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G.O. No. 809.

DATED: 11-3-'50.

(DESPATCH ABSTRACT)

Libraries — Manuscripts in the
India Office Library, London —
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In reply, please quote
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

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From (Name) DR. S.R.U. SAWJOR, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,

(Designation) DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Post Box _____, (STATION) M A D R A S.

Telegraphic Address _____

To

The SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT, MADRAS.

RC.No2002-G/47, dated 13th September 1947.

Sir,

SUB: LIBRARY - Government Oriental Manuscripts
Library - Transfer of Manuscripts from the
Library of the India Office, London.

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I have the honour to submit herewith a copy
of letter R.C. No. 555/47 dated 6-9-1947 from the
Curator, Government Oriental Manuscripts Library, Madras
and to request that Government may be pleased to take
suitable steps as may be necessary in the matter so
that Madras library may be able to get a good portion
of the London Library.

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for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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Copy of letter R.C.No.555/47 dated 6-9-1947 from the
Curator, Government Oriental Manuscripts Library, Madras.

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Library of the India Office, London, are about to be tran-
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some Libraries and Research Institutes in India. In that
event the claims of this Library should not go by default.
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dian and other languages in this Library is as follows:

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Tamil	"	6925
Telugu	"	4781
Kannada	"	2035
Malayalam	"	388
Persian	"	893
Arabic	"	275
Urdu	"	128
Mahrathi		923
Pali, Sinhalese and Burmese		123

In addition to the publication of the Alphabetical
Indexes to the titles of manuscripts in almost all the
languages in this Library and the publication of TEN(PRE-

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(PREVIOUSLY UNPRINTED) RARE AND VALUABLE MANUSCRIPT WORKS IN THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT ORIENTAL MANUSCRIPTS LIBRARY SERIES, this library has so far published the following volumes of Catalogues:-

	Catalogues with Descriptive notes on MSS.	55 volumes.
Sanskrit.	"	12
Tamil.	"	13
Telugu.	"	4
Kannada.	"	1
Malayalam.	"	1
Arabic, Persian..	"	1
and Urdu.	"	1

Off and on scholarly visitors like Mr. Horace Poleman, Chief India Section, Library of Congress U.S.A., have expressed their keen appreciation of the value of these Catalogues.

Among the manuscripts in the India Office Library, London, there are Sanskrit Manuscripts by South Indian authors as well as manuscripts in the South Indian languages and of interest to students of South Indian History; and I submit that propriety requires these manuscripts to be transferred to this Library, which has already some unique collections of old manuscripts of much value and importance from the cultural and historical points of view.

Scholars and research institution from all parts of India in general, and THE RESEARCH DEPARTMENTS OF THE MADRAS UNIVERSITY IN PARTICULAR, draw upon the rich resources of this Library. Further, Editorial committees in Sanskrit, Tamil, Telugu, Kannada, Marathi, Malayalam, Arabic, Urdu and Persian have recently been formed for the purpose of editing, printing and publishing rare manuscript works under the MADRAS GOVERNMENT ORIENTAL MANUSCRIPTS SERIES. The natural tendency of this Library is to become itself a research institute in the years to come. Then again there is a large well-qualified staff to deal with the descriptive cataloguing of the manuscripts.

Therefore I have the honour to request you to intervene in this matter and to address the Government of Madras to obtain the transfer of the above-mentioned manuscripts to this Library from the INDIA OFFICE, LONDON.

/True copy /

V. Mahalingam

for Director of Public Instruction.

Ram. 15/9.



27/31/10
Ltr. No. 73796 C2/H - 2 Edu Dated 30. X. 47

To

The Secretary to the Govt of India
Ministry of Education

New Delhi 3 (with enclosure)



Library - Govt Oriental MSS Library - Transfer
of Manuscripts from the India Office Library, London.

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I am directed to enclose a copy of the letter received from the Director of Public Instruction, Madras on the subject of ~~to~~ to request that, the Govt of India will be kind enough to transfer the Govt Oriental MSS of the Library of the India Office, London are to be transferred to the libraries in India, the Govt of India may kindly move the India Office, London to transfer all the manuscripts in the South Indian languages and a fair proportion of the rest to the Govt Oriental Manuscripts Library, Madras.

