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Public Instruction of the report on the working of the -- during
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From the Hon'ble Mr. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc., LL.D., Director of Public Instruction, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 1st June 1896, No. C-127.

I have the honour to submit, for the information of Government, my Proceedings, No. 5794, dated 28th May 1896, reviewing report on the working of the Government Oriental Manuscripts Library during 1895-96.

ENCLOSURE.

PROCEEDINGS of the Director of Public Instruction, dated 28th May 1896, No. 5794.
Read the following letter from the Curator, Government Oriental Manuscripts Library, to the Director of Public Instruction, dated Madras, 2nd May 1896, No. 9 :—

I have the honour to submit my report on the working of the Government Oriental Manuscripts Library for the year 1895-96.

2. P. N. Sreenivasacharyar, sub. *pro tem.* clerk of the library, after one month's leave without pay from the 10th June 1895, resigned his post on the 22nd July, and was succeeded by C. Rajagopalacharyar, who was appointed on the 25th July. S. Vaidyanatha Sastriar, Vernacular Munshi of the library, has been absent during the whole of the year on sick leave on medical certificate. N. Rangacharyar, Assistant librarian, died on the 25th December, and P. Varadacharyar, who was acting for S. Vaidyanatha Sastriar, was permanently appointed to the vacant assistant librarianship; and Visvesvara Sastriar was appointed to act for S. Vaidyanatha Sastriar.

3. The annual grant of Rs. 600 for contingencies was spent in the following manner :—

	RS.	A.	P.
In transcribing manuscripts	383	13	4
In purchasing „	83	0	0
In binding „	16	11	0
Minor contingencies	113	7	8
Total	597	0	0

4. During the year under report, 46 Sanskrit manuscripts were copied for the library, and 13 Sanskrit, two Telugu and one Tamil manuscripts, which were in a damaged condition, were restored. Twenty-eight sanskrit and 11 Tamil manuscripts were purchased. The number of manuscripts presented to the library is 96, of which 17 manuscripts were obtained through Dr. E. Hultsch.

5. The library was visited by 1,531 persons, of whom 672 were readers, 825 copyists, and 34 were mere visitors. The corresponding numbers in the previous year were 1,484, 618, 710 and 156, respectively. The following statement shows the numbers of persons who copied and read manuscripts on each subject, and also the total of those numbers :—

Subjects.	No. of copyists.	No. of readers.	Total.	Subjects.	No. of copyists.	No. of readers.	Total.
1. History	117	38	155	24. Commentaries on Veda ..	13	3	16
2. Poetry	61	92	153	25. Jaina religion	14	1	15
3. Grammar	69	46	115	26. Vedic rituals	13	1	14
4. Morality	83	28	111	27. Architecture	1	13	14
5. Purana	49	45	94	28. Music	4	9	13
6. Local Record	59	26	85	29. Inscriptions	2	9	11
7. Astrology	42	39	81	30. Grhya	6	1	7
8. Mantra	49	17	66	31. Yogasutra	1	5	6
9. Agama	40	13	53	32. Prosody	..	5	5
10. Catalogue	5	46	51	33. Jugglery (jalavidya) ..	..	5	5
11. Vedanta	29	21	50	34. Ganita	..	4	4
12. Medicine	14	39	53	35. Palmistry	..	4	4
13. Vedic Theology	42	2	44	36. Sranta	..	3	3
14. Eulogium on Deities ..	23	17	40	37. Upanishads	..	2	2
15. Story	15	21	36	38. Kalpa	1	1	2
16. Nyayasastra	20	9	29	39. Biography	..	1	1
17. Dharmastra	13	15	28	40. Agriculture	..	1	1
18. Epic poems	10	16	26	41. Geography	..	1	1
19. Rhetoric	7	18	25	Visitors	..	..	34
20. Veda	4	20	24		825	672	1,531
21. Drama	2	18	20				
22. Lexicon	6	13	19				
23. Vedalakshana	11	5	16				

* Including horse medicine.

6. With regard to the work done by the staff of the library, I have the honour to state that the clerk, besides attending to the wants of visitors, entered references to portions of Hindustani, Persian, Tamil and Telugu catalogues. He also examined some Tamil works of literary importance and the Tamil transcript made by the copyist.

The Assistant librarian and the Vernacular Munshi, besides attending to the ordinary clerical and other works, examined the transcripts made by copyists and superintended the peons' works. A detailed account of their duties is given in last report. They also prepared two catalogues—one, of the books collected during the past year, and another, a descriptive one of manuscripts collected during 1893-94,—and revised and improved 450 slips of the descriptive catalogue of all the Sanskrit works of the library prepared by Dr. Oppert. Three months were spent in the preparation of the annual catalogue, about six months in the preparation of the descriptive catalogue of manuscripts of 1893-94, and about one month in revising and improving 450 slips of the catalogue of the Sanskrit manuscripts of the library.

7. With regard to the descriptive catalogue of the manuscripts collected during 1893-94, I beg to say that P. N. Srinivasacharyar, the clerk of the library, was absent from 10th June last, and after an absence of more than a month, resigned his post, and that C. Rajagopalacharyar was appointed to the post on 25th July. During this interval, the Assistant librarian or the Pandit had to do the duties of the clerk. The officers and the peons of the library were fully engaged for a month and-a-half in February and March in removing the library to the Central Museum and re-arranging the manuscripts in the shelves of the new building, and could not do any other work. Owing to these causes and also to the absence of S. Vaidyanatha Sastriar, Vernacular Munshi, throughout the last, and seven months of the previous, year, and the sudden death of N. Rangacharyar, the Assistant librarian, and the frequent changes in the official staff of the library, the descriptive catalogue of the manuscripts, collected during the year 1893-94 has been unavoidably delayed; but it will be finished and submitted to you in this month.

