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Government Oriental Manuscripts Library.

Recording, with remarks, the annual report on the working of the — for the year 1897-98.

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 Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Madras, 2nd June 1898, No. 6273.

I have the honour to submit, for the information of Government, three copies of my Proceedings, No. 6221, dated 2nd June 1898, reviewing the report on the working of the Oriental Manuscripts Library during 1897–98.

Enclosure.

Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, dated 2nd June 1898, No. 6221.

Read the following letter from M.R.Ry. M. SESHAGIRI SASTRI, Curator, Government Oriental Manuscripts Library, to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, No. 45, dated 2nd May 1898 :—

I have the honour to submit the annual report on the working of the Government Oriental Manuscripts Library for the year 1897–98.

2. No change has taken place during the year in the *personnel* of the establishment. The Pandits and clerk who were appointed temporarily in the last two years have not yet been made permanent. As they have all worked very satisfactorily, they deserve to be confirmed.

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

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Collection of manuscripts—						
Transcription charges	265	2	0			
Purchase of manuscripts	133	8	0			
				398	10	0
Preservation of manuscripts—						
Binding charges	82	2	0			
Prevention of injury done by worms ...	29	8	0			
				111	10	0
Minor contingencies				89	12	0
Total ...				600	0	0

The large increase in the binding charges is due to the fact that many of the manuscripts purchased in 1896-97 were in paper, and that these, as well as others transcribed and restored in that year, were bound only this year. Nearly thirty rupees have been expended in purchasing naphthalene and earth-oil, which are used for protecting the manuscripts from the ravages of insects.

4. During the year under report, the library was visited by 1,461 persons, of whom 821 were readers, 626 copyists, and 14 mere visitors. During the time of the demolition of the museum tower, the public were not allowed to attend the library for about a month and a half, *i.e.*, from the 1st April to the 15th of May. Though the library was opened for the public from that date, it took some time for the visitors to come in the usual numbers, in spite of the timely publicity given to the re-opening in the local newspapers. Owing to these causes, there has been a slight falling off in the annual total of the visitors by 70. A list containing the analysis of the visitors according to the subjects of the manuscripts consulted is appended to this report (Appendix A).

5. The following statement shows in detail the number of manuscripts acquired during the year :—

How acquired.	Number of Sanskrit Manuscripts.	Number of Tamil works.	Malayalam.	Total.
By transcription and restoration.	30	5	..	35
By purchase	108	8	..	116
By presentation	223	33	1	257
Total ..	361	46	1	408

6. With reference to paragraph 2 in your review of my last year's report requiring me to furnish a statement showing the number of manuscripts acquired for the library through the exertions of Dr. Hultzsch, from 1886–87 to 1897–98, I have to state that the number so acquired is only 17 and was already referred to in my annual report for 1895–96, and only three of them are rare. As regards the question as to how the exertions of that officer have facilitated the collection of manuscripts, I would observe that I am in receipt of two numbers of the "Report on Sanskrit Manuscripts in Southern India," published by him. The lists of manuscripts contained in them have been compared with the Alphabetical Index of the library, and the rare and useful manuscripts have been noted. Some of the owners of the collections of manuscripts, whose names and the books in their possession are given in the report, have been corresponded with to ascertain if they would like to sell or to give a loan of the works required by me. None of them have yet replied to me. This silence on their part is, I think, owing to a vague fear that their manuscripts may be lost if lent. This prejudice was felt by the people even in the days of my predecessor and affected to some extent the endeavours made by him in search of Sanskrit manuscripts. But he succeeded in removing it by the personal interviews which he and the Pandits had with the owners of libraries during the travels which they undertook in search of Sanskrit manuscripts. Hence, Dr. Oppert was to some extent successful up to 1886–87 in acquiring year after year a tolerably large number of manuscripts. But after that year, though he was fortunate in the two subsequent years 1886–87 and 1887–88, the number of manuscripts acquired by him was not more than 200 in the next two years and less than 100 in the years 1890–91, 1891–92 and 1892–93 (*vide* statement in paragraph 5 of my last report). In the first year of my Curatorship, I managed to acquire a large collection by purchasing manuscripts from owners known to me ; and during last year, the addition would not have been greater than in previous years but for the systematic search instituted at my own expense, as stated in the report of that year. From these facts it can easily be inferred that it is only when the collection of and the search for manuscripts are combined in the same person, that we can have the certainty of acquiring every year a large number of works, and that, under the system now followed in this Presidency in regard to the preservation of Sanskrit manuscripts by which the above allied duties are separated and entrusted to two different persons, the whole work has considerably suffered. It

appears merely by chance that I come across an enlightened owner who is willing to part with his books either by sale or loan. Owing to the uncertainty of acquisition, coupled with the absence of provision in the annual grant for tours, I could not send my Pandits to interview the owners of libraries at remote places. The Archæological Department not being charged with the duty of collecting manuscripts does not, perhaps, take the trouble of acquisition. Hence, I would suggest that Government will be pleased to place the allied duties of the search and the collection of manuscripts in charge of one and the same officer.

7. I beg to point out also the loss which this Presidency has suffered owing to the separation of the allied duties of the search and the collection of manuscripts. The annual grant of Rs. 3,200 which was assigned to this Presidency was transferred in 1886 to the Archæological Department with the view, perhaps, to facilitate the cause of the search and the collection of manuscripts and to see better results every year. Nine years have, however, elapsed since then without any work being done towards the object for which the good annual grant of Rs. 3,200 was set apart for this Presidency by the Indian Government; and the total of the grants of the nine years from 1886 to 1895, amounting to nearly Rs. 29,000, was spent in doing Archæological work only, without any benefit to the cause of the preservation of Sanskrit manuscripts. The Government came to know of this state of things only in 1895 after the submission of my annual report for 1894–95 and called upon the Archæological Department to do some work in connection with the search of Sanskrit manuscripts. During the long interval of nine years, no work was turned out in connection with the preservation of Sanskrit manuscripts except what was done by Dr. Oppert and myself with the small annual grant of Rs. 600. While in other Presidencies, a systematic search and collection of Sanskrit manuscripts has been going on from 1868, and a good deal of work has been done every year towards the preservation of Sanskrit manuscripts, it is to be much regretted that the liberal annual grant of Rs. 3,200 should not have been utilized for the object for which the grant was intended for such a long time as nine years. Even after the Government came to know that nothing was done by the Archæological Department for the nine years from 1886 to 1895 with the annual grant of Rs. 3,200, the acquisition of 17 manuscripts and the publication of two volumes of catalogue during the three subsequent years is not commensurate with the largeness of the annual grant and falls considerably short of what could be done with such pecuniary means. I request the attention of the India and the Madras Governments to this unsatisfactory state and hope to see the operations for the preservation of Sanskrit manuscripts placed in as advantageous a position as they are placed in the other Presidencies. With reference to this subject, I beg to address you next month separately and show the evil done to the cause of the preservation of Sanskrit manuscripts in the Presidency by the transfer.

8. I beg to refer to the attempts made by the Pandits and myself in the direction of collecting manuscripts during the year under report.

T. Visvesvara Sastri, the clerk of the Library, was sent at my own cost to Tiruppattúr and Salem to examine certain libraries offered for sale. The result of his tour was the purchase of two large collections of rare and important works, and the obtaining of some manuscripts as presents and some for transcription. He also examined some local libraries and got from the owners a loan of five manuscripts for transcription, two on Saiva Ágama and three on Sāma Veda rituals.

P. Varadachari, the Vernacular Mushi, succeeded in obtaining from Mr. M. A. Srirangachar, a resident of Triplicane, a varied collection of books, 18 of which are rare and important, and seventy of them are in good condition. The collection includes eighteen Tamil manuscripts which are very useful.

T. Tiruvenkatachariyar who was employed by me last year to search for and collect manuscripts at my own cost, brought nine manuscripts, out of which six were purchased and the remaining three received as presents.

C. Rajagopalachariyar who was thrown out of employment owing to the changes introduced in the *personnel* of the staff of the library and was retained at my private cost, brought twenty-six manuscripts, eight of which were purchased, five transcribed, and thirteen presented.

The Collector of Malabar sent to me for decipherment and report, a palm-leaf Malayalam manuscript through the acting Malayalam Government Translator. It contained an ancient poem on the story of the Rāmāyana in the ancient Malayalam language written in a form of the Vatteluttu characters which palæographically is older than the characters of the Nellikuppam grant and closely approaches that of the Syrian grant of the Kotayam church. The language of the poem seems to be older than the oldest form of the ancient Malayalam language, such as that of the Krishnagātha and other works. In my report on the contents of the manuscript I showed the palæographical and philological importance of the manuscript and requested the Collector to be good enough to obtain the manuscript by purchase (if the owner would part with it) to be kept in the Library as a specimen of the old Vatteluttu character and of a very old manuscript. The Collector was kind enough to comply with my request and sent the manuscript as a present to the library, stating that it belonged to Government. I request that Government will be pleased to notice his kindness and direct him to collect similar Malayalam ancient manuscripts either by purchase, or as loans or presents to be placed in the library for public use.

From a friend of mine in Mysore, I got an important work on Ágama named Vaikhanasa Ágama which treats of the tantric rites and rules regarding the worship of God in Vishnu temples.

K. Srinivasachariyar, the Sanskrit Pandit of the Native High School, Madurántakam, was employed to transcribe two works, one of them being the latter part of Sarvamangala, a commentary on the well-known grammatical treatise named Paribhāsēndusekhara and the other being Vakulāranyakshētramāhātmya, a work on the sanctity of Tirumalisai, a village near Poonamallee.

A Pandit of Madras was kind enough to give us a loan of seven manuscripts for transcription and has promised to favour us with a further loan. But I do not mention his name as he is too religious to be known as a person that has committed the sin of lending manuscripts to the Mlēchchās or foreigners!

I got from a student of mine a work on Yogasastra purporting to be a commentary on Rajayogasutra.

9. *Catalogues.*—The manuscripts offered for sale were first examined as to their usefulness, importance and rarity and those only which satisfied the above conditions were purchased, and also those which were represented by copies injured or imperfect in the library. In cases where the owners were not willing to part with their manuscripts, they were obtained on loan and transcribed. Manuscripts of works, copies of which are in the library, were received only as presents. The manuscripts thus collected were, in many cases, in the condition of loose leaves irregularly put together. These were carefully examined, sorted and arranged into the several works to which they pertained. Especially was this the case with the manuscripts bought at Salem. In the collection presented at Triplicane, there is a work named Rāmānyuja, a commentary on the Rāmāyana, which is incomplete; and, on an examination of the loose sheets of the collection, thirty more leaves were found to belong to the work. These leaves, the paged ends of which were destroyed by insects, were assigned to their proper places by various means, such as scrutinizing the contents, ascertaining the number of slokas and sargas commented upon, and by the indentures made by the worms, and the like.

Such of the works as are rare and important were studied, and the historical materials found therein gleaned. The names of authors and works quoted, if any, in each of the manuscripts were collected and embodied in the descriptive notices. The passages throwing light on the works and lives of the authors and their contemporaries and the like, or furnishing a summary of the contents or showing the nature of the treatment of the subjects, were excerpted and appended to the notices of rare and important manuscripts. A general catalogue also of all the manuscripts acquired during the year under report has been prepared and will be forwarded shortly.

Notices of rare and important manuscripts collected during 1896–97.—In my half-yearly report for the half-year ending with 30th September 1897, I stated that the printing of the notices would be completed before December last. But owing to the delay in the receipt of proofs from the Government Press and the insufficiency of the Devanagari types there, the publication has been delayed. Moreover, the notices of Tamil manuscripts collected in 1896–97 were not, owing to pressure of work already mentioned in my last report, prepared in that year. Thirty-five Tamil works were studied and descriptive notices of them with full extracts extending over 100 pages of printed matter were added during the year. The whole of the notices of Sanskrit and Tamil manuscripts and the greater portions of Sanskrit and Tamil extracts were put in type and struck off; and the remaining portion amounting to about 40 pages will be printed in a week; and a copy of the whole book will be submitted to you. The number of copies printed is seven hundred. The number of copies to be distributed to the learned men and institutions in India and Europe mentioned in the list sanctioned by Government some years ago is three hundred. As the book includes notices of rare and important Tamil works and extracts from them which are of much value to the history of Tamil literature, a subject generally much neglected in the country, many Tamil pandits and scholars will be glad to receive copies of the book, if presented to them, or to purchase them, and will be induced to make researches and investigations in the vast and unexplored field of ancient Tamil literature. To meet the purposes of the additional distribution and sale I got seven hundred copies printed.

