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During the period under report some progress has been made among others, on the following programmes in order to achieve the aims and objectives mentioned in the first Annual Report of the Council (1972-3).

1. Surveys of historical writings during the last twenty-five years
2. Preparation of a series of volumes covering :
  - i. Selection of source material for postgraduate students (2 volumes)
  - ii. A series of volumes on the inscriptions of India and
  - iii. Reprint of rare and out-of-print books, material and articles
3. Compilation of Dutch, Portuguese, French, Latin and Russian records relating to Indian history
4. Preparation of Hindi translation of the early sources of Akbar's reign
5. Editing of the *Akhbarat-i-Darbar-i-Mulla* with English translation and annotation
6. Publication of the documents of social and economic History of Northern India
7. Preparation of the Topographic Atlas of Akbar's Reign (1550-1605)
8. Preparation of a series of source volumes relating to various aspects of Modern Indian History :
  - i. The Nationalist Movement (20 volumes)
  - ii. The Trade Union Movement (10 volumes)
  - iii. The Peasant Movement (13 volumes)
  - iv. Economic Data and Statistics (6 volumes)
  - v. Freedom Movement in Kerala (4 volumes)
  - vi. Old Zamindari Records of Bihar (5 volumes)
  - vii. Reprint of rare and out-of-print books

9. Financial assistance to research projects and fellowship proposals
10. Publication subsidy to historical works such as doctoral theses, research studies, critically edited/translated source materials and journals
11. Financial assistance to professional organizations of historians/and to universities
12. Publication of *The Indian Historical Review*
13. Building up of Documentation Centre-cum-Library

#### **Special Projects**

1. Core Books Programme covering :
  - (a) Translation of core-books into different Indian languages
  - (b) Preparation of sources relating to Ancient, Medieval and Modern history; and
  - (c) Writing a series of six volumes on the history and culture of India
2. Role of Central and State Legislatures in the Freedom Struggle
3. Role of the Indian Revolutionaries Abroad for India's Independence (1905-47)
4. Studies in Central Asian Civilization
5. History of The Second World War
6. Source-books on Indian and Asian Civilization ; and
7. Compilation of 10 volumes of documents on "Towards Freedom—1937-47".

#### **Surveys of Historical Writings**

The objectives of this programme are (a) to review the progress in historical research during the last twenty-five years; (b) to assess the contribution made by it to existing knowledge ; and (c) to suggest problems for further study. Out of twenty-six surveys assigned to various scholars the following have been received :

1. Buddhism

Dr N. N. Bhattacharyya  
Joraghat  
P. O. Chinsurah  
West Bengal

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| 2. Administration under the Delhi Sultanate                           | Professor K. S. Lal<br>Jodhpur University<br>Jodhpur, Rajasthan        |
| 3. Social Reform Movements in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth centuries | Dr Sumit Sarkar<br>University of Delhi<br>Delhi                        |
| 4. History of Warfare up to 1914 (Modern portion)                     | Dr S. N. Prasad<br>Director<br>National Archives of India<br>New Delhi |
| 5. Revolt of 1857   | Dr K. K. Sen Gupta<br>43/B, Paddapukur Road<br>Calcutta                |
| 6. Gandhism and Gandhian Thought                                      | Professor Manoranjan Jha<br>Banaras Hindu University<br>Varanasi       |

#### **Source Material (Ancient Indian History)**

The progress made on the various projects of Ancient Indian History is stated below :

#### **1. Selection of Sources for Postgraduate students (2 volumes)**

As per recommendations of the Sub-Committee on Selection of Sources (Ancient Indian History), only the first volume of the Selection of Sources has been taken up. The volume covers the period from earliest times up to A.D. 320. The second volume may be taken up during the second phase. Each volume will consist of about 400-500 pages. Detailed guidelines have been formulated for the use of historians contributing chapters.

#### **Volume I (up to A.D. 320)**

<i>S.No.</i>	<i>Name of the Chapter</i>	<i>Historian in-charge</i>
1.	<i>Chapter I</i> Introduction	Professor Lallanji Gopal
2.	<i>Chapter II</i> Prehistory	Dr Dilip Chakravarti

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| 3. <i>Chapter III</i> Protohistory           | Dr Dilip Chakravarti             |
| 4. <i>Chapter IV</i> The Vedic Period        | Dr S.A. Dange                    |
| 5. <i>Chapter V</i> The Age of Mahajanapadas | Professor S.D. Singh             |
| 6. <i>Chapter VI</i> The Maurya period       | Professor Romila Thapar          |
| 7. <i>Chapter VII</i> The Post-Maurya Period | Dr B.N. Mukherjee<br>Dr D.N. Jha |

Chapter IV, that is, the Vedic Period is almost complete. The manuscript is expected from Dr S. A. Dange very shortly. Considerable progress has also been made in respect of Chapters I, II, III and V.

## II. Inscriptions of India

This programme aims at making inscriptional sources available to those engaged in historical research. This will cover the period A.D. 600-1500. Each volume consists of about 400 pages.

Scholars who have been assigned more than one volume are expected to complete the volumes shortly.

<i>S.No.</i>	<i>Title of the Volume</i>	<i>Historian-in-charge</i>	<i>Progress made</i>
1.	Inscriptions of the Palas and Senas	Dr S.K. Maity	The progress of the volume is good and it will be completed soon.
2.	Inscriptions of Minor Dynasties of Bengal (Gaudas, Chandras, Varmans, etc.)	Dr S.K. Maity	Progress of the work is satisfactory.
3.	Inscriptions of the Sulkis and Nandas	Professor N.K. Sahu	Work is progressing well.

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| 4.  | Inscriptions of the Eastern Gangas, Kadam-bas and Gajapatis (2 volumes)                           | Dr R. Subrahmanyam          | More than half of the volume is ready.           |
| 5.  | Inscriptions of Bihar   | Dr Sitaram Roy              | Final copy of the manuscript is being typed out. |
| 6.  | Inscriptions of Panjab, Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and adjoining Hilly tracts.                     | Professor Jagannath Agrawal | Accepted the assignment.                         |
| 7.  | Inscriptions of the Maukharis, Vardhanas, Later Guptas and Yashovarman of Kanauj                  | Dr K.K. Thaplayal           | The work is progressing well.                    |
| 8.  | Inscriptions of the Imperial Pratiharas   | Dr L.K. Tripathi            | The work is progressing well.                    |
| 9.  | Inscriptions of the Sarabhapauriya and Somavamshi kings of South Kosala and Orissa                | Dr A. M. Shastri            | The work is progressing well.                    |
| 10. | Inscriptions of the Guhilas and other minor Dynasties of Rajasthan                                | Dr S. L. Katare             | The work is progressing satisfactorily.          |
| 5.  | Inscriptions of the Maitrakas, Gurjaras, Saindhavas and other pre-Chaulukyan Dynasties of Gujarat | Professor K. D. Bajpai      | The work is progressing satisfactorily.          |

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| 12. | Inscriptions of the Chaulukyas, Vaghelas and Minor Dynasties of Gujarat                                    | Dr A. K. Majumdar         | The work is progressing well.  |
| 13. | Inscriptions of the Tomaras  | Dr S. L. Katare           | The progress is satisfactory.  |
| 14. | Inscriptions of the Imperial Rashtrakutas and other Rashtrakuta families of Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra | Dr S. Sankaranarayanan    | The work is progressing satisfactorily. More than two-third of the volume is complete. |
| 15. | Inscriptions of the Later Chaulukyas and Kalachuris  | Mr M.N. Katti             | The work is progressing well.  |
| 16. | Inscriptions of the Nalas, Mauryas, Kadambas and Alupas  | Dr G. S. Gai              | Progress is satisfactory.  |
| 17. | Inscriptions of the Pallavas   | Professor T.V. Mahalingam | Good progress is being made.   |
| 18. | Inscriptions of the Kakatiyas of Warangal  | Professor R. Subrahmanyam | The work is progressing well.  |
| 19. | Inscriptions of the Western Gangas, Vaidumbas and Nolambas   | Dr K.V. Ramesh            | The volume is nearing completion.  |
| 20. | Inscriptions of the Pandyas (2 volumes)  | Shri K. G. Krishnan       | The progress of the work is satisfactory.  |
| 21. | Inscriptions of Kerala up to A.D. 1500 (2 volumes)   | Dr M. G. S. Narayanan     | The work is progressing satisfactorily.  |

### III. Reprint of Rare and out-of-print Material

The programme covers reprinting of rare and out-of-print articles and books. Given below is the progress achieved so far with regard to the four aspects of the Reprint Programme.