8. Owing to the same causes mentioned above, we have not made much progress in the descriptive catalogue of the Sanskrit manuscripts of the whole library which was commenced by Dr. Oppert in 1888. In my last report, I have quoted passages from the reports of 1891-92 and 1892-93, which clearly show that one-third of the catalogue, which would require eight years according to the above rate of working, were in the preparation of two-thirds of the catalogue. In connection with this matter, I beg to bring to your consideration the following facts also:—Formerly every year was forwarded with the Annual Report, besides the publication of the two volumes of the catalogues of the manuscripts of private libraries of Southern India, containing nothing beyond the name of the manuscript and of its author, the subject-matter of

the manuscript, and the number of the pages and the number of lines on each page. Most of the catalogues were prepared by the owners of the manuscripts, and the officers of the library were chiefly employed in correcting the proofs according to those original copies. But, now, the officers of the library are to study every manuscript acquired during the year and collect all the materials which throw light on the history of the author, his contemporaries, and other authors, their works, and so on. A catalogue of the same kind was prepared of the manuscripts of the Sanskrit libraries of North Arcot and Chittoor in 1883, when I was acting for the Curator of the library, and the plan was highly approved of in your Proceedings, the number and date of which will be communicated in a day or two. Similar catalogues are prepared by Professors Peterson, Bhandarkar and others who are engaged in the search and preservation of Sanskrit manuscripts in the north. I also wished to prepare catalogues of the same description for the manuscripts collected during each year or two years. This is a work which requires a critical and patient study and thought. Different works should be studied and considered from different points of view. The Pandits of the library were quite new to such study of manuscripts and I had to guide and instruct them in their new mode of studying and examining the contents of the manuscripts. The greater portion of the year is spent in preparing this catalogue and some months are devoted to the preparation of the annual catalogue of each year. With reference to the preparation of the descriptive catalogue of the Sanskrit manuscripts of the library, Dr. Oppert is himself in favour of proceeding with the work slowly according to the following statement which appears in his annual report of 1891-92:—

“It is a work of great compass, and as many extracts must be made with accuracy, it can only progress slowly.” I beg to add also that he further says in the same report, “It (*viz.*, the descriptive catalogue) consists of about 15,000 slips, each containing the name of a work, a short description of the manuscript, and passages from the beginning and the end of it,” and that, in my humble opinion, such a work will be a merely dry and uninteresting one, and to make it really useful and instructive, more matter should be added, and that the numerous errors and inaccuracies which have crept into the catalogue owing to the haste with which it was brought to a close should be carefully corrected. Under these circumstances, I request that Government will be pleased to allow me four years more for the revision of the catalogue of the Sanskrit manuscripts of the library which was prepared by Dr. Oppert, and the improvement of it on the lines indicated above.

I beg to mention also that, as Dr. Oppert has published an Alphabetical Index of the manuscripts of the library which serves all the purposes of reference, there is no necessity of hastening the revision and publication of the descriptive catalogue of the Sanskrit manuscripts of the library.

9. The following is a list of printed books, pamphlets and periodicals presented to and purchased for the library:—

No.	Name of book.	Number of copies.
1.	The English Translation of the Mahabharata Asvamedhaparva ...	2
2.	The Pandit, Volume XVII	2
3.	The Hindujanasamskarini, a monthly Journal in English and Telugu.	1
4.	A descriptive catalogue of Sanskrit manuscripts in the library of the Calcutta Sanskrit College, No. 3	1
5.	Epigraphia Indica, Volume IV, Parts I and II	1
6.	Catalogue of the Sanskrit manuscripts in the library of the India Office, Part IV	1
7.	Taittiriya Sanhita, Volume II and III, edited by Mahadeva Sastriar of Mysore	1
8.	Dakshinamurtistotra of Sankaracharya, with Commentaries	1
9.	Abhasanirupanadhvamnam, a polemical treatise on Hindu Astronomy	3
10.	Report on Sanskrit manuscripts on Southern India by E. Hultzsch Ph. D.	1
11.	Hamsashtaka, a short treatise on the Advaita philosophy	2
12.	Notices of Sanskrit manuscripts by Haraprasada Sastri, Volume XI.	1
13.	Rajangalamahodyanam	2
14.	Srikalahastimahatmya, a Telugu Poem by the celebrated Telugu Pandit, Dhurjati	1

10. The catalogue of the manuscripts collected during the past year is subjoined.

No.	Name of Manuscripts in Devanagari.	Name of Manuscripts in English.	Subject-matter.	Author's name.	Substance.	Character.	Pages.	Lines.	Remarks.
1	अमोघवृत्ति (उत्तरभागः)	Amoghavṛtti (Latter part).	Vyākaraṇa ...	Śrutakēvalidesīyācārya.	Paper ...	Dēvanāgarī.	461	21	Incomplete.
2	अशनिहृतप्रायश्चित्त	Asanihataprayascitta ...	Prayōga ...	.....	Do. ...	Telugu ...	7	15	Complete.
3	अश्वप्रशंसा	Asvaprasamsā ...	Āśvalakṣaṇa.	.....	Do. ...	Dēvanāgarī.	16	17	Incomplete.
4	अश्ववैद्य	Asvavaidya ...	Do.	Śālihōtra ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	980	20	Complete.
5	अस्थिमाला	Asthimālā ...	Vyākaraṇa ...	Bālam bhāṭṭa	Do. ...	Telugu ...	397	24	Incomplete.
6	आङ्गनेयसहस्रनामावलि	Āṅjanēyasahasranāmāvali.	Stōtra ...	.....	Do. ...	Do. ...	30	16	Complete.
7	आश्वलायनश्रौतसूत्रवृत्ति	Āśvalāyanaśrautasūtra-vṛtti.	Śrauta ...	Ṣaḍguruśiṣya	Do. ...	Do. ...	88	20	Incomplete.
8	उत्तरकामिक	Uttarakāmika ...	Āgama ...	.....	Do. ...	Do. ...	48	22	Do.
9	उमाष्टोत्तरशतनामावलि	Umāṣṭōttaraśatanāmāvali.	Stōtra ...	.....	Do. ...	Do. ...	6	17	Complete.
10	उलूकशान्ति	Ulūkaśānti ...	Prayōga ...	.....	Do. ...	Do. ...	3	15	Do.
11	कार्तिकमासपूजा	Kārtikamāsapūjā ...	Kalpa ...	.....	Do. ...	Do. ...	10	6	Do.
12	कीशकावृत्ति	Kāśikāvṛtti ...	Vyākaraṇa ...	Vāmanabhāṭṭa Jayāditya.	Do. ...	Do. ...	1,062	16	From the 2nd pāda of 1st adhyāya to 2nd pāda of 6th adhyāya.
13	काशकावृत्ति	Kāśikāvṛtti ...	Do.	Do.	Do. ...	Dēvanāgarī.	314	17	From the 4th pāda of 6th adhyāya to the end.
14	काश्चिकावृत्तिटीका	Kāśikāvṛttitika ...	Do.	Sthavirajinēndrabuddha.	Do. ...	Do. ...	206	17	4th pāda of 6th adhyāya, complete.