Copy to the DPI (with reference to this letter)
Re. No. 2002-C/41/13-9-47

Re

11.4.47
C. C. C. C.
14.10.47

15.7.47 S. S. S. S.

Mr. Public (C. I.) may see before issue -

Re
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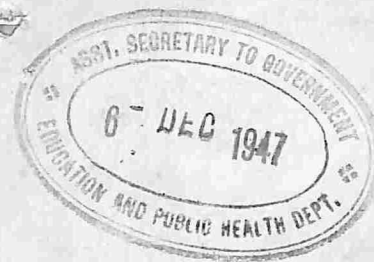
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The draft (above) may be perused and the file returned to E. P. H. Dept.

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E. P. H.

20.11.47



No. F.50-45/47.E.I.
Government of India.
Ministry of Education.

New Delhi 3, the ~~November~~ 1947.

From

H. S. Verma Esquire,
Assistant Secretary
to the Government of India.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education & Public Health Department,
MADRAS.

Subject:-

Government Oriental Manuscripts Library
- Transfer of Manuscripts from the
India Office Library, London.

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Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter No. 73796-C.2/47-2-Edn., dated the 30th October,
1947 on the subject mentioned above ^{and} to say that the
question will be considered when a decision has been
reached as to the method of disposal of the manuscripts in
the India Office Library. A further communication
will be addressed to you in due course.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

H. Verma
Assistant Secretary.

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Encl. No. 96076 C2/47-1 Edu 12.12.47
May be filed with the letter at ②.
Communicated to the D.P.I.

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To
The D.P.I.

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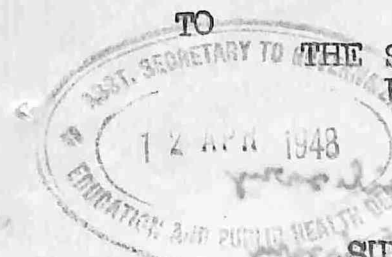
POST COPY OF TELEPHONE MESSAGE DATED 8.4.48.

FROM

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS.

TO

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
MADRAS.



SUB:- Govt. Oriental Manuscripts Library - Transfer of
Manuscripts from the India Office Library, London.

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REF:- Govt. Endt. No.96076 C2/47-1 Education dated
12.12.47.

Kindly let me know whether any communication, as stated
in the letter from the Government of India, Ministry of Education,
communicated with the Endorsement referred to above, has been
received.

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FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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TH (no poor) 20.4.48

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From

The Secy to Govt

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Sub: Library - Govt Central HSS Library
Transfer of HSS from the India Office Library
London.

Ref: Your TH dated 8.4.48

No further communication has been received
from the Govt of India on the subject cited above

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Andhra Saraswatha

(Established: 19th November)

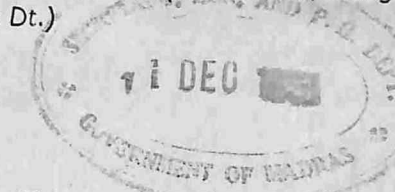
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Vidya Sagara, Kala Prapurna,
Sahitya Samrat, D. Litt;
Sri Sri Vikrama Deo
Varma Bahadur
(Maharaja of Jeypore,
(Orissa)

PRESIDENT:
Sahitee Vallabha,
Sri Sri Rajah
Venkatadri Apparao
Bahadur
(Zemindar of Vuyyur Estate,
Nuzvid, Kistna Dt.)

Hon. PRESIDENT:
Kala Prapurna,
Kavita Kala Nidhi
Sri Tripurana Venkata
Surya Prasada Rao Dora,
(Siddhantam, Vizag Dt.)

18 DEC 1948

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To
The Hon'ble the Min
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FOUNDERS:

1. Hon' ble Sri Rajah
K. R. V. Kristna Rao Bahadur B. A;
(Zemindar of Polavaram)
2. Rao Bahadur Sri
Kandukuri Veeresalingam Pantulu
(Rajahmundry)
3. Rajah
Sri. P. Ramarayanamgar M. A;
(Rajah of Panagal)
4. Mahopadhyaya, Sri
Achanta Venkataraya Sankhyayana
Sarma
(Parvatipur—Vizag Dt.)
5. Desoddharaka
Sri K. Nageswara Rao Pantulu
(Madras)
6. Vimarsadarsaka
Sri Nadakuduti Veeraraju Pantulu
(Pithapur—E. G. Dt.)
7. Darsanacharya Sri
Rajah M. Bhujanga Rao Bahadur
(Zemindar, Ellore)
8. Mahopadhyaya Sri
G. V. Ramamurthy Pantulu B. A.
(Parlakimidi)
9. Sri Tallapragada
Suryanarayana Rao B. A; M. R. A. S;
(Kovvur—East Godavari Dt.)