Descriptive Catalogue of the manuscripts of the Library.—I reported last year that the work of publishing the first volume of the Descriptive Catalogue would be taken up as soon as the printing of the annual descriptive notices of 1896–97 and 1893–94 were finished. But as, owing to the causes mentioned above, the printing of the notices of 1896–97 is only being finished just now, the descriptive notices of 1893–94 still await publication. I hope to publish this work within the next four or five months, so that the printing of the first volume of the Descriptive Catalogue of the Sanskrit manuscripts of the library may be taken up from January 1899. Before gathering materials and improving upon the slips for the second volume, I thought it necessary to take up the correction of the slips as they are with a view to finish the revision of the whole work before the allotted time. As stated in my last half-yearly report, the pandits and myself were continually employed throughout the year in the correction of slips, except attending at intervals to other daily urgent work. The work of revision has thus been completed. But I would point out that there was no time left for the improvement of the slips which are to be included in the second and subsequent volumes in accordance with the plan adopted by me and approved by Government in paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 400, dated 6th July 1896, which could not be undertaken owing to want of time and labour necessary for the careful study and critical examination of more than ten thousand works.

During the current year, the notices of rare and important manuscripts collected during last year 1897–98, and the year 1893–94, will pass through the press, and the first volume of the Descriptive Catalogue of the library will be sent to the press in January next. Meanwhile the additional materials for the remaining volumes will be gathered and finished as they are sent to the press. There is yet another work to be done during the current year, viz., the collection of fresh manuscripts and the preparation of the annual catalogue and notices of rare and important manuscripts. This double work will continue every year for some time to come until the completion and printing of the Descriptive Catalogue of the contents of the whole library in serial volumes. Two pandits must be constantly engaged in compiling the second volume, while one will be employed in examining the proofs. Thus the work of the collection of fresh manuscripts and the preparation of the annual catalogue will be left unattended to. I therefore request you to obtain the sanction of Government for *the employment of a temporary pandit on Rs.* 25 *till the completion of the catalogue.*

10. With reference to G.O., No. 273, dated 12th May 1897, observing that apparently all the work of the library can be done by the assistant librarian and that the work turned out by the establishment is not commensurate with the charges

incurred for maintaining the institution, I beg to point out that whatever might have been the state of things before my appointment to the Curatorship, in the years 1893–94 to 1897–98 during which I have been in charge, the outturn may be summed up thus:—

(1) Acquisition to the library of 1,242 Sanskrit, 217 Tamil, 14 Telugu and 2 Canarese manuscripts.

(2) The preparation of the general catalogues for each of the last five years, and the descriptions and extracts with all the historical materials that could be gathered from rare and important works and brief summaries of some for the three years 1893–94, 1896–97 and 1897–98.

(3) The publication of the descriptive notices and extracts from rare and important manuscripts collected during the year 1896–97.

(4) The correction of the Descriptive Catalogue of about 15,000 slips prepared by Dr. Oppert, as they are.

(5) The improvement of the slips of the Vedic manuscripts thus completing the preparation of the first volume of the Descriptive Catalogue.

(6) The comparing and examining of the works transcribed and restored from time to time.

Leaving out the assistant librarian who looks after the official correspondence and attends to visitors, and the preservation of the manuscripts the above-mentioned six kinds of work, and other work besides, could not have been accomplished without the assistance and hard work of two pandits. With due deference, therefore, to the opinion of the Government, I beg to state that the value of the work turned out is greater than the charges incurred thereby and that it will not be expedient to curtail the establishment till the completion of the printing of the Descriptive Catalogues and the search and the collection of Sanskrit manuscripts in Southern India.

11. *Preservation of Manuscripts.*—When the work of the correction of the slips was in progress, the manuscripts that were in an injured condition and required to be attended to were noted and set apart for smearing with earth oil to stop further injury to them. The number of manuscripts that were oiled this year is nearly a hundred. There are still twice as many more that require to be so oiled. The peons were employed in this work in addition to their ordinary duties of attending to the visitors, &c. The Hindustani, Persian, Arabic and Tamil manuscripts were cleaned but not yet oiled; and they require immediate attention. Besides these, there are manuscripts in Canarese, Tamil, Marathi and Uriya which must undergo the same process of preservation. The new additions made year after year must also be attended to. When once all the manuscripts are oiled, the invasion of bookworms can be successfully repelled with the help of two peons by simply cleaning them year after year. I would therefore request you to sanction the appointment of *two peons temporarily on a salary of Rs.* 6 *each.*

12. A list of printed books, catalogues and journals presented to or purchased for the library is appended to this report (Appendex B).

13. I also append an alphabetical list of the manuscripts acquired during the year. With regard to G.O., No. 355, dated 29th June 1897, requiring to note in the remarks column the rarity, usefulness and importance of all the manuscripts and specially of the short and imperfect works, I have to state that only those that are important and rare or those which are represented by imperfect or injured copies in the library are purchased or transcribed. So, their rarity or general importance need not be questioned. But as to their literary importance sufficient information is given in the annual descriptive notices. With regard to the books presented, some are valuable, while others are taken only to supplement the number of copies already in the library. Owing to want of space in the alphabetical list, the literary importance cannot be fully indicated, and so only general remarks are made. I would add that even in the case of those works one or two copies of which already exist in the library, the acquisition of additional copies may be considered useful and important; for they will not only enable us to supply the omissions, and correct the errors in the existing manuscripts, but will also furnish us with different readings.

APPENDIX A.

The following statement shows the number of persons who copied and read manuscripts on each subject, and also the total of those numbers.

Subjects.	Number of copyists.	Number of readers.	Total.
1. Architecture	105	6	111
2. Poetry	25	67	92
3. Grammar	42	39	81
4. Mantrasastra	49	25	74
5. Mythology	43	25	68
6. Dharmaśastra	28	32	60
7. Ágama	46	14	60
8. Medicine	6	47	53
9. Local record	20	28	48
10. Stories	6	34	40
11. Visishtadvaita Philosophy	25	15	40
12. Advaita Philosophy	28	11	39
13. Astrology	3	34	37
14. Rhetoric	20	16	36
15. Catalogue	..	34	34
16. Philosophy	6	25	31
17. Sacrificial Rituals (srauta)	25	6	31
18. History	1	27	28
19. Eulogium on Deities	7	21	28
20. Grhya	12	13	25
21. Vedic Theology	14	11	25
22. Anthology	8	16	24
23. Love Songs	6	18	24
24. Morality	1	23	24
25. Dictionary	17	5	22
26. Campukavya	17	4	21
27. Drama	2	18	20
28. Logic	9	10	19
29. Christianity	12	6	18
30. Epic Poems	4	14	18
31. Music	1	14	15
32. Alchemy	5	8	13
33. Prosody	4	8	12
34. Inscriptions	1	11	12
35. Yogasastra	1	11	12
36. Vedalakshana	11	..	11
37. The Vedas	2	9	11
38. Vedic Rituals	1	9	10
39. Commentaries on the Veda	..	9	9
40. Upanishads	..	9	9
41. Religious Hymns	1	7	8
42. Biography	1	6	7
43. Geography	1	6	7
44. Worship	1	6	7
45. Ganita	..	6	6
46. Palmistry	1	5	6
47. Svaraśastra	..	6	6
48. Pákaśástra	1	5	6
49. Devotion	2	4	6
50. Muhammadanism	1	5	6
51. Kalpa	1	4	5
52. Dvaita Philosophy	2	3	5
53. Jaina Religion	..	5	5
54. Saivism	..	4	4
55. Asvasastra	1	3	4
56. Agriculture	..	4	4
57. Dancing	..	3	3
58. Conversation	..	3	3
59. Miscellaneous	..	4	4
Total	626	821	1,447

APPENDIX B.

List of printed books, catalogues and journals presented to the Government Oriental Manuscripts Library during 1897–98.

Name of work.	Number of copies.
1. The Pandit, Vol. XIX	1
2. Report of Sanskrit Manuscripts in Southern India, by E. Hultzsch, Ph.D., No. 2	1
3. Hindujanasamskārinī, Vol. 12, Nos. 8, 10 and 11	1
4. Notices of Sanskrit Manuscripts, by Rajendra Lala Mitra, Nos. 2, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25	1
5. A Classified Index to the Sanskrit Manuscripts in the Palace Library at Tanjore, by A. C. Burnell, Ph.D.	1
6. Index to sixty-two Manuscripts Volumes deposited in the Government Oriental Manuscripts Library, by G. Oppert, Ph.D.	1
7. A Catalogue of the Arabic, Persian and Hindustani Manuscripts of the libraries of the King of Oudh, by A. Srenger, M.D., Vol. I	1
8. The Folk Songs of Southern India, by Charles E. Gover	1
9. Jivakachintāmanī with the commentary of Nachinarkiniyar, by A. Saminatha Aiyar of Kumbakónam	1
10. Taittiriya Samhita, Vols. IV and V, from Mysore Government	1
11. Bhagavadgītavyākhya with Sri Sankaracharya's commentary, Mysore edition	1
12. Maṇḍalabrāhmaṇōpaniṣad with a commentary, Mysore edition	1
13. Saundaryalahari with the commentary of Lakṣmanasūri and Bhāvanōpanisad and Sivastuti	1
14. Catalogue of the library of the India Office	2
15. Descriptive Catalogue of Sanskrit Manuscripts in the Library of the Sanskrit College, Nos. 7 and 8	1
16. Report on the search for Sanskrit Manuscripts in the Bombay Presidency during the years 1887–88 to 1890–91, by Ramakrishna Gopala Bhandarkar, M.A. Ph.D.	1
17. Sivārthalānkārastava, Dēvīkēsādipādāntastara, Srīmadjagadguru Sankarāchāryastava and Citsabhēsastava, by Narayana Sastriar of Pachaiyappah's College	1

Alphabetical List of Manuscripts transcribed * for the Government Oriental Manuscripts Library during the year 1897–98.