#### (a) Reprinting of Rare Books relevant to the present trends

Initially twenty-four titles were selected for reprinting programme but it was found that some other agencies and publishers had already reprinted a few titles. Therefore, some of the titles have been dropped. The present position and progress made so far are as follows :

S.N.	Author	Title of the book	Progress made
1.	D. D. Kosambi	<i>An Introduction to the Study of Indian History</i>	Popular Prakashan, Bombay.
2.	Stella Kramrisch	<i>Indian Sculpture</i>	The work has made good progress and the press copy is expected shortly.
3.	Niharranjan Ray	<i>Maurya and Sunga Art</i>	The author has revised the text and the manuscript sent to publisher.
4.	B. A. Saletore	<i>Social and Political Life in Vijayanagar Empire</i>	Copyright clearance is being sought.
5.	Henry Cousens	<i>The Chaulukyan Architecture with minor revisions concerning factual data</i>	The work is progressing well. Press copy is expected.
6.	S. Nandimath	<i>A Handbook of Virashaivism</i>	The work has been initiated. Copyright permission is being sought.



7.	E. Thurston	<i>Castes and Tribes in Southern India</i> (7 volumes)	The cost of revising and editing is too much. The ICSSR is being approached to share the cost. In this connection Dr Aiyappan, a noted anthropologist, has also been approached.
8.	R. B. Foote	<i>Catalogue of the Prehistoric Antiquities</i>	The press copy is almost ready and expected shortly.
9.	H. H. Risley	<i>Tribes and Castes of Bengal</i>	Dr Surjit Sinha has reported that the progress is satisfactory.
10.	G. A. Grierson	<i>Bihar Peasant Life</i>	Dr J. C. Jha has taken up the work.

**(b) Articles from Journals arranged Thematically**

The following historians have been requested to prepare exhaustive lists of articles relating to the theme mentioned against their names and to compile them as separate books:

<i>S.No.</i>	<i>Historian-in-charge</i>	<i>Theme</i>	<i>Present Position</i>
1.	Dr Hiteshranjan Sanyal and Professor S. Settar	Social History of Indian Art	Work is progressing well.
2.	Dr R. Champakalakshmi and Professor S. Settar	Sculpture and Iconography	Work is progressing satisfactorily.
3.	Dr Amita Ray and Dr Dilip Chakravarti	Production and Technology	Work is almost complete. An Amount of Rs. 1,000/- has been released.
4.	Dr R. N. Nandi, Dr R. Champakalakshmi and Dr N. N. Bhattacharyya	Indian Religions	Work is progressing well. Volume on Buddhism has been received from Dr Bhattacharyya.
5.	Dr D. P. Chattopadhyay	Indian Philosophy	Work is progressing well.

(c) **Collection of Articles written by eminent Historians**

<i>S.No.</i>	<i>Article</i>	<i>Historian-in-charge</i>	<i>Present Position</i>
1.	Articles of D. D. Kosambi on Indian History and Culture (2 volumes)	Dr D. N. Jha	Work is progressing well. The manuscript is expected.
2.	Articles of D.D. Kosambi on Indian Numismatics	Dr B.D. Chattopadhyaya	The manuscript has been received.
3.	Articles of Nirmal Bose on Indian Temples	Dr Hiteshranjan Sanyal	Work is progressing well.
4.	Articles of Stella Kramrisch	Dr Amita Ray	The manuscript is reported to be almost ready.
5.	Articles of Anand Coomaraswamy	Professor S. Settar	Work is progressing well.

The Sub-Committee also recommended that the Council should take necessary steps for the reprinting of the following source books:-

- (1) *Epigraphia Carnatica* Vols. I-XII
- (2) *South Indian Inscriptions*
- (3) Those volumes of the *Epigraphia Indica* which have not been reprinted by private publishers.
- (4) Annual reports of South Indian Epigraphy
- (5) Travancore Archaeological Series
- (6) Annual reports of the Mysore Archaeological Department from 1906 to 1922. Professor S. Settar and Dr Nagraj Rao have started work on this project in March 1973.

Dr D. N. Jha, the convener of the Sub-Committee on Reprints, (Ancient Indian History) has been requested to co-ordinate the work of Reprint Programme.

**IV. Other Programmes**

(a) **Editing and Publishing of Topographical list of Inscriptions of Kerala and Tamil Nadu**

Professor T. V. Mahalingam has been requested to take up the responsibility of editing the material for the press. It runs

into nine volumes. Good progress has been made. The first volume has been received and is being sent to the press.

**(b) Preparation of a list of Vijayanagar Inscriptions (5 vols)**

This is being done jointly by Professor T. V. Mahalingam and Dr B. R. Gopal.

**(c) South India from circa A.D. 300 to A.D. 900: A Study in Social and Cultural History**

This project aims at presenting a synthetic picture of South Indian social and cultural institutions in the formative period of its history and has been undertaken by Professor T. V. Mahalingam.

**(d) Preparation of an Index for Indian Antiquary**

This has been undertaken by Professor S. Settar.

**(e) Preparation of a Bibliography of Art History**

This has been undertaken by Professor S. Settar.

**(f) Preparation of an Annotated Bibliography on the Neolithic cultures of India**

This project, submitted by Mr K. S. Ramachandran, Archaeological Survey of India, New Delhi, has been approved.

**The following is the progress of work done in the Medieval Unit of the I.C.H.R. during 1973-4.**

*The projects taken up during 1972-3 and 1973-4 are still continuing. Some of them are in advanced stages while others will be ready in a year's time. The details are as follows:*

