year I have not included all the works awaiting publication in this library, but only the most important of them. The other works also have to be published and some of them have already been selected by the Publication Sub-Committees.

Yours faithfully,

S. Ramalan

HONORARY SECRETARY,
T.M.S.S.M. Library Committee.

SG.
Encls. Five annexures.

p. 31 infra 1. Annexure .A. General particulars of grants drawn and spent, and committments of last year and this year.

pp 32-34 infra 2. " .B. Detailed particulars of amount spent last year and committments of last year to be paid this year regarding the publication under the grant of Rs.50,000/- for 1949-50.

pp 35-36 infra 3. " .C. Detailed particulars as above in respect of the grant of Rs.20,000 for 1949-50.

p 37 infra 4. " .D. Annexure D. Copy of the list of manuscripts selected for publication for 1950-51, sent already along with our Rc. 22.D. 10.4.1950.

pp. 39-41 infra 5. " .E. Statement regarding the progress of publication of manuscripts with the aid of Government Grants. (1949-1950).

ANNEXURE. A.

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		Rs.	A.	P.
1.	Grants drawn last year for publication of manuscripts only.	70,000	0	0
2.	Amounts spent last year for publication of manuscripts.	8,325	8	7
3.	Committments of last year to be paid this year for publication of manuscripts.	80,063	2	2
4.	Committments undertaken this year for publication of manuscripts:			

In addition to the works mentioned in the list submitted to Government with our R.C. 22/50-51 dated 10-4-50 a copy of which is appended hereto the following serial works have to be continued and finished.

i.	The remaining volumes of Dharma Kutam in SANSKRIT. Yuddha Kandam.	Rs.	8,000.
ii.	The remainging volumes of ~~Sahendra Vilasam~~ SARABENDRA VAIDYA MURAIGAL in TAMIL; (11 volumes).	"	20,000.
iii.	The remaining Kandas of KATTA VARADARAJU'S RAMAYANAMU in TELUGU.	"	10,000.
iv.	The Musical compositions and collections of Raja Sahaji in MARATHI & TELUGU.	"	10,000.
v.	ASWAGASTRAM: Additional expenditure that may have to be incurred beyond the allotment.	"	2,000.
		50,000	0 0

N.B: The publication of the medical manuscripts entitled SARABENDRA VAIDYA MURAIGAL has to be finished in the course of a year or two as this is greatly in demand. We have already finished three of the 18 Volumes Two more are being printed and two are being sent to the Press. The remaining 11 volumes have to be issued.

S. Ramalan
Hon. Secretary

ANNEXURE. B.

Particulars Re-publication of manuscripts under the grant of Rs.50,000.(1949-50)

S.No.	Name of the work	Amount spent last year. Rs.	A.	P.	Committments of the previous year to be paid this year. Rs.	A.	P.
	T A M I L.						
1.	SARABENDRA VAIDYA MURAIGAL SIRORÓGAM (E.N.T.).	481	14	0	1,730	0	0
2.	TIRUCHITRAMBALA KOVAIYAR with PADAVURAI.	535	6	0	2,370	0	0
3.	RAMAYYAN AMMANAI.	119	4	0	602	8	0
4.	KONGANAR SARAKKU VAIPPU.	146	2	0	948	14	0
5.	PANDIKELI VILASAM, PUROORAVA CHAKRAVARTHI-NATAKAM, MADANASUNDARA PRASADA-SANTHANA VILASA NATAKAM, PERCY MACQUEEN'S COLLECTION in the University Library, MADRAS.	289	8	9	1,565	0	0
6.	SARABENDRA VAIDYA MURAIGAL NIRIZHALIVU.	347	12	2	2,425	0	0
7.	SARABENDRA VAIDYA MURAIGAL SWASAM & KASAM (lung diseases)	205	0	0	1,270	0	0
8.	SARABENDRA VAIDYA MURAIGAL PANDU ROGAM.	7	0	0	600	0	0
9. & 10.	TALASAMUDRAM & BHARATAM.	5	0	0	768	0	0

