

C. SUBBRAYALU CHETTY

3, THAMBU NAICKEN ST.,

MADRAS-1.

5th January 1959

To

Dr, K.S. Krishnan, F.R.S.,  
3, Kuslah Road,  
New Delhi.

Sir,

Under instructions from Shri P.B. Anangarachriar Swami I write this to inform you that on 29-7-'58 a Draft drawn on the Indian Bank Ltd., New Delhi, for Rs. 300/- in your favour was sent to our Swamiji whilst he was touring North India. Now I am given to understand by him that he did not receive the same. In this connection I have corresponded with the Indian Bank Ltd., Madras and they have written to me to get a letter from you to the effect that you have no objection in their paying the amount at this end. As desired by them I shall thank you to send me a No Objection letter to enable me to draw the amount at this end.

Trust I have made myself clear to you,  
Thanking you in anticipation,

yours faithfully,

C. Subbrayal Chetty

N.B. I would add that I was the person who took a draft for Rs. 300/- in your favour as advised by swamiji and posted the same to him, which he now said he has not received.

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SRI JAGADACHARYA  
**P. B. ANNANGARACHARYA.**  
GRANTHAMALA OFFICE, KANCHEEPURAM.

श्रीकाञ्ची प्रतिवादिभयंकर अण्णराराचार्यः

जगदाचार्यसिंहासनाधीशः ।

सादरं सवहुमानमावेदयति । नित्यश्रीः ।

18th July, 1959.

To  
The President of India,  
New Delhi.

Dear President,

I am sending to you some of my Hindi and Sanskrit books on Shri Vaishnavite literature. I would have very much liked to meet you personally and present them.

Your faith in our cultural traditions and Sanatana Dharma inspire me to send my books to you. Your knowledge about our ancient scriptures and your desire to know more about them is worthy of emulation by all our leaders. Your noble bearing, your quiet and unassuming disposition in spite of the high office you occupy, and your pious temperament have endeared you to all of us. No wonder people call you as 'Rajarishi' Rajendra Prasad. It will not be an exaggeration if I say that you are treading the path of our forebears like Janaka and other royal Saints.

Some of the books that I have sent to you contain gems of thoughts and noblest sentiments ever expressed in human literature. These writings of the ancient Saints and Acharyas describe the unique

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qualities of the Lord and adore Him as supreme saviour of mankind. Our knowledge of ancient religious literature is incomplete without a study of their writings.

These Saints and Acharyas lived before Shri Ramanuja came to the scene to establish the philosophy of Visishtadwaita or Qualified Monism.

Acharya Ramanuja and his followers only treaded the path established by these Saints and Acharyas. Some Acharyas who came after Ramanuja did remarkable service to Ramanuja Siddanta by their writings.

These dévine outpourings and the writings of these Saints and Acharyas are either written in Tamil or Sanskrit. People in the North are not able to make use of them because of the difficulty of language. But on that account they should not be deprived of this noble heritage. In order to enable them to study this literature, I have endeavoured in my own humble way to translate them into Hindi and Sanskrit. I have also written commentaries on these writings in Tamil, Sanskrit and Telugu. My articles and books number more than four hundred. I am also editing

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monthly journals in four languages,  
viz., Sanskrit, Hindi, Tamil & Telugu.

I am afraid I have trenched  
upon your valuable time. I shall be  
grateful if you can find time to go  
through the literature I am sending  
and express your opinion at your con-  
venience. I shall be delighted to  
meet you when you come to South next time.

The above mentioned books are being sent through Dr.K.S. Krishnan,  
F.R.S., New Delhi.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

c.c. Dr. K.S. Krishnan, F.R.S.,  
New Delhi.

(P.B. Annangaracharya)