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WORKING COMMITTEE PRESIDENT:

Mahopadhyaya,
Avadhani Siromani,
Sri Kasi Krishnacharyulu
(Agraharam, Guntur.)

SECRETARIES:

Dr. M. Ramarao, M.A. Ph.D.;
Hindu College, (Guntur)

Ch. Ramakrishnarao M.A.;
(Advocate, Masulipatam)

Sahitya Visarada,
Vimarsaka Siromani,
Kona Venkata Raya Sarma,
(Cherukuru (Via) Bapatla)

10th. December 1948.

Minister for Education,

Madras,

George, MADRAS.

Working Committee of the Parishad has
on noted hereunder. The same is being
. It is requested that efforts be
Government of India to secure the Manus-
criptions etc., and be handed over to the
for the Andhra Province as they are
for reconstructing our Telugu Culture
and literature.

Before request you will be pleased
immediately in the interests of
historical records of the Andhra

Yours Very

Kona Venk

Emdt. No. 93241-1C2, Edu., dated, 27-12-48

Resolution passed by the
Andhra Saraswatha Parishad on the
11th December 1948 regarding the
transfer of Manuscripts, etc. from
the India Office, Library, London,
to the Andhra Province.

D.7.

Ref: From the Secy., Andhra
Saraswatha Parishad, Bapatla,
dated, 10-12-48.

To

The D.P.I. (with
d.7. in Reg. to be returned
with reply)

for remarks.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Education and Public Health Department
Endorsement No. 93241-102, Edn. dated 27th December 1948. 5/ 13/ 8/

Sub. Resolution passed by the Andhra Saraswatha Parishad
on the 7th December 1948 regarding the transfer of
Manuscripts, etc. from the India Office, Library,
London, to the Andhra Province.

Ref: From the Secretary, Andhra Saraswatha Parishad, Banatla,
dated 10-12-48.

Referred to the Director of Public Instruction for remarks

M.V. Subramanian,
Secretary to Government.

To
The Director of Public Instruction
(with enclosures)

gr. 28/12

Forwarded/By Order

S. Panu Ram
Superintendent.

6/14 Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.
Re. 18 14/49 dated 8-1-1949.

Resubmitted.

2. Kind attention is invited to this office letter
Re. 2002 G/47 dated 13-9-47 and the Government's letter
73796 C2/47-2 Edn., dated 30-10-47 wherein it has been
recommended to Government of India to transfer all the
manuscripts in the South Indian languages to the Govt.
Oriental Manuscripts Library, Madras.

18 JAN 1949

for Director of Public Instruction.
To the Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Madras.

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7 15 E.P.H.
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T.M., dated, 11-2-49.

From

The Asst. Secy. to Govt.,
E. & P. H. Dept.

To

The P.A. to the D.P.I.

Subj: — Transfer of
Manuscripts from the India Office
Library, London, to the Andhra
Province.

P. 6 C. 7.

Ref: Letter from the D.P.I.,
Re. 18 14/49, dated, 8-1-49.

Please refer to the
letter

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letter mentioned above and
forwarded Copies of D.P.I.'s
letter No Rc. 2002 G/47, dated
13-9-47 and Govt. letter No.
73796 C2/47-2 Ed., dated, 30-10-47,
as they are not readily
available.

Joined

11/2/49. P. C. to go in confirmation

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

91 FEB 1949

R.C.No. 18-L4/49 dated 12-2-1949.

Sir,

Sub: Transfer of Manuscripts from the India Office
Library London to the Andhra Province.

REF: Telephone Message dated 11th February 1949. P. 17-8 ante

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I submit herewith a copy of my letter Rc.2002-G/47,
dated 13-9-1947 and a copy of Government's letter No.73796-C2/47-
Education dated 3-10-1947 as desired.

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Public Instruction.

Ram.17/2.

Copy of Director's letter Rc.200-G/47 dated 13-9-1947:-

I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of letter
R.C.No.555/47 dated 6-9-1947 from the Curator, Government Oriental
Manuscripts Library, Madras and to request that Government may be
pleased to take such steps as may be necessary in the matter so
that Madras library may be able to get a good portion of the London
Library.

Copy of Government's letter No.73796-C2/47-2 Education dated
3-10-1947 to the Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of
Education, New Delhi,

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I am directed to enclose a copy of the letter received
from the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, on the subject
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/True copy/

for Director of Public Instruction.

Ram.17/2.

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From The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To The Secretary to Government,
Public and Public Health Department,
Madras.