No.	Name of the manuscript in Dēvanāgarī.	Name of the work in English.	Subject-matter.	Name of the author.	Character.	Pages.	Lines.	Condition.	Extent.	Remarks.
				I.—Sanskrit.						
1	आगमसङ्ग्रहः	Āgamasaṅgrahaḥ ...	Āgama ...	.....	Dēvanāgarī.	652	20	Good ...	Complete.	† Useful summary of many Agamas.
2	मोदः (रसमञ्जरीव्याख्यानम्) ...	Āmōdaḥ (Rasamañjarīvyākhyānam).	Alaṅkāra ...	Raṅgaśāyī ...	Telugu.	270	20	Do. ...	Incomplete.	Rare and important.
3	आश्वलायनश्रौतप्रयोगदीपिका ...	Āśvalāyana Śrautaprayōgadīpikā.	Śrauta ...	Tālavṛntanivāsī.	Do. ...	227	16	Do. ...	Do.	Rare and discusses sacrificial matters.
4	कुमारतन्त्रम्	Kumāratantram	Āgama ...	.....	Do.	466	16	Do. ...	Complete.	Rare and useful to the Śaivites.
5	गीतातात्पर्यबोधिनी	Gitātātparyabōdhinī ...	A. Vēdānta ...	Śaṅkarānand a-sarasvatī.	Do. ...	614	20	Do. ...	Incomplete.	Very lucid commentary on the Bhagavadgītā.
6	ताम्रपर्णीमाहात्म्यम्	Tamraparṇīmāhātmyam.	Purāṇa ...	Vyāsa (in Skānda).	Do ...	669	20	Do. ...	Complete.	Rare.
7	तुङ्गभद्राखण्डम्	Tuṅgabhadrākhaṇḍam ..	Do. ...	Do.	Do. ...	310	20	Do. ..	Do.	Do.
8	द्राह्यायणश्रौतसूत्रम्	Drāhyāyaṇaśrautasūtram.	Śrauta ...	.....	Do. ...	212	18	Do. ...	Do.	Rare and important.
9	नारसिंहप्रकाशिका	Nārasimhaprakāśikā ...	Nyāya ...	Narasimh a sudhī.	Do. ...	271	20	Do. ..	Incomplete.	Rare.
10	प्रश्नोपनिषद्भाष्यविवरणम् ...	Praśnōpaniṣadbhāṣya vivaraṇam.	A. Vēdānta ...	Nārāyaṇēndr a-sarasvatī.	Dēvanāgarī.	78	17	Do. ...	Complete.	Useful annotation on Śankara's commentary.
11	बकुलारण्यक्षेत्रमाहात्म्यम् ...	Bakulāraṇyakṣētramāhātmyam.	Purāṇa ...	.....	Grantha.	32	26	Do. ...	Do.	Historically interesting.
12	मार्गसहायचम्पूः	Mārgasahāyacampūḥ ..	Campukāvya.	.....	Dēvanāgarī.	239	20	Do. ...	Do.	Rare and a nice literary composition.
13	मोक्षखण्डम्	Mōkṣakhaṇḍam	Purāṇa ...	Vyāsa (in Skānda).	Telugu	398	20	Good ...	Complete.	Rare.
14	राजयोगसूत्रभाष्यम्	Rājayōgasūtrabhāsyam ...	Yōga ...	.....	Dēvanāgarī.	12	18	Do. ...	Do.	Do.
15	वैखानसागमः-क्रियाधिकारः ...	Vaikhānasāgamaḥ Kriyādhikāraḥ.	Ágama ...	.....	Do.	112	18	Do. ...	Incomplete	Rare and important.
16	श्राद्धानश्यकस्मृतिवचनानि ...	Śrāddhāvaśyakasmṛti v acanāni.	I'rayōga ...	.....	Telugu	31	16	Do. ...	Complete.	Rare.
17	सर्वमङ्गला-परिभाषेन्दुशेखरव्याख्या.	Sarvamaṅgalā (Paribhāṣēnduśēkharavyākhyā).	Vyākaraṇa ...	Śēṣa Śāstrin ...	Grantha.	239	23	Do. ...	Latter half complete.	Rare and completes the work of which a portion is already in the library.
18	सामवेदिगृहयज्ञः	Sāmavēdigṛhayajñaḥ ...	Drāhyāyaṇ a-prayōga.	.....	Telugu	23	16	Do. ...	Complete.	Rare and useful to the priests.
19	सामवेदिनवग्रहसामानि ...	Sāmavēdinavagrahasāmāni.	Do.	.....	Do.	1	14	Do. ...	Do.	Do.
20	सामवेदीयापरसूत्रम्	Sāmavēdīyāparasūtram ...	Do.	.....	Do.	13	16	Do. ...	Do.	Do.
21	सामवेदीयायुष्यहोमः	Sāmavēdīyāyuṣyahōmaḥ	Do.	.....	Do.	6	16	Do. ...	Do.	Do.
22	साहसाङ्कचरित्रम्	Sāhasāṅkacaritram ...	Kāvya ...	Parimala Kālidāsa.	Dēvanāgarī.	199	18	Do. ...	17 sargas.	Rare and very important.
				II.—Tamil.						
1	ஐங்குறுநூறு	Aiṅguṟunūṟu	Kāvya ...	.....	Tamil...	104	25	Good ...	Complete .	Correct and well arranged unlike the Library copy.
2	திருக்கலம்பகம்	Tirukkalambakam ...	Jainamata ...	.....	Do. ...	57	20	Do. ..	Do.	Historically important.
3	நேமிநாதம்	Nēmināḍam	Grammar ...	.....	Do. ...	91	25	Do. ...	Incomplete	Correct and useful copy.
4	பதிற்றுப்பத்து	Paḍiṟṟuppattu	Kāvya ...	.....	Do. ...	69	25	Do. ...	Do.	An ancient work.
5	யாப்பருங்கல விருத்தியுரை ...	Yāpparuṅgal a v i r u t t i-yurai.	Prosody ...	.....	Do. ..	334	25	Do. ...	Complete.	Useful and important.

* The manuscripts included under this head are on paper.

† The transcribed works are rare.

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1	गोपालदेशिकाह्निकम्	Gōpāladēśikāhnikam ...	Āhnika ...	Gopāladēśika ...	Dēvanāgarī.	58	25	Good ...	Complete.	Rules regarding daily observances.
2	चन्द्रनारायणीयम्	Candranārāyaṇīyam ...	Nyāya ...	Candranārāyaṇa	Do.	37	20	Do. ...	Do.	Useful to logicians.
3	चित्ररत्नाकरम्	Citraratnākaram ...	Alaṅkāra ...	Cakrakavi ...	Do.	26	20	Do. ...	Do.	Interesting.
4	जैमिनिमीमांसासूत्रम्	Jaiminimīmāmsāsūtram.	Mīmāmsa ...	Jaimini ...	Do.	107	18	Do. ...	Do.	Important.
5	नागकुमारचरित्रम्	Nāgakumāracaritram ...	Kāvya ...	Mallīṣēṇa ...	Do.	52	20	Do. ...	Do.	Historically important.
6	पारिशिक्षा	Pāriśikṣā	Vēdalakṣaṇa.	Pāri	Do.	59	25	Do. ...	Do.	Useful.
7	पारिशिक्षाव्याख्या (याजुषभूषणम्).	Pāriśikṣāvyākhyā (yājuṣabhúṣaṇam).	Do.	Cakra	Do.					
8	विरोधभञ्जनी (रामायणव्याख्या) ...	Virōdhabhañjanī (Rāmāyaṇavyākhyā).	Itihāsa ...	Brahmavidyādhvarīndra.	Do.	72	18	Do. ...	Do.	Controversial work on Rāmāyaṇa.
9	सोमकारिका	Sōmakārikā	Śrauta ...	Vāsudēvadīkṣita.	Do.	50	24	Do. ...	Do.	Useful.

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I.—Sanskrit.

1	अग्निहोत्रम्	Agnihōtram	Śrauta ..	...	Grantha	14	7	Good ...	Complete.	Useful ‡ for sacrificial rites. Second copy.
2	अतिरुद्रशान्तिः	Atirudrašāntiḥ	Kalpa ...	...	Do.	4	7	Do. ...	Do.	Useful to priests.
3	अन्तोच्चस्वरसमुच्चयः	Antōccasvarasamuccayaḥ.	Vēdalakṣaṇa	...	Do.	5	10	Do. ...	Incomplete	Important to the study of the Vēdas.
4	अप्तोर्यामैत्रावरुणम्	Aptōryāmamaitrāvaruṇam.	Śrauta ...	...	Do.	7	5	Do. ...	Do.	Useful for sacrificial rites.
5	अरिष्टनवनीतम्	Ariṣṭanavanītam ...	Jyautiṣa ...	Navanītanartakakavi.	Do.	41	13	Do. ...	Complete.	Nice work on astrology with an instructive commentary.
6	अरिष्टनवनीतव्याख्या (श्रीधरा) ...	Ariṣṭanavanītavyākhyā (Śrīdharā).	.....	.....						
7	आख्यातवादव्याख्या	Ākhyātavādavyākhyā ...	Nyāya ...	Raghudēva ...	Do.	50	8	Do. ...	Incomplete.	Useful. Third copy.
8	आगमोक्तत्र्यशीतिनामावलिः ...	Āgamōktatryaśītināmāvaliḥ.	Āgama ...	.....	Do.	9	7	Do. ...	Complete.	Important.
9	आचारनवनीतम्	Ācāranavanītam ...	Dharma ...	Appādīkṣita ...	Do.	266	8	Do.	Do.	Rules for the performance of annual ceremonies.
10	आधानम्	Ādhānam	Śrauta ...	.....	Do.	22	7	Do. ...	Do.	Useful sacrificial work. Second copy.
11	आपस्तम्बश्रौतसूत्रवृत्तिः ...	Āpastambaśrautasūtravṛttiḥ.	Do. ...	Tālavṛntanivāsī.	Do.	362	6	Injured.	Incomplete.	Very useful and important.
12	आप्रिया	Āpriyā	Do. ...	....	Do.	8	9	Good ...	Complete.	Useful.
13	आश्वलायनगृह्यसूत्रम्	Āśvalāyanagṛhyasūtram.	Gṛhya ...	Āśvalāyana ...	Do.	14	11	Do. ...	Imperfect.	Only a fragment. Second copy.
14	आश्वलायनप्रयोगदीपिका ...	Āśvalāyanaprayōgadīpikā.	Śrauta ...	Mañcanācārya.	Do.	208	7	Do. ...	Complete.	Useful sacrificial work.
15	इन्द्राक्षीयन्त्रम्	Indrākṣīyantram ...	Mantra ..	.....	Do.	3	9	Do. ..	Do.	.....
16	इन्द्राणीमन्त्रः	Indrāṇīmantraḥ ...	Do. ...	.....	Do.	1	9	Do. ..	Do.	.....
17	इष्टिकालः	Iṣṭikālaḥ	Śrauta ...	.....	Do.	1	8	Do. ...	Do.	.....
18	उक्थ्यस्यहोतृप्रयोगः	Ukthyasyahōtṛprayōgaḥ.	Do. ...	.....	Do.	23	7	Do. ...	Do.	.....
19	उमामहेश्वरपूजा	Umāmahēśvarapūjā ...	Pūjā ...	.....	Do.	3	5	Do. ...	Do.	.....
20	एकादशीनिर्णयः	Ékādaśīnirṇayaḥ ...	Dharma ...	.....	Telugu.	182	5	Slightly injured.	Incomplete.	A controversial work.
21	कलिविडम्बनम्	Kaliviḍambanam ...	Do. ...	Nīlakaṇṭhakavi.	Grantha.	13	7	Injured.	Complete.	A description of the vices of the present age.
22	कामराजमन्त्रः	Kāmarājamantraḥ ...	Mantra ...	.....	Do.	1	9	Good	Do.	.....

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† All the Manuscripts purchased and presented are on palm leaves.

‡ Generally the works purchased are rare and were not in the library.

