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[Despatch Abstract.]

Grant - printing and publication of the 'History of the Telugu Chodas' by the Roy Asiatic Society of Bengal, Calcutta - Grant of Rs. 1000/- - Sanctioned.

Back Papers.

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ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY OF BENGAL
1, PARK STREET, CALCUTTA 16

No. P 120-50/ 1770.

21st June, 1950.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras,
Education Department.

Sir,

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On behalf of the Council of the Royal Asiatic Society, I have the honour to pray to your Government for a suitable grant towards the printing and publication of a book entitled " The History of the Telegu Chodas " by Mr. N.M. Venkataramayya written under the guidance of Prof. K. A. Nilkantha Sastri. The manuscript has been examined by our experts and considered as suitable for publication. There is no suitable book on the subject which deals with the topic in question critically and exhaustively. The cost of printing the book will come up to about Rs. 6000/-. It may be pointed out in this connection that Our Society has so far published many valuable works of reference embodying the research works of Scholars residing and studying in various parts of the world but the Society would have never been in a position to do so, had not the different provincial Governments as well as Central Government placed at our disposal handsome contributions in aid of such publications. In the present case too, therefore, it will not be possible for this Society to take up the work in hand at once unless your Government extends generous financial help in this connection. May I expect that in consideration of the importance of a history-book embodying the careful research work of a serious scholar, your Government will not fail to sanction an adequate amount as grant for this specific purpose? An early reply will be much appreciated.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

N. Ray

(Nihar-ranjan Ray)
General Secretary,
Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal.

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Grant-in-aid. – 'The History of the Telugu Chodas" – publication by the Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal – request for.

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From the Genl Secretary, Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal, Calcutta d. 21.6.50.

Endt. No 16771/F/50-1 Edu. d. 28/6/50

Referred to the D.P.I for early remarks.

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To the D.P.I. (with copy of p/c f)

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Roc.No.1265-J/50.

Office of the
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras.
Dated 10-7-50.

From
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
Madras.

Sir,

Sub: GRANT-IN-AID- 'The History of the Telugu Chodas' Publication by the Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal- Request for.

Ref: Government Endt.No.16771-F/50-1-Education, dated 28-6-50.

With reference to Government Endt.cited above, I request that a manuscript or typed copy of "The History of the Telugu Chodas" may kindly be obtained and forwarded to me to enable me to offer my remarks.

Yours faithfully,

For Director of Public Instruction

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Let. Ref. No. 16771 | F/50-2 Edu.d. 19/7/50

To. The General Secretary,
The Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal,
1. Park St., Calcutta (16)

Sir,

Grant-in-aid. 'The History of the Telugu Chodas' request for.

Your Letter. Ref. P.120-50/1770 d 21.6.50.

With reference to your letter cited above I am to request you to forward either a manuscript or a typed copy of 'The History of the Telugu Chodas' proposed to be published, for reference and return.

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Copy to the D.P.I. w.r.to his letter. Roc. No 1265-J/50 d 10.7.50.

Immediate.

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PHONE : WEST 833

ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY OF BENGAL
1, PARK STREET, CALCUTTA 16

No. P.120-50/2233.

24th July, 1950.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
26 JUL 1950
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From:

Dr. Nihar-ranjan Ray, M.A., D.Lett. & Phil.,
Dip. Lib., F. L. A.,
General Secretary.

To:

The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras,
Education Department,
MADRAS.

Sir,

Subject:- Grant-in-aid: "The History of the Telegu Chodas"-Request for.

With reference to your letter No. 1677-F-50-2, Education, dated the 19th July, 1950 on the subject noted above, I beg to forward to you under separate registered cover the complete typescript of the above work. I shall be grateful if you be so kind as to return the manuscript on or before the 31st August, 1950, so as to enable this office to take further action.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

N. R. Ray

(Nihar-ranjan Ray)
General Secretary.

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'X' above may be awaited till 2/8/50.

Received

27/7/50.

~~Submitted that no copy of the work has so far been received in the section from the Tappal clerk and 'E' section [illegible]~~

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Grant-in-aid – 'The History of the Telugu Chodas' – publication by the Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal – request for.