15	कुकलसशान्ति	Kṛkalasaśānti ...	Prayōga ...	.....	Do. ...	Telugu ...	4	15	Complete.
16	क्रियाक्रमद्योतिका	Kriyākramadyōtikā ...	Āgama ...	Aghōraśivācārya ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	71	22	Complete.
17	गजगौरीव्रत	Gajagaurīvrata ...	Kalpa ...	.....	Do. ...	Do. ...	84	22	Do.
18	गौरीमण्डपपूजाविधि	Gaurīmaṇḍapapūjāvidhi.	Āgama ...	Aghōraśivācārya ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	82	22	Do.
19	जडोपनयन	Jadōpanayana ...	Prayōga ...	.....	Do. ...	Do. ...	11	16	Do.
20	देविकालोत्तर	Dēvikālōttara ...	Āgama ...	.....	Do. ...	Do. ...	136	22	Do.
21	नक्षत्रेष्ट	Nakṣatṛeṣṭi ...	Prayōga ...	.....	Do. ...	Do. ...	21	15	Do.
22	नवग्रहयज्ञ	Navagrahayaṇa ...	Bōdhāyana Prayōga.	.....	Do. ...	Do. ...	10	20	65th pāṭala.
23	नागप्रीतिष्ठा	Nāgaprītiṣṭhā ...	Kalpa ...	.....	Do. ...	Do. ...	11	15	Complete.
24	पदमञ्जरी (काशिकाव्याख्या)	Padamañjarī (Kāśikā-vyākhyā).	Vyākaraṇa ...	Haradattācārya ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	7	15	Do.
25	पुरुषसूक्तहोम	Puruṣasūktahōma ...	Prayōga ...	.....	Do. ...	Do. ...	21	15	Do.
26	ब्रह्मचारिनारायणबलि	Brahmacārīnārāyaṇabali.	Do.	.....	Do. ...	Do. ...	154	19	3rd and 4th pādās of 1 adhyāya.
27	भाट्टचन्द्रिका (भाट्टदीपिकाव्याख्या)	Bhāṭṭacandrikā (Bhāṭṭa-dīpikāvyākhyā).	Mīmāṃsa ...	Bhāskaraśivācārya.	Do. ...	Do. ...	12	15	Complete.
28	भामहलङ्कार	Bhāmahalanākāra ...	Alaṅkāra ...	Bhāmaha ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	4	15	Do.
29	महाभाष्यप्रदीपविवरण	Mahābhāṣyapradīpa-vivarana.	Vyākaraṇa ...	Rāmacandrasarasvali	Do. ...	Do. ...	280	24	2 adhyāyās.

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30	महेश्वरोत्तरशतनामावलि	...	Stotra		Paper	Telugu ...	7	16	Complete.
31	मार्कण्डेयपूजा	...	Kalpa		Do.	Do. ...	3	15	Do.
32	मागाशरलक्ष्मिव्रत	...	Do.	.....	Do.	Do. ...	14	15	Do.
33	यादवाभ्युदय	...	Kavya	Vedāntadēśika ...	Do.	Do. ...	247	16	7 to 10 sangās.
34	यादवाभ्युदयव्याख्या	...	Do.	Appayadikṣita ...	Do.	Do. ...	6	16	Complete.
35	लक्ष्म्यान्यव्रत	...	Kalpa	.....	Do.	Do. ...	3	16	Do.
36	लक्ष्म्यव्रत	...	Do.	.....	Do.	Do. ...	2	16	Do.
37	लक्ष्मप्रदक्षिणव्रत	...	Do.	.....	Do.	Do. ...	290	25	Incomplete.
38	लघुचन्द्रिका (अद्वैतसिद्धिव्याख्या).	...	A. Vedānta ...	Brahmanandasarasavati.	Do.	Dēvanāgarī. Telugu ...	3	15	Complete.
39	वरलक्ष्म्यष्टोत्तरशतनामावलि	...	Stotra	.....	Do.	Do. ...	55	22	Do.
40	विघ्नेश्वरमण्डपपूजाविधि	...	Āgama	.....	Do.	Do. ...	5	15	Do.
41	वृषोत्सर्जन	...	Prayōga	.....	Do.	Do. ...	31	15	Do.
42	शिवपूजावाध	...	Kalpa	Bōdhāyana ...	Do.	Do. ...	4	15	Do.
43	षष्टिपूर्तिशान्ति	...	Prayōga	.....	Do.	Do. ...	387	19	Do.
44	सङ्क्षेपशारिरकव्याख्या (शारीरक-तत्वयोधिनी).	...	A. Vedānta ...	Nṛsimhāśvamin ...	Do.	Do. ...	13	15	Do.
45	सर्पशान्ति	...	Prayōga	.....	Do.	Do. ...	11	15	Do.
46	सर्पसंस्कार	...	Do.	.....	Do.	Do. ...	...	...	...

