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Dated 26th Aug. 1895.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

DR. HOLTZSCH'S REPORT ON SANSKRIT MANUSCRIPTS

Directing that 3 copies of -- be forwarded to the India Office and 5 copies to the publishers, Messrs Constable and Co., for sale at Rs. 1-4-0 per copy and that copies for distribution in England and abroad should not be forwarded direct to any addressee so as to reach its destination before copies have been received at the India Office.

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13TH JULY 1895, No. 598, PUBLIC.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

From Dr. E. HULTZSCH, Government Epigraphist, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Bangalore, 6th November 1894, No. 398.

In continuation of my letter, No. 390, of the 24th ultimo, I have the honour to submit the manuscript of a report on Sanskrit Manuscripts, and request that the Government might be so good as to order its being put in type by the Government Press.

2. As the size adopted for Archæological publications appears to be too large for the present publication, I suggest that this report on manuscripts and all future ones might have the same size as Dr. Oppert's two volumes of *Lists of Sanskrit Manuscripts*. The type might be the same as in my *South-Indian Inscriptions*, for which all necessary letters with diacritical marks have been already cut. The tabular list (pages 18 to 86) might be printed across the length of the page and with the same type as the text. For the appendix (pages 87 to 126) large Nāgarī type might be used. The index may be printed in the same small type as the index of Volume I of *South Indian Inscriptions*. As to binding, I would suggest coloured boards.

3. For the distribution of free copies, it may be advisable to adopt, with a few alterations, the enclosed official list of recipients of the *Epigraphia Indica*, New Series. Besides these 150 copies, at least 350 might be printed for sale, because the demand for copies of lists of Sanskrit manuscripts is notoriously large on the part of libraries and private students.

4. After the report has been printed, the Superintendent, Government Press, might be asked to fix the selling price and to insert it on the title-page.

5. In the course of the past few years, I have been frequently asked by European scholars for copies from manuscripts in South-Indian libraries, and have had these copies prepared on my own private account. In the interest of Sanskrit studies it would, however, be preferable if the Government were pleased to empower me in future to arrange for the preparation of such copies in my official capacity. The cost of the copies would then have to be paid to the Accountant-General or to the Bangalore Treasury by the person who has ordered the copy from me, before the book itself is despatched from India. This I suggest might be done free of charge through the Chief Secretariat and the India Office.

6. In conclusion, I beg to bring to the notice of Government a generous offer which was made to my Second Assistant by Dhara Markandeya Sastri at Ongole. This gentleman is willing to present his Sanskrit manuscripts (Nos. 516 to 532 of the list) to Government. If the Government is prepared to accept this offer, I suggest that the owner might be communicated with through the Collector of Nellore.

From the Superintendent, Government Press, dated 13th April 1895, No. 191.

G.O. thereon, dated 4th May 1895, No. 340, Public.

From the Superintendent, Government Press, dated 11th and 21st May 1895, Nos. 654 and 744, respectively.

Telegram from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, Ootacamund, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, Simla, dated 29th May 1895.

307. Paragraph 2, my 280, 25th April 1894. Hultzsche's report ready. May it be printed same size as Oppert's "Lists of Sanskrit Manuscripts", Royal octavo, and distributed same as "Epigraphia Indica" and 350 copies printed for sale?

Telegram from the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, Simla, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, Ootacamund, dated 13th June 1895.

No. 911, Public. Your telegram 20th ultimo. Please explain why proposed to distribute Hultzsche's report same as *Epigraphia Indica* instead of accordance with lists sent with letter 61, dated 28th January last.

Endorsement No. 1440.

Forwarded, with a copy of the lists referred to, to the Government Epigraphist for favour of early report with reference to paragraph 3 of his No. 398 of the 6th November 1894.

(By order.)

OOTACAMUND,
22nd June 1895.

(Signed) C. G. TODHUNTER,
Ag. Assistant Secretary.

From Dr. E. HULTZSCH, Government Epigraphist, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 24th June 1895, No. 263.

With reference to endorsement, No. 1440, dated the 22nd instant, on the enclosed telegram from the Government of India, I have the honour to submit that, when suggesting to distribute my *First Report on Sanskrit Manuscripts* according to the distribution list of the *Epigraphia Indica*, I was not aware of the existence of the "Lists of institutions, libraries and persons interested in Sanskrit learning." It will, of course, be preferable to distribute the present manuscript report and future ones according to these lists, and I request that paragraph 3 of my letter, No. 398, of the 6th November 1894, might be modified accordingly.

2. I request that the Government might be so good as to supply me with one or two spare copies of the enclosed lists.

3. I also request that I might be allowed ten copies of the Report on Sanskrit Manuscripts when issued.

Telegram from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, Ootacamund, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, Simla, dated 25th June 1895.

354. Your telegram 911, thirteenth. Previous proposal made under misapprehension. Lists with 61, twenty-eighth January, are preferable. Hultzsche applies ten copies personal use. Reply awaited.

Telegram from the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, Simla, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, Ootacamund, dated 6th July 1895.

Number 1040, Public. Correspondence ending your telegram, 354, 25th ultimo. Proposals about printing and distribution Hultzsche's report Sanskrit Manuscripts approved.

ORDER—dated 13th July 1895, No. 598, Public.

The Superintendent, Government Press, will be requested to distribute Dr. Hultzsche's report on Sanskrit Manuscripts in accordance with the lists printed with G.O., No. 128, Educational, dated 13th February 1895, as amended by G.O., No. 540, Educational, dated 27th June 1895. The selling price will be fixed at Rs. 1-4-0 per copy out of India, and ten annas in India, as suggested by Mr. Hill. It may be printed on the wrapper of the report.

2. Ten copies of the report will be forwarded to Dr. Hultzsche direct from the Press for his personal use. The request in paragraph 2 of his letter of the 24th June will receive attention.

3. There is no objection to the course proposed in paragraph 5 of Dr. Hultzsche's letter of the 6th November 1894, but it must be an inviolable rule that no original Sanskrit Manuscript should be removed from the library in which it is deposited.

4. The Government has pleasure in accepting the generous offer of Dhara Markandeya Sastri of his Sanskrit Manuscripts. The thanks of Government will be conveyed to that gentleman through the Collector of Nellore, who will also arrange, in consultation with Dr. Hultzsche, for the transfer of the documents to the Library of Oriental Manuscripts.

(True Extract.)

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Chief Secretary.

To the Government Epigraphist.

- " Collector of Nellore.
- " Superintendent, Government Press.
- " Financial Department.
- " Educational Department.

Exd. A. Raiff.

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G.O., 13th July 1895, No. 598.

Remind the Supdt to direct distribution of the order about JULY. Supdt. should send us a list of copies for wanted direct share. I think 2 copies had better be sent to India Office Publishers for sale. Also India Office should get at least 10 copies. See letter March 25/77

Dr. Hultzsch's Report on Sanskrit Manuscripts.

Issuing instructions to the Superintendent, Government Press, regarding the distribution of —; directing that ten copies of the report be forwarded to Dr. Hultzsch; and requesting the Collector of Nellore to thank Dhara Markandeya Sastri for his generous offer of certain Sanskrit Manuscripts.

C. No 1768

For S.A.

As all the principal libraries in Europe will get copies (vide G.O. 128 Edt 13.2.95) it seems unnecessary to send India Office so many as 10 copies. I have however instructed the Supt. Govt. Press to send 10 in accordance with your note. No draft is submitted pending your reply to this note. 25/7/95

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Please return your
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Yours
10/8/95

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