R.O. No. 18-1444 dated 12-2-49.

Subject: Transfer of Manuscripts from the India Office Library, London to the Andhra Province.

Reference is made to the letter from the India Office Library, London, dated 12-2-49, and a copy of the letter is enclosed herewith for the information of the Government.

It is requested to arrange to receive a copy of the letter from the India Office Library, London, and to forward a copy of the letter to the Andhra Province.

Yours faithfully,
[Signature]
The Director of Public Instruction.

Copy of Government's letter to the Secretary to Government, Public and Public Health Department, Madras, dated 12-2-49, is enclosed herewith for the information of the Government.

I am directed to enclose a copy of the letter from the India Office Library, London, dated 12-2-49, and to forward a copy of the letter to the Andhra Province.

Yours faithfully,
[Signature]
The Director of Public Instruction.

11 19 E.P.H. C₂

T.M., dated, 1-3-49.

From
The Asst. Secy. to Govt.,
E. & P. H. Dept.

To
The P.A. to the D.P.I.

dated
12/3/49

Subject: Transfer of Manuscripts
from the India Office Library,
London, to the Andhra Province.

Please refer to the letter
P.O. 7: .. from the D.P.I., R.O. No. 18-14/49,
dated, 12-2-49, on the subject
mentioned above, and forward
a copy of the letter from the
curator

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curator of the Govt. Oriental
Oriental Manuscripts Library, R. C. No. P. 9 C. 7.
555/47, dated, 6-9-47, referred
to in the Director's letter No. RC. 200-9/47, Ibid.
dated, 13-9-47.

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P. C. to go in Confirmation

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RC.18-L4/49.

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Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, Dated 1st March 1949.

From
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

Sir,
Sub: Transfer of Manuscripts from the India Office Library,
London to the Andhra Province.
REF: Your Telephone Message dated 1st March 1949.

I submit herewith a copy of letter of the Curator,
Government Oriental Manuscripts Library, Madras RC.555/47 dated
6-9-1947 on the subject.

Yours faithfully,

D. V. Sankarashankar
3.3.49
for Director of Public Instruction.

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(PTO)

Copy of RC.No.555/47 dated 6--9--1947 of the Curator, Government Oriental Manuscripts Library, University Buildings, Madras to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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/True copy/

D. O. Paulan
for Director of Public Instruction.

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Letter / Ref. No. 93241/48-2 C2. Edu.,
dated, 14-4-49

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Ministry of Education,
New Delhi.

Sir,

~~Library~~

Transfer of Manuscript
from the India Office Library,
London.

I am directed to
invite a reference to your
letter No. J. 50-45/47. B. I.,
dated, 2-12-47, ~~on~~ ^{the} and
to request ^{be typed} when the further
Communication

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Communication referred to
therein may be expected.

yours faithfully,

10/4/49.

11/4/49

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E. J. H.
C₂

Letter/Ref no 93241/48-3C₂ Edu.
dated 17/5/49

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Ministry of Education,
New Delhi.

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Sir,

Transfer of ^{manuscripts} ~~Handwritten~~
from the India Office Library,
London, to the Govt. Oriental
Manuscripts Library, Madras.

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I am directed to ~~invite~~
invite a reference to this
dept. letter No. 93241/48-2C₂
Edu., dated, 14-4-49, on the
subject mentioned above and
to request to be informed
when

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may be expected.

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JD
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No. F.18-5/48.A.2.
Government of India,
Ministry of Education,

New Delhi 3, the 23rd May, 1949.

From

To T.S. Krishnamurthy, Esquire, M.Sc.,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

✓ The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Madras.

Transfer of Manuscripts from the India Office
Library, London.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 93241/48-
2-C.2 Education, dated the 14th April, 1949, on the subject
mentioned above and to say that the Committee set up by
the Government of India to survey the contents of the India
Office Library, London, has not so far met and is expected to
meet in London only next Autumn. The proposal made by the
Government of Madras will be given due consideration in the
light of the decision that might be arrived at in regard to
the future of the India Office Building and its contents.

Yours faithfully.

T. S. Krishnamurthy

Assistant Secretary.

Gope) 20.5.1949.

Letter
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The Secy to the Gov. & Secy
Ministry & Exr., New Delhi.

Sr.

Transf. of Manuscripts from
the India Office Lib. to the
British Museum -

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I am directed to write
a reply to this letter No
73796 - C2 - 47.2 2 on 3 30.10.47
on the above subject & to enquire
when a reply may be expected

JD
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Yours faithfully
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The mgt. of the letter is being made.
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If a reply had been received, we would look small.