Title of the Project	Director	Nature and Scope of Work	Time Span	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released	Progress made so far
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Hindi Translation of Early Sources of Akbar's Reign.	There is a committee consisting of the following to look after the work: Professor Satish Chandra Dr B.P. Saksena Professor Azhar Ansari Mr. S. Hasan Mahmud	To bring out critically annotated translation into Hindi of the early sources of Akbar's reign.	5 years	Financial aspect is being negotiated with the Ministry of Education.	Rs. 2,400	The translation of volume I of the six-volume project is also complete. Annotations of the text are going to be taken up shortly. Simultaneously the translation of volume II would be taken up.
2. Editing English Translation and Annotations of the Akhbarat of Aurangzeb's reign	Professor Irfan Habib Aligarh	To bring out the edited English translation with full annotations of the available series of the <i>Akhbarat-i-Darbar-i-Mualla</i> preserved in Jaipur and in Calcutta.	3 years	Rs. 27,000	Rs. 5,000	Volume I of a series of volumes is almost ready. The Project Director is giving final touches to the volume.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3. Preparation of an Atlas of the Mughal Empire (1550-1605)	Professor Moonis Raza New Delhi.	To prepare an atlas of Akbar's reign showing the topography of the empire, Suba boundaries, trade-routes, etc.	2 years	Rs. 22,400	Rs. 10,400	His work on Suba Kashi is almost ready and Director is expected to submit it to the Council shortly. Work on other Subas is in progress.
4. Survey, Editing and Microfilming of Historical Records of Erstwhile <i>Thikanas</i> of Ajmer-Merwara	Dr V. S. Bhargava Ajmer	To survey, edit and microfilm/transcribe the <i>thikanas</i> of Bhinai Masuda	2 years	Rs. 37,700	Rs. 35,815	The Project Director has completed the work on <i>thikanas</i> Bhinai. He is presently working on <i>thikana</i> Masuda which is likely to finish by March 1975.
5. English translation and Annotation of the <i>Tashrihul Aqwam</i>	Dr Anis Farooqi New Delhi	To translate and annotate the given work	1 year	Rs. 9,000	Rs. 4,000	The Project Director is busy translating the work.
6. Comprehensive Catalogue of Historical work on Rajasthan	Dr N.S. Bhati Jodhpur	To prepare a comprehensive catalogue of work on Rajasthan History, Jodhpur.	1 year	Rs. 16,000	Rs. 8,000	The Project Director has done a substantial portion of his work and is likely to finish his work in another four to six months.
7. Publication of Descriptive Catalogue of Mughal Documents of the Reign of Aurangzeb Alamgir	Dr Sarojini Regani Hyderabad	To do the descriptive cataloguing of the documents of Aurangzeb in Andhra Pradesh Archives, Hyderabad.	2 years	Rs. 23,000	Rs. 11,700	The Project Director is making speedy progress with the work.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8. Publication of Select Documents on Social History and Economic History of Northern India during the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries	Professor Satish Chandra	To publish the documents on social and economic history primarily of Northern India.	2 years	Rs. 23,000	Rs. 5,000	The Project Director has collected a substantial amount of documents on Social and Economic history of Northern India. He is busy writing notes on them.
9. English Translation with Annotation and Introduction to the <i>Tarikh-i-Akbari</i> of Arif Qandhari.	Dr P. Saran	As evident from the title of the project.	1 year	Rs. 18,500	Rs. 12,000	The Project Director is busy translating the <i>Tarikh-i-Akbari</i> .
10. <i>Jodhpur Rajya Ki Khyat</i> -Critical Edition and Introduction (up to A.D. 1724)	Dr Raghubir Singh, Sitamau, Malwa	As evident from the title of the project.	1-1/2 years	Rs. 20,900	Rs. 10,000	Dr Singh is likely to finish his work in six months' time for which he has sought the Council's permission.
11. Photographing of Maps of <i>Paragana Bihar</i>	Professor Q. Ahmed, Patna	To photograph about 200 maps of <i>Paragana Bihar</i> regarding the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries preserved in a private collection.	9 months	Rs. 6,000	Rs. 5,000	Professor Q. Ahmed could not finish his work within the sanctioned grant and therefore he has requested the Council for an additional grant of Rs. 3,000 to complete the work.
12. Compilation of Russian Documents concerning seven-teenth and eighteenth-century India	Dr Surendra Gopal, Patna	As evident from the title of the project.	2 years	Rs. 9,000	Rs. 5,000	Dr S. Gopal is still to finish his work; however, he is working on it steadily.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
13. Society in Northern India in the second half of the nineteenth century	Dr. S. Aeja Hussain, Allahabad	To glean the picture of society and culture in northern India during the second half of the nineteenth century from the Urdu literature produced during the period.	1 year	Rs. 750 per month with Rs. 1,000 as contingency.	Paid from 1 January 1973 to 31 December 1974	Dr Aeja Hussain has written three chapters out of seven and to complete the remaining chapters he has requested the Council for the extension of the fellowship grant for another year.
14. English Translation of the <i>Shahnama-i-Munawwar Kalam</i>	Professor S. Hasan Askari, Patna.	As evident from the title of the project.	1 year	Rs. 3,000	Rs. 3,000	Professor Askari has submitted the manuscript of the work to the Council which is being sent to the press.
15. Editions and English Translation of the <i>Waqiat-i-Mushtaqi</i>	Mr Iqtidar Hussain Siddiqi Aligarh Muslim University Aligarh.	As evident from the title of the project.	1 year	Rs. 900 (as typing charges)	Rs. 900	Mr Siddiqi has sent the Persian edited text of the work to the Council along with a detailed introduction. The English translation of the work is being typed and is hoped to be received by the end of March 1975.
16. Translation of the French writings of Francois Martin	Dr Aniruddha Ray, Calcutta	To translate the unpublished memoirs of the French traveller to India, Francois Martin.		Rs. 2,000	Rs. 2,000 —	The work has been completed. The Project Director is preparing the press copy of the work.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
17. Preparation of an annotated translation from French into English of the Memoires De Martin	Dr Lotika Varadrajan, Baroda.	To prepare an annotated translation of the published writings of Francois Martin	2 years	Rs. 19,020	Rs. 3,200	The Director of the project has asked for an extension of eight months for the project. She expects to finish her work by July 1975. She has submitted her work in two volumes and she has to complete the third one.
18. Preparation of Calendar of Dutch Records (A.D. 1617-1621)	Dr Om Prakash University of Delhi, Delhi	As evident from the title of the project	2 years	The financial aspects are being worked out	—	Dr Om Prakash will be visiting the Hauge for six to nine months sometime in the next academic year to execute the project.
19. Preparation of Calendar of the Portuguese work Moncoes de Reino	Dr George Moraes, Bombay	As evident from the title of the project	2 years	Rs. 9,000	—	Dr Moraes has been working on the project, but the progress is slow.



## PREPARATION OF SOURCE VOLUMES

### MODERN INDIAN HISTORY

One of the major programmes of the Council is to bring out a series of source volumes on various aspects of Modern Indian History. Progress has been made on the following:

#### I. Nationalist Movement

The first volume "Internal Resistance to British Rule before 1858" has already been submitted by Professor K. Rajayyan. The volume runs into more than 500 typed pages. Work has been started on a series of volumes covering the period 1858-85, and is being compiled by Professor S. R. Mehrotra. The volume is expected soon. Professor Bipan Chandra himself is compiling the next volume covering the period 1885-6. Mr B. L. Grover is compiling the sources for the period 1899-1902.

Progress has been made on a series of four volumes on the sources of the Nationalist Movement (1905-19) under the general editorship of Professor T. K. Ravindran. Dr Sumit Sarkar is compiling two volumes covering the period 1905-09, and the next two volumes covering the periods 1910-5 and 1915-9 respectively are being compiled by Professor Ravindran himself. All the volumes are expected to be ready soon.

Another series of eight volumes of sources are being compiled for the period 1919-37 under the general editorship of Professor Bimal Prasad. The responsibility of compiling these volumes has been assigned to various historians as shown below:

1919-20	Professor V. N. Datta
1920-2	Professor Sitaram Singh
1922-4	Dr M. P. Sreekumaran Nair
1924-6	Professor Amba Prasad
1927-9	Professor Bimal Prasad
1930-1	Professor Bimal Prasad

1932-4  
1934-7

Professor Bipan Chandra  
Dr Gopal Krishna

Work is progressing well on all the volumes. The volume covering the period 1922-4 is expected shortly.

## **II. Freedom Movement in Kerala**

The project on "History of Freedom Movement in Kerala" has been undertaken by Dr M. P. Sreekumaran Nair. He proposes to bring out a series of four volumes. The first volume covers the period up to 1919, the second 1919-38, the third 1938-42 and the fourth 1942-47. Work on the first volume in this series is nearing completion.

## **III. Freedom Struggle in Goa, Daman and Diu**

This deals with sources relating to the freedom struggle in Goa, Daman and Diu. Three volumes have been planned in this series. Dr P. M. Joshi has begun work on this.

## **IV. Trade Union Movement**

A series of ten volumes on the sources of Trade Union Movement in India is being prepared under the general editorship of Professor A. R. Desai. Work is progressing simultaneously on all the volumes. The work of the first six volumes is nearing completion.

## **V. Peasant Movement**

Twelve volumes on sources of Peasant Movement in India have been planned under the general editorship of Dr Binay Bhushan Chaudhuri. Of these Dr Chaudhuri has already submitted two volumes on the sources of Agrarian Movements in Eastern India. Dr K. N. Panikkar is working on another volume on the Agrarian Movement in Malabar during the nineteenth century. The remaining volumes in this series are yet to be taken up. Besides these, one volume on "Peasant Movement in South India before 1858" is being compiled by Professor T. K. Ravindran. Work is nearing completion.

## VI. Economic and Statistical Data

A series of six volumes is being prepared. Dr Binay Bhushan Chaudhuri is compiling a source volume on "Agriculture, Rent and Revenue (1765-1858)". Dr S. Bhattacharya is compiling the volume on Finance and Currency. Dr Surendra Gopal is working on the volume "Trade (Inland and Foreign) in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries". A second volume on "Trade in the Nineteenth Century" is being compiled by Dr Nilamani Mukherjee. The fifth volume in this series relates to Indian Industries (1860-1939), and is being compiled by Professor A.K. Bagchi. Dr V.B. Singh is compiling the last volume in the series which deals with labour, prices and wages (1914-45). Work on all the volumes is nearing completion.

## VII. The Old Zamindari Records of Bihar

The project on the collection of old Zamindari records of Bihar has been undertaken by Dr K. K. Datta. He has already submitted two volumes on "The Old Zamindari Records of Bihar". Work on the remaining volumes will be taken up later.

## VIII. Editing of basic writings of Veerasalingam

This project is on the collection and translation of the basic writings of Veerasalingam. Mr Rama Krishna is working on it.

## IX. Reprint Programme

The Council has taken a programme of bringing out the reprints of rare and out-of-print material (books and articles) relating to medieval and modern periods at a subsidized rate. Twenty-two titles have been taken up in this programme.