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p 3cf – Endt. No. 16771 | F | 50-1 Edu d 28.6.50.

p5cf From the D.P.I. Roc. No. 1265 J | 50 d 10.7.50.

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Endt. No. 16771 | F | 50-3 Edu d 16.8.50.

A Cof Complete Typescript of 'The History of the Telugu Chodas' is forwarded herewith for reference. The D.P.I is requested to return the Typescript with his remarks on or before ~~31.8.50.~~ the 25th August 1950.

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The D.P.I (with a book the Book)

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OFFICE OF
THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
MADRAS.

R.O.C. No. 1265 J/50 Dated 2-9-1950.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education Department, Madras.

Subject:-

Books and Publications- Grant-in-aid for publication of the History of the Telugu Chodas by the Royal Asiatic Scoeity of Bengal.

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Sir,

Ref:- Government Memo No. 16771 F/50-1 Edn. dated 28-6-1950 and Endorsement No. 16771/50-3 Edn. dated 16-8-1950.

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'A'

With reference to the Government Memo cited, I have the honour to submit a copy of the remarks obtained from the Professors of History and Telugu of the Presidency College, Madras. I agree with the Professor's remarks and recommend that the Government may be pleased to sanction a grant not less than Rs.1,000/- to the Society to enable it to print and publish the manuscripts.

2. The typescript copy of the book is enclosed.

Yours faithfully,

N. Vema
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for Director of Public Instruction.

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Copy of letter N.Dis. No. 944/50 dated 20th August 1950 from Professor in charge, Presidency College, Madras, to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Sub:- Grant-in-aid "The History of the Telugu Chodas" - Publication by the Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal.

Ref:- Your Proceedings R.O.C. 1265 J/50 dated 22-8-1950.

The complete typescript of "The History of Telugu Chodas" was referred to the Professors of History and Telugu and I subm herewith their remarks.

(1) Remarks of the Professor of History.

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"Dr. N. Venkataramayya's History of the Telugu Chodas" is an outstanding contribution to the History of South India. It breaks new and almost untrodden ground by giving a careful and connected account- as far as data would permit- of the political fortunes of the scions of the Chola family, holding sometimes independent and more often feudatory sway in different parts of Andhra Desa.

The author of the work is a well known researcher in the field of South Indian History, particularly of the Vijianagar period, and, till recently, Reader in Indian History at the University of Madras.

Considering the importance of the work from the point of view of the valuable light that it throws on a hitherto little known Chapter in the History of the territory included in our State, and in view of the fact that its publication has already been sponsored by no less a body than the Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal, it is recommended that a substantial grant- not less than Rs.1000 - be made to the Society to enable it to print and publish the manuscript. //'A'

II. Remarks of the Professor of Telugu.

"The career of the Telugu Chodas in the History of the South is not so far traced by any, in full. It can be said that the field is untrodden.

The Chodas occupy a very important position in the History of the South by their intimate connection with the Tamil and the Telugu speaking areas of the country. Hence the subject forms an important part of the syllabus of the Language Honours Course. It is good that the subject has been tackled by an experienced historian like Dr. N. Venkataramayya who is equipped with a good knowledge of the Telugu inscriptions.

The work deserves every encouragement by the Government". //'B'

(True Copy)

for Director of Public Instruction.

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ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY OF BENGAL

1, PARK STREET, CALCUTTA 16

No. P.120-50/2902 6th September,1950.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
9 SEP 1950
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

From:
Dr. Nihar-ranjan Ray, M.A.,D.Lett.&Phil. Dip.Lib.,F.L.A.
General Secretary.

To:
The Secretary to the Govt of Madras,
Education Department,
Madras.

Sir,

Subject:- Grant-in-aid: "The History of the Telegu Chodas"- Request for.

I beg to invite your attention to my letter No. P.120-50/2233 dated 24th July,1950 forwarding the complete typescript of the above work and request you for an early reply.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
N Ray
(Nihar-ranjan Ray)
General Secretary.