S.No.	Name of the work.	Amount spent last year. Rs.	A.	P.	Committments of the previous year to be paid this year. Rs.	A.	P.
	SANSKRIT.						
11.	AYUR VEDA MAHODADHI.	138	14	5	1,050	0	0
12.	SAHENDRA VILASAM & CHOLA CHAMPU.	269	8	3	1,837	8	0
13.	DHARMAKUTAM (Sundara Kandam).	763	12	10	2,830	0	0
14.	ANANDAKANDAM.	572	14	0	4,020	0	0
15.	GEETHA GOVINDAM with ABHINAYAM.	136	15	1	1,163	0	0
16.	VISHNU TATVA DEEPIKA.	112	11	0	785	0	0
17.	SANGEETHA DARPANAM.	211	5	0	1,498	0	0
18.	RAJAMRIGANKAM.	121	13	0	975	0	0
19.	JATAKASARAM.	351	14	4	3,025	0	0
20.	BEEJAPALLAVAM.	390	3	2	3,015	0	0
21.	ASWASASTRA with TRI-COLOUR illustrations.	---	--	--	5,300	0	0

S.No.	Name of work.	Amount spent last year. Rs.	A.	P.	Committments of the previous year to be paid this year. Rs.	A.	P.
	MARATHI.						
22.	PRATAPASIMHENDRA VIJAYA PRABHANDAM.	220	0	0	1,875	0	0
	FOLK SONGSEtc.	14	12	0	795	0	0
	SARABENDRA THEERTHAVALI & SARABENDRA THEERTHA YATRA-LAVANI.						
23.	DEVENDRA KORAVANJI. (Geography in songs of an opera).	32	1	8	1,467	14	4
24.	SLOKA BHADDA RAMAYAN.	147	4	0	1,118	0	0
25.	BHAKTA VILAS.	439	11	0	3,500	0	0
26.	NATYA SASTRA SANGRAHA.	20	4	6	5,294	11	6
	TELUGU:						
27.	KATTAVARADARAJU'S RAMA-YANAMU. (Bala & Ayodhya Kanda).	376	11	6	3,230	0	0
28.	TALADASA PRANA DEEPIKA.	80	6	3	555	0	0
29.	KAMANDAKA NEETI SARAMU.	256	6	1	1,617	3	0
30.	RAGHUNATHA ABHYUDAYAMU & RAJAGOPALA VILASAMU.	287	9	9	2,216	4	0
	Grand Total.	7,082	0	9	59,446	14	10

S. Pmalan
Hon. Secretary

ANNEXURE: C. Particulars Re the publication of manuscripts under the Grant of Rs.20,000. (1949-50)

S.No.	Name of the work	Amount spent last year. Rs.	A.	P.	Committments of the previous year to be paid this year. Rs.	A.	P.
	T A M I L.						
1.	TIRUVAIMOZHI VACHAKA KALAI.	445	5	1	1,879	10	11
2. (a)	SIVAYOGANAYAKI PILLAI TAMIL						
(b)	VEERAVELAYUDASWAMI PILLAI TAMIL	175	13	8	1,000	0	0
(c)	SATYACHARA PANDARAM PILLAI TAMIL.						
3.	NAMMALVAR TIRU KALAATTU	5	4	0	403	12	0
4.	KANCHI MAMAN AMMANAI.	---	--	--	710	0	0
5.	SARABENDRA VAIDYA MURAIGAL VATHA ROGA CHIKITSAI.	---	--	--	1,883	0	0
	T E L U G U:						
6.	MAI RAVANA CHARITRAMU:	87	5	2	668	10	10
7.	VIPRA NARAZANA CHARITRAMU:	8	5	0	445	11	0
8.	DVIPADA BHAGAVATAMU	28	6	10	1,877	9	2
9.	KUSALAVA UPAKHYANAMS	27	8	6	1,057	7	6
	S A N S K R I T:						
10.	DHARMAKUTAM (Aranya Kandam).	---	--	--	2,320	0	0
11.	SAMRAJYA LAKSHMI PEETIKA.	370	1	7	3,004	15	5

S.No.	Name of the work.	Amount spent last year. Rs. A. P.	Committments of the previous year to be paid this year. Rs. A. P.
	M A R A T H I:		
12.	SATYASANDHA VIJAYA-YATRA.	21 6 4	1,398 9 8
13.	GAJASASTRA SARAM.	5 8 0	500 0 0
14.	PAKSHI LAKSHANAM.	28 1 6	1,391 14 6
15.	LITERARY WORKS OF TANJORE RAJAS.	40 0 0	2,075 0 0
	Grand Total.	1,243 7 10	20,616 3 4

S. Prasadam
Hon. Secretary

ANNEXURE. D.