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			I Sanskrit—cont.							
23	कालमन्त्रः	Kālamantraḥ	Mantra ...	.....	Grantha.	1	8	Good ...	Complete.	.....
24	कुण्डलेष्टिः	Kuṇḍalēṣṭiḥ	Śrauta ..	.....	Do.	5	7	Do. ..	Do.	.....
25	कृष्णायनम्	Kṛṣṇāyanam	Kāvya ...	.....	Telugu.	114	6	Do. ..	6 saragas.	An imitation of Rāmāyaṇa.
26	कौमारीमन्त्रः	Kaumārīmantraḥ ...	Mantra ..	.....	Grantha.	1	9	Do. ..	Complete.	.....
27	गणपतिमूलिकाप्रयोगः... ...	Gaṇapatimūlikāprayōgaḥ	Prayōga ...	...	Do.	3	8	Do. ...	Do.	.....
28	गणपतिसहस्रनामावलिः ...	Gaṇapatisahasranāmāvalih.	Stōtra ...	.....	Do.	10	12	Do. ...	Incomplete.	Second copy.
29	गणेशयन्त्रम्	Gaṇēśayantram ...	Mantra ..	... ...	Do.	2	8	Do. ...	Complete.	.....
30	गरुडपञ्चाक्षरीमन्त्रः	Garuḍapañcākṣarīmantraḥ.	Do. ...	... ..	Do.	1	8	Do. ...	Do.	.....
31	गायत्रीन्यासः	Gāyatrīnyāsaḥ	Do. ...	.....	Do.	9	8	Do.	Incomplete.	Important and useful.
32	गायत्रीहृदयम्	Gāyatrīhṛdayam ...	Do. ...	.....	Do.	7	7	Do. ..	Complete.	Second copy.
33	गार्हपत्यानुगतिप्रायश्चित्तम् ...	Gārhapatyānugatiprāyaścittam.	Śrauta ...	.....	Do.	7	7	Do. ..	Do.	Do.
34	गृहाराधनम्	Gṛhārādhanam	Pūjā ..	....	Do.	13	7	Do. ...	Do.	Contains expiatory rites for the errors and omissions in the sacrifice Gārhapatya.
35	गोमुखजननादिशान्तिः ...	Gōmukhajananādiśāntiḥ.	Kalpa ...	.....	Do.	55	7	Do. ...	Do.	Gives an insight into the ways of worshipping God in houses.
36	चरलिङ्गप्रतिष्ठाविधिः	Caraliṅgapratiṣṭhāvidhiḥ.	Āgama ...	.....	Do.	4	8	Do. ..	Do.	Contains many śāntis.
37	चामुण्डीमन्त्रः	Cāmuṇḍīmantraḥ ...	Mantra ...	.....	Do.	1	9	Do. ..	Do.	.....
38	चित्रविद्यामन्त्रः	Citravidyāmantraḥ ...	Do. ...	.....	Do.	2	9	Do ..	Do.	.....
39	छन्दोविचितिसूत्रम्	Chandōvicitisūtram ...	Vēdalakṣaṇa.	.. ...	Do.	8	9	Do. ..	Do.	Important.
40	जातवेदसमन्त्रशेषः	Jātavēdasamantraśēṣaḥ ..	Mantra ..	.....	Do.	1	9	Do.	Do.	... ..
41	जैमिनिसूत्रव्याख्या (तन्त्रसारा) ..	Jaiminisūtravyākhyā (Tantrasārā).	Mīmāmsa ...	Rājacūḍāmaṇīdīkṣita.	Do.	160	7	Injured.	Seventh adhyāya.	Uuseful and important.
42	ज्यौतिषरत्नमाला	Jyautiṣaratnamālā ...	Jyautiṣa ...	Śrīpatibhaṭṭa ..	Do.	324	8	Good ...	14 prakaraṇas.	Good work on astrology with a scholarly commentary.
43	ज्योतिषरत्नमालाव्याख्या (श्रीधरा).	Jyautiṣaratnamālāvyākhyā (Śrīdharā).	Do. ...	.....						Text is the second copy.
44	तत्त्वचिन्तामणिप्रकाशः... ...	Tattvacintāmaṇiprakāśaḥ.	Nyāya ..	Rucidatta ...	Do	292	8	Injured.	Incomplete.	Useful, scientific treatise; second copy.
45	थकारसूत्रम्	Thakārasūtram	Vēdalakṣaṇa.	.....	Do.	18	5	Good ..	Do.	.....
46	दक्षिणामूर्तिप्रसादस्तोत्रम् ...	Dākṣiṇāmūrtiprasādastōtram.	Mantra ...	.....	Do.	1	9	Do. .	Complete.	.....
47	नपरम्	Naparam	Vēdalakṣaṇa.	... .	Do.	3	9	Do. ...	Do.	Third copy.
48	नवग्रहयन्त्रम्	Navagrahayantram ...	Mantra ..	.....	Do.	6	8	Do. ..	Do.	.....
49	नारसिंहीमन्त्रः	Nārasimhīmantraḥ ...	Do. ...	.. ...	Do.	1	8	Do. ...	Do.	.....
50	न्यायप्रकाशः	Nyāyaprakāśaḥ	Mīmāmsa ...	Āpadēva ...	Telugu.	174	7	Injured.	Do.	Very popular introduction to Mīmamsa. Second copy.
51	पशुमैत्रावरुणम्	Pāśumaitrāvaruṇam ...	Śrauta ...	.....	Grantha.	20	6	Good ..	Imperfect.	Two copies.
52	पाशविमोचनम्	Pāśavimōcanam	Mantra ...	.....	Do.	1	5	Do. ...	Complete.	.....
53	पितृसंस्कारविषयः	Pitṛsamskāraviṣayaḥ ...	Dharma ...	.....	Do.	206	9	Do. ..	Do.	Useful.

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				I.—Sanskrit—cont.						
54	प्रतिहारसूत्रम्	Pratihārasūtram ...	Śrauta ...	.....	Grantha.	19	9	Good ...	Complete.	.....
55	प्रायश्चित्तसुबोधिनी	Prāyaścittasubōdhinī ...	Do. ...	Śrīnivāsasudhī.	Grantha and Telegu.	120	10	Do. ..	Incomplete.	Expiatory rites for errors and omissions in sacrifices.
56	बडवानलभैरवमन्त्रः	Badavānalabhairavamantraḥ.	Mantra ...	.....	Grantha.	1	9	Do. ...	Complete.	.....
57	बोधायनामावास्यानिर्णयः ...	Bōdhāyanāmāvāsyānirṇayaḥ.	Dharma ...	.....	Do.	6	8	Do. ...	Do.	Useful.
58	ब्राह्मीमन्त्रः	Brāhmīmantraḥ	Mantra ...	.....	Do.	1	9	Do. ...	Do.	.....
59	भागवतव्याख्या	Bhāgavatavyākhyā ...	Purāṇa ...	.....	Telugu.	334	6	Injured.	15 adhyāyas in X Kanda.	Easy notes.
60	भागवतव्याख्या	Do. ...	Do. ...	.....	Do.	174	6	Do.	16–40 adhyāyas.	
61	भागवतव्याख्या (शुकतात्पर्यरत्नावलिः)	Bhāgavatavyākhyā (Śukatātparyaratnāvaliḥ).	Do. ..	Vādhūla Vīrarāghava.	Do.	150	9	Slightly injured	Latter part of X kanda.	An instructive commentary.
62	भाट्टचिन्तामणिः	Bhāṭṭacintāmaṇiḥ ...	Mīmāmsa ...	Gāgābhaṭṭa *alias.* Viśvēśvarabhaṭṭa.	Do.	180	6	Do.	IX adhyāya, &c.	A standard work in Mīmāmsa.
63	महावालभित्	Mahāvālabhit	Śrauta ...	.....	Grantha.	44	7	Good ..	Incomplete.	.....
64	महावीरगद्यम्	Mahāvīragadyam ...	Stōtra ...	Vēnkaṭanātha.	Do.	4	8	Do. ...	Complete.	.....
65	महिम्नःस्तोत्रम्	Mahimnasstōtram ...	Do. ...	Puṣpadanta ...	Do.	58	7	Do. ...	Do.	Easy commentary.
66	महिम्नःस्तोत्रव्याख्यानम ...	Mahimnasstōtravyākhyānam.	Do. ...	Ahōbala ...						
67	महिम्नस्स्तोत्रम्	Mahimnasstōtram ...	Do. ...	.....	Do.	106	6	Do. ..	Do.	Scholarly commentary; historically important; second copy.
68	महिम्नस्तोत्रव्याख्यानम् ..	Mahimnasstōtravyākhyānam.	Do. ...	Dēcayāmātya.						
69	मालविकाग्निमित्रव्याख्या (बालबोधिनी).	Mālavikāgnimitravyākhyā (Bālabōdhinī).	Nāṭaka ...	Nīlakaṇṭha ...	Do.	86	7	Do. ...	Do.	Second copy.
70	माहेश्वरीमन्त्रः	Māhēśvarīmantraḥ ...	Mantra ...	.....	Do.	1	9	Do. ...	Do.	.....
71	मीनाक्षीकल्याणम्	Mīnākṣīkalyāṇam ...	Campukāvya.	Kandukūri Nāganāthasūri.	Do.	58	6	Do. ...	3 āśvāsās; incomplete.	A poem in good style.
72	मूलबलप्रमाणम्	Mūlabalapramāṇam ...	Nīti ...	.....	Do.	6	7	Do. ...	Incomplete.	.....
73	याजमानम्	Yājamānam	Śrauta ...	.. ...	Do.	14	6	Do. ...	Imperfect.	.....
74	यादवाभ्युदयः	Yādavābhyudayaḥ ...	Kāvya ...	Vēdāntadēśika.	Telugu.	200	6	Injured.	16 sargas.	Important poem.
75	रक्तचामुण्डीमन्त्रः	Raktacāmuṇḍīmantraḥ ...	Mantra ...	.....	Grantha.	3	9	Good ...	Complete.	.. ...
76	रामपट्टाभिषेकविधिः	Rāmapaṭṭābhiṣēkavīdhiḥ.	Dharma ...	.....	Do.	8	6	Do. ...	Do.	.. ...
77	रामायणरहस्यम्-तीर्थाद्रिमाहात्म्यम्.	Rāmāyaṇarahasyam (Tīrthādrimāhātmyam).	Purāṇa ...	Vālmīki ...	Do.	26	8	Do. ...	3 sargas...	.....
78	रुद्रत्र्यशीतिः	Rudratryaśītiḥ	Mantra ...	.. ...	Do.	6	7	Do. ...	Complete.	.....
79	रुद्रहोमः	Rudrahōmaḥ	Śrauta ...	.....	Do.	15	8	Do. ...	Do.	.....
80	लक्ष्मीमन्त्रः	Lakṣmīmantraḥ	Mantra ...	.....	Do.	1	9	Do. ...	Do.	.. ...
81	लिङ्गप्रतिष्ठाविधिः	Liṅgapratiṣṭhāvidiḥ ...	Āgama ...	.....	Do.	21	7	Do. ...	Do.	.....
82	वरलक्ष्मीव्रतकथा	Varalakṣmīvratakathā ...	Purāṇa ...	Vyāsa (Bhaviṣyōttara).	Do.	4	7	Do. ...	Do.	.....
83	वाजसनेयिनामिष्टिकालविशेषः ...	Vājasanēyināmiṣṭikālaviśēṣaḥ.	Śrauta ...	... ..	Do.	5	8	Do. ...	Do.	.....
84	वाराहीमन्त्रः	Vārāhīmantraḥ	Mantra ...	.....	Do.	1	8	Do. ...	Do.	.....

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			I.—Sanskrit—cont.							
85	विलङ्घचम्	Vilaṅghyam	Vēdalakṣaṇa .	.....	Grantha.	4	9	Good ...	Complete.	Second copy.
86	विवाहमध्ये ऋतुकालादिप्रायश्चित्तम्.	Vivāhamadhyē ṛtukālādi-prāyaścittam.	Prayōga ...	.....	Do.	5	7	Do. ...	Incomplete.	.....
87	विशेषस्नानविधिः	Viśēṣasnānavidhiḥ ...	Dharma ...	.....	Do.	2	8	Do. ...	Complete.	.....
88	वैश्वानरेष्टिः	Vaiśvānarēṣṭiḥ	Śrauta ...	.....	Do.	3	5	Do. ...	Do.	.....
89	वैष्णवीमन्त्रः	Vaiṣṇavīmantraḥ ...	Mantra ...	.....	Do.	1	8	Do. ...	Do.	.....
90	शङ्कराचार्यचरितम्	Śaṅkarācāryacaritam ...	Caritra ...	Vallīsahāyakavi.	Do.	132	8	Do. ...	Six kōlāhalas.	Important biography.
91	शब्दाकर्षिणीमन्त्रः	Śabdākarṣiṇīmantraḥ ...	Mantra ...	.....	Do.	1	9	Do. ...	Complete.	.....
92	शास्तामन्त्रः	Śāstāmantraḥ	Do. ...	.....	Do.	3	9	Do. ...	Do.	.....
93	शुल्बसूत्रम्	Śulbhasūtram	Śrauta ...	.....	Do.	12	7	Do. ...	Incomplete.	Rules for measurement.
94	षण्मुखमन्त्रः	Ṣaṇmukhamantraḥ ...	Mantra ...	.....	Do.	1	9	Do. ...	Complete.	.....
95	सङ्ग्रहत्रिचकल्पः	Saṅgrahatricakalpaḥ ...	Kalpa ...	.....	Do.	3	7	Do. ...	Do.	.....
96	सर्वस्वबलिदानम्	Sarvasvabalidānam ...	Prayōga ...	.....	Do.	5	6	Do. ...	Incomplete.	.....
97	सर्वप्रष्टमैत्रावरुणम्	Sarvaprṣṭamaitrāvarunam	Śrauta ...	.....	Do.	18	6	Do. ...	Imperfect	.....
98	साग्निचित्यक्रतुप्रयोगः	Sāgnicityakratuprayōgaḥ.	Do. ...	.....	Do.	121	10	Do. ...	Complete.	.....
99	सामान्यसूत्रम्	Sāmānyasūtram	Do. ...	.....	Do.	8	7	Do. ...	Do.	.....
100	सावित्रम्	Sāvitram	Do. ...	.....	Do.	15	7	Do. ...	Do.	.....
101	सीतापरिणयः	Sītāpariṇayaḥ	Kāvya ...	Sūryanārāyaṇādhvarin.	Do.	30	6	Do. ...	3rd and 4th sargas.	Easy and graceful style.
102	सीतापरिणयः	Do.	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do.	36	7	Do. ...	4th and 5th sargas.	.....
103	सीतापरिणयः	Do.	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do.	26	5	Do. ...	1st sarga.	.....
104	सुब्रह्मण्यमाहात्म्यम्	Subraḥmaṇyamāhātmyam.	Purāṇa ...	Vyāsa (Skānda).	Do.	44	7	Do. ...	Four adhyāyas.	.....
105	सोममैत्रावरुणम्	Sōmamaitrāvaruṇam ...	Śrauta ...	.....	Do.	27	7	Do. ..	Incomplete.	.....
106	स्वराष्टकम्	Svarāṣṭakam	Vēdalakṣaṇa.	.....	Do.	5	10	Do. ...	Do.	.....
			II.—Tamil.							
1	கம்பராமாயணம் யுத்தகாண்டம்.	Kambarāmāyaṇam (Yuddhakāṇḍam).	Kāvya ...	Kamban ...	Tamil.	514	9	Good ...	Complete.	Full and correct.
2	இலக்கணவிளக்கம் செய்யுளியல்...	Ilakkaṇaviḷakkam Śeyyuḷiyal.	Grammar ...	.....	Do.	72	9	Do. ...	Do.	Important.
3	திருக்குறள்	Tirukkuṛaḷ	Nīti ...	Tiruvaḷḷuvar	Do.	662	10	Do. ...	Do.	Correct.
4	திருக்குறளுரை	Tirukkuṛaḷurai	.....	Parimēlaḷagar						
5	திருக்குறள்	Tirukkuṛal	Nīti ...	Tiruvaḷḷuvar ...	Do.	13	9	Do. ...	Incomplete.	Other readings.
6	நாலடியார்	Nāladiyār	Do. ...	.....	Do.	400	4	Do. ...	Complete.	Supplies the omissions of the printed editions.
7	சங்கற்பநிராகரணம்	Sankaṛpanirākaraṇam ...	Advaita ...	.....	Do.	255	8	Do. ...	Do.	A controversial work.
8	சங்கற்பநிராகரண யாக்கியானம்.	Sankaṛpanirākaraṇaviyākkiyānam.	Vēdānta ...							

