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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras, 25th February 1896.

No. 19/3

From

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

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

FORT ST. GEORGE.

SIR,

I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government for the following proposals revising the scale of establishment connected with the Government Oriental Manuscript Library.

2. The establishment at present consists of an Assistant and Librarian on Rs 40, a Vernacular Munshi on Rs 40 and a clerk on Rs 12. This scale is not well graduated nor are there men on the establishment who are able to deal with Malayalam and Canarese manuscripts.

The great majority of the manuscripts being Sanskrit, it will, of course, be necessary to have men on the establishment who have an intimate knowledge of both Sanskrit

and

and one of the Vernaculars at least. But it is also desirable that the three men should know between them all the chief vernaculars of the Presidency, so that they may be able to handle all the manuscripts in the library. At the present scale is not suitably graded and as the salary attached to the last post is not sufficiently attractive to men who know both Sanskrit and a vernacular, I beg to propose that the establishment be reorganised so as to provide for one on Rs 40, another on Rs 30 and a third on Rs 20, the total cost amounting to Rs 90 which is Rs 2 less than the present cost. The changes I propose involve no additional expenditure and can be made without prejudice to any person now on the establishment as the post of Assistant Librarian has fallen permanently vacant in consequence of the death of the last permanent incumbent.

3. If these proposals meet with the approval of Government I shall submit the necessary proposition statement on the receipt of the Government order expressing such approval. With reference to paragraph

paragraph 2 of G.O no. 225, Educational, dated 5th April 1894 and G.O no. 408, ^{Educational} dated 7th June 1894, I beg to state that the employment of three hands is necessary if the library is to be worked efficiently and if men able to deal between them with the manuscripts connected with the chief vernaculars in the Presidency are to be secured for work in connection therewith.

I have the honour to be,
Sir

Your most obedient servant

J. J. J.
Director of Public Instruction

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Educational Department.

From

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY
TO GOVERNMENT,

Fort St. George.

CHIEF SECRETARY
26 FEB. 1896
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
No. 225/3

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No.

ENCLOSURES.

Subject.

Submitting proposals for the
revision of the establishment
of the Government Oriental
Manuscript Library.

343. 21-1-94 mis
408. 7-6-94 mis
225. 5-4-94 mis
80. 25-1-92 mis
and Sanskrit Manuscript file

H.M.

Order
mis

The proposals of the D.P.I.

are approved.

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Note for the

Re-submitted with
reference to my note marked

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Ex. the D.P.I. no. 22

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28/3/96

Note.

From the papers read in S.O.

35th Ed. It will be seen that the
employment of a munshi on Rs 40 per month
was sanctioned for the publication of the
different records deposited in the library.
Full twenty years have passed, but no
records have yet been published.

X Should not the D.P.I. be asked what has
been done. The establishment of the
Oriental M.S. Library does not seem
to have been done.

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Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated

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Current No. 260

of 1896, dated 25th Feb from the D.P.I.

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No. 225 of 8 April 96

The proposals of the D.P.I.
are approved.

2. It is observed that the
employment of a munshi on
Rs 40 per month was sanctioned

as long ago as 1875 in
G.O. no. 35 Ed. of the 5th Feb.

1875 for the publication of the
different records deposited in the
library; the D.P.I. will be
requested to report what progress
has been made in the publica-
tion of these records.

W. S. S. (from orders)
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To the D.P.I. 220. dispo
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Revision of Establishment
Oriental Inf. Library

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