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Saraswathi Mahal Library, Tanjore.

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List of books selected for public tion during the year 1950-1951 out of the Government grant of Rs.20,000/-.

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T A M I L.

1- M.78,79,80 D. 143,144,145. MALADIAR with three rare commentries: The Saraswathi Mahal Library has three old manuscripts of MALADIAR each with a different commentary. The proposed publication is a standard edition of the work combining all the three commentries in this Library. .....No. of pages in print 400.

2. M.61,48 D.83,73. SARABENDRA VAIDYA MURAI VRANAROGA CHIKITSAI: This is one of the eighteen books of the tested receipes of Raja Serfoji being published in a series for the last two or three years in our Library. This relates to abscess, deep wounds, cancers, running sore etc.....No. of pages in print. 400.

3. M.63,49,78 D.90,74,104. SARABENDRA VAIDYA MURAIGAL JWARA CHIKITSAI: This is of the same series as above and relates to the treatment of fevers. No. of pages in print. 200.

4. M.50, 56 D.75, 83. SARABENDRA VAIDYA MURAIGAL KSHAYA ROGA CHIKITSAI: Of the same series as above, relates to the treatment of Tuberculosis and consumption. No. of pages in print. 150.

TELUGU:

5. M.6 D.351. KATTA VAARDARAJU'S RAMAYANA DVIPADA, ARANYA KANDAMU: The earlier Kandams of this rare dvipadi are being published under the Rs.50,000/- scheme and this is being continued in this publication. No. of pages in print .....256.

6. B.10008 D. 696. ANDHRABHAYOGA RATNAKARAMU: This is a classical work on Telugu Grammar. No. of pages in print.....160.

7. M.283 D.140. RANGA JAMMA'S USHA PARINAYAMU: This is a work by a poetess of renown patronised by VIJAYA-RAGHAVA NAYAKA son of RAGHUNATHA NAYAKA, the famous Nayak King of Tanjore. No. of printed pages.....200.

SANSKRIT:

8. M.1041 D. 9383. DHARMAKUTA: Kiskinda Kandam: This is in continuation of last year's programme of publishing the cyclopaedic commentary on the Ramayana by Thriambaka Raya Makhi, the minister of Tanjore. ----------No. of printed pages. .....250.

9. B.10418, 10807 D. 1 11238. SANSKRIT TO TAMIL MEDICAL DICTIONARY: This is a publication by consolidating the two valuable manuscripts of names of drugs in Sanskrit, with their Tamil equivalents, which this Library possesses. Such a Dictionary is a very keenly felt want. ---------- ----------No. of printed pages 400.

10. B.5457,5463 D.11193,11194. NADI CHAKRAM: On the science of feeling the pulses--with translation. This is a rare work in Sanskrit describing the Nadis and the centres at which the pulse has to be felt, as also the indications. No. of pages...96.

M A R A T H I:

11. B. 1818 DEVABHAKTANUVADA of Mukundaswami.
.....No. of pages.....300.

12. D.813. KALIVIDAMBANA By Sri MADHAVA SUTA.
.....No. of pages..... 60

13. D. 643. UMASAMHITA .....No..of pages.....60.

Descriptions for the 3 Marathi works:--

1. DEVABHAKTANUVADA of Mukundaswami: A series of nirupanas about 40 in number fit for HARIKATHA KALAKSHEPAM in the form of 'Ovis' padas, and padyas. The work has high literary merit.

2. UMASAMHITA: This is a work of Raja Thulajendra of Tanjore in the form of a dialogue between Sri Sankara and Uma. This delas mainly with the story and allied topics connected with Srimadramayana and certain saivite shrines.