<i>S.No.</i>	<i>Title of the book</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>To whom assigned</i>
1.	<i>Historical Fragments of the Mughal Empire</i>	Robert Orme	
2.	<i>Weights, Measures and Coins of India</i>	Captain T.B.	
3.	<i>A Source Book of Maratha History</i>	H. G. Rawlinson and R.P. Patwardhan	

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| 4. <i>Foreign Biographies of Shivaji</i>                     | Surendra Nath Sen                                      |                         |
| 5. <i>Siva Chatrapati</i>                                    | Surendra Nath Sen                                      |                         |
| 6. <i>Letters from a Maratha Camp during 1809</i>            | Thomas Duer  | Professor A.R. Kulkarni |
| 7. <i>Statistical Report on the Principality of Kolhapur</i> | D. C. Graham   |                         |
| 8. <i>Peshwakalin Maharashtra (Marathi)</i>                  | V. K. Bhawe  |                         |
| 9. <i>A History of the Deccan (2 volumes)</i>                | J. D. B. Gribble                                       |                         |
| 10. <i>Kitab-i-Sair-i-Punjab</i>                             | Rai Kali Rai and Lala Ram                              | Professor Fauja Singh   |
| 11. <i>Muslims and Moneylenders in Punjab</i>                | S.S. Thorburn  | Professor Fauja Singh   |
| 12. <i>Travels</i>   | Mohan Lal  | Dr Hasan Ahmed          |
| 13. <i>Collection of Essays (in Urdu)</i>                    | K. M. Ashraf   | Mr Iqtidar Alam Khan    |
| 14. <i>Hindustani Musalmanon Ka Roshan Mustaqbil</i>         | Tufail Ahmad   | Mr Iqtidar Alam Khan    |
| 15. <i>Tazkira-i-Ulama-i-Hind</i>                            |  | —do—                    |
| 16. <i>Malabar Manual (3 volumes)</i>                        | W. Locan   | —do—                    |
| 17. <i>History of Gujarat</i>                                | Gazetteer of Bombay Presidency—Compiler J. M. Campoell |                         |
| 18. <i>History of Kerala</i>                                 | Padmanabh Menon  | Prof. Ashin Dasgupta    |
| 19. <i>Select Letters of Tipu Sultan</i>                     | Kirk Patrick   | Mr Ashok Sen            |
| 20. <i>The Zamindari Settlement of Bengal (2 volumes)</i>    | Anonymous  | ---                     |
| 21. <i>Administrative Report of Mysore</i>                   | Col. Mark Wills  | Dr Ibrahim Kunju        |
| 22. <i>British India Analysed</i>                            | Crisp  | Mr Ashok Sen            |

Of these, manuscripts of the following titles have been received in the Council and are being sent for printing.

3. *Foreign Biographies of Shivaji*
2. *Kitab-i-Sair-i-Punjab*
3. *Travels*
4. *Hindustani Musalmanon Ka Roshan Mustaqbil*
5. *History of Gujarat*

Work on the other titles is progressing well.

The fourth meeting of the Reprints Committee held on 27 August 1973 has approved nine other titles to be taken up for reprinting in the second phase of the programme:

<i>S.No.</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>To whom assigned</i>
1.	<i>Francis Buchanan's Report</i>	Professor A.K. Bagchi
2.	<i>A History of Travancore</i>	To be finalized
3.	<i>Dutch in Malabar</i>	-do-
4.	<i>Jesuit Mission based on Vatican Archives</i>	-do-
5.	<i>Arab Geographers in Northern India from 10th to 19th centuries A.D.</i>	-do-
6.	<i>Tuhfat-ul-Mujahidin</i>	-do-
7.	<i>Tuzuk-Qalajahi</i>	-do-
8.	<i>Memories of Races</i> by H. M. Elliot	-do-
9.	<i>Chronicles of Oonas</i> by C. A. Elliot	-do-

#### **X. History of the Second World War**

The Council in collaboration with the International Committee on the History of the Second World War is planning projects on the Impact of the Second World War on Indian society, politics, economy, international relations, etc. The Council invited applications for this and in response thereof several research projects on this subject have been received. One fellowship has been awarded to Mr B. M. Prasad to work on "The Impact of the Second World War on Coal Industry in Bihar and Bengal (1939-45)".

#### **XI. Preparation of Source book relating to the Role of Revolutionaries Abroad for India's independence (2 volumes)**

The project was started in October 1972 and the manuscript of the first volume has been received from Professor A.C. Bose. It has been sent to expert for opinion.

The second volume (1927) assigned to Dr K. K. Ghosh, Jadavpur University, has made progress.

#### **XII. Preparation of Pictorial Album on Freedom Fighters**

As a follow-up action of the Exhibition on Freedom Fighters Abroad a pictorial Album on freedom fighters has been prepared by Dr T. R. Sareen, National Archives of India.

## GRANTS-IN-AID SCHEMES OF THE COUNCIL

### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO RESEARCH PROJECTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Keeping in view the aims and objectives as stated in the previous Annual Report (1972-3), the Research Projects Committee of the Council has approved ten research projects, in addition to twelve already going on. Similarly thirteen fellowships have been awarded for doctoral and post-doctoral research in the year 1973-4, in addition to eight already granted. For the details a table showing the number of research projects and fellowships received/approved/completed is given below:

#### Research Projects

<i>Received</i>	<i>Approved</i>	<i>Already going on</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Completed</i>
65	10	12	22	5

#### Fellowship Proposals

63	13	8	21	8
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#### **Project No. 1**

*Title of Project* : British Missionaries in North India during the Nineteenth century

*Director* : Mr A. N. Nagpal  
Research Scholar  
University of Delhi  
Delhi

*Nature, scope and Progress of the work* : During the period under report the scholar has changed the title of the research project

to "*Christian Missionaries and Change in the Agra Division (1811-1914)*". It seeks to investigate the socio-economic and religious conditions of the people of Agra, Mathura, Etawah, Eta, Farukhabad and Mainpuri districts in the early nineteenth century. The scholar has visited the National Library, Calcutta, St. Paul's Library, Calcutta, Carey Library, Srirampore and Geothals Library and St. X'aviers Library, Calcutta for collection of source material.

*Time Span* : 2 years.

Amount sanctioned: Rs. 3,000

*Amount Released* : Rs. 1,800

## **Project No. 2**

*Title of the Project* : Completion of the second volume of the Origins of India's Foreign Policy

*Director* : Professor Bisheshwar Prasad  
34 Chatham Lines  
Allahabad-2

*Nature, scope and progress of the work* : The project under report deals with the history of India's foreign policy up to 1920. The scholar has covered some important aspects of foreign policy such as the implications of forward policy, Durand Mission, Curzon's policy, Dane mission and Anglo-Persian Convention of 1907. He is consulting private papers of Viceroys and Secretaries of State and papers of the Foreign Department concerning Burma, Siam and Tibet. The work will be completed this year. Therefore, the extension of period has been permitted.

*Time span* : 1½ years



*Amount sanctioned* : Rs. 10,800

*Amount released* : Rs. 10,260

**Project No. 3**

*Title of the Project* : State of Handicrafts Industry in N.W.P.  
in the nineteenth century

*Director* : Mr Suresh Chandra Sehgal  
Hindu College  
Delhi

*Nature, scope and progress of the work* : It is generally held that flourishing manufacturers catering to a large export market were destroyed by the competition of the British machine manufacturers. In recent years a rival hypothesis suggested that machine-made textiles from Britain did not have any prejudicial effect on the Indian handicrafts. This project is designed to test the validity of the alternative hypothesis with regard to Uttar Pradesh.

*Time span* : 1½ years

*Amount sanctioned* : 5,000

*Amount released* : Rs. 2,000

**Project No. 4**

*Title of the Project* : History of the Communist Movement in  
India 1917-56

*Director* : Mr P. C. Joshi  
Jawaharlal Nehru University  
New Delhi

*Nature, scope and progress of the work* : This project deals with the documents relating to the origins and growth of communist Movement in India (1917-56).

The manuscript of the introductory volume, "*Marx comes to India*" has been sent for publication. The work on volume II, 1927-35, is almost finished and the book is ready for the press. The work on volume III, 1935-9, has also been started and is going apace. The project has been extended by one year.