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To. The General Secretary,
The Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal,
1. Park St, Calcutta. (16) (with enclosure)

Book kept in Section

By Regd Post (Pl. ask for the Book before despatch)

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Rd after 128/50 issue on 20/9/50 20/9/50

Sir,

Grant-in-aid - 'The History of the Telugu Chodas'. ~~request for~~.

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Your letters Ref. P. 120-50|1770 d 21.6.50 and P. 120-50|2233 d 24.7.50

I am ~~directed~~ to return herewith ~~the~~ the typescript× of 'The History of the Telugu Chodas' sent with your letter d 24.7.50 ~~second cited~~ and to inform you that ~~the~~ question of giving

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a grant to the Society to publish the above work, is under the Consideration of Govt.

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Note: The typescript of 'The ~~f~~ History of Telugu Chodas' may be returned to the Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal as they have requested ~~the~~ return ~~of the publication~~ urgently. ~~Since they wanted to take further action vide~~ Vide ~~their~~ letter on p 9 cf.

After issue of the above draft letter, the question of giving a grant to the Society for the proposed publication will be examined.

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(Letter acknowledged by H.M.)

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K. A. NILAKANTA SASTRI
University Professor (Retd.)

Nilesvar
Edward Elliots Road
Madras 4

18th Septr. 1950

SECRETARY

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Dear Mr. Madhava Menon,

May I solicit your kind personal interest in a matter of some academic importance? I understand that the Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal have after scrutiny decided to publish a thesis of Mr. M. Venkataramayya on the HISTORY OF THE TELUGU CHODAS in their series of memoirs and that for this purpose they have approached the Government of Madras for a grant-in-aid. The thesis was prepared in the Madras University under my guidance, and I can say from personal knowledge that, as the approval of the Asiatic Society of Bengal shows, it is a sound piece of work which adds considerably to our knowledge of a little known aspect of Telugu history and that it deserves to be published as early as possible. Really, the Madras University should have come forward to publish it, but for reasons best known to them they have not been pursuing a liberal policy in this respect. It is very good of the Asiatic Society of Bengal to have accepted this task. But the finances of the society are not overflowing and a grant-in-aid from the local Government is sought very properly, if I may say so, towards the elucidation of an important aspect of the history of the Madras Presidency. I may add that though I come from the extreme South, the Tinnevelly district, I am an Andhra by birth and am interested in the publication of the thesis all the more. I think the grant-in-aid, which I daresay will be acknowledged, will go a little way to mollify Andhra sentiment. I hope you will kindly take an interest in the matter and sanction a liberal grant-in-aid to the Asiatic Society of Bengal for the publication of this work. With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

K.A.Nilakantasastri

The Hon'ble
Mr. K. Madhava Menon,
Minister for Education,
Government of Madras,
Fort St.George, Madras.

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Grant- printing and publication of the 'History of the Telugu Chodas', by the Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal, Calcutta- Grant of Rs 1000/- Sanctioned.

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p 1 cf From the General Secretary, Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal, Calcutta letter d 21.6.50.,

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p 9 cf and Letter Ref. P. 120-50/22.33 d 24.7.50.

p 13-14 cf From the D.P.I. R.o.c. 1265 J/50 d 2.9.50

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Go(ms) No 2961 Edn. 3-11-50

The Government Sanction the payment of a grant of Rs 1000/- (Rupees one thousand only) to the Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal towards the cost of the printing and publication of ~~an historical work entitled~~, the

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'The History of the Telugu Chodas' written by Dr. N. Venkataramayya. The Society is requested to supply to this Government five copies of the publication free of cost as and when they are published.

2) The A. G. is requested to admit the expenditure in audit pending provision of funds.

3). The expenditure will be debited to "37 Education - 8. General Miscellaneous - A (i) 8 - Other grants."

4) The D.P.I is requested to address the Govt. in time for ~~provision~~ reappropriation of funds.

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To
The General Secretary
The Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal,
1. Park Street, Calcutta (16)
The D. P. I.
The A. G. (Thro Fin)
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PHONE: WEST 833

Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal
1, PARK STREET, CALCUTTA 16

No. P.120-50/ 3959.

9th December, 1950

13 DEC 1950
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From:
Dr. Nihar-ranjan Ray, M.A., D.Lett.& Phil, F.L.A.,
General Secretary,
Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal,
Calcutta.