3. KALIVIDAMBANA: Deals with the rules of society in the Kali age as depicted in the Puranas. The author is the son of Sri Madhavaswami of Tanjore, who is the author of monumental works like the translation of Mahabharata and Srimad Bhagavata and several shorter works.

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S. Swaminathan
Hon. Secretary

ANNEXURE.E.

Statement of the Progress of publication of manuscripts in the Saraswathi Mahal Library with the aid of the Government Grants. (1949-50).

S. No.	Name of the work.	No. of pages.	Present stage & Remarks.
	TAMIL		
1.	SARABENDRA VAIDYA MURAIGAL SIROROGAM.(E.N.T.)	360.	160 pages printed.
2.	TIRUCHITRAMBALA KOVAIYAR with PADAVURAI.	440.	32 - Do -
3.	RAMAIYAN AMMANAI.	120.	Text printed and the preface is being prepared by the Editor.
4.	KONGANAR SARAKKU VAIPPU.	160.	Text printed and the appendix under preparation.
5.	PANDI KELI VILASAM, PUROORAVA CHAKRAVARTHI NATAKAM, MADANASUNDARA PRASADA SANTANA VILASA NATAKAM, PERCY MACQUEEN'S COLLECTIONS in the University Library Madras.	280.	The text of the first three printed, the fourth is being edited.
6.	SARABENDRA NIRIZLIVU MURAIGAL.	400.	40 pages printed
7.	SARABENDRA VAIDYA MURAIGAL SWASA & KASA ROGA. (Lung Diseases).	240.	40 pages printed. This was taken up rather late in the place of TANIPADAL TIRATTU, which was found by its Editor Sri M. Varadarajan to be not worth selection and publication, and in the place of KALACHAKRAM, which was discovered to be a part of the published work JATAKA CHINTAMANI.
8.	SARABENDRA VAIDYA MURAIGAL PANDU ROGAM.(Anaemia).	100.	Being edited.
9.	TAIASAMUDRAM.	120.	Being edited.
10.	BHARATAM.		

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S. No.	Name of the work.	No. of pages.	Present stage & Remarks.
	S A N S K R I T.		
11.	AYURVEDA MAHODADHI.	160.	40 pages printed.
12.	SAHENDRA VILASAM & CHOLA CHAMPU.	300.	24 pages printed.
13.	DHARMAKOOTHAM.(Sundara Kandam) ~~Sundara Kandam.~~	480.	200 pages printed.
14.	ANANDA KANDAM.	640.	40 pages printed. This was taken up in the place of CHIKITSA SARA SANGRAHAM which was discovered to be a mere combination of 3 published works.
15.			
15.	GITA GOVINDAM with ABHINAYAM.	152.	136 pages printed.
16.	VISHNU TATVA DEEPIKA	120.	32 pages printed.
17.	SANGEETHA DARPANAM.	256.	56 pages printed.
18.	RAJAMRIGANKA.	150.	32 pages printed.
19.	JATAKA SARA	400.	The press had to be changed owing to the closing down of the one which had been engaged for printing this work. Proof from the new press is expected.
20.	BIJA PALLAVAM. (Algebra in Sanskrit)	440.	The editing of this highly technical work is over and the printing has been begun. Proofs are expected.
21.	ASWA SASTRA with TRI-COLOUR ILLUSTRATIONS.	250.	Editing and translation are going on.