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF SANSKRIT MANUSCRIPTS restored for the Government Oriental Manuscripts Library, during the year 1895-96.

No.	Name of Manuscripts in Devanagari.	Name of Manuscripts in English.	Subject-matter.	Author's name.	Substance.	Character.	Pages.	Lines.	Remarks.
1	आशौचत्रिंशच्छ्लोकीव्याख्यान	...	Dharma	.....	Paper	Telugu	40	22	Complete.
2	कामन्दकीनीतिसारव्याख्या (उपाध्यायनिरपेक्षा).	...	Niti	.....	Do.	Do. ...	181	25	Incomplete.
3	काशिकावृत्तिविवरणपञ्चिका	...	Vyākaraṇa	Bōdhisattvadeśiyā-cāryajñānendrabu d-dha.	Do.	Dēvanāgarī.	139	25	1st pāda of the 1st adhyāya complete and the 2nd incomplete. 23 khaṇḍas.
4	गृह्यप्रयोगदीपिका	...	Prayōga	.....	Do.	Telugu	207	15	7 to 12 adhyāyās. Incomplete.
5	जैमिनीयन्यायमालाविस्तर	...	Mīmāṃsa	Mādhavācārya	Do.	Do. ...	325	22	Do.
6	पाश्चात्रागम	...	Āgama	...	Do.	Do. ...	192	16	Complete.
7	भारद्वाजसूत्र	...	Dharma	Bharadvāja	Do.	Do. ...	24	15	Incomplete.
8	मेघमालामञ्जरी	...	Jyantiṣa	.....	Do.	Do. ...	37	15	Do.
9	रसरञ्जन	...	Vaidya	.....	Do.	Do. ...	40	15	Do.
10	वेतालपञ्चविंशति	...	Kathā	Jambhaladatta	Do.	Do. ...	173	15	Complete.
11	शिल्पविषय	...	Śilpa	.....	Do.	Do. ...	9	15	Do.
12	सोमप्रयोग	...	Prayōga	.....	Do.	Do. ...	156	16	Complete.
13	त्वाद्याशौचसङ्ग्रह	...	Dharma	.....	Do.	Do. ...	17	22	Incomplete.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF TAMIL MANUSCRIPTS restored for the Government Oriental Manuscripts Library, during the year 1895-96.

No.	Name of Manuscripts in Devanagari.	Name of Manuscripts in English.	Subject-matter.	Author's name.	Substance.	Character.	Pages.	Lines.	Remarks.
1	நீதித் திருட்டு	...	Niti (Anthology).	(Many authors)	Paper	Tamil	320	25	Complete.
2	பொருள் திருட்டு	...	Caritra	Anantayya	Paper	Telugu	184	24	Complete.
3	பொருள் திருட்டு	...	Kavya	Kōtēśvara	Do.	Do. ...	148	22	Incomplete.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF TELUGU MANUSCRIPTS restored for the Government Oriental Manuscripts Library, during the year 1895-96.

No.	Name of Manuscripts in Devanagari.	Name of Manuscripts in English.	Subject-matter.	Author's name.	Substance.	Character.	Pages.	Lines.	Remarks.
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF SANSKRIT MANUSCRIPTS purchased for the Government Oriental Manuscripts Library, during the year 1895-96.

No.	Name of Manuscripts in Devanagari.	Name of Manuscripts in English.	Subject-matter.	Author's name.	Substance.	Character.	Pages.	Lines.	Remarks.
1	अद्वैतचन्द्रिका (अद्वैतसिद्धिव्याख्या)	Advaitacandrikā (Advaitasiddhivākyā).	Advaita Vedānta.	Bolabhadra-nanda-sarasvati.	Paper	Grantha.	65	12	Incomplete.
2	अनुव्याख्यान	Anuvyākhyāna	D. Vedānta...	...	Do.	Devanāgarī.	182	10	Complete
3	आग्नेयवासिष्ठगीता	Āgneyavāsisthagītā	Stōtra	...	Do.	Grantha.	3	14	Incomplete.
4	आथर्वणोपनिषद्भाष्य	Ātharvaṇopaniṣadbhāṣya.	D. Vedānta...	...	Do.	Devanāgarī.	7	11	Complete.
5	ईशावास्योपनिषद्भाष्य	Īśāvāsyopaniṣadbhāṣya	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	4	11	Do.
6	उद्धवगीताटीकाटिप्पणि	Uddhavigītāṭikāṭippaṇi	Purāṇa	...	Do.	Grantha.	66	14	Incomplete.
7	ऋग्भाष्य	R̥gbhāṣya	D. Vedānta...	...	Do.	Devanāgarī.	44	11	Complete; slightly injured.
8	कर्णामृतविवरण	Karṇāmṛtavivarana	Stōtra	...	Do.	Grantha.	11	14	Incomplete.
9	काठकोपनिषद्भाष्य	Kāthakōpaniṣadbhāṣya	D. Vedānta...	...	Do.	Devanāgarī.	14	11	Complete.
10	तलवकारोपनिषद्भाष्य	Talavakarōpaniṣadbhāṣya	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	3	11	Do.
11	तैत्तिरीयोपनिषद्भाष्य	Taittirīyopaniṣadbhāṣya	Do.	...	Do.	Do.	27	10	Do.
12	दत्तात्रेयतन्त्र	Dattātrēyatantṛa	Mantra	...	Do.	Do.	56	11	Do.
13	न्यायविवरण	Nyāyavivarana	D. Vedānta...	...	Do.	Do.	61	11	Do.
14	पातञ्जलयोगसूत्रव्याख्या	Patañjalayogasūtravākyā.	Yōga	...	Do.	Grantha.	101	13	Do.
15	भक्तिमार्गविवरण	Bhaktimārgyavivarana	Bhakti	...	Do.	Do.	84	10	Do.
16	भगवद्गीताभाष्य	Bhagavadgītābhāṣya	D. Vedānta...	...	Do.	Devanāgarī.	92	12	Do.
17	भगवद्गीताभाष्य (गूढार्थदीपिका).	Bhagavadgītābhāṣya (Gūḍarthadīpikā).	A. Vedānta...	Madhusūdanasarasvati.	Do.	Grantha.	1,124	12	Do.

