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3. I may observe that the grant-in-aid rules provide for the issue of aid to Public Libraries, thereby implying that such grants fall under the supervision of the Educational Department, and indeed if such supervision were not to be exercised, it does not appear that there would be any organized agency to secure the due appropriation of the public money issued to the Managers of the Library.

4. I beg that early orders may be passed upon this letter, as Mr. Marden is now at Coimbatore waiting for final instructions.

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(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

„ Committee of the Ootacamund Public Library.

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