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	Name of the work.	No. of pages.	Presented stage & Remarks.
	MARATHI.		
22.	PRATAPASIMHENDRA VIJAYA-PRABHANDAM. FOLK SONGS Etc. SARABENDRA THEERTHAVALI, SARABENDRA THEERTHAYATRA-LAVANI.	250.	The first work has been printed and proofs are expected in the other works.
23.	DEVENDRA KURAVANJI. (Geography in songs of an opera.)	100.	Editing is not yet complete as the names of geogrpahical impo tanc mentioned in the songs are being identified.
24.	SLOKABADDHA RAMAYANA.	176.	80 pages printed.
25.	BHAKTA VILAS.	500.	24 pages printed.
26.	NATYA SASTRA SANGRAHA.	650.	This is a standard treatise which has been in fine compiled from all possible sources by the court-dancemaster of the Maratha kings of Tanjore, but is inthe form of loose sheets, to be carefully arranged into a book form and the editing is now going on.
	TELUGU:		
27.	KATTA VARADARAJU'S RAMAYANAMU (Bala and Ayodhya Kanda).	560.	240 pages printed. Balakanda finished.
28.	TALADASA PRANA DEEPIKA.	90.	32 pages printed.
29.	KAMANDAKA NEETISARAMU.	300.	56 pages printed.
30.	RAGHUNATHA ABHYUDAYAMU & RAJAGOPALA VILASAMU.	400.	64 pages printed in the first work. The second work was returned by its Editor and has been entrusted to another gentleman who is editing it.

S. Ramalan
Hon Secretary

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Education (E) Dept.

Libraries-- The Tanjore Maharaja Serfoji's Saraswathi Mahal Library-- Grant for publication of manuscripts-- Sanctioned.

From the Hony. Secretary, the T.M.S.S.M.Library, No.1/50-51 dated 1-4-50.

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G.O.MS.NO. 1955. EDN. DATED 7/7/50

The Govt. sanction the payment to the Tanjore Maharaja Serfoji's Saraswathi Mahal Library, Tanjore during the current year of a grant of Rs. 23,200 (Rupees Twenty three thousand and two hundred only) for the objects specified in G.O. 1938 Edn. dated 14-6-49. as modified by G.O.3579 Edn. dt. 21-11-49.

2. Sanction is also accorded to the payment to the library of the last instalment of a special grant of Rs. 20,000 (Rupees Twenty thousand only) for the publication of rare and valuable manuscripts sanctioned in G.O. 1674 Edn. dated 30-6-48 ~~and continued in G.O. No. 1979 Edn. dated 14-6-49~~.

3. The accounts of the library will be subject to the audit of the Examiner L.F.A.

4. The Expre will be debited to "37. -S- Education--General--Miscellaneous-- 8. Other grants."

To the Hon. Secy.,
The T.M.S.S.M.Library,
Tanjore.

To the D.P.I.
,, Examr. L.F.A.
,, A.G. thro. Fin
,, Finance Dept.

S/c.

P.H. (C2).

PUBLICATION OF RARE MANUSCRIPTS PROVISION DURING 1950-51.

A provision of Rs.1 lakh was made ~~during~~ in the budget for 1949-50 for the publication of rare manuscripts - Rs.50,000 for the Tanjore Library and Rs.50,000 for the Government Oriental Manuscripts Library. This provision was non-recurring. Please see G.Os. No.2105 and 2106 dated 30-6-1949 to sanctioning the payment of these amounts to the respective libraries, concerned.

2/ Besides this Govt. addressed the Govt. of India, Ministry of Edn., for the payment of half grant on the estimated cost of publication of the selected manuscripts spread over two years namely Rs. 1 lakh nearly. i.e. half the estimated cost of publication Rs.2,02,638. It was stated in this connection that the publication of the selected manuscripts would be spread over two years. The Govt. of India declined to sanction the grant asked for ~~this Govt.~~ for the current year and have suggested alternative proposals to achieve this end. This question is under separate consideration.

3/ Meanwhile as the scheme for the publication of rare manuscripts will come to a standstill if no provision were made during the next year, this deptt. proposed in connection with the budget for 1950-51 that a provision of ~~50,000~~ Rs.50,000 might be made in respect of the Budget of the Oriental Manuscript Library and a similar provision might also be made as grant to the Tanjore Library. The Fin. deptt. however did not accept the recommendation of this deptt. and ~~provided~~

4/ For orders whether Fin. Deptt. may be requested to reconsider the matter and provide ~~the~~ atleast Rs.50,000 for the publication of manuscripts during next year.

J.P. 18/5?

