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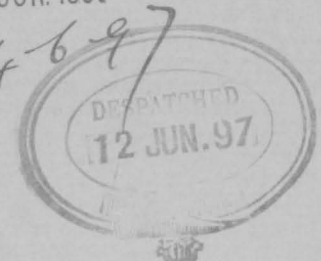
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## SUBJECT.

Stating that it is impracticable  
at present to reduce the expen-  
diture on account of the Oriental  
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it with the Office of the Registrar  
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No. 6193

From

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

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

The Secretary to Government,

Local and Municipal Department,

Fort St. George.

Sir,

Referring to G.O.No.273 Edl.dated 12th ultimo,I have the honour to state that I do not think it practicable at present to reduce the expenditure on account of the Oriental Manuscripts Library by amalgamating it with the office of the Registrar of Books or any other office.In para 4 of G.O.No.400 Edl.dated 6th July last,Government allowed the Curator a further period of two years to revise and publish the descriptive catalogue of the sanskrit manuscripts in the library.Until this work has been completed and the catalogue is ready for publication,no change in the establishment is expedient.Moreover,the qualifications required of the heads of the two offices-the office of the Curator Oriental Manuscripts Library and the office of the Registrar of Books-are quite different in their nature and would not permit of an amalgamation of the two offices.I beg therefore to suggest that the proposal made by Government lie over till 31st.December 1898, by which time the catalogue work will have been completed.Meantime,the question of effecting a saving in the establishment of the Oriental Manuscripts Library will receive due consideration.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,  
J. G. S. S. S.  
Director of Public Instruction.