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2	अग्निहोत्रप्रश्नः	Agnihōtrapraśnaḥ ...	Do. ...	.....	Telugu.	9	7	Do. ...	Do.	Second copy; useful.
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9	अमरुशतकव्याख्यानम् ...	Amaruśatakavyākhyānam	Do. ..	Vēmabhūpāla ...	Do. ...					Sixth copy.
10	अर्कविवाहः	Arkavivāhaḥ	Prayōga ...	.....	Grantha	2	7	Do. .	Incomplete	Fourth copy; useful.
11	अष्टकवर्गः	Aṣṭakavargaḥ	Jyautiṣa ...	.....	Do.	11	7	Do. ...	Do.	Second copy; useful.
12	आगमः	Āgamaḥ	Āgama ...	.. ...	Do.	14	6	Do. ...	Imperfect.	Unseful.
13	आग्रयणम्	Āgrayaṇam	Śrauta ...	.....	Telugu.	6	7	Injured	Complete.	Rare.
14	आतुरसन्न्यासविधिः	Āturasannyāsavidhiḥ ...	Dharma ...	.....	Grantha	8	7	Good ...	Do.	Seventh copy.
15	आधानप्रश्नः	Ādhānapraśnaḥ ...	Śrauta ..	.....	Do.	14	9	Do. ..	Do.	Third copy.
16	आपस्तम्बगृह्यभाष्यम्	Āpastambagṛhyabhāṣyam	Gṛhya ...	Kapardi ..	Do.	84	8	Injured	Eight paṭalas.	Third copy; useful.
17	आपस्तम्बपूर्वप्रयोगः	Āpastambapūrvaprayōgaḥ.	Prayōga ...	.....	Do.	10	10	Good ...	Incomplete.	Seventh copy.
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25	आलवन्दरस्तोत्रम्	Āvaraṇapūjā	Pūjā ...	.....	Do.	2	7	Do.	Do.	Second copy; useful.
26	आवरणपूजा	Uccōdarki (Savyākhyā).	Vēdalakṣaṇa.	.. ...	Nāgarī.	10	7	Do.	Do.	Do.
27	उच्चोदर्कि (सव्याख्यो) ...	Udakaṣāntiḥ	Āpastamba prayōga.	.....	Grantha.	47	7	Injured	Do.	Seventh copy.
28	उदकशान्तिः	Kāṭhakam	Yajurvēda brāhmaṇa.	.....	Do.	48	8	Do.	Do.	Sixth copy.
29	काठकम्	Kāntastōtram	Stōtra. ...	Vēdāntadēśika.	Telugu	1	6	Do.	Complete.	Rare.
30	कान्तस्तोत्रम्	Kālayuktivarṣapañcāṅgam.	Calendar ...	.....	Grantha and Tel.	56	8	Do.	Do.	Useful.
31	कालयुक्तिवर्षपञ्चाङ्गम्	Kālavidhānam	Jyautiṣa ...	.....	Grantha	24	7	Do.	Incomplete.	Fifth copy.
32	कालविधानम्	Do.	Do. ...	.....	Do.	6	11	Do.	Do.	.....
33	कालविधानम्	Kālāgnirudrōpaniṣad ...	Upaniṣad ...	.....	Do.	2	9	Good ...	Complete.	Tenth copy.
34	कालाग्निरुद्रोपनिषद्	Kālāmṛtam	Jyautiṣa ...	Vēṅkaṭayajvan.	Do.	33	9	Injured.	Incomplete.	Fifth copy.
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37	कुमारसम्भवः	Khēṭatantram	Jyautiṣa ...	.....	Grantha.	20	7	Do. ...	Incomplete.	Second copy; useful.
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42	गद्यत्रयम्	Gadyatrayam	Do. ...	Rāmānujācārya.	Telugu.	7	17	Do. ...	Do.	Sixth copy.
43	गरलपुरीमाहात्म्यम्	Garalapurīmāhātmyam ...	Purāṇa ...	Vyāsa (in Skānda).	Grantha.	69	7	Do. ...	12 adhyayas.	Second copy; useful.
44	गीतगोविन्दम्	Gītagōvindam	Kāvya ...	Jayadēva	Do.	184	7	Do. ...	Incomplete.	17th copy.
45	गीतगोविन्दव्याख्या	Gītagōvindavyākhyā ...	Do. ...	Lakṣmaṇasūri.						8th copy.
46	गुरुपरम्परा	Guruparamparā ...	Stōtra ...	.....	Do.	16	6	Do. ...	Complete .	Second copy; useful.
47	गोदास्तुतिः	Gōdāstutiḥ	Do. ...	Vēṅkaṭanātha ..	Do.	4	8	Do. .	Do.	Fourth copy.
48	गोपालविंशतिः	Gōpālaviṁśatiḥ	Do. ..	Vēdāntadēśika .	Do.	3	8	Do. ...	Do.	Fifth copy.
49	गोपालविंशतिः	Do.	Do. ..	Do. ...	Telugu.	1	17	Do. ...	Do.	...
50	चम्पुभारतम्	Campubhāratam ...	Campukāvya .	Anantabhaṭṭa ...	Grantha.	69	7	Do. ..	Three stabakas.	Seventh copy.
51	चम्पुभारतम्	Do.	Do. ...	Do. ..	Do.	160	8	Do. ...	Eight stabakas	...
52	चम्पुभारतम्	Do.	Do. ...	Do.	Do.	230	7	Do.	Three stabakas.	.....
53	चम्पुभारतव्याख्या	Campubhāratavyākhyā ...	Do. ...	Nṛsimha.					Do.	Third copy; useful.
54	चयनविषयः	Cayanaviṣayaḥ	Śrauta ...	.....	Do.	9	8	Do. ...	Imperfect.	Second copy.
55	छन्दस्सूत्रम्	Chandassūtram ..	Chandas ...	.....	Do.	10	8	Do. ...	Complete.	Third copy.
56	छान्दोग्यम्	Chāndōgyam	Upanisad ...	.....	Do.	118	7	Do. ...	Do.	Seventh copy.
57	छान्दोग्यम्	Do.	Do. ...	.....	Do.	68	9	Injured.	Do.	.....
58	ज्यौतिषविषयः	Jyautiṣaviṣayaḥ	Jyautiṣa ...	.....	Do.	14	7	Do. ...	Imperfect .	Useful.
59	ज्यौतिषविषयः	Do.	Do. ...	.....	Do.	51	16	Good ...	Do.	Do.
60	तत्त्वकौस्तुभः	Tattvakaustubhah ..	Āgama ...	.....	Telugu.	40	5	Injured.	Incomplete.	Second copy; useful.
61	तत्त्वचिन्तामणिप्रकाशः ...	Tattvacintāmaṇiprakāśaḥ.	Nyāya ...	Rucidatta ...	Grantha.	126	10	Good ..	Anumāna and Upamāna-khaṇḍas.	Rare and useful.
62	तर्कचूडामणिः	Tarkacūḍāmaṇiḥ ...	Do. ..	Dharmarāja ...	Do.	217	9	Do. ..	Complete .	Rare and important.
63	तर्कभाषाव्याख्या	Tarkabhāṣāvyākhyā ..	Do. ...	Cannubhaṭṭa ...	Do.	84	8	Injured.	Incomplete.	Eighth copy.
64	तर्कसङ्ग्रहदीपिका	Tarkaṣaṅgrahadīpikā ..	Do. ..	Annambhaṭṭa	Do.	12	7	Do. ...	Do.	Fifth copy.
65	तर्कामृततरङ्गिणी	Tarkāmṛtataraṅgiṇī ..	Do. ..	.....	Do.	40	8	Good .	Do.	Rare.
66	तारकनिघण्टुः	Tārakanighaṇṭuḥ ..	Nighaṇṭu ..	.....	Do.	2	7	Do. ...	Complete.	Fourth copy.
67	तार्किकरक्षाविवृतिव्यख्या ...	Tārkikarakṣāvivṛtīvyākhyā.	Nyāya ...	Harihara ..	Do.	89	9	Injured.	Incomplete.	Rare and important.
68	दक्षिणामूर्तिमन्त्रार्णस्तुतिः ...	Dakṣiṇāmūrtimantrārṇastutiḥ.	Mantra ...	.....	Do.	7	9	Good ...	Complete.	Sixth copy.
69	दयाशतकम्	Dayāśatakam	Stōtra ..	Vēdāntadēśika. .	Telugu.	5	11	Do. ...	Do.	Third copy; useful.
70	दर्शपूर्णमासः	Darśapūrṇamāsaḥ ..	Śrauta ...	.....	Do.	48	7	Injured	Do.	Fifth copy.
71	दर्शपूर्णमासः	Do. ..	Do. ..	.....	Grantha.	40	13	Good ..	Do.	.....
72	दर्शपूर्णमासः	Do. ...	Do. ...	.....	Do.	77	7	Do. ...	Do.	.....
73	दर्शपूर्णमासः	Do. ...	Do. ...	.....	Do.	15	7	Do. ..	Incomplete.	.....
74	दशरूपकम्	Daśarūpakam	Alaṅkāra ...	Dhanañjaya ...	Do.	8	7	Do. ...	Do.	Third copy.
75	दशावतारः	Daśāvatāraḥ	Purāṇa ..	...	Telugu.	1	17	Do. ...	Complete .	.....
76	दिनकरभट्टीयम्	Dinakarabhaṭṭīyam ...	Nyāya ...	Dinakarabhaṭṭa.	Grantha.	44	7	Do. ...	Incomplete	Tenth copy.