5/ As a result of the correspondence between the former Premier (Sri O.P. Ramaswami Reddiar) and Moulana Abul Kalam Azaad, the Hon'ble Minister for Education, Government of India

on the question of publication of valuable manuscripts in the Manuscripts Libraries of this Province, a Committee consisting of 22 members representing various languages, with the Curator of the Government Oriental Manuscripts Library as Secretary, was constituted in April 1949. The minutes of the meetings of the Committee were received in July 1949 with a list of manuscripts in the Government Oriental Manuscripts Library and the Tanjore Maharaja Serfoji's Saraswati Mahal Library, selected for publication. The estimated cost of publication of the manuscripts, details of which are at pages 225-232 of 'U' was Rs 2.11 lakhs including the cost of paper.

6 In the meantime, on the suggestions of the previous Premier, the Standing Finance Committee and the Cabinet agreed to the inclusion of a provision of Rs ~~1 lakh~~ 50,000 for the Oriental Manuscripts Library and Rs 50,000 for the Tanjore Library towards the cost of publication of valuable manuscripts in the current year's budget.

7 Orders were taken in circulation including H.M.(Edn), H.M.(Fin) and H.Pr. that the scheme of publication might be spread over two years in view of the limited provision of Rs. one lakh as against the estimated cost of Rs 2.11 lakhs and that the Government of India might be addressed for a half grant towards the scheme and that they might also be informed that the present scheme is part of the five year plan for publication of all useful and worthy manuscripts in this province and that a selection of manuscripts for publication from the third year onwards would be made later on. Orders were issued approving the action of the Curator, Oriental Manuscripts Library in having made the necessary arrangements and the Government of India were also addressed. They have regretted their inability to sanction any grant for the current year and have raised the question of asking the co-operation of the Universities in this venture. The D.P.I.'s remarks on this communication have just been received. He has answered the points raised by the Government of India and a reply will be sent to them as early as possible.

8 Finance have suggested that the provision of Rs 50,000 suggested by the D.P.I. for the publication of manuscripts in the Oriental Manuscripts Library in the next year's budget, might be deleted. They have also suggested the deletion of an equal provision for the Tanjore Palace Library suggested by this Department.

9 In the circumstances stated above and in view of the fact that the arrangements already made in the two libraries in respect of the scheme of publication will be completely upset if no provision is made in the next year's budget, Finance may be requested to re-consider their decision and agree to the provision already suggested by this Department, namely, Rs 50,000 for the Govt. Oriental Manuscripts Library and an equal amount for the Tanjore Library. If, however, it is thought that some curtailment is necessary in view of the present financial stringency, this Department may suggest that a provision of Rs 30,000/- for each of the two libraries may be made in the next year's budget and that the balance out of the estimated cost of Rs 2.11 lakhs minus the expenditure in 1949-50 and 1950-51 may be made in Part I of the Budget for 1951-52.

10. The file may be sent to Finance.

19-1-50

S/a 19/1/Fin

Fin (BE II)

Please see the E&PH Dept note on pp1-3 above. The estimate originally proposed by E&PH viz. Rs 50,000 for each of the two libraries in the B.E. 50-51 were omitted as it was not covered by Sanction. E&PH Dept have now suggested that a provision of Rs 30,000 for each of the two libraries (Oriental Manuscript Library & Saraswathi Mahal Library) may be made in the B.E. 50-51. As the estimate have been closed against the allotment, E&PH may be informed that no provision can be made for these libraries in the BE 50-51. In the circumstances stated by E&PH in para 7 on page 2 above, the provision proposed by them (Rs 60,000) may be made as for a sanctioned item.

(Necessary alterations have been carried out in the estimates).

30-1-50 E&PH.

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E. & P.H. D.O. No. 1310-10, Edn. 19-1-50 (with a linked file)

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The drafts on pages 4 and 12 of may now come.

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Issued as Endt. No. 1370-2 C2. Edn., dated, 1-2-'50. P.4 c.7.
" " " 1370-3 C2. Edn., " " P.12 c.7.

Issued as Endt. No. 11324-1 C2. Edn., d., 24-2-'50.