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18	भागवततत्पर्यनिर्णय	Bhāgavatātātparyanirṇaya.	Purāṇa	Anandatīrtha	Paper	Devanāgarī.	265	15	Complete.
19	भागवतव्याख्या (सुबोधिनी)	Bhāgavatavākyā (Subōdhinī).	Do.	Vallabhamisra	Do.	Devanāgarī and Grantha.	979	11	3rd skandha.
20	भागवतव्याख्या (पदरत्नावली)	Bhāgavatavākyā (Padarātnāvalī).	Do.	Vijayadhvaja	Do.	Devanāgarī.	856	14	4th and 10th skandhas.
21	भागवतमाहात्म्य	Bhāgavatamāhātmya	Do.	...	Do.	Do.	374	10	Complete.
22	माण्डूक्योपनिषद्भाष्य	Māṇḍūkypaṇiṣadbhāṣya.	D. Vedānta.	Anandatīrtha	Do.	Do.	13	10	Do.
23	विष्णुतत्त्वनिर्णय	Viṣṇutattvanirṇaya	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	66	10	Do.
24	वेणुगीताविवरण	Vēṇugītāvivarana	Stōtra	...	Do.	Grantha.	54	13	Incomplete.
25	शृङ्गारपावनप्राण	Śṛṅgārapāvanapraṇa	Bhāṇa	Vaidyanāthasudhi	Do.	Do.	185	10	Complete.
26	षट्श्रोपनिषद्भाष्य	Ṣaṭśropaniṣadbhāṣya.	D. Vedānta.	Anandatīrtha	Do.	Devanāgarī.	5	10	Do.
27	सामरहस्योपनिषद्	Sāmarahasyōpaniṣad	Upaniṣad	...	Do.	Do.	100	13	Complete. This is not included in the well known 108 Upanishads.
28	सिद्धान्तहस्यविवरण	Siddhāntarahasyavivarana.	D. Vedānta.	Puruṣōttama	Do.	Grantha.	61	9	Complete.

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1	அருங்கலச்செட்டி	Arungalaceppu	Nīti	...	Kadjan	Tamil	16	6	Complete.
2	அருந்தநிச்சாரம்	Arunciccaram	Do.	...	Do.	Do.	38	7	Do.
3	இலக்கணகிளக்கம்	Ilakkanavilakkam	Grammar	...	Do.	Do.	70	14	Rhetoric; complete.
4	உரை	Do.	Do.	...	Do.	Do.	708	8	Complete.
5	கூர்மபுராணம்	Kūmapurāṇam	Purāṇa	...	Do.	Do.	...	...	Complete.

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6	தொல்காப்பியம்	Tolkāppiyam	Grammar	Tolkāppiyar	Kadjan	Tamil	720	10	Orthography & Etymology.
7	சொல்லு	Do.	Do.	Naccārarkinīyar.	Do.	Do.	...	...	...
8	நன்னூல்	Nannūl	Do.	Pavanēndi	Do.	Do.	320	8	Complete.
9	சொல்லு (பழையவரை)	Do.	Do.	Nārkavinambi	Do.	Do.	264	13	Complete; injured.
10	நாற்கவிநம்பியகப்பரப்பு	Nārkavinambiyakapporū.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	...	...	...
11	சொல்லு	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	...	...	...
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1	अज्ञानध्वान्तचण्डभास्कर	Ajñānadhvāntacāṇḍabhāskara.	Vēdānta	Amarsavarasāstrin	Paper	Telugu	120	14	Complete.
2	अज्ञानध्वान्तचण्डभास्कर	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	24	14	Incomplete.
3	अन्नपूर्णास्त्व	Annapūrnāstava	Stōtra	Do.	Kadjan	Do.	6	5	Complete.
4	अमरसिंह	Amarasimha	Nighantu	Amarasimha	Do.	Grantha	54	7	3rd Kāṇḍa.
5	अमालसन्ततिनिर्णयक्रम	Am māl s a n tati n i r ṇ a y a - k r a m a .	Genealogy	Do.	Do.	Do.	2	7	Complete.
6	अष्टाक्षरमूलमन्त्रन्यास	Aṣṭākṣaramūlamāntra-nyāsa.	Mantra	Do.	Do.	Do.	1	10	Do.
7	अष्टोत्तरशतस्थल	Aṣṭōttarasasthala	Stōtra	Do.	Do.	Do.	4	7	Do.
8	आधारशक्ति	Ādhārasakti	Āgama	Do.	Do.	Do.	3	10	Do.
9	आराधनकमसङ्ग्रह	Ārādhanakramasaṅgraha.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	8	9	Do.
10	उदाविवाहमीमांसा	Udhāvivāhamīmāṃsā	Dharma	Do.	Do.	Telugu	14	7	Incomplete.
11	एकक्षरनारसिंह	Ēkākṣaranārasimha	Mantra	Do.	Do.	Grantha.	3	10	Complete.