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			I.—Sanskrit—cont.							
77	दाधितिः (चिन्तामणिव्याख्या) ...	Dīdhitīḥ (Cintāmaṇi vyākhyā).	Nyāya ...	Raghunāthaśirōmaṇi	Telugu.	112	11	Injured.	Avayava; complete.	Fifth copy.
78	देवराजप्रपत्तिः	Dēvarājaprapattiḥ ...	Stōtra ...	.....	Do.	1	17	Good ...	Complete.	Useful.
79	देवीस्तुतिः	Dēvīstutiḥ	Do. ...	... ..	Grantha.	2	6	Injured.	Do.	Second copy; useful.
80	द्रव्यशुद्धिः	Dravyaśuddhiḥ	Dharma ...	Vaidyanāthadīkṣita.	Do.	10	7	Do.	Incomplete.	Second copy.
81	देशिकमङ्गलाशंसा	Dēśikamaṅgalāśaṁsā ...	Stōtra ...	.....	Telugu.	1	17	Good ...	Complete.	Third copy.
82	द्वादशकूटः	Dvādaśakūṭaḥ	Jyautiṣa ...	.....	Grantha.	8	10	Do. ..	Do.	Useful.
83	धातुप्रयोगकारिका	Dhātuprayōgakārikā ...	Vyākaraṇa ...	Vīrapāṇḍya ...	Do.	10	9	Do. ..	Incomplete.	Do.
84	धीशोधिनी (वृत्तरत्नाकरव्याख्या)...	Dhīśōdhinī (Vṛttaratnākara Vyākhyā).	Chandas ...	Śrīnātha ..	Do.	46	9	Do. ...	Complete.	Second copy; useful.
85	नवग्रहमन्त्राः	Navagrahamantrāḥ ...	Mantra ...	.....	Do.	14	7	Do. ...	Incomplete.	Sixth copy.
86	नामलिङ्गानुशासनम्	Nāmaliṅgānuśāsanam ...	Nighaṇṭu ...	Amarasiṁha ...	Telugu.	92	6	Do. ...	Do.	Seventy-third copy.
87	नामलिङ्गानुशासनम्	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Grantha.	126	9	Do. ...	Complete.	Do.
88	न्यायबोधिनी (तर्कसङ्ग्रहव्याख्या)...	Nyāyabōdhinī (Tarkasaṅgrahavyākhyā).	Nyāya ...	Gōvardhana ...	Do.	18	8	Do. ...	Incomplete.	Third copy.
89	न्यासतिलकम्	Nyāsatilakam	Stōtra ...	Vēṅkaṭanātha.	Telugu.	1	17	Do. ...	Complete.	Do.
90	न्यासतिलकम्	Do.	Do. ..	.....	Grantha.	4	8	Do. ...	Do.	.....
91	न्यासदशकम्	Nyāsadaśakam	Do. ...	Vēṅkaṭanātha.	Telugu.	1	17	Do. ...	Do.	Third copy.
92	न्यासविंशतिः	Nyāsaviṁśatiḥ	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do.	1	17	Do. ..	Do.	Second copy; useful.
93	निरूढपशुबन्धः	Nirūḍhapaśubandhaḥ ...	Śrauta ...	Do. ..	Do.	34	7	Injured.	Do.	Rare.

94	नीलकण्ठविजयचम्पुः ...	Nīlakaṇṭhavijayacampuḥ.	Campukāvya.	Nīlakaṇṭhadīkṣita.	Grantha.	144	8	Do.	Do.	Sixth copy.
95	नृसिंहखड्गमाला	Nṛsimhakhadgamālā ...	Stōtra ...	.....	Telugu.	2	6	Good ...	Do.	Rare.
96	नृसिंहसहस्रनाम	Nṛsimhasahasranāma ...	Do ...	.....	Do. ...	6	17	Do. ...	Do.	Sixth copy.
97	नैषधकाव्यम् (सव्याख्यानम्)	Naiṣadhakāvyam with commentary.	Kāvya ..	Śrīharṣa Mallināth a.	Grantha.	72	8	Do. ...	12th sarga.	Eighth copy. Sixth copy.
98	पक्षतावादः मणिदीधितिव्याख्या ...	Pakṣatāvādaḥ Maṇidīdhitivyākhyā.	Nyāya ...	Gadādharamiśra	Do.	198	7	Do. ...	Complete.	Second copy; useful.
99	पञ्चकोशविचारः	Pañcakōśavicāraḥ ...	Vēdāntā ...	.....	Do.	18	9	Do. ..	Imperfect.	Rare.
100	पथिकृद्वैश्वानरेष्टिः	Pathikṛdvaiśvānarēṣṭiḥ.	Śrauta ...	.....	Telugu.	2	7	Do. ...	Complete.	Useful.
101	पशुप्रश्नः	Paśupraśnaḥ	Do. ...	.....	Grantha.	54	9	Do. ...	Do.	Fifth copy.
102	पशुबन्धः	Paśubandhaḥ	Do. ...	.....	Do.	36	8	Do. ...	Do.	Second copy; useful.
103	पिण्डपितृयज्ञः	Piṇḍapitṛyajñaḥ ...	Prayōga ...	.....	Do.	26	7	Do. ...	Incomplete.	Second copy; important.
104	पिण्डपितृयज्ञः	Do. ...	Do. ...	.....	Do.	8	6	Do. ...	Do.	.....
105	पिनाकिनीमाहात्म्यम्	Pinākinīmāhātmyam ...	Purāṇa ...	Vyāsa (Brahmāṇḍa).	Do.	33	9	Injured.	Five adhyāyas.	Second copy; useful.
106	पुत्रपरिग्रहविधिः	Putraparigrahavidhiḥ ...	Dharma ...	.....	Do.	2	8	Good ...	Complete.	Fourth copy.
107	पुराणोक्तसूर्यनमस्कारः ...	Purāṇōktasūryanamaskāraḥ,	Mantra ...	.....	Do.	2	9	Do. ...	Do.	Do.
108	पुरुषकारमीमांसा	Puruṣakāramīmāṁsā ...	V. Vēdānta ...	.....	Do.	24	6	Do. ...	Incomplete.	Rare.
109	प्रतिपुरुषभगवदाराधनसमर्थनम् ...	Pratipuruṣabhagavadārādhanasamarthanam.	Pūjā ...	.....	Do.	20	8	Do. ..	Inperfect.	Rare and important.
110	बिल्हणचरितम्	Bilhaṇacaritam ...	Carita ...	Bilhaṇa ...	Do.	14	9	Do. ...	Complete.	Fourth copy; useful.
111	बीजनिघण्टुः ...	Bījanighaṇṭuḥ	Mantra ...	.....	Do.	6	9	Do. ...	Do.	Fourth copy.
112	बृहदारण्यकम्	Bṛhadāraṇyakam ...	Upaniṣad ...	.....	Do.	70	12	Do. ...	Do.	Sixth copy.
113	भगवद्गीता	Bhagavadgītā	Vēdānta ...	Vyāsa	Telugu.	18	17	Do. ...	Do.	Fifth copy.

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114	भगवद्ध्यानसोपानः	Bhagavaddhyānasōpānaḥ.	Stōtra ...	Vēṅkaṭanātha ...	Telugu.	1	17	Good...	Complete.	Second copy; useful.
115	भगवद्ध्यानसोपानः	Do.	Do. ...	Do. ...	Grantha.	2	8	Do. ...	Do.	.....
116	भागवतम्	Bhāgavatam	Purāṇa ...	Vyāsa	Do.	286	9	Do. ...	22 adhyāyas in IV skandha.	Fortieth copy.
117	भागवतम्	Do.	Do. ...	Do.	Do.	196	8	Do. ...	II skandha only.	Thirteenth copy.
118	भागवतव्याख्यानम् ...	Bhāgavatavyākhyānam ...	Do. ...	Śrīdharācārya ...						
119	भारद्वाजशिक्षा	Bhāradvājaśikṣā	Vēdalakṣaṇa.	.....	Do.	16	6	Do. ...	Complete.	Third copy; useful.
120	भूस्तुतिः	Bhūstutiḥ	Stōtra ...	Vēṅkaṭanātha...	Do.	4	8	Do. ...	Do.	Second copy; useful.
121	भैरवमन्त्रः	Bhairavamantraḥ ...	Mantra ...	.....	Do.	1	9	Do. ...	Do.	Sixth copy.
122	मणिसारः	Maṇisāraḥ	Nyāya ...	Gōpīnātha ...	Do.	215	8	Do. ...	Anumāna.	Second copy; useful.
123	मन्त्रप्रश्नः	Mantrapraśnaḥ	Mantra ...	... ..	Do.	28	5	Do. ...	2nd praśna.	Seventh copy.
124	माघकाव्यम्	Māghakāvyam	Kāvya ...	Māghakavi ...	Do.	24	6	Do. ...	1st sarga.	Fortieth copy.
125	माघकाव्यम्	Do.	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do.	37	7	Do. ...	1st and 2nd sargas.	.....
126	माघकाव्यम्	Do.	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do.	42	6	Injured.	3rd and 4th sargas.	.....
127	माघकाव्यम्	Do.	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do.	9	6	Good...	5th copy.	.....
128	माघकाव्यम्	Do.	Do. ...	Do. ...	Telugu.	124	6	Do. ...	Seven sargas.	.....
129	मुकुन्दमाला	Mukundamālā	Stōtra ...	.....	Do.	1	17	Do. ...	Complete.	Fourth copy; very devotional work.
130	मुक्तावलीप्रकाशः	Muktāvalīprakāśaḥ ...	Nyāya ...	Mahādēvabhaṭṭa	Grantha.	81	9	Do. ...	Incomplete.	Third copy; useful.
131	मैरावणचरित्रम्	Mairāvāṇacaritram ..	Purāṇa ...	(In Jaimini Bhārata.)	Do.	27	8	Do. ...	4 to 16 adhyāyas.	Fourth copy.
132	मौक्तिकोपाख्यानम्	Mauktikōpākhyānam ...	Do. ...	Vyāsa (in Brahmāṇḍa).	Telugu.	8	15	Do. ...	Incomplete.	Rare.
133	यजुर्वेदसंहिता	Yajurvēdasamhitā ...	Yajurvēda ...	...	Do.	31	8	Do. ...	6th kāṇḍā.	Fifth copy.
134	यजुर्वेदसंहितापदम्	Yajurvēdasamhitāpadam.	Do. ...	...	Do.	40	12	Do. ...	Do.	Fourth copy.
135	यजुर्वेदब्राह्मणम्	Yajurvēdabrāhmaṇam ...	Do. ...	...	Do.	158	9	Do. ..	2nd aṣṭaka.	Do.
136	यतिराजविंशतिः	Yatirājaviṁśatiḥ ...	Stōtra ...	Saumyajāmātṛmuni.	Do.	2	6	Injured.	Complete.	Seventh copy.
137	यतिराजविजयः	Yatirājavijayaḥ	Campukāvya.	Varadācārya *alias* Ammālārya.	Do.	180	6	Do. ..	Do.	Second copy; useful.
138	यतिराजसप्ततिः	Yatirājasaptatiḥ ...	Stōtra ...	Vēdāntadēśika.	Do.	1	17	Good ...	Do.	Do.
139	यतिराजसप्ततिः	Do.	Do. ...	Do. ..	Do.	5	6	Injured.	Do.	.....
140	यमुनाष्टकम्	Yamunāṣṭakam	Do. ...	...	Do.	1	17	Good.	Do.	Second copy.
141	याजुषहौत्रम्	Yājuṣahautram	Śrauta ...	...	Do.	1	7	Injured.	Do.	Do.
142	याजुषहौत्रम्	Do.	Do. ...	...	Do.	2	7	Good ...	Do.	.....
143	यादवगिरिमाहात्म्यम्	Yādavagirimāhātmyam...	Purāṇa ...	Vyāsa (in Nārada).	Do.	36	15	Injured	Do.	Third copy.
144	यादवगिरिमाहात्म्यम्	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Grantha.	80	7	Do. ...	3 to 9 adhyāyas.	.....
145	यादवाचलपतिसुप्रभातम् ...	Yādavācalapatisuprabhātam.	Stōtra ...	...	Do.	6	6	Good ...	Complete.	Rare.
146	योहिप्राप्तिः	Yōhiprāptiḥ	Vēdalakṣaṇa.	...	Do.	6	5	Do. ...	Incomplete.	Third copy.
147	योहिभाष्यम्	Yōhibhāṣyam	Do. ...	...	Do.	20	6	Do. ...	Complete.	Do.
148	योहिभाष्यम्	Do.	Do. ...	...	Do.	8	6	Do. ...	Incomplete.	.....