In the w.o. Note on page 13 c.7., communicated to the D.P.I., with Endt. No. 11324-1 C2. Edn., dated, 24-2-'50. only a provision of Rs. 53,200/- has been made in the B.E. for 1950-51 towards the grants to the Saraswathi Mahal Library, Tanjore, in respect of (1). the recurring grant of Rs. 23,200/- payable to the library under the orders in G.O. No. 1938. Edn., dated, 14-6-'49, and (2) in furtherance of the decision arrived at in the notes on pages 1-3 ante. Subd. a grant of Rs. 30,000/- is payable to the Tanjore Library in and for the year 1950-51 in addition to the grants detailed above. Attention is in this connection invited to para 1 of the note on page 1 ante. ante of G.O. No. 1939. Edn., dated, 14-6-'49. and may be requested to provide a sum of Rs. 20,000/- for payment to the Tanjore Library in the year 1950-51.

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also in 1624 Edn. dt. 30/6/'49

(L) This should have been suggested at the time of framing last year's estimates

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Jun.

The objects were already in Jan'50 approved by the Legislature on 27.3.'50. It is now too late to make any alteration in the Budget Estimate '50-51. This may be returned to Edn. Dept. The necessary funds will have to be provided by retrenchment in the course of '50-51.

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Jun (B E II)

Edn. G.O. No. 1370-5 E. dt. 6-3-'50.

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P.P. No. d. No. 6611. From the Hony. Secy., the T.M.S.S.M. Library, Tanjore, R.C. No. 22/50-51, dated, 10-4-'50.

Please see the note of this Dept. on page 4 ante and the subsequent note of Finance on the same page on the question of providing a sum of Rs. 20,000/- in the B.E. for 1950-51 for the payment of a grant to the Tanjore library and the letter since received from the Hony. Secy. of the library on page 15 c.7., requesting for the sanction of the above grant to that library. As already noted, a sum of Rs. 20,000/- is due to the Tanjore library for the year 1950-51 also. ~~Consequent on the decision of the Cabinet to pay an annual grant of Rs. 20,000/- to the Tanjore library for a period of 3 years, beginning from the year 1948-49.~~ A sum of Rs. 20,000/- has accordingly been sanctioned to the library both for the year 1948-49 and 1949-50 in G.O. No. 1674. Edn., dated, 30-6-'48 and G.O. No. 1939. Edn., dated, 14-6-'49, respectively. Subd. the grant for the 3rd and the last of the 3 years, mentioned above may also be sanctioned. The draft order is submitted for approval. It may be sent to Finance for acceptance.

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Does not the library yet have the money sanctioned? I should like to have details of the expenditure of the grants sanctioned for 48-49 & 49-50 pls.

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Please see the note of the Secretary at the bottom of page 5 ante. Subd. the Hony. Secy. of the Tanjore library sends annual reports to Govt. on the working of the library, which contains also the audited statements for the Govt. grants that are being sanctioned to the library. Kind attention is invited to the statement on page 7 of the Annual Report at flag (Q) and also to the statement at page 43 c. 7. of G.O. No. 2423-Edn., dated, 26-7-49. The audited statement for the Govt. grant sanctioned in G.O. No. 1939-Edn., dated, 14-6-49, for the year 1949-50 has not yet been received from the Hony. Secy. of the Library. He may now be asked to submit the statement of accounts for 1949-50. A draft memo. is submd. for approval.

21/4/50. 21-4-50

[Issued vide Memo. No. 1370-6E dt. 25.4.50]
[From the Hon. Secy. T.M.S.S.M. Library, Tanjore, R.C. No. 1/50-51 dt. 1.4.50].

The file relates to the payment of Govt. grants to the Saraswathi Mahal Library during the year 1950-51. Provision has been made in the budget for 1950-51 for the payment of Rs.53200 towards the grant to the Saraswathi Mahal Library in respect of (1) the recurring grant of Rs.23,200 payable to the Library under G.O.1938 Education dated 14-6-1949 and (2) a special grant of Rs.30,000 in connection with the publication of manuscripts.

2. The Honorary Secretary, Tanjore Maharaja Serfoji's Saraswathi Mahal Library requests the sanction of Government for the payment of the recurring grant of Rs.23,200 to the Library. This may perhaps be sanctioned.