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12	कर्णमृतव्याख्या	Karṇāmṛtavākyāna	Stōtra	Do.	Do.	Telugu	86	7	Incomplete.
13	कारिकावलि	Kārikāvali	Nyāya	Pañcānanabhaṭṭācār-ya.	Do.	Do.	50	6	Do.
14	कालप्रकाशिका	Kālaprakāśikā	Jyautiśa	Do.	Do.	Do.	46	6	Do.
15	कालविगान	Kālavighāna	Do.	Vīrāghavasūri	Do.	Grantha	340	8	Do.
16	कृष्णचतुर्विंशतिस्तोत्र	Kṛṣṇacaturvīṃśatistōtra.	Stōtra	Do.	Do.	Telugu	4	5	Complete.
17	कृष्णाष्टक	Kṛṣṇāṣṭaka	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	2	6	Do.
18	खेटनत्र	Khēṭatantra	Jyautiśa	Nandisūri	Do.	Do.	24	13	8th adhyāya.
19	गीतामाहात्म्य	Gītāmāhātmya	Purāṇa	Vyāsa	Do.	Do.	3	11	A portion of Skāṇḍapurāṇa.
20	गोदास्तुति	Gōdāstuti	Stōtra	Vedāntadēśika	Do.	Grantha.	3	9	Complete.
21	चम्पुभारतव्याख्या	Camphuḥāratavākyā	Campukāya.	Kuravi Rāma	Do.	Telugu	106	7	Incomplete; injured.
22	तत्त्वचिन्तामणिव्याख्या	Tattvacintāmaṇivākyā.	Nyāya	Gadādhara	Do.	Do.	84	8	Do.
23	तर्कसाधनाप्रकाश	Tarkabhāṣāprakāśa	Do.	Akhaṇḍānandasarasavati.	Kadjan	Do.	190	8	Do.
24	दक्षिणामूर्त्यष्टक	Dakṣiṇāmūrtyaṣṭaka	Stōtra	Sankarācārya	Do.	Do.	6	5	Complete.
25	दर्शपूर्णमास	Darśapūrnāmāsa	Sranta	Do.	Do.	Do.	70	6	Incomplete.
26	दानकाण्ड	Dānakāṇḍa	Do.	Hemādri	Do.	Do.	370	7	Do.
27	द्वादशमङ्गरिकास्तोत्र	Dvādaśamaṅgarikāstōtra.	Stōtra	Sankarācārya	Do.	Do.	5	5	Complete.
28	देहलीशस्तुति	Dehalīśastuti	Do.	Vedāntadēśika	Do.	Grantha	3	9	Do.
29	धातुपाठ	Dhātupāṭha	Vyākaraṇa	Do.	Do.	Telugu	50	6	Do.
30	नन्दिर्वर्मशासन	Nandivarmasāsana	Inscription	Do.	Paper	Grantha	28	8	

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31	नवग्रहश्लोक	...	Purāṇa		Kādian ..	Grantha...	2	6	Complete.
32	नाडशिखसङ्ग्रह	...	Vaidya		Do. ...	Telugu ...	40	5	Incomplete.
33	नृसिंहाष्टोत्तरशत	...	Stōtra	.....	Do. ...	Grantha ..	2	9	Complete.
34	नृसिंहकवच	...	Do.	.....	Do. ...	Do. ...	1	6	Do.
35	न्यायपञ्चाध्यायीव्याख्या	...	Nyāya	.....	Do. ...	Telugu ..	128	6	Incomplete; slightly injured
36	न्यायसिद्धान्तमुक्तावली	...	Do.	Viśvanātha pañcānanabhāṭṭācārya.	Do. ...	Do. ...	36	6	Complete; very injured.
37	न्यासतिलक	...	Stōtra	...	Do. ...	Grantha...	4	9	Complete.
38	न्यासदशक	...	Do.	Do.	Do. ...	Do. ...	1	7	Do.
39	न्यासविंशति	...	Do.	Do.	Do. ...	Do. ...	3	9	Do.
40	परमार्थस्तुति	...	Do.	Do.	Do. ...	Do. ...	1	7	Do.
41	प्रबोधचन्द्रोदय	...	Do.	Do.	Do. ...	Do. ...	1	7	Do.
42	प्रसन्नराघव	...	Nāṭaka	Kṛṣṇamīśra	Do. ...	Telugu ...	60	6	Do.
43	प्रार्थनापौडशी	...	Do.	Jayadēva	Do. ...	Do. ...	125	8	Do.
44	ब्रह्मकूर्चविधि	...	Stōtra	Vedāntadēśika	Do. ...	Grantha ..	3	6	Do.
45	भगवद्गीता	...	Dharma	.....	Do. ...	Do. ...	4	9	Complete.
46	भगवद्गीताव्याख्या (सुबोधिनी)	...	Itihāsa	Vyāsa	Do. ...	Telugu ...	55	11	Complete, two copies.
47	भगवत्तन्त्रव्याख्या (भावार्थदीपिका).	...	A. Vedānta...	Srīdharaācārya	Do. ...	Do. ...	90	8	6 adhyāyās.
		...	Purāṇa	Mādhavaācārya	Do. ...	Do. ...	330	14	4 skandhās.