*Time span* : 2 years (first instance)

*Amount sanctioned* : Rs. 25,000 + Rs. 12,500

*Amount released* : Rs. 23,000

#### **Project No. 5**

*Title of the Project* : Historical Atlas of the Ganga-Jamuna Doab

*Director* : Professor Romila Thapar  
Jawaharlal Nehru University  
New Delhi

#### *Nature, scope and progress of the work*

: This project proposes to produce an annotated atlas on the Ganga-Jamuna Doab, which has been a nucleus of the cultural history of northern India. It will attempt to indicate continuity and change and cover the following points:

Prehistoric and Protohistoric sites;

The continuity of these sites into the historical period;

The extent of the *janapadas* and their continuity as political states and as administrative units into the later period;

Trade-routes and commercial centres;

Migration centres and sects and cults using them;

Administrative centres;

Linguistic regions; and

The distribution of technologies. A progress report has been submitted.

*Time span* : 3 years  
*Amount sanctioned* : Rs. 25,000  
*Amount released* : Rs. 4,250

#### **Project No. 6**

*Title of the Project* : Compilation and Publication of Inscriptions

*Director* : Professor D. C. Sircar  
645, New Alipore Road  
Calcutta

*Nature, scope and progress of the work* : This project seeks to compile important inscriptions of India relating to the period A.D. 600-1200. It has been completed and the report of the work has also been submitted.

*Time span* : —  
*Amount sanctioned* : Rs. 5,000  
*Amount released* : Rs. 5,000

#### **Project No. 7**

*Title of the Project* : Social Change in Malabar in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries

*Director* : Dr K. N. Panikkar  
Jawaharlal Nehru University  
New Delhi

*Nature, scope and progress of the work* : The work on the project was started in November 1972. It focuses attention on: Social structure of Kerala at the end of the

eighteenth century;  
 The economic organization and pattern of political and social action;  
 The emergence of new classes and the conflicts and cleavages created thereby;  
 Urbanization and social mobility;  
 The pattern of property relations; and  
 Changes in the social structure.  
 One of the hypotheses proposed to be investigated is that the series of "Moplah uprising" in Malabar stemmed from the changes in the tenurial relations introduced by the British and the consequent sharpening of antagonism between the landowning class and the peasantry. Progress is satisfactory.

*Time span* : 2 years

*Amount sanctioned* : Rs. 10,000

*Amount released* : Rs. 7,500

#### **Project No. 8**

*Title of the Project* : Urban History Project: A case-study of Surat under the Mughals and the British 1600-1900

*Director* : Professor S. C. Misra  
 M. S. University of Baroda  
 Baroda

*Nature, scope and progress of the work* : Surat, one of the main urban centres of the Mughals, rose to prominence in the second half of the reign of Akbar and remained the premier port of the Mughal empire. It was one of the main commercial centres till the second half of the eighteenth century, when it was taken over by the East India Company. A micro-study of such an urban

centre would bring to limelight the political and economic activities that took place in such urban centres. This study seeks to theoretically examine the linkage of a town with its environment, and its growth pattern in relation to its occupational opportunities. It will study structure and continuation of the ruling and commercial groups which form the major constituents in the government of the town. The progress of the work is satisfactory.

*Time span* : 1 year  
*Amount sanctioned* : Rs. 10,000  
*Amount released* : Rs. 5,500

#### **Project No. 9**

*Title of the Project* : Socio-economic History of Indapur Village (eighteenth century)

*Director* : Professor A. R. Kulkarni  
 University of Poona  
 Poona

*Nature, scope and progress of the work* : Indapur village provides ample records from the close of the seventeenth century to the British period in the Alienation Office, Poona. During this period Indapur witnessed many changes in the political life which consequently influenced the social and economic life of the village communities. The study of social and economic life of this region throws light on similar changes in other regions. The progress is satisfactory.

*Time span* : 2 years  
*Amount sanctioned* : Rs. 15,000  
*Amount released* : —

**Project No. 10**

*Title of the Project* : Political Movements in Bengal

*Director* : Mr A. C. Guha  
5, Gurudwara Rakab Ganj Road  
New Delhi

*Nature, scope and progress of the work* : Based on the personal memoirs the book deals with the political movements in Bengal (1941-6). Mr Guha has submitted the manuscript of about 500 pages. The project has been completed.

*Time span* : 1 year plus 1 year extension

*Amount sanctioned* : Rs. 750 per month for two years, i.e.,  
Rs. 18,000

**Project No. 11**

*Title of the Project* : Nineteenth Century Culture in Gujarat

*Director* : Dr V. K. Chavda  
M. S. University of Baroda  
Baroda

*Nature, scope and progress of the work* : This study makes an attempt to analyse the nineteenth century history and culture of Gujarat. It especially deals with the impact of the renaissance on the *dubash* (interpreting class) in different regions. The project is making good progress.

*Time span* : 2 years

*Amount sanctioned* : Rs. 14,000

*Amount released* : Rs. 3,750

### **Project No. 12**

*Title of the Project* : Social Dimensions of the Hindu Religious Traditions: A Study of Icons and Images of Northern India (A.D. 700 to A.D. 1200).

*Director* : Dr L. K. Tripathi  
Banaras Hindu University  
Varanasi

*Nature, scope and progress of the work* : This is a study of the ancient images of Hindu gods and goddesses in Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan with a view to assessing the extent of movement of religious ideas and traditions.

*Time span* : 2 years

*Amount sanctioned* : Rs. 19,000

*Amount released* : Rs. 5,500

### **Project No. 13**

*Title of the Project* : History of Coir Factory Workers Movement In Alleppey District 1918-67

*Director* : Dr Jacob Eapen  
Indian School of Social Science  
Trivandrum  
Kerala

*Nature, scope and progress of the work* : The pilot study on the History of the Workers Movement in Organized Coir Industry in Alleppey District is part of the proposed major study on the History of the Workers and the Peasants Movement in Kerala (1918-67). The importance of the coir industry in Travancore area can be seen from the fact that in 1931 out of the total 3,51,076 industrial workers 36 per

cent were employed in coir industry. Coir yarn industry contributed a substantial amount to the total export trade from Travancore State.

An analysis of the developments from the advent of the British supremacy in Travancore to the present day has been made with special reference to Alleppey. For this purpose the State Archives, Trivandrum, Ernakulam and Calicut and the Secretariat Library, Legislature Library, Public Library and Kerala University Library have been consulted. A good deal of information has been collected from oral evidence also. The work on the project is almost complete. The final report is awaited.

*Time span* : 1 year  
*Amount sanctioned* : Rs. 25,000  
*Amount released* : Rs. 23,750

**Project No. 14**

*Title of the Project* : Shaiva Iconology in Nepal

*Director* : Dr Amita Ray  
 18 Ballyganj Station Road  
 Flat 3  
 Calcutta 19

*Nature, scope and progress of the work* : The project on Shaiva Iconology in Nepal proposes to examine the growth and development of Shaivism in the historical perspective. The first part is an analytical study of the iconographical details of the principal Shaivite forms found in Nepal from the earliest times down to the sixteenth century. The present-day Nepalese



Shaiva sects, rituals and beliefs will be studied in the second part.

*Time span* : 1 year

*Amount sanctioned* : Rs. 4,775

*Amount released* : Rs. 3,000

**Project No. 15**

*Title of the Project* : Index of the *Journal of Indian History* 1921-71

*Director* : Mrs B. N. Benjamin  
Lecturer  
University of Jodhpur  
Rajasthan

*Nature, scope and progress of the work* : The purpose of the proposed study is to prepare an index of all articles relating to the political history of Ancient, Medieval and Modern periods published in the *Journal of Indian History* (1921-71).

*Time span* : 5 months

*Amount sanctioned* : Rs. 1,000

*Amount released* : —

**Project No. 16**

*Title of the Project* : Plant Science in Archaeology

*Director* : Professor K. A. Chawdhury  
Archaeology Laboratory  
Centre of Advanced Study  
Department of History  
Aligarh Muslim University  
Aligarh

*Nature, scope and  
progress of the work*

: The project will examine the hypothesis that wheat and barley were introduced into the Indus Valley directly from Mesopotamian civilization and then these spread all over north India. Investigation of Archaeological remains from West Arabia and Iran and those within the country will be helpful in solving this problem. Geneticists and plant breeders are of the opinion that rice was originally cultivated somewhere in South-East Asia, while some people believe that rice was cultivated for the first time in India. An attempt will be made to find out which of the two theories is true or more plausible. The Director has sent a detailed progress report of the work. The project is progressing well.