3. A sum of Rs.50,000 for the Oriental Manuscripts Library and 50,000 for the Tanjore Library was provided during the year 1949-50 towards the cost of publication of rare manuscripts. As it was thought that some substantial provision was not made in the Budget for 1950-51, the work of publication of rare manuscripts would come to a standstill, this department suggested that a provision of Rs. 30,000 for the Tanjore Library might be made in the Budget for 1950-51. Finance accepted the suggestion and provided Rs.30,000 for the publication of rare manuscripts. The Tanjore Library has not applied for the payment of this grant yet. For orders whether, notwithstanding their request, the payment of the grant may be made.

4. The Secretary also requests the payment of a sum of Rs.20,000 for the publication of select manuscripts during 1950-51. This was a special grant first sanctioned in G.O.1674 Education dated 30-6-48. The payment of the grant was repeated during 1948-49 and 1949-50. It was intended originally to be granted for 3 years consecutively through it was being paid yearly. As it was anticipated that the Tanjore Library authorities would come up for the grant during 1950-51, Finance was asked to provide for it. But as it was too late to make any alteration in the B.E. for 1950-51, Finance advised that necessary funds will have to be provided by reappropriation in the course of 1950-51. In the circumstances, sanction may be accorded to the grant of Rs.20,000 in 1950-51 also, pending provision of funds.

5. As for the audited accounts of the expenditure of grants sanctioned by Govt. during 1948-49 to the Tanjore Saraswathi Mahal Library, attention is invited to page 7 of the report at 'Q'.

During 1949-50, the Govt. sanctioned in addition to the grant of Rs.20,000 referred to in the Audit Report

above. The following further grants

(1) For the improvement and the preservation and Publication of the valuable and useful books in the Library----Rs.23,200 recurring
Rs. 7,500 Non-recurring

and (2) Special grant for the publication of rare and valuable manuscripts Rs.50,000

Thus the total grant dispersed was Rs1,00,700

6 Please see the Audited statement of Accounts of expenditure for the Govt.grants in the year 1949-50 on page 28 cf. It will be seen that there is surplus of 67,290 - 8 -0 remaining unspent.

7 In annexure 'A' the Secretary states that he has commitments to the extent of Rs.80,063 to be paid this year for publication of manuscripts.

8 For orders with regard to A, B & C on p. 7 ante.

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The grants referred to A & C in the note above may be sanctioned. These are

(1) Rs 23200, a Recurring grant sanctioned in G.O.No. 1938 Edn. dated 14.6.49., and

(2) Rs 20000, for three years from 1948-49. (Last years grant was sanctioned in G.O No 1939 Edn. dated 14.6.49.

Provision exists for item (1) above as also another provision for a grant of Rs 30000 for the publication of the rare manuscripts in the Library. This latter grant has not yet been applied for.

There is a provision of Rs 23200 plus Rs 30000 (=Rs 53200) in the Current years budget. Though another Rs 20,000 also have been provided for in pursuance of the decision of the Cabinet in 1948 that such an amount should be sanctioned annually for 3 years, provision was not actually made for it as it was late when the matter was taken up. Notwithstanding this, we may now support the applications for the two items of grants referred to in the previous page, from the Current years provision. If this is done, there will be only Rs 10000 left out of the allotment for the Current year for grants to the Library.

If the management want the grant of Rs 30000 also which has already been agreed to, we may consider the question of making additional provision later. The Statement of expenditure in respect of the grant of Rs 20000 is on page 7 of the Report at (Q). The draft budget for the Recurring grant of Rs 23200, applied

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applied for (on page 23 ante) may also be perused.

2. The payment of Rs 43,200/ may now be sanctioned, as suggested above. — A

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Education proposes to sanction the following grants in the current year to the Tanjore Library

(1) The recurring grant of Rs 23200 sanctioned in Go No 1938 Edn dt 14-6-48 for the preservation and Publication of valuable books and manuscripts.

(2) A special grant of Rs 20000 first sanctioned in Go 1674 Edn dt 30-6-48, to be continued for a period of three years.

This proposals may be accepted. There is a provision of Rs 53,200 under "37 Miscellaneous — General — & other grants" for meeting the above expenditure.

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The Finance dept have agreed to the proposal at A above. A draft order is submitted for approval.

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