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48	भारतसावित्री	...	Do.	Vyāsa	Do. ...	Do. ...	9	11	Complete; a portion of Bharata; two copies.
49	भूस्तुति	...	Stōtra	...	Do. ...	Grantha...	7	6	Complete.
50	मयूकमालिका	...	Mīmāṃsa	Vedāntadēśika	Do. ...	Telugu ...	214	6	Incomplete; injured.
51	माघकाव्य	...	Kāvya	...	Do. ...	Do. ...	...	...	.....
	प्रथमसर्ग	...	Do.	Do.	Do. ...	Do. ...	150	5	Complete.
	सप्तमसर्ग	...	Do.	Do.	Do. ...	Do. ...	70	5	Do.
52	मिताक्षरा	...	Dharma	Vijñānēśvara	Do. ...	Do. ...	374	5	Vyavahāra-kāṇḍa
53	मीमांसकौस्तुभ	...	Mīmāṃsa	...	Do. ...	Do. ...	318	8	Incomplete; injured.
54	रघुनाथशिरोगणिव्याख्या	...	Nyāya	...	Do. ...	Do. ...	174	7	Do.
55	यजुर्वेद	...	Vēda	.....	Do. ...	Do. ...	94	5	7th kāṇḍa
56	यजुर्वेदार्ण्यक	...	Do.	...	Do. ...	Do. ...	68	6	Complete.
57	रघुवंशव्याख्या	...	Kāvya	Mallinātha	Do. ...	Do. ...	51	6	2nd sarga.
58	रामतारावलि	...	Stōtra	...	Do. ...	Do. ...	4	6	Complete.
59	रामवर्णमाला	...	Do.	.....	Do. ...	Do. ...	2	6	Do.
60	रामसहस्रनामावलि	...	Do.	.....	Do. ...	Do. ...	25	6	Do.
61	रामस्तवराज	...	Do.	.....	Do. ...	Do. ...	12	7	Do.
62	रामाष्टोत्तरशत	...	Do.		Do. ...	Grantha ...	2	9	Do.
63	रामाष्टोत्तरशतनामावलि	...	Do.		Do. ...	Telugu ...	5	6	Do.
64	रामाष्टोत्तरशतनामावलि	...	Do.		Do. ...	Grantha ...	3	9	Do.

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65	लिङ्गपुराण ...	Liṅgapurāṇa ...	Purāṇa ...	Vyāsa	Kadjan ...	Telugu ...	611	7	Complete; injured.
66	विष्णुषडशर ...	Viṣṇuṣaḍaśara ...	Mantra ...	.....	Do. ...	Grantha	1	10	Complete.
67	विष्णुसहस्रनामावलि ...	Viṣṇusaahasranāmāvali ...	Stōtra ...	.....	Do. ...	Telugu ...	28	6	Do.
68	विष्णुसहस्रनामावलि (आन्ध्रटीका-सहित).	Do. (with Telugu meaning).	Do. ...	.....	Do. ...	Do. ...	10	7	Do.
69	वैद्यविषय (आन्ध्रटीकासहित)	Vaidyaviṣaya (with Telugu meaning).	Vaidya ...	.....	Do. ...	Do. ...	44	7	Incomplete.
70	शनिस्तोत्र ...	Śanistōtra ...	Stōtra ...	.....	Do. ...	Do. ...	6	4	Complete.
71	शब्दमञ्जरी ...	Śabdamañjarī ...	Vyākaraṇa ...	.....	Do. ...	Do. ...	52	7	Do. (old style).
72	शरणागतमन्त्रन्यास ...	Śaraṇāgatamantṛanyāsa ...	Stōtra ...	.....	Do. ...	Grantha	1	9	Do.
73	शिवसहस्रनामावलि ...	Śivasahasranāmāvali ...	Do. ...	.....	Do. ...	Telugu ...	32	6	Do.
74	शिवाष्टोत्तरशतनामावलि ...	Śivāṣṭōttarasatanāmāvali ...	Do. ...	.....	Do. ...	Do. ...	5	6	Do.
75	श्रुतिगीताव्याख्या ...	Śrutigītāvyākhyā ...	Purāṇa ...	Vyāsa and Śrīdhara.	Do. ...	Do. ...	50	8	Complete; a part of Bhā-gavata.
76	षड्भाषाचन्द्रिका ...	Ṣaḍbhāṣācandrikā ...	Vyākaraṇa ...	.....	Paper ...	Do. ...	99	34	Incomplete.
77	सङ्क्रमणनिर्णयवचन ...	Sanḥkramanaṇinirṇayavacana.	Dharma ...	.....	Kadjan ...	Grantha	1	9	Complete.
78	समानसन्धिव्याख्या (पददर्पण)	Samānasandhivyākhyā (Padadarpaṇa).	Vēdalakṣaṇa	Pōgala Mallayārya.	Do. ...	Telugu ...	54	6	Do.
79	सिद्धान्तकौमुदी ...	Siddhāntakaumudī ...	Vyākaraṇa ...	Bhaṭṭōjīdikṣita	Do. ...	Do. ...	180	7	Uttarārdha; incomplete.
80	सीताष्टोत्तर ...	Sītāṣṭōttara ...	Stōtra ...	.....	Do. ...	Do. ...	5	6	Complete.
81	सूतसंहितातात्पर्यदीपिका	Sūtasamhitātātparya-dīpika.	Purāṇa ...	Madhavācārya	Do. ...	Do. ...	240	7	Incomplete; injured.

82	स्थालीपाक ...	Sthalipaka ...	Prayōga ...	.....	Do. ...	Grantha...	5	6	Incomplete.
83	हयग्रीवस्तोत्र ...	Hayagrīvastōtra ...	Stōtra ...	Vēdāntadēsika	Do. ...	Do. ...	1	4	Complete.
84	हरिवंश ...	Harivaṃśa ...	Itihāsa ...	Vyāsa	Do. ...	Telugu ...	294	8	15 adhyāyās.