To:
The Secretary to the -
Government of Madras,
Education Department,
MADRAS

Subject:- Grant-in-aid - The History of the Telugu Chodas.

Sir,

With reference to your G.O. MS. No.2961 Edn. dated 3rd November, 1950, intimating sanction of Rs.1000/- towards the cost of the printing and publication of the 'History of the Telugu Chodas' written by Dr. N. Venkataramayya, I may state that the Council of the Society gratefully acknowledges receipt of this intimation but regret that the grant made being too small it will not be possible for the Society to take up the work. The total cost of printing is estimated to be Rs.6000/- and the Society is not in a position to provide for the balance.

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The Council of the Society therefore request that on a reconsideration of the question your Government may kindly raise the grant to at least Rs.3000/- so that the manuscript may be made over to the Press for printing.

An early reply will be appreciated very much.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

General Secretary

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Let. Ref. No 40245/F/50-1 Edu. d 9/1/51
The General Secretary,
The Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal,
1, Park St., Calcutta (16)

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9/1/51

Sir,

Publication of the 'History of the Telugu Chodas' – request for increasing the grant – ~~declined~~.

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Your Letter Ref. No. P. 120-50/3959 d 9/12/50

With reference to your letter cited above, I am directed to inform you that the Govt. regret their inability to increase the grant already sanctioned in G.O.(Ms) 2961 Edn d 3/11/50.

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PHONE : WEST 833

F ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY OF BENGAL
1, PARK STREET, CALCUTTA 16

4th January, 1951.

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No...... P. 120-51/ 29.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
6 JAN 1951
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

From:

Dr. J. N. Banerjea, M.A., Ph. D., F.R.A.S.B.,
Offg. General Secretary.

To:

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education Department, Madras.

Subject:- Grant-in-Aid-The History of the Telegu Chodas- Request for.

p 23 cf ⑥.

Sir,

I beg to invite your kind attention to my letter No. P.120-50/3959 dated 9th December 1950 requesting you to increase the santioned grant of Rs. 1000/- to at least Rs. 3000/- so that printing of the above book may be undertaken by the Society. I am enclosing a copy of this letter for your ready reference. p 3 infra

May I know how the matter now stands?

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

J N Banerjea.

Offg. General Secretary.

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In view of the orders co

p 25 cf ⑤ in Let. Ref. No. 40245/F/50-1 d 9/1/51, no further action seems called for on the a letter. The papers may be filed with those at ⑨ G.O. 2961 Edn d 3/11/50.

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In view of the orders issued
in Govt. Ref. No. [illegible] d 9.1.51, no
further action seems called for on the
letter. The papers may be filed
with those at G.O. 2961 Edn d 3/11/50.

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Copy.

P.120-50/3959 9th December, 1950. 29

(16)

From:

Dr. Nihar-ranjan Ray, M.A., D.Lett. & Phil., F.L.A.
General Secretary,
Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal,
Calcutta.

To:

The Secretary to the
Government of Madras,
Education Department,
Madras.

Subject:- Grant-in-aid-The History of Telugu Chodas.

Sir,

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The Council of the Society therefore request that on a reconsideration of the question your Government may kindly raise the grant to at least Rs. 3000/- so that the manuscript may be made over to the Press for printing.

An early reply will be appreciated very much.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

N. Ray

General Secretary.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS.

To The Secretary to Government, Education Department,
Fort St. George, M a d r a s.

Roc. No. 1265 J/50 dt. 16-1-51.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
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19 JAN 1951
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Sub:-Grant-Printing and publication of the History of the Telugu Chodas' by the Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal, Calcutta--Grant of Rs. 1000/- sanctioned.

Ref:-G.O.Ms.no.2961 dt.30-11-50. — ⊖ pw.22

I invite your attention to the G.O. cited and request to be informed whether the Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal, Caldutta have supplied 5 copies of the History of the Telugu Chodas.

Yours faithfully,

18/1/51

For Director of Public Instruction.

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Books and publications – Supply of Copies of the History of the Telugu Chodas' by the Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal, Calcutta.