*Time span* : 2 years

*Amount sanctioned* : Rs. 25,000

*Amount released* : Rs. 5,250

**Project No. 17**

*Title of the Project* : Temples of Eastern India

*Director* : Dr Dipak Ranjan Das  
Lecturer  
Department of Ancient Indian  
History and Culture  
University of Calcutta  
Calcutta

*Nature, scope and*

*progress of the work*

: The project proposes to study the pre-Islamic temples of Eastern India comprising Bihar, Orissa, Bengal (both east and west) and Assam. The scholar has been conducting investigation from December 1973.

*Time span* : 2½ years  
*Amount sanctioned* : Rs. 10,000  
*Amount released* : Rs. 6,000

#### **Project No. 18**

*Title of the Project* : Indigenous Art of Kerala (Plastic Forms)  
*Director* : Mr C. L. Porinchukutty  
 Superintendent  
 Government School of Art  
 Trivandrum

*Nature, scope and progress of the work* : The proposed study seeks to examine the plastic forms of indigenous art of Kerala as reflected in the social, religious and cultural values and faith of different classes such as tribal communities, village folk and higher societies.

*Time span* : 3 years  
*Amount sanctioned* : Rs. 12,000  
*Amount released* : —

#### **Project No. 19**

*Title of the Project* : The Radical Trend among Brahmo Reformers in nineteenth century Bengal and Bharat Sramjibi  
*Director* : Mr K. L. Chattopadhyaya  
 Lecturer  
 Uluberia College  
 Howrah

*Nature, scope and progress of the work* : The proposed study deals with the radical trend among the Brahmo reformers in nineteenth century Bengal and in the Bharat

Sramjibi. The Bharat Sramjibi established in 1874 at Baranagar was the first Working-man's Association in India. The illustrious Brahma reformer Sibnath Shastri was the leading man who gathered around him a band of young and progressive persons among whom was Krishna Kumar Mitra. This small Brahma trend was both pro-peasant and pro-worker and also stood for *swaraj* in an embryonic form. The scholar has almost finished the work on this monograph. Final report is awaited.

*Time span* : 3 months  
*Amount sanctioned* : Rs. 3,000  
*Amount released* : Rs. 2,850

**Project No. 20**

*Title of the Project* : History of Harijans in Kerala  
*Director* : Mr Syed Mahammed  
 Secretary  
 Kerala History Association  
 Ernakulam (Cochin)

*Nature, scope and progress of the work* : The proposed study deals with the following:  
 Origin of the people who constitute the Harijan castes;  
 Position of these people during the Sangam period;  
 Development of castes and feudalism in Kerala and the consequent change in status of the particular section of the people;  
 Development through centuries down to the advent of the British;  
 Consequences of the abolition of slavery by the British;

Modern Social Reform Movements and their impact on the life of Harijans; and The measures for the uplift of Harijans taken by the government before and after independence.

*Time span* : 2 years  
*Amount sanctioned* : Rs. 25,000  
*Amount released* : —

**Project No. 21**

*Title of the Project* : The Asian Trade of the French as based on Chandernagore and Pondicherry  
*Director* : Dr Indrani Ray  
 Lecturer  
 Jadavpur University  
 Calcutta-32

*Nature, scope progress of the work* : This is a study in depth of the ports that affected the activities of the French private traders. The final report is awaited.

*Time span* : ad hoc grant  
*Amount sanctioned* : Rs. 672  
*Amount released* : Rs. 672

**FELLOWSHIP PROPOSALS**

**Fellowship Proposal No. 1**

*Title* : Development of ideology of Nationalism: A comparative study of the role of the intelligentsia in India and China (1919-29).  
*Research Fellow* : Mr Suresh Sharma  
 Department of Chinese & Japanese Studies  
 University of Delhi  
 Delhi.

*Nature, scope and progress of the work* : During the period under report the scholar has studied the broad pattern of the development of the ideology of nationalism in India and China. Including in his study is the intellectual history of both these countries which have colonial experience. The final report of the work is awaited.

*Time span* : 1 year

*Amount sanctioned* : Rs. 6,000 and a contingency grant of Rs. 2,000

*Amount released* : Rs. 7,600

#### **Fellowship Proposal No. 2**

*Title* : Civil Disturbances in Malabar in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries

*Research fellow* : Dr A. P. Abdurahiman  
Lecturer  
Farook College  
Calicut

*Nature, scope and progress of the work* : It relates to the history of public administration, society and economy in the Malabar region. It will examine how the present set-up of the different sections of the community is conditioned by the legacy of the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. It includes an in-depth study of the rebellions of 1836 and 1849 and revolts of 1894 and 1896 with their social and economic consequences. The six-monthly progress report on the work has been received. Final report is awaited.

*Time span* : 1 year

*Amount sanctioned* : Rs. 5,000

*Amount released* : Rs. 4,750

**Fellowship Proposal No. 3**

*Title* : An Analytical Study of the Architecture of Delhi Sultanate and its techniques

*Research Fellow* : Dr R. Nath  
Agra College  
Agra

*Nature, scope and progress of the work* : The proposed study relates to the pre-Mughal monuments of Delhi and the evolution of their architectures. It covers the period from A.D. 1192 to A.D. 1545. Work on the fellowship proposal was postponed for two years. Now the scholar has informed the Council that he would resume work from 1 May 1975

*Time span* : 2 years

*Amount sanctioned* : Rs. 861 per month plus Rs. 3,000 as contingent grant

*Amount released* : Rs. 5,586

**Fellowship Proposal No. 4**

*Title* : The concepts of non-capitalist path—the problems of Marxian theory.

*Research Fellow* : Mr Diptendra Mohan Banerjee  
University of Burdwan  
Burdwan.

*Nature, scope and progress of the work* : Most of the institutionalized experiments in socialist transformation have come to focus new problems in their wake. To

some extent many of these problems have been caused by theoretical confusion. Even the leading school of socialism—the Marxian—is faced today with sharp theoretical differences. The proposed study will constitute an academic exercise in tackling some of the problems of Marxian theory *vis-a-vis* the concept of non-capitalist path towards socialism. An attempt will be made to gather a detailed bibliography of the late nineteenth and twentieth centuries to test the criticism of the propositions in the light of the Marx-Engel's *Wreke* in German. Finally the research proposal will postulate the propositions according to the rigorous principles of historical methodology for the use of economists, sociologists and other students of social history. The report on the work has been received in the Council.

<i>Time span</i>	: 2 years
<i>Amount sanctioned</i>	: Rs. 955 per month plus Rs. 2,500 as contingent grant
<i>Amount released</i>	: Rs. 37,399

#### **Fellowship Proposal No. 5**

<i>Title</i>	: Singapore's Struggle for Nationhood
<i>Research Fellow</i>	: Mr Shive Prasad Tiwari School of International Studies Jawaharlal Nehru University New Delhi
<i>Nature, scope and progress of the work</i>	: It is a study of the problem that Singapore faced because of its geographical location and composition of its population. It makes an attempt to examine the working of the Singapore government on different fronts during the period 1865-1971.



*Time span* : 6 months  
*Amount sanctioned* : Rs. 300 per month plus Rs. 500 as contingent grant

**Fellowship Proposal No. 6**

*Title* : Agrarian History of Orissa (1803-33)  
*Research Fellow* : Dr B. S. Das  
Sambalpur University  
Sambalpur, Orissa  
*Nature, scope and progress of the work* : It seeks to analyse the agrarian economy of Orissa during 1803-33. The source material includes primary sources available in the regional archives of the princes of Orissa. The project under report discusses:  
(a) the historical background of 1803; Maratha rule in Orissa and its economic aspects;  
(b) political background;  
(c) rigorous collection of land revenue by different *faujdar*s; taxes on trade and industries, etc. Work has been completed.

*Time span* : 1 year  
*Amount sanctioned* : Rs. 3,200 as contingent grant  
*Amount released* : Rs. 3,040

**Fellowship Proposal No. 7**

*Title* : The History of East India Company's Settlement at Tellicherry  
*Research Fellow* : Mr K. N. N. Kurup  
Department of History  
Calicut University  
Calicut

*Nature, scope and progress of the work* : It deals with the work of Tellicherry factory in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. The plan of the work includes:

- (a) the political situation in Malabar;
- (b) the early years of Tellicherry factory;
- (c) Anglo-French relations at Mahe;
- (d) relations with native powers until 1766;
- (e) Tellicherry factory and wars with Mysore till 1792;
- (f) political and economic reconstruction of Malabar; and
- (g) trade, commerce, factory and social life of Malabar.

The scholar has submitted a detailed progress report of the work.

