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ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 519

DATED 24th June 1895

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[Despatch Abstract.]

LIBRARY OF THE MADRAS LITERARY SOCIETY.

Requesting the Director of Public Instruction to state what
Modus Vivendi he considers possible regarding the accommodation for
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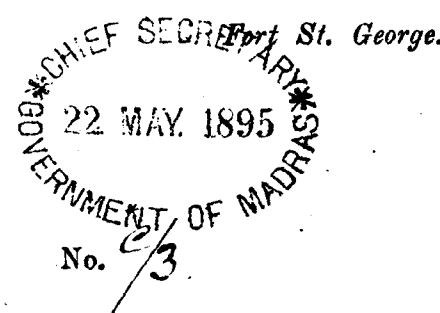
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THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras,

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY
TO GOVERNMENT,
Fort St. George.



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ENCLOSURES. *Nil*

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his views regarding the
ion of the Library of the
as Library Society.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Comor

Madras, 21st May 1895.

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From

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

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

FORT ST. GEO.

SIR,

With reference to endorsement dated 17th May 1895. No. 1063 regarding the proposal to transfer the Library of the Madras Literary Society to the Commemorative Public Library, I beg leave (though the order of Government was not forwarded to me for remarks) to point out the great inconvenience caused to my office by the delay that has occurred — an inconvenience which is likely to be indefinitely prolonged by the new turn which affairs have taken.

2. I have mentioned more than once that publishers in Great Britain have been sending specimens of educational publications and of educational appliances on the understanding that presentations would be placed in rooms where they would be easily accessible to managers of schools and teachers. Owing to want of accommodation it has been hitherto quite impossible for the Director

fulfil his part of the understanding, and I do not
 know when I shall be able to fulfil it, if things are
 remain as they are until the decision of the
 Committee of the Literary Society has been arrived
 at and acted upon.

3. Government is aware of the enormous
 extension of the examinations under the Commission
 recent years, and of the growing difficulty
 need in getting the question papers drawn up,
 printed, and placed in the hands of the Superintendents
 without their contents becoming known to the Candidates
 for the examination. With the present accommoda-
 tion it is impossible for the work of the Commissioners
 to be carried on satisfactorily. Government
 is responsible for the proper management of
 the examinations and I think it is only fair
 that Government should not keep the office
 in circumstances that render the safe custody of
 question papers and the accurate and confidential
 distribution of them to the Superintendents more
 difficult than it would be with more accommodation.

4. I need hardly add that it is not conducive
 to the interests of two large offices like those of the
 Director and the Commissioners to have a non-
 official establishment over which I have no control
 planted in our very midst.

I have the honour to be,
 Sir,
 Your most obedient servant,
 J. S. S.

Current No. 1701
 From The Educational Dept.

Dated

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FOR ORDERS.

With reference to G.O.
 dated 7th May 1895 No. 3.
 Perhaps it might
 be advisable to hire a small
 building for the Literary
 Society until the question
 of its final location
 has been settled. The cost
 of moving should not be
 very heavy.

The D.P. J. is appar-
 ently in urgent need
 of the accommodation
 at present occupied by
 the Literary Society.

The Director appears to be unwilling
 to avoid the outcome of
 the G.O. quoted above which was
 communicated to him with the
 letter mentioned in this current
 submitted that he must.

It will involve a double
 of the books in the
 the Director might be
 recommended. This involves
 of a year or two, for it will
 the Society on long time to decide
 it. The Director might be
 that can be done in the mean-
 while by his Library & Museum
 for part of his estate, could
 be easily located elsewhere.

J.S.S. 8/6

P. J. might be asked,
 seems to me that if any
 could be turned out, it is
 the Literary Society - until the
 accommodation they require is
 found.

11 June

the Director and the
 what mode would be

11/6/95
 + present. He needs much more
 accommodation as compared with
 the 5 examinations. The Literary
 Society might be moved into Mr.
 Hankey and Iahi house. The rent
 of that is Rs 150, I believe, but perhaps
 we could get a part of it for less. It
 would cost over Rs 300 to move
 the books. J.S.S. 14/6

Accommodat
Literary Society

Public Department
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Order of 24th June 1895 No. 5
The Director of Public
Instruction will be requested
state what modus vivendi he
considers possible - G. O. dated
7th May 1895, No. 347, can
be reconsidered - It is for
J. G. to suggest the best
to be followed in the mean
Perhaps his Library and Museum
and probably part of his estate
-ment, could be temporarily
located elsewhere. Or, on the
other hand, the Literary Society
might be moved into an adjacent
house.

from orders J. G.
24/6/95

Resubmitted to His
the Governor with
J. G. to the Hon. Secy. of the
17/6/95. Note dated 14/6/95
ask the D. P. I. 18/6/95
to June

Director of Public Instruction through the Ex. Secy.
~~Hon. Secy. of the Literary Society~~

Recd from
the Hon. Secy.
D. P. I. 24/6/95

H. G.
Please submit
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