From the D.P.I. Roc. No 1265 J/50 d 16/1/51

Memo. No. 2520/F/51-1 Edu. d. 27/1/51

The D.P.I is informed that the Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal, Calcutta have not yet supplied ~~the Copies the five~~ Copies of the History of the Telugu Chodas.

To

The D.P.I

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Note: The draft above is with reference to the D.P.I's query on p.l.f. The publication in

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question would not have been printed by now, by the Society. p 23 cf / (1)

The draft memo above is for approval.

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16771 | F | 50 Grant-in-aid – 'The History of the Telugu Chodas' – printing and publication by the Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal – request for.

p 1 cf From the Genl. Secretary, Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal, Calcutta letter d 21.6.50.
p 9 cf – and letter Ref. P. 120/50 | 2233 d 20.7.50.
p 13-14 cf From the D.P.I. Ro.C. 1265 J/50 d 2.9.50.

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Please see the letter from the Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal on p 1 cf. The General Secretary of the Society requests this Govt. for a suitable grant towards the printing and publication of an historical book entitled, 'The History of the Telugu Chodas,' written by Sri N. M. Venkataramayya under the guidance of Prof. K.A. Nilkantha Sastri. The cost of printing the book comes to about Rs 6000/-. He has also stated that
p 1 cf the manuscript of the above work has been carefully examined by the experts of the Society and considered suitable for publication.

p 3 cf The D.P.I., whose remarks were called for on the request of the Society, agreeing with
p 13-14 cf the remarks of the Professors of History and Telugu of the Presidency College, has
'A' on p 13 cf recommended that the Govt. may sanction a grant of ~~Rs~~ not less than Rs 1000/- to the Society to enable it to print and
(A.D.x3) publish the work. Both the Profs. of History and Telugu, Presidency College have observed that the proposed publication is an outstanding contribution to the History of South India and that it deserves every encouragement by this Govt.
p. 14 cf especially so when the work throws much light on territories included in this S

In this connection it may be

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mentioned ~~that~~ this Govt. Sanctioned a grant of Rs 10,000 a Year for the Years 48-49 and 49-50 to the Bharatiya Itihas Parishad, Wardha, towards the Cost of printing and publication of ~~1/a~~, 'Modern History of India' in English and Hindi - in G.O. 1297 Edn. d. 21.5.48. Copy of Govt. (L)

Though the proposed ~~work~~ publication of the Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal may not be similar ~~and~~ in Size and nature ~~with~~ that of the ~~Bhat~~ Bharatiya Itihas Parishad ~~[illegible] undertaking~~, it may be observed from the remarks of the Professors of History and Telugu that this work ~~it~~ is an outstanding Contribution to the History of ~~the~~ South India, and ~~also~~ that it throws much light on the history of Chodas who had intimate Connections with the Tamil and Telugu Speaking areas of this State. p14 cf

For orders whether the recommendations of the D.P.I for the payment of a grant of not less than Rs 1000/- to the Society to enable it to print and publish the above work may be accepted. ~~[illegible]~~ A' on p13 cf

'X' / This recommendation may be supported
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Finance may See u.o prior to Circulation.

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Fin. (Exp. A)

The proposal to sanction a grant of Rs 1,000/- to the Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal, Calcutta towards the cost of printing and publishing the typescript of 'The History of the Telugu Chodas' may, in the circumstances explained on pp. 1-2 above, be agreed to. ~~H.M. Finance may see.~~ The Society may be requested to supply, free of cost, to this Govt. a fixed number of copies of the publication, when ready. H.M (Fin) may see

Asst. Finance
10.10.50

ADDITIONAL DEPUTY SECRETARY
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6 - OCT 1950
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
3 OCT 1950
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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D. 31427/F/50

Grant-in-aid - 'History of the Telugu Chodas' - printing and publication by the Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal, Calcutta - request for.

p1 cf. From ~~Sri~~ Prof. K.A. Nilakanta Sastri, Madras letter d 18.9.50

Please See the letter from Prof. K.A. Nilakanta Sastri and the minutes of ~~the~~ H.M (E&L) thereon on p1 cf. It is Submitted that the main file relating to the request of the Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal, for a Suitable grant towards the Cost of printing and publication of Sri. M. Venkataramayya's historical work, 'History of the Telugu Chodas' has been noted on and Sent u.o. to Finance on 5/10/50. After its return, the main file will be Circulated to H.M (E&L) in due Course.

