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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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Dated	<i>20-7-1867</i>	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
20th July 1867.*

No. 220. Read the following letter from Dr. G. BUHLER, Professor of Oriental Languages, Elphinstone College, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Bombay, 3rd July 1867.

Some time ago I was commissioned by the Government of Bombay to prepare a critical edition of the Apástamba Dharmasútra (or Aphorisms on the sacred laws of the Hindus proclaimed by Apástamba). As I was desirous to obtain for this purpose a collection of as many manuscripts of the Apástamba Dharmasútra as possible, I addressed myself to Mr. E. B. Powell, Director of Public Instruction, Madras, asking him for a loan of the manuscripts of the Apástamba Dharmasútra preserved in the Library in charge of the Board of Examiners, and described in Mr. Taylor's Catalogue Raisonné, Volume I, page 68, under No. 2111. Mr. Powell informed me that it was not in his power to grant me the loan of the manuscripts.

2. As it is of great importance to me to obtain the use of a manuscript from Madras, which, as is usually the case, will most likely differ in its readings from the manuscripts current in the Bombay Presidency, I venture to beg you to place before the Government of Madras my humble request, that a loan of the manuscripts above-mentioned, for the time of two months, may be granted to me.

3. I beg to annex a copy of the Resolution of the Government of Bombay, authorizing me to edit the Apástamba Dharmasútra S.

No. 1429 of 1867.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.
Bombay Castle, 6th May 1867.

Resolution of Government.

Dr. Bühler has, it is believed, ascertained that the expense of printing a small edition of this ancient and interesting work will be very moderate.

2. It is not likely that Government will have another opportunity of securing a critical edition of the work under equally favorable circumstances by an eminent Sanscrit scholar, who has made himself familiar with the subject.

3. The proposals made at the close of Dr. Bühler's letter are very reasonable, and his offer should be accepted on his own terms, with an expression of the thanks of Government.

(Signed) W. WEDDERBURN,
Actg. Under Secy. to Govt.

(True Copy).

(Signed) G. BUHLER.

No. 221. ORDER THEREON, 20th July 1867, No. 880.

A copy of the foregoing letter will be furnished to the Director of Public Instruction, and he will be requested to direct that the manuscripts of the Apástamba Dharmasútra be carefully packed and despatched to the address of Professor Bühler.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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To
the Secretary of Government
Educational Department
Madras.

Sir,

Some time ago I was commissioned by the Govt of Bombay to prepare a critical edition of the *Āgastamha Dharmasūtra* (i.e. Aphorisms on the sacred laws of the Hindus proclaimed by Āgastamha). As I was desirous to obtain for this purpose the collection of as many Mss. of the *Āgastamha* as possible, I addressed myself to Mr. E. Powell, Director of P. I. Madras, asking him for a loan of the Mss. of the *Āgastamha Dharmasūtra*, preserved in the Library in charge of the Board of Examiners, and described in Mr. Taylor's *Catalogue raisonné* vol. I. p. 68 under no. 211. Mr. Powell informed me that it was not in his power to grant me the loan of the Mss.

2.) As it is of great importance to me to obtain the use of a Mss. from the Madras, which, as is usually the case, will most likely differ in its readings from the Mss. current in the Bombay Presidency, I venture to beg you, to place before the Govt of Madras my humble request, that a loan of the Mss. above mentioned, for the time of two months, may be granted to me.

3.) I beg to annex a copy of the Res.
of the Govt of Bombay, authorising
me to edit the *Apastamba Dh. S.*

I have the honour to be
(Sir

Your most obedient servant

G. Bühler.

Prof. of Oriental Languages

Elphinstone College

Calcutta, July 3. 1867

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Publications

* *Apastamba Dharmasūtra*
by Doctor G. Bühler

* (a misprint
for *Apastamba*).

No. 1429. 1867

Bombay Castle 6th May 1867.

Judicial Department

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of Government.

signed, W. W. Adderbury

Off. Secy to Govt.

To Doctor Bühler, Calcutta

Public DEPARTMENT.

No. 1051.

From

Dr. J. Bähler Bombay

Dated 3rd July 1867.

FOR ORDERS.

I am directed to the request of
Dr. Bähler and forward the
H. S. when at Bombay
with the request that it may
be returned to the Government
with due care with as little
delay as possible.

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Received 1867 July 10
From Dr. J. Bähler
Bombay
Rs. 880

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Rs. 1051.
Cede the loan for two
months of the end of the
"Spontaneous" loan
received in the library
of the British Museum
then at the end.

With an order.

20 July 1867 Rs. 880.

Copy of the following letter
with the permission of the
Director of Public Instruction
to him, and he will do so.
: granted to direct that
the H. S. of the British
Museum. Spontaneous
be carefully packed
and deposited to the
address of the Registrar.

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to the Director of Public
Instruction at the end.

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Public Department

To, Dr. G. Bühler.

Professor of Oriental
Languages.

Elphinstone College
Bombay.

Sir,

Referring to your
letter of the 3rd in:
which, I am direct:
to inform you
that the Director of
Public Instruction
has been instructed
to carefully pack
and forward to
your address the
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Fort St. George
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of
J. P. A. Smith

Proprietor of
Manager of
College - Conway

Public 20 July 1887.