*Time span* : 1 year

*Amount sanctioned* : Rs. 749 per month plus Rs. 1,000 contingent grant

*Amount released* : Rs. 9,988

#### **Fellowship Proposal No. 8**

*Title* : Character, Organization and Role of *Zanani Deorhi* of Rajasthan 1750-1850

*Research Fellow* : Mrs Suman Malhotra  
D-2 Type IV Quarter  
Mirandad Lane  
New Delhi

*Nature, scope and progress of the work* : It seeks to study the salient features of the Rajput household: *Mardani Deorhi* and *Zanani Deorhi* including the impact of the one over the other. It also deals with the royal ladies of Rajasthan and shows their place in politics. The work has been completed, and the final report is awaited.

*Time span* : 6 months  
*Amount sanctioned* : Rs. 300 per month plus Rs. 1,000 as contingent grant  
*Amount released* : Rs. 2,660

**Fellowship Proposal No. 9**

*Title* : Indian National Congress 1907-18 with special reference to the Moderates and the Extremists.  
*Research Fellow* : Mr Mrinal Kumar Basu  
S. B. College, Begati  
Dist. Hooghli  
West Bengal

*Nature, scope and progress of the work* : The proposed study seeks to examine the history of Indian National Congress (1907-18) with special reference to the Moderates and Extremists. The first chapter deals with the eviction of the extremists from the Indian National Congress and analyses the activities of both the Moderates and Extremists during the period from the Calcutta session of the Indian National Congress (1906) to Surat Session. The Second chapter explains the real causes behind the unsuccessful attempts to reconcile the two wings of the Congress, and the part played by the British politicians and the Anglo-Indian bureaucrats. The third chapter describes the nature of the constitutional politics while the fourth chapter is devoted to the historic Lucknow pact. The fifth chapter covers the emergence of the Home Rule League. The sixth chapter deals with the establishment of a separate organization of the Moderates

in the context of growing alienation of the younger generation from the older generation. In the seventh chapter an attempt is made to analyse the activities of the younger generation of the Muslim intelligentsia.

*Time span* : 6 months

*Amount sanctioned* : Rs. 4,800

*Amount released* : Rs. 3,000

**Fellowship Proposal No. 10**

*Title* : Freedom Struggle in Eastern Uttar Pradesh:  
A socio-political study (1920-47)

*Research Fellow* : Dr J. K. Mishra Banaras Hindu University  
Varanasi

*Nature, scope and progress of the work* : The present study is based on the assumption that the true significance of the struggle for freedom can be grasped only through a closer analysis of the socio-economic problems of eastern Uttar Pradesh. It seeks to examine the problems of important social groups within the region; the discontent of the people leading to political action, and the effect of popular participation. With this objective in view, the Non-cooperation Movement, Kisan Sabha Movements, urban centres of the region, socio-political ferment in Varanasi, rural-urban interlinkages, etc. will be studied. The research proposal is making good progress.

*Time span* : 2 years

*Amount sanctioned* : Rs. 1,027 per month plus Rs. 2,000 as  
contingent grant

*Amount released* : Rs. 15,890

#### **Fellowship Proposal No. 11**

*Title* : Comparative Study of Modern Spanish-American and Hindi Literature

*Research Fellow* : Mr Stevan M. Poulos  
23751 Walden Court  
Southfield M I 48075  
U.S.A.

*Nature, scope and progress of the work* : It is concerned with a comparative study of modern Spanish-American Hindi literature. It provides the points of contrast and comparison that pose interesting questions regarding the interaction of the historical and literary activities of men in the third world. It also deals with nationalism which has been one of the most pervasive features of the intellectual and political life in both India and Latin America during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. The scholar has chosen the period 1860-1945 in Latin America and 1920-55 in India but the Research Projects Committee of the Council has confined the period of his study both in respect of Spanish-American and Hindi Literature to the period 1860-1945. The scholar has not yet started work.

*Time span* : 1 year

*Amount sanctioned* : Rs. 7,000 @ Rs. 500 per month plus 1,000 as contingent grant

*Amount released* : —

#### **Fellowship Proposal No. 12**

*Title* : Growth of Political Ideas and Institutions among the Indian Community in Malaysia

*Research Fellow* : Dr V. Suryanarayan  
Department of Ancient Indian  
History and Culture  
Marathwada University  
Aurangabad  
Maharashtra

*Nature, scope and progress of the work* : It is concerned with an analytical study of the various aspects of Indians overseas—their emigration; inter-community relations; social and religious life; problems of citizenship and organization, etc. It is aimed at studying the political ideas and institutions of the Indian community residing in Malaysia.

*Time span* : 2 years

*Amount sanctioned* : Rs. 900 per month plus Rs. 1,000 per year as contingent grant

*Amount released* : —

#### **Fellowship Proposal No. 13**

*Title* : The Shaiva and Virashaiva Mathas in Karnatak from the tenth century to the present period

*Research Fellow* : Mr Sadyojata Swamiji  
Research Assistant  
Department of History and Archaeology  
Karnatak University  
Dharwar

*Nature, scope and progress of the work* : It seeks to study the role of the Shaiva and Virashaiva Mathas in the socio-religious history of Karnatak from the tenth century to the present. The main sources are the stone inscriptions, copperplate

grants and literary work. The work has been divided into five chapters. The fellowship proposal has been completed and the final report is awaited.

*Time span* : 6 months  
*Amount sanctioned* : Rs. 530 per month  
*Amount released* : Rs. 3,162

#### **Fellowship Proposal No. 14**

*Title* : Problems of the Economic History of Bombay City (1850-80)  
*Research Fellow* : Dr Asiya Siddiqui  
 Tata Institute of Fundamental Research  
 Bombay  
*Nature, scope and progress of the work* : The aim of the research proposal is to investigate a few of the leading problems associated with the economic development of Bombay city during a crucial period of its history. It focuses attention on such problems as prices, incomes, levels of living and patterns of investment. The project is progressing well and the progress report has been submitted.  
*Time span* : 2 years  
*Amount sanctioned* : Rs. 800 per month plus Rs. 2,000 as contingent grant  
*Amount released* : Rs. 11,600

#### **Fellowship Proposal No. 15**

*Title* : Rigveda and the Indus Civilization  
*Research Fellow* : Dr Malati J. Shendge  
 223, Rouse Avenue  
 New Delhi

*Nature, scope and progress of the work* : This is a study of the remains of a prehistoric Indian culture spread over a vast area in the valley of the Indus. An attempt has been made to identify the people of the period, their cultural background, socio-economic structure, language, script, and their system of administration. The relation between the Indus culture and the later Hindu culture has also been studied. The fellowship proposal has been completed within the prescribed time. The final report has also been submitted.

*Time span* : 6 months

*Amount sanctioned* : Rs. 800 per month  
plus Rs. 2,000 as contingent grant

*Amount released* : Rs. 6,460

#### **Fellowship Proposal No. 16**

*Title* : Materialism in History: A study in the Interaction of Society and Consciousness

*Research Fellow* : Mr Debiprasad Chattopadhyaya  
3, Sambhunath Pandit Street  
Calcutta-20

*Nature, scope and progress of the work* : It is intended primarily to be a study of the history of Materialism—Eastern and Western. Its purpose will be to analyse historical conditions that help materialism to acquire philosophical prominence. The main hypothesis on which the study is based would give an idea of the history of society. The work is progressing well.

*Time span* : 2 years



*Amount sanctioned* : Rs. 1130-10 per month plus the contingent grant of Rs. 5,000 per year

*Amount released* : Rs. 27,852

**Fellowship Proposal No. 17**

*Title* : The History of Panchala (up to A.D. 500)

*Research Fellow* : Mr K. M. Shrimali  
Lecturer  
St. Stephens College  
Delhi

*Nature, scope and progress of the work* : It deals with the history of Panchala up to A.D. 500. It is based on the available coins of not only Panchala but also all other adjoining localities such as Mathura, Kaushambi and Ayodhya. It will throw some light on the interlinks of the various local powers. The work has been completed.

*Time span* : —

*Amount sanctioned* : Rs. 3,000

*Amount released* : Rs. 2,850

**Fellowship Proposal No. 18**

*Title* : The administration of Suba Berar under the Asaf Jahi Kingdom of Hyderabad (1724-1833)

*Research Fellow* : Professor M. C. Bhatt  
S. K. L. College  
Amravati

*Nature, scope and progress of the work* : It examines in detail the political situation, district and provincial government, justice,

military arrangement, public life and other administrative details in Suba Berar during the period. It is divided into eight chapters. The work has been completed. The final report is yet to be received.