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1	இராமாயணம், உத்தரகாண்டம் ...	Rāmāyaṇam, Uttarakaṇḍam.	Itihāsa	Oṭṭakkūttar	Kadjan ...	Tamil ...	270	8	Complete.
2	கலித்தொகை ...	Kalittogai ...	Kāvya	Nallanduvaṇār	Paper ...	Do. ...	122	22	Palaikkali, complete.
3	ஐதே உரை ...	Do. Urai ...	Do.	Naccinārkkinīyar	Do. ...	Do. ...	665	25	In two volumes; incomplete.
4	சிவப்பதிகாரம் ...	Do. Urai ...	Do.	Ilaṅgōdigaḷ ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	787	24	In 3 volumes. Jivakacinta-mani contains 2 to 13 lambakams; incomplete.
5	ஐதே உரை ...	Do. Urai ...	Do.	Adiyārkkunallār	Do. ...	Do. ...	572	20	Etymology; complete.
6	சிவகசிந்தாமணி ...	Do. Urai ...	Do.	Tiruttakkadēvar	Do. ...	Do. ...	258	25	Complete.
7	ஐதே உரை ...	Do. Urai ...	Do.	Naccinārkkinīyar	Do. ...	Do. ...	528	12	Do.
8	தொல்காப்பியம் ...	Tolkāppiyam ...	Grammar	Tolkāppiyar ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	258	25	Complete.
9	ஐதே உரை ...	Do. Urai ...	Do.	Naccinārkkinīyar	Do. ...	Do. ...	258	25	Complete.
10	புறப்பொருள் வெண்பாமலை ...	Puṇapporulvenbāmalaī ...	Kāvya	Aiyānārīdanār	Do. ...	Do. ...	258	25	Complete.
11	ஐதே உரை ...	Do. Urai ...	Do.	Do.	Do. ...	Do. ...	258	25	Complete.
12	ரிபுததை ...	Ribugṭtai ...	A. Vēdānta ...	Do.	Kadjan ...	Do. ...	528	12	Do.

Staff.—There were several changes in the establishment during the year under review, consequent on the continued absence of the Vernacular Munshi throughout 1895-96 on sick leave, the death of the Assistant librarian in December, and the resignation of the clerk in July. These changes, coupled with the removal of the library to the Museum buildings, necessarily retarded the prompt despatch of work in the office. The introduction of the revised scale of establishment sanctioned in G.O., No. 225, Educational, dated 8th April 1896, will, the Director trusts, lead to an improvement in the efficiency and work of the library. M.R.Ry. Sheshagiri Sastriar is requested to report at an early date whether the Vernacular Munshi is likely to return to duty at the expiration of the leave sanctioned for him. This Munshi was employed specially to excerpt, index and adapt for publication the manuscripts in the library; but this work does not appear to have been properly attended to by him or supervised by the Curator, as will be clear from the delay in the publication of the descriptive catalogue. The Curator's statement that Varadachariar was permanently appointed to the vacant Assistant librarianship is not correct, as the arrangement was sanctioned as a temporary measure.

2. *Collection of Manuscripts.*—It is matter for much regret that there has been a steady fall in the number of books acquired for the library. The number fell from 331 in 1893-94 to 248 in 1894-95 and to 197 in 1895-96. Seventeen of the manuscripts were obtained through Dr. Hultzsch under G.O., No. 2827, Public, dated 4th December 1885.

3. *Visitors.*—The number of visitors to the library increased from 1,484 to 1,531, the increase extending to both copyists and readers, while the number of mere visitors fell from 156 to 34. As has already been remarked, the increase in the number of visitors is not a criterion of the extent to which the library is appreciated and resorted to by the public, seeing that apparently the same individual visiting the library on different occasions is counted as a separate visitor every time he comes.

4. *Publication of Catalogues.*—Very slow progress has been made towards the completion of the descriptive catalogues of the volumes in the library. This is attributed by the Curator to the frequent changes in the *personnel* of the establishment adverted to above. The Director is, however, inclined to think that this delay is due to the indifferent work of the establishment. An instance of this indifferent work is furnished by the Curator himself when he alludes to the time which has had to be devoted to the correction of the mistakes in the slips of the catalogue already prepared. The continued absence of the Vernacular Munshi has also been prejudicial to the work of cataloguing. The Curator requests that he may be given four years' time to revise the catalogues, extreme care being necessary to secure perfect accuracy. The Director is not prepared to recommend such a long extension. He will suggest to Government that the Curator be allowed two years' time to bring up the arrears, subject to the submission by him to this office of a half-yearly report of the work done by the establishment in this direction. The catalogue of manuscripts acquired every year, which was ordered in paragraph 6 of last review, should have been submitted along with the report.

5. *Conclusion.*—The Director regrets that he cannot describe the year as one of progress and activity. On the contrary, the work of the year compares unfavourably with that of previous years, and the report itself contains little that is of interest. It is hoped that the Curator will succeed in infusing fresh zeal and energy into his subordinates, and so be able to present a more satisfactory record for 1896-97.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) D. DUNCAN,
Director of Public Instruction.

To the Curator, Government Oriental Manuscripts Library.
,, Principals, First-grade Colleges and Teachers' College.
,, the Editor, the *Indian Journal of Education*..

ORDER—No. 400, Educational, dated 6th July 1896.

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2. The Government concurs with the Director of Public Instruction in considering the Curator's report bald and barren of interest, and the record of the year's work disappointing and below the standard which might well be looked for. It is hoped that the work of the establishment in the current year will be less unsatisfactory and that the changes in it sanctioned in G.O., No. 225, Educational, dated 8th April 1896, will be productive of an increase in its efficiency.

3. The Curator will be requested to report through the Director of Public Instruction whether any preventible causes have operated to reduce the number of manuscripts acquired for the library and whether this number cannot be increased.

4. As recommended by the Director of Public Instruction, a period of two years will be allowed the Curator to revise and prepare for publication the descriptive catalogue of the Sanscrit manuscripts in the library on the lines indicated by him in paragraph 8 of his report.

5. The Director's reply to G.O., No. 225, Educational, dated 8th April 1896, should be expedited and it should be reported whether, in addition to the above descriptive catalogue and the annual catalogues, any other lists or catalogues of the contents of the library are in course of preparation.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
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DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

FORT ST. GEORGE.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit for the
information of government my Proceedings
No. 5794, dated, 28 May 1896, reviewing
report on the working of the Government
Oriental Manuscripts Library during 1895-96

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
D. Duncan
Director of Public Instruction

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To. The Hon. the Chief Secretary
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