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G.O., No. 167

Dated 26th Feb. 1895

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[Despatch Abstract.]

TAMIL PANDITS IN THE PRESIDENCY COLLEGE.

Sanctioning the retention of the two -- till the retirement of the Senior Pandit, but abolishing the appointment of second Pandit from that date.

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Comparative statement.

The year	Tamil	Telugu	Kan.	Mal.	Sanskrit	Latin	Persian	Arabic
1890	87	46	17	20	101	7	7	3
1891	89	47	16	45	100	13	7	-
1892	94	51	28	48	112	10	8	3
1893	90	55	29	44	126	12	5	2

4 According to the above statement the strength of the Tamil classes surpasses that of any other language classes except the Sanskrit. If one of the Tamil Pandits is absent, the other Pandit takes all the classes, and on no day the Tamil classes remain without their class lessons unless both the Pandits happen to be absent, and this occurs very rarely.

5 Under these circumstances it has been considered necessary to have two Pandits to teach Tamil in the college.

I have the honor
to remain, Sir,
your most obedient
and humble servant

U. S. Sastri
Professor of Sanskrit
Pres. College

P.S.

The Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction and the application of Mr. S. Krishnamacharyas for the extension of his service for one year are herewith returned

U.S.



Presidency College, Madras.

10 April 1894.

No 104

From

The Principal

To,

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your Proceedings No 2684, dated 21 March 1894, enquiring as to the necessity for two Tamil Pandits in this College, I have the honour to enclose a letter from the Professor of Sanskrit who is in general charge of Vernacular Studies, and to whom I referred your Proceedings.

It will be seen that the Tamil pandits have about 11 hours work, per week, each. This is less than enough for two men, but is more than what one man can be expected to do. Each pandit spends 8 hours a week in actual teaching.

The Telugu, Kanarese and
Malayalam

Malayalam pandits and the Latin Master devote 16 hours a week, each, to actual teaching, besides paper work; the classes are smaller than the Tamil classes and the paper work is not so heavy.

The Persian Munsifi is responsible for the teaching of Persian, Urdu, and Arabic; his teaching hours are therefore long, but he has very little paper work as the classes are very small.

The Sanskrit pandit has ten hours teaching work, the Professor of Sanskrit taking the remainder; the paper work in the case of Sanskrit is however very heavy owing to the size of the classes.

The Tamil classes are not subdivided and there is no present necessity for subdividing them.

I consider that as long as the Tamil classes remain as large as at present, it is necessary to retain both pandits.

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

G. H. Stuart
Principal.

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FROM

THE PRINCIPAL,

PRESIDENCY COLLEGE, MADRAS.

To

The Director of Public
Instruction.

No. 104.

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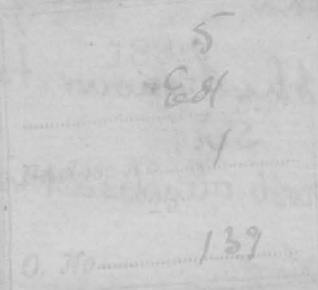
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SUBJECT.

Enclosing a letter from the
Prof of Sanskrit stating as to
the necessity for two Tamil
Pandits in this College with
remarks.

Enclosure
to P.P.'s letter
No. 1106
2-2-95



CURRENT No 139

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras, 27 February 1895.

No. 1106

From

THE HONORABLE MR. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc.,

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

FORT ST. GEORGE.

SIR,

With reference to para 3 of L.G. No 729 dated, 28 September 1894, I have the honour to report that the question of retaining two Tamil Pandits in the Presidency College was considered by Mr. Mayo last year. The necessity for their retention is fully explained in the enclosed letter of the Principal. The continuance of a Second Tamil Pandit will, however, be considered again when the present Senior Pandit retires a few months hence.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

D. Duncan
Director of Public Instruction

This correspondence took place, before L.G. 729 issued. 28-9-94

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Tamil Pundits
Presidency College

From,

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The Director of Public Instruction,

Madras,

To the Honble the Chief Secretary
to Govt.,

Fort St. George.



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the necessity for two Tamil
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Tamil Pandit
Presidency College

From,

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The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To the Honble the Chief Secretary
to Govt.,
Fort St George.



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Replying to a reference regarding
the necessity for two Tamil
Pandits in the Presidency

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FOR ORDERS.

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The question of continuing the
Second Tamil Pandit at the Presi-
dency College, the D.P.I. says, may
be considered when the present
Senior Pandit retires a few months
hence. There is, it is submitted,
no necessity to postpone the con-
sideration of the question. From
Mr. Stuart's letter of the 10th April 94,
it is clear, that these Pandits have
very little work to do — each has
only eight hours' work a week.
The work of correcting compositions
papers has been greatly exaggerated
by Mr. R. Seshagiri Sastri. English
Teachers have similar work to do
and it is never taken into considera-
tion in matters of this kind.

Besides, in the Rumbakomam College
where Tamil is the only vernacular
taught the number of Tamil Students
seems to be more than 90 and
yet only one Pandit teaches there
all and the work there has not
been found to be "more than
what one man can be expected
to do."

If one Pandit did all the work, he would
only have 16 hours teaching, & 6 hours
correction of composition during the whole week.
The, it is submitted, is not too much to
expect.

It allows 12 minutes per paper;
90 compositions have to be
valued once in three weeks.
Even so, this only means 7
three hours work a week each
pandit.

This state is
doubtless correct but
cannot be easily
verified in the office

As the Senior Pandit is about to retire
 it would be well to appoint the junior
 in his stead, leaving the latter's appointment
 vacant. - If H.H. approves, the following
 order might do.

Tamil Pandits
 Presidency College

Order. 26 Feb. 95, No. 167.

The Govt cannot cooed in 16 hours
 teaching per week to be "more than one Pandit"
 "can be expected to do". The estimation
 of composition papers written once in three
 weeks should not take up more than 2 1/2
 hours a day extra, accepting the one
 Pandit would then have less than four
 hours work a day.

22/2

H.H.

(For orders)

For the authority for your statement
 about the Kumbakonam College.

1. In the second Pandit, who however
 the Senior Pandit is about to retire, the
 Govt will permit the retention of the
 second Pandit until the Senior Pandit
 has retired. The appointment of a second Pandit will be
 decided by the D.P.C. in the meantime
 when a case for retention arises.

To the S.P. 2, 1900
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