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149	रघुवंशकाव्यम्	Raghuvaṁśakāvyam ...	Kāvya ...	Kālidāsa ...	Grantha.	17	6	Good ...	1st sarga.	Many copies in the Library.
150	रघुवंशकाव्यम्	Do.	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do.	33	5	Do. ...	1st and 2nd sargas.	...
151	रघुवंशकाव्यम्	Do.	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do.	35	5	Do. ...	5th sarga.	.....
152	रघुवीरगद्यम्	Raghuvīragadyam ...	Stōtra ...	.....	Telugu.	9	17	Do. ..	Complete.	Third copy.
153	रत्नावलिः	Ratnāvaliḥ	Nāṭaka ...	Śrīharṣa ...	Do.	33	7	Do. ...	Imperfect.	Do.
154	रसमञ्जरी	Rasamañjarī	Alaṅkāra ...	Bhānukavi ...	Kanarese	25	5	Slightly injured.	Complete.	Fifth copy.
155	रामनवमीव्रतपूजाविधिः ...	Rāmanavamīvratapūjāvidhiḥ.	Pūjā ...	.....	Grantha.	16	9	Good ...	Incomplete.	Second copy.
156	रामपूजाविधिः	Rāmapūjāvidhiḥ ...	Do. ...	.....	Do.	8	8	Do. ...	Complete.	Do.
157	रामानुजस्तोत्रम्	Rāmānujastōtram ...	Stōtra ...	.....	Telugu.	1	17	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do.
158	रामायणम्	Rāmāyaṇam	Ādikāvya ...	Vālmīki ...	Grantha.	501	9	Do. ...	I, II and III kāṇḍas.	Very legibly and correctly written manuscripts.
159	रामायणम्	Do.	Do. ...	Do. ..	Do.	172	8	Do. ...	V & VI kāṇḍas.	
160	रामायणम्	Rāmāyaṇam	Do. ...	Do. ..	Do.	306	8	Injured.	IV, V & VI kāṇḍas.	Very neatly written manuscripts.
161	रामायणम्	Do.	Do. ...	Do. ..	Do.	330	9	Good ...	VI kāṇḍa.	
162	रामायणव्याख्या	Rāmāyaṇavyākhyā ...	Do. ...	Rāmānuja ...	Do.	496	6	Injured.	160 sargas in VI kāṇḍa.	Rare.
163	रूपमाला	Rūpamālā	Vyākaraṇa.	Svāmīnātha ...	Do.	39	7	Good ...	Complete.	Do.
164	ललितासहस्रनाम	Lalitāsahasranāma ...	Stōtra ...	Vyāsa ..	Do.	10	13	Do. ...	Incomplete.	Tenth copy.
165	वंशब्राह्मणम्	Vaṁśabrāhmaṇam ...	Sāmavēda ...	.....	Do.	3	9	Do. ...	Complete.	Third copy.
166	वकुलाभरणाष्टकम्	Vakulābharaṇāṣṭakam ...	Stōtra ...	.....	Do.	4	7	Do. ...	Do.	Rare.
167	वरदराजाष्टकम्	Varadarājāṣṭakam ...	Do. ...	Śrīkāñcīmuni ...	Do.	1	17	Injured.	Do.	Second copy.
168	वरलक्ष्मीपूजाविधिः	Varalakṣmīpūjāvidhiḥ ...	Pūjā ...	.....	Grantha.	5	7	Good ...	Do.	Sixth copy.
169	विधिरसायनसुखोपयोजिनी ...	Vidhirasāyanasukhōpayōjinī.	Mīmāṁsa ..	Appayadīkṣita ..	Do.	304	8	Do. ...	Do.	Third copy.
170	विनायकस्तोत्रम्	Vināyakastōtram ...	Stōtra ...	.....	Do.	2	7	Do. ...	Do.	Do.
171	विभ्रष्टेष्टिः	Vibhraṣṭēṣṭiḥ	Śrauta ...	.....	Telugu.	2	5	Injured.	Do.	Second copy; useful.
172	विश्वगुणादर्शः	Viśvaguṇādarśaḥ ...	Campukāvya..	Vēṅkaṭācārya ...	Do.	67	7	Do. ...	Incomplete.	Tenth copy.
173	विश्वगुणादर्शः	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do ...	Do.	139	7	Good ...	Complete.	.....
174	विष्णुसहस्रनाम	Viṣṇusahasranāma ...	Stōtra ..	Vyāsa ...	Do.	4	6	Injured.	Do.	24th copy.
175	वीरभद्रमन्त्रः	Vīrabhadramantraḥ ...	Mantra ...	.....	Grantha.	1	9	Good ...	Do.	Third copy.
176	वृत्तरत्नाकरः	Vṛttaratnākaraḥ ...	Chandas ...	Kēdāra ...	Do.	30	7	Do. ...	Do.	Ninth copy.
177	वृत्तरत्नाकरः	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do.	14	9	Do. ...	Do.	.....
178	वेङ्कटेशप्रपत्तिः	Vēṅkaṭēśaprapattiḥ ...	Stōtra ...	.....	Telugu.	2	17	Do. ...	Do.	Rare.
179	वेङ्कटेशमङ्गलाशंसन	Vēṅkaṭēśamaṅgalāśaṁsana.	Do. ..	.....	Do.	1	17	Do. ...	Do.	Second copy; useful.
180	वेङ्कटेशसुप्रभातम्	Vēṅkaṭēśasuprabhātam ...	Do. ...	.....	Grantha.	13	6	Do. ...	Do.	Third copy; useful.
181	वेणीसंहारः	Vēṇīsamhāraḥ	Nāṭaka ...	Bhaṭṭanārāyaṇa.	Do.	37	13	Do. ..	Incomplete.	Fourth copy.
182	वैद्यविषयकम्	Vaidyaviṣayakam ...	Vaidya ...	.....	Telugu.	16	8	Do. ...	Do.	Useful.
183	वैश्वदेवविधिः	Vaiśvadēvavidhiḥ ...	Dharma ...	.....	Grantha.	8	8	Do. ...	Complete.	Tenth copy.
184	शब्दमञ्जरी	Śabdamañjarī	Vyākaraṇa ...	.....	Telugu.	25	4	Do. ...	Do.	Seventh copy.
185	शरभमन्त्रः	Śarabhamantraḥ... ...	Mantra ...	.....	Grantha.	1	9	Do. ..	Do.	Third copy; useful.
186	शाकुन्तलम्	Śākuntalam	Nāṭaka ...	Kālidasā ...	Do.	30	6	Injured.	Incomplete.	Eleventh copy.

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187	शारीरकभाष्यम्	Śārīrakabhāṣyam ...	V. Vēdānta.	Rāmānujācārya.	Telugu.	207	9	Injured.	Incomplete.	Fifth copy; useful.
188	शिवगीता	Śivagīta	Stōtra ...	Vyāsa (in Pādma).	Grantha.	22	10	Do. ...	Three adhyāyas.	Sixth copy.
189	शिवगीताव्याख्या (तात्पर्यप्रकाशिका).	Śivagītāvyākhyā (Tātparyaprakāśikā).	Do. ..	Paramaśivēndrasarasvatī.	...	...	...	...	...	Second copy; useful.
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191	शिवपूजाविधानम्	Do. ...	Do. ...	.....	Do. ...	4	7	Do. .	Incomplete	.....
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193	शौचस्नानविधिः	Śaucasnānavidhiḥ ...	Dharma ...	... ..	Do. ..	8	8	Do. ...	Do.	Fourth copy.
194	श्राद्धप्रयोगः	Śrāddhaprayōgaḥ ...	Āpastambaprayōga.	.....	Telugu.	21	5	Injured.	Do.	Eighth copy.
195	श्रीगुणरत्नकोशः	Śrīguṇaratnakōśaḥ ...	Stōtra ...	.....	Do. ...	2	17	Good ...	Do.	Tenth copy.
196	श्रीरङ्गमाहात्म्यम्	Śrīraṅgamāhātmyam ...	Purāṇa ...	Vyāsa (in Brahmāṇḍa).	Grantha.	42	6	Injured.	Do.	Sixth copy.
197	श्रीरङ्गमाहात्म्यम्	Do.	Do. ...	Do.	Telugu.	15	15	Do. ...	Incomplete	Do.
198	श्रीरङ्गराजमङ्गलाशंसनम् ...	Śrīraṅgarājamaṅgalāśaṁsanam.	Stōtra ...	.....	Do. ...	1	17	Good .	Complete.	Rare.
199	श्रीस्तुतिः	Śrīstutiḥ	Do. ...	Vēṅkaṭanātha.	Grantha.	3	8	Do. ...	Do.	Fifth copy.
200	श्रौतविषयकम्	Śrautaviṣayakam ...	Śrauta ...	... ..	Do. ...	62	7	Do. ...	Imperfect.	Useful.
201	षड्विंशसूत्रम्	Ṣaḍviṁśasūtram ...	Do. ...	.....	Do. ...	12	9	Do. ...	Do.	Third copy; useful.
202	सन्तानगोपालमन्त्रः	Santānagōpālamantraḥ ...	Mantra ...	.....	Do. ..	1	8	Do. ...	Complete.	Fourth copy.
203	सप्तलक्षणम्	Saptalakṣaṇam	Vēdalakṣaṇa.	Nārāyaṇa ..	Do. ...	210	6	Do. ..	Do.	Do.
204	समासचक्रम्	Samāsacakram	Vyākaraṇa ...	.....	Telugu.	13	4	Do. ...	Do.	Tenth copy.
205	समासचक्रम्	Do. ...	Do. ...	.....	Do.	11	7	Do. ...	Incomplete.	.....
206	सरस्वतीस्तोत्रम्	Sarasvatīstōtram ...	Stōtra ...	.....	Grantha.	6	7	Do. ...	Complete.	Fifth copy.
207	सरस्वतीकल्पः	Sarasvatīkalpaḥ ...	Kalpa ...	.....	Do.	4	6	Do. ...	Incomplete.	Do.
208	सर्वपृष्ठक्रतुसामस्तोमलक्षणम् ...	Sarvapṛṣṭhakratusāmastōmalakṣaṇam.	Śrauta ...	.....	Do.	2	9	Do. ...	Complete.	Rare.
209	सर्वपृष्ठाप्तोर्यामः	Sarvapṛṣṭhāptōryāmaḥ ...	Do. ...	.....	Do.	3	5	Do. ...	Do.	Third copy.
210	संवत्सरदशाफलम्	Samvatsaradaśāphalam ...	Jyautiṣa ...	.....	Do.	4	7	Do. ...	Incomplete.	Do.
211	सारग्रावलक्षणम्	Sāragrāvalakṣaṇam ...	Purāṇa ...	Vyāsa (in Varāha).	Do.	22	9	Do. ...	Complete.	Second copy; useful.
212	सिद्धान्तकौमुदी	Siddhāntakaumudī ...	Vyākaraṇa ..	Bhaṭṭojidīkṣita.	Do.	28	9	Do. ...	Incomplete.	Twenty-first copy.
213	सिद्धान्तशिक्षा सव्याख्या ...	Siddhāntaśikṣā (with a commentary).	Vēdalakṣaṇa	Śrīnivāsādhvari.	Do.	93	6	Do. ...	Complete.	Fourth copy
214	सिद्धान्तशिक्षा	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do.	11	6	Do. ...	Do.	Third copy; useful.
215	सुदर्शनशतकम्	Sudarśanaśatakam ..	Stōtra ...	Kūranārāyaṇa ..	Telugu.	1	17	Do. ...	Incomplete.	Fourth copy.
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219	स्मृतिसारसर्वस्वम्	Smṛtisārasarvasvam ..	Dharma ...	Vēṅkaṭēśa (Sarasvatīvallaba).	Do.	111	7	Do.	Do.	Fourth do.
220	हयग्रीवस्तोत्रम्	Hayagrīvastōtram ..	Stōtra ...	Vēṅkaṭanātha...	Do.	3	8	Do. ...	Do.	Third do.
221	हरिमीडेस्तोत्रम्	Harimīḍēstōtram ..	Do. ...	Śaṅkarācārya ...	Do.	12	5	Do. ...	Do.	Second do.
222	हरिश्चन्द्रोपाख्यानम्	Hariścandrōpākhyānam...	Itihāsa ...	Vyāsa (in Harivaṁśa).	Do.	51	7	Do. ...	Do.	Ninth do.
223	हस्तिगिरिमाहात्म्यम्	Hastigirimāhātmyam ...	Purāṇa ...	Vyāsa (in Brahmāṇḍa).	Telugu.	15	15	Injured.	Incomplete.	Seventh do.
224	हर्यष्टकम्	Haryaṣṭakam	Stōtra ...	Prahlāda ...	Grantha.	4	6	Good...	Complete.	Third do.