JD
25/5/49
Please trace the papers.

Recd. on
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The papers are put up at A/5.
A draft letter to the Govt.
of India is submitted for
approval.

JD
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The papers are put up at A/5.
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PP. 17-18 of 7. Signed as letter/Ref. No. 9324/48-2C2. Edu., d., 14-4-49.

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P. 21C.7. No. 39878. From the Govt. of India, Ministry of Edu., No. 7.18-5/48, dated, 23-5-49.

Please see the reply from
the Govt. of India on page 21C.7., to
the letter on pp. 17-18 of 7. The papers
may be filed with the letter at A,
after making an entry in the Call Book.

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✓ Education Department. L

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.



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

Doc. No. 18 L4/49 dated 25-12-1949.

Sir,

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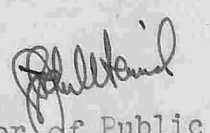
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Ref: Govt. Endt. 96076 C2/47-1 Edn., dated 12-12-1947.

I invite your kind attention to the Government Endorsement cited above and request you to be good enough to let me know if any orders have been passed on the above subject; if so a copy thereof may be furnished.

Yours faithfully,

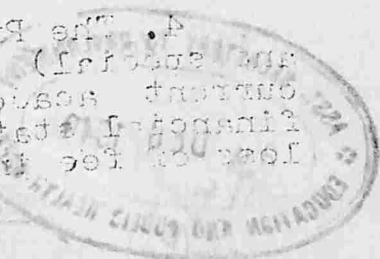
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for Director of Public Instruction

of students - voted - "Concessions to
children and dependents of soldiers" in the Budget estimate
for 1949-50.

8. The amount may be drawn on teaching grant
still to be after counter-signature by the
Principal.

4. The Principal is requested to allow full fee (tuition
and school) remission to the students during the
current academic year and include in
financial statement for 1949-50 compensation for the
loss of fee income foregone.



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Letter/Ref. No. 101951/49-1C2.Edu., d., 11-1-50
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To
The Secretary to the Govt. of India
Ministry of Education,
New Delhi.

Sir,
Manuscripts — Transfer
of Manuscripts from the
India Office Library, London
— Transfer to the Madras.

I am directed to invite a
reference to the Govt. of
India your Ministry's letter No.
F. 18-5/48.A.2, dated, 23-5-49,
on the subject mentioned above,
and to request to be informed
of the present stage of the matter.
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No.D.324/50-A.2.,
Government of India,
Ministry of Education,

New Delhi 3, the

3/26 January, 1950.



Ram Lal Esqr., M.A.,
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
MADRAS.

SUBJECT: INDIA OFFICE LIBRARY - MANUSCRIPTS - ~~TRANS~~
TRANSFER.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter dated the
11th January, 1950, on the subject mentioned above and to
say that the Committee set up by the Government of India
to survey the contents of the India Office Library has not
so far met and the meeting of the Committee has been
indefinitely postponed.

A communication will be sent to Madras Government as
soon as a decision is reached and the issue under considera-
tion is decided.

Yours faithfully,

(Ram Lal)
UNDER SECRETARY.

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No. D.384/50-2.S.
Government of India,
Ministry of Education,
New Delhi 8, the
15th January, 1950.

Under Secretary to the Government of India,
New Delhi 8, the
15th January, 1950.

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Madras.

SUBJECT: INDIA OFFICE LIBRARY - MINUSCRIPTS - TRANSFER.
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I am directed to refer to your letter dated the
15th January, 1950, on the subject mentioned above and to
say that the Committee set up by the Government of India
to survey the contents of the India Office Library has not
so far met and the meeting of the Committee has been
indefinitely postponed.

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soon as a decision is reached and the issue under considera-
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Yours faithfully,

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UNDER SECRETARY.

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Memo. No. 10195/49-2 C₂. Edn. & 2/4
Manuscripts - Manuscript
in the India Office Library,
London - Transfer of

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Ref: from the D.P.I., Re. No.
184/49, dated, 25-12-49.

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To

The D.P.I.

With reference to his
letter cited, the D.P.I. is
informed that the Govt. of India
have ^{informed} ~~reported~~ that the
Committee set up by them to
survey the contents of the India
Office Library has not so far
met and ^{that} the meeting of the
Committee has been indefinitely
postponed. 17/2/50 20/4/50
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Note.

After issue, these papers,
well as the papers at (H), may be
reserved for future reference.

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India Office Library,
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