*Time span* : —  
*Amount sanctioned* : Rs. 1,000 as contingent grant  
*Amount released* : Rs. 1,000

#### **Fellowship Proposal No. 19**

*Title* : Painted Gray Ware Culture in Proto-historic India

*Research Fellow* : Mrs Vibha Tripathi  
 Banaras Hindu University  
 Varanasi

*Nature, scope and progress of the work* : It seeks to reconstruct the social, cultural and economic life in the proto-historic period which was characterized by the presence of Painted Gray Ware in the country.  
 Some related problems such as the Aryan problem and Urbanization and Painted Gray Ware are also discussed. The work has been completed.

*Time span* : 6 months  
*Amount sanctioned* : Rs. 300 per month plus Rs. 1,500 as contingent grant  
*Amount released* : Rs. 1,570

#### **Fellowship Proposal No. 20**

*Title* : Revolutionary Nationalism in India  
 (1907-31)

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*Research Fellow* : Professor Amba Prasad  
University of Delhi  
Delhi

*Nature, scope and progress of the work* : It is concerned with the history of Revolutionary Nationalism in India. The study covers the period from 1907 to 1931. British Museum, the Public Records office and India Office Library in London have been consulted for collection of source material. The scholar has met the persons concerned in London and discussed with them the possibilities of getting some microfilm copies of Linlithgo papers. He has submitted the report.

*Time span* : 6 months

*Amount sanctioned as maintainance grant in*

*U. K.* : £ 200

*Amount released* : £ 200

#### **Fellowship Proposal No. 21**

*Title* : Society and Politics in Bengal (1857-85)  
*Research Fellow* : Mrs Manju Chattopadhyaya  
Lecturer in History  
2 Palm Place  
Calcutta

*Nature, scope and progress of the work* : It seeks to examine the society and politics in Bengal and has the following sections:  
(a) The Rising of 1857 and its impact on society and politics in Bengal;  
(b) Agrarian unrest in Bengal 1860-74;  
(c) The birth of nationalism 1860-83;  
(d) The Ilbert Bill Agitation and the birth of the Indian National Congress. The

sources include Bengali journals, newspapers and periodical literature of various political and social groups and organizations, Secret Home Department Report on Native Newspapers, Records in West Bengal State Archives and National Archives of India.

*Time span* : 1 year  
*Amount sanctioned* : Protection of scholar's salary plus Rs. 1,000 as contingent grant  
*Amount released* : Rs. 11,004

#### **Subsidy towards the publication of historical works**

During the year under report the following theses/manuscripts and journals have been approved for publication subsidy by the Council.

1. Educational and Social Development in Bihar Dr S. N. Pandey  
G. D. College, Begusarai
2. Doctrinal Novel—Later Eighteenth Century Dr P. D. Tripathi  
Department of English  
Science College, Patna
3. Bhutan and India—A Study in Frontier Political Relations 1772-1865 Dr Arabinda Deb  
West Bengal
4. Kashmir in Transition Professor D. K. Ghosh  
Burdwan University  
Burdwan

#### **The following manuscripts have been approved subject to revision**

1. Techniques of Indian Painting Dr A. K. Bhattacharya  
Vidyasagar Niketan  
S 6 Salt Lake  
Section 1  
Calcutta 64

2. The Secend World War and India's Nationalism Dr A. C. Bhuyan  
Editor  
History of Freedom  
Movement in Assam  
Zoo Road, P.O.  
Gauhati 3
3. Historical Geography of Madhya Pradesh from Early Records Dr P. K. Bhattacharya  
University of North Bengal  
District Darjeeling  
West Bengal
4. The Position of the Chiefs in Mughal Empire during the reign of Akbar Dr A. R. Khan  
Aligarh Muslim University  
Aligarh
5. War and Diplomacy in Rajasthan 1707-1818 Dr K. S. Rajora
6. Polical Ideas and Ideals in the *Mahabharata* Dr Nawal Kishore Prasad  
Sinha  
Department of Political  
Science  
L.S. College, Muzaffarpur
7. Growth and Development of British Paramountcy in Rajasthan Dr R. K. Mathur  
University of Rajasthan  
Jaipur
8. Seleeted Vijayanagar Temples of Rayalaseema Dr V. Kameshwara Rao  
S. V. University College  
Tirupati (A.P.)
9. India's External Relations under Lord Curzon (1899-1905) Dr A. P. Sharma  
Ansu Sadan  
Moshbadi  
Ranchi 8

**Journal approved for grant during 1973-4**

1. Commemoration Volume of the *Journal of Indian Society of Oriental Art* in memory of Dr Vasudev Saran Agarwal Indian Society of Oriental Art  
17, Park Street  
Calcutta 17

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| 2. | <i>Journal of Numismatic Society of India</i>     | The Numismatic Society of India<br>P. O. Banaras Hindu University<br>Varanasi 5  |
| 3. | <i>Nineteenth Century Studies</i>                 | Mr Ashok Mukhopadhyaya<br>Managing Director<br>Nineteenth Century Studies<br>1/13 Krishnaram Bose Street<br>Calcutta 4 |
| 4. | <i>Journal of Ancient Indian History</i> Vol. VII | Dr D. C. Sircar<br>645, New Alipore<br>Calcutta 53   |

**The following professional organizations of historians have received financial assistance from the Council.**

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| 1. | Indian History Congress<br>New Delhi                                       | For the establishment of permanent office of Indian History Congress and also to meet recurring as well as non-recurring expenditure till March 1974 |
| 2. | -do-   | For organizing a symposium at the 34th annual session at Chandigarh  |
| 3. | -do-   | For publishing the proceedings of the I.H.C. session held at Muzaffarpur   |
| 4. | M. S. University, Baroda   | For holding a discussion group meeting on urban history project  |
| 5. | Publication of the Proceedings of the seminar on "Regional Historiography" | Professor S. C. Misra<br>M. S. University<br>Baroda  |

During the year under report an amount of Rs. 20,500/- was sanctioned towards the publication of theses/manuscripts, and a sum of Rs. 18,500/- was released. Likewise, a sum of Rs. 20,000/- was sanctioned towards the publication of

journals, and a sum of Rs. 19,000/- was released. In order to establish the Indian History Congress on a firm footing, and for organizing a symposium at the 34th Annual Session at Chandigarh, an amount of Rs. 15,000/- was released.

### **Journal**

The biannual journal of the Council, *The Indian Historical Review* Vol. I No. 1, came out in March 1974. As decided at the meeting of the Editorial Board on 21 December 1972, the theme for articles in this issue was "Feudalism in Indian History". The issue contains eleven articles, one review article, and forty-eight reviews of recent books on Indian and non-Indian history.

### **Books**

The editing of *Indian Society : Historical Probings* (in memory of D. D. Kosambi) was completed and its manuscript was sent and largely processed through the press during this period.

### **Newsletter**

The ICHR Newsletter, Volume I Numbers 2 and 3, was brought out in June 1973. This was reprinted on the eve of the Indian History Congress at Chandigarh in December 1973.

A brochure on *The Indian Historical Review Vol. I No. 1* and *Indian Society : Historical Probings* was also brought out in December 1973.

### **Documentation Centre-cum-Library**

The decision to establish a Documentation Centre-cum-Library was taken on 1 September 1972. It started with a token grant of Rs. 5,000 from the Ministry of Education and Social Welfare. Keeping in view the subjects, 3,514 books have been purchased for the library. These books cover all aspects of history including the history of art, literature, science and technology, religion etc., and allied subjects.

## SPECIAL PROJECTS

### Translation Programme

The Council's Programme of translating ninety-five core-books into different Indian Languages has been progressing well. The Translation Committee at its first meeting recommended the setting up of local units under the charge of historians. The following twelve units have been set up under the charge of historians indicated against each :

1. Assamese	Professor Amalendu Guba
2. Bengali	Professor Barun De
3. Gujarati	Dr V. K. Chavda
4. Hindi	Dr R. L. Shukla
5. Kannada	Professor S. Setter
6. Malayalam	Dr K. N. Panikkar
7. Marathi	Professor A. R. Kulkarni
8. Oriya	Professor N. K. Sahu
9. Panjabi	Professor J. S. Grewal
10. Tamil	Dr R. Champakalakshmi
11. Telugu	Professor R. Narasimha Rao
12. Urdu	Mr Iqtidar Alam Khan

During the