Alphabetical List of Manuscripts presented to the Government Oriental Manuscripts Library during the year 1897-98—*cont.*

No.	Name of the book.	Name of the book in English.	Subject.	Author's name.	Character.	Condition.	Pages.	Lines.	Extent.	Remarks.
				II.—Tamil.						
1	அரும்பொருள்விளக்க நிகண்டு ...	Arumporuḷviḷakkanighantu.	Nighaṇṭu ...	Arumarunda Dēśikan.	Tamil.	Good ...	355	7	Complete	Rare.
2	ஆழ்வார்கள் சரித்திரம்	Āḻvārgaḷcaritram ...	Caritra ...	.....	Grantha.	Do. ..	18	7	Incomplete.	Do.
3	ஆழ்வார்கள் வாழித்திருநாமம் ...	Āḻvārgaḷvāḻittirunāmam.	Stōtra ...	.....	Do.	Do ...	42	9	Complete.	Do.
4	இராமாநுச நூற்றந்தாதி ...	Irāmānuśanūṟṟantādi ...	Do. ...	Tiruvaraṅgattamudanār.	Tamil	Do. ...	36	8	Do.	Fourth copy.
5	இராமாநுச நூற்றந்தாதி ...	Irāmānuśanuṟṟantādi ...	Do. ...	Do.	Do.	Do. ..	186	6	Do.	.....
6	Do. (பதவுரை) ...	Irāmānuśanuṟṟantādi (with commentary).	Do. ...	Maṇavāḷamāmunigaḷ.	Telugu.	Do. ..	186	6	Do.	Rare.
7	இருபாவிருபஃது	Irupāvirupadu	Do. ...	.....	Tamil.	Do. ...	50	8	Do.	Second copy.
8	உபதேசகாண்டம்	Upadēśakāṇḍam ...	Purāṇa ...	.....	Do.	Do. ..	523	8	Do.	Rare.
9	உபதேச ரத்தினமாலை	Upadēsarattinamālai ...	Vēdānta ..	Maṇavāḷamāmunigaḷ.	Do.	Do. ...	10	8	Do.	Fourth copy.
10	கோயில் திருவாய்மொழி ...	Kōyil Tiruvāymoḷi ...	Do. ..	Madurakaviāḻvār.	Do.	Do. ...	53	5	Do.	Rare.
11	சிவஞானசித்தியார் (பரபக்கம்) ...	Śivañānaśittiyār (Parapakkam).	Do. ..	Arunandidēvanāyanār.	Do.	Do. ...	685	9	Do.	Fourth copy.
	Do. (உரையுடன்) ...	Do. do.	Do. ...	Do.	Do.	Do. ...				
12	சிவதருமோத்திரம்	Śivadarumōttiram ...	Do. ..	Maraiñānasambanda Nāyanār.	Do.	Do. ...	710	8	Complete.	Do.
13	Do. (உரையுடன்) ...	Do. (with commentary).	Do. ...	Do.	Do.	Do. ...				
14	சிவப்பிரகாசச்சிந்தனை	Śivaprakāśaccintanai ...	Do. ...	.....	Do.	Do. ..	306	7	Do.	Rare.
15	Do. (விருத்தியுரை) ...	Do. (Viruttiyurai).	Do. ...	Umāpatiśivācariyar.	Do.	Do. ..				
16	சிவப்பிரகாசம் மூலக்கருத்து ...	Śivappirakāśam Mūlakkaruttu.	Do. ...	Śivaphirakāśar.	Do.	Do. ...	12	10	Do.	Do.
17	சிவப்பிரகாசம்	Śivappirakāśam. ...	Do. ...	.....	Tamil ...	Good ...	...	...	Complete.	Second copy.
	Do. (உரையுடன்) ...	Do. (with commentary).	Do. ...	Śivappirakāśa ...	Do. ...	Injured.	666	8	Incomplete.	.....
18	சிவனெறிப்பிரகாசம்	Śivaneṟippirakāsam ...	Do. ...	.....	Do. ...	Good. ...	98	7	Complete.	Rare.
19	சேந்தன் திவாகரம்	Śēndandivākaram.	Nighaṇṭu ...	Ambaṟakkiḻavanśēndan.	Do. ..	Injured.	16	5	Incomplete.	Sixth copy.
20	திருக்கழுக்குன்றபுராணம் ...	Tirukkaḻukkunṟapurāṇam.	Purāṇa ...	.....	Do. ...	Good ...	199	8	Complete.	Rare.
21	திருமங்கையாழ்வார் மங்களாசாஸனம்.	Tirumaṅgaiyāḻvār Maṅgalāśāsanam.	A. Vēdānta ...	.....	Do. ...	Do. ...	5	6	Do.	Do. Manipravalam.
22	திருமாலை வியாக்கியானம் ...	Tirumālaiviyākkiyānam...	Do. ...	Periyavāccānpiḷḷai.	Do. ..	Do. ...	79	9	Do.	Do.
23	திருமொழி	Tirumoḻi	Do. ...	Tirumaṅgaiyāēvār.	Do. ..	Do. ...	122	7	Do.	Third copy.
24	திருவாய்மொழி	Tiruvāymoḻi	Do. ...	Śaḍagōpar ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	202	6	Do.	Thirteenth copy.
25	திருவாய்மொழி நூற்றந்தாதி ...	Tiruvāymoḻinuṟṟandādi.	Do. ...	Maṇavāḷamāmunigal.	Do. ...	Do. ...	12	9	Do.	Rare.
26	திருவாய்மொழி வியாக்கியானம் (ஈடு).	Tiruvāymoḻiviyākkiyānam Īḍu.	Do. ...	Vaḍakkuvīdippiḷḷai.	Telugu.	Do. ...	184	8	Do.	Fifth copy.
27	திருவானைக்காவல் ஸ்தலபுராணம்	Tiruvānaikkāval stalapurāṇam.	Purāṇa ...	.....	Tamil ...	Do. ...	128	8	Incomplete.	Rare.
28	நித்தியானுசந்தானம்	Nittiyānusantānam ...	Stōtra ...	.....	Telugu.	Do. ...	72	6	Complete.	Third copy.
29	மகாவிந்தபுராணம்	Mahāvindapurāṇam ...	Purāṇa ...	.....	Tamil .	Do. ...	592	6	Incomplete.	Rare.
30	மணிமேகலை	Maṇimēkhalai	Kāvya ..	Kulavanikar Śāttan.	Do. ...	Do. ...	180	8	Complete.	Second copy.
31	முதலாயிரம்	Mutalāyiram	Stōtra ...	Āḻvārgal ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	90	7	Do.	Twelfth copy.
32	முதலாயிரம்	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do. ...	Do. ...	222	8	Do.	Do.
33	வேதாந்த சூளாமணி ... Do. (உரையுடன்)	Vēdāntacūḷāmaṇi with commentary.	A Vēdānta ...	Śivappiragāśan.	Do. ...	Do. ...	406	7	Do.	Rare.
34	ஸ்ரீவசனபூஷணம்	Śrīvacanabūṣaṇam ...	V. Vēdānta...	.....	Maṇipravāḷam.	Do. ...	66	7	Do.	Do.

Read also letter from the same officer, No. 46, dated 9th instant.

Proceedings, No. 6221 of 1898.

Staff.—There were no changes in the *personnel* of the establishment during the year.

2. *Collection of manuscripts.*—During the year under review the library was enriched by the addition of 408 manuscripts at a cost of nearly Rs. 400, as against 309 during 1896–97, 35 being by transcription or restoration, 116 by purchase, and 257 by gift, the corresponding figures for the previous year being 48, 60 and 201, respectively. The Director notes with satisfaction the steady increase during the last two years in the number of manuscripts obtained for the library, and trusts that the same standard of work will continue to be maintained in the future. The Curator's remarks in regard to the separation of the allied duties of the search and the collection of manuscripts are noted, and the Director awaits the further communication promised on the subject. The annual grant of Rs. 600 is, it must be admitted, not sufficient to permit of long and frequent tours being undertaken; but the present state of the finances does not admit of a larger grant being made. The fear which some owners of manuscripts are reported to entertain of losing their manuscripts can only be overcome by personally interviewing them, and the Curator should, by making the best use he can of the limited sum at his disposal, arrange for short tours now and then either by himself or by the members of his establishment. The Director is fully alive to the difficulties standing in the way, but trusts that all possible endeavours will be made to get over them.

3. *Visitors.*—There was a fall, from 1,676 to 1,461, in the number of visitors to the library during the year; but this was due to the closing of the library to the public for a month and a half in the beginning of the year owing to the dangerous condition of the museum tower. As remarked in previous years, the number of visitors is not a true criterion of the extent of the popularity of the library and the fall in the number is therefore not of much importance. For the first time, an analysis of the visitors according to the subjects of the manuscripts read or copied by each has been given. It appears that the largest number among those who *copied* manuscripts was under "Architecture," while "Poetry" was *read* by the largest number.

4. *Publication of catalogues.*—Satisfactory progress was not made during the year towards the publication of the descriptive catalogue of manuscripts in the library. The two years' time allowed to the Curator in G.O., No. 400, Educational, dated 6th July 1896, expires in July next; but from the report the Director notes with regret that the catalogue will not be ready for publication by that time. The Curator is requested to report the precise time when the work will be complete. The Director is not sure that a sufficiently strong case has been made out for the employment of one temporary pandit and two temporary peons. In the present state of the finances, no proposals involving additional establishment charges will be entertained by Government, and the Director hopes that the curator will find it possible to cope with the work without allowing it to accumulate.

5. *General.*—The report is interesting, but the Director regrets to have to note that, except in regard to the number of manuscripts acquired, the year's work does not compare favourably with that of the previous year. The descriptive catalogue, which has been pending so long, and which the Curator has more than once been urged to push through as expeditiously as possible, has not yet reached a form fit for publication, and the Curator has himself no clear idea as to when it will be ready. His explanation as to why the first volume of this catalogue cannot be printed till January 1899, that is, five or six months after the date fixed by Government in G.O., No. 400,

Educational, dated 6th July 1896, cannot be considered quite satisfactory. The notices of rare and important manuscripts and extracts from them are returned.

(A true Extract.)

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

To the Curator, Oriental Manuscripts Library.
" Principals, First-grade Colleges.
" Principals, Teachers' College, and Training College, Rajahmundry.

Order—No. 475, Educational, dated 4th August 1898.

Recorded with the following remarks:—

(1) There was a satisfactory increase in the number of manuscripts acquired.
(2) The Curator's explanation of his delay in the preparation and issue of the descriptive catalogue, cannot be accepted as adequate.

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Government Epigraphist.
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2. The report on the working of the Oriental Mss. Library during the year 1897-98 ~~is on the whole satisfactory~~ shows that there was a satisfactory increase in the number of Mss. acquired but that the number of visitors fell from 1676 to 1461 owing to the closing of the Library for a month & a half to the public on account of the dangerous condition of the museum tower.

3. The Director notes that the annual grant of Rs 600 is not sufficient to permit of long and frequent tours being undertaken for the acquisition of Mss. but, however, to the Director that ~~this is not quite correct~~. Under Art 824 of the C.S.A.C. the tour charges of the Curator should be debited to the Presidency College

Art. 824 A of C.S.A.C. ~~Explanation~~ that except in certain cases the T.A. of an officer on whatever duty he may be employed is charged to the same head as his pay)

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Recorded with the following remarks;

(1) There was a satisfactory increase in the number of MSS acquired:

(2) the Curator's explanation of his extraordinary delay in the preparation & issue of the descriptive catalogue, cannot be accepted as adequate.

H.T. 26.7.98

If he does not keep up to his estimate he must be spoken to more emphatically next year. H.M.

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Curator's Report. Para. 4. Director's Review para. 5. In F.O. 55-2 Flag M 1. Aug. 94

The Director para. 3 represents the Curator as holding out hopes of finishing the Catalogue in 94-5. Later he was given 2 3/4, which expires in this month. Now he speaks of printing one vol. in Jan. next. The fact seems to be that the old gentleman refuses to be hustled. In his report for 95-6 (in May 96. Flag —) he asked for four years, & he is determined to get them!

H.T.

and not to the library. A small provision may be made in future budgets for meeting the travelling expenses of the establishment. The attention of the Curator will be drawn to the remarks of the Director at the end of his review. [illegible] para 3 of the Report.

4. Naphthaline required for the library should in future be obtained by indent from Europe.

Note. Naphthaline is not on the list of articles which can be procured of local manufacture (Appendix C to G.O. No. 190 Fin. dated 31st Jan. 1889. Flag A) but para 29 of the G.O. states that the list is not exhaustive. AS.

5. The names of gentlemen presenting MSS to the library should be invariably mentioned in the report. The action of the Collector of Malabar referred to in para 8 of the report is noted with pleasure.

6. The Govt. agrees with the opinion of the D.P.I. expressed in para 5 of his review that, except in regard to the number of M.S.S. acquired, the year's work does not compare favourably with that of the previous year, & trusts that the completion of the descriptive catalogue, which is already overdue, will be expedited.

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