(C. 16771/F/50)

This may be Circulated to H.M (E&L) for perusal with ref. to his minutes on p1 cf.

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The main file has come back. This may be added to the file

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(C. 27254/F/50. From Prof. K.A. Nilakanta Sastri, letter d 18/9/50)

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The proposal in this file relates to the request of the Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal, for a suitable grant towards the cost of printing and publication of an historical work entitled, ' The History of the Telugu Chodas," written by Dr.N. Venkataramayya, under the guidance of Professor. K.A. Nilakanta Sastri. It is stated that the cost of printing the book comes to about Rs.6000/- and that the experts of the Society have examined the manuscript which is considered suitable for publication.

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The D.P.I., while forwarding the remarks of the Professors of History and Telugu, Presidency College, Madras, on the request of the Society, has recommended that a grant of not less than Rs.1000/- may be sanctioned to the Society, to enable it to print and publish the work. Both the Professors have observed that the proposed publication is an outstanding contribution to the History of South India and that it deserves every encouragement by this Govt. in as much as it throws much light on territories included in this State. This Department proposes to support the recommendation of the D.P.I. Finance have agreed to the above proposal and have also suggested that the Society may be asked to supply free of cost to this Govt. a fixed number of copies. Prof.Nilakanta Sastri, in his letter on page 19 cf, has also recommended a liberal grant to the Society towards the cost of publication of this work.

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The file may now be ~~calculated~~ circulated to H.M.(E.& L.) and H.M.(Finance) for orders whether the recommendation of the D.P.I. for the payment of a grant of not less than Rs.1000/- to the Society may be accepted. The number of copies which the Society should be asked to supply this Govt., free of cost, may also be specified.

Maybe accepted

Two copies may suffice ~~ex~~ one for the Presy College Library & the other for the Connemara Lib.
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They may send 5 copies. To the Secretariat library & to library of legislature also

Hon (E.L.)

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Please See the orders in Circulation on page 4 ante.

It is submitted that the five Copies which the Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal is to Supply to this Govt., may be distributed as one copy each to each of the Libraries of the Presidency College, Secretariat & the Legislature, ~~as~~ and ~~when~~ the remaining two Copies may be Sent to the ~~Libra~~ Connemara Library.

Subject to orders the draft order below is for approval. ~~Finance may see & file~~ ~~Finance may see before issue.~~

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Grant-in-aid – 'History of the Telugu Chodas' – publication by the Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal, Calcutta – request for increasing the Grant.

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p1cf From the Genl. Secretary, Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal, Calcutta, Letter No. P.120-50/3959 d 9/12/50

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p1cf/(S) On a request from the Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal in June last, for a suitable grant towards the printing and publication of the 'History of The Telugu Chodas' written by Sri ~~N.K.~~ Venkataramayya, this Govt. after due consideration, sanctioned a sum

p21-22cf/(S) of Rs 1000/- to the Society – vide G.O. 2961 Edn d 3/11/50.

Now the General Secretary, Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal in his letter in the c.f. requests the Govt. to ~~to~~ raise the grant from Rs 1000/- to Rs 3000/-, as the total cost of printing of the manuscripts in question is estimated to be Rs 6000/-. It is submitted that, as their request for a grant was duly ~~[illegible]~~ examined in consultation

p13-14cf/(S) with the D.P.I and orders in circulation towards the payment

notes in p... /(S) of a grant of Rs 1000 ~~were~~ taken, in there does not seem to be a case for reconsideration of the orders issued in G.O.(ms) 2961 Edn d 3/11/50.

For orders whether the General Secretary of the Society may be informed that the ~~grant~~ Govt regret their ~~grant already sanctioned cannot be raised~~ inability to increase the grant –

For orders as to Circulation.

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Please see the orders in Circulation overleaf.

The draft letter to the Genl. Secretary, Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal submitted below is for approval.

After issue the papers may be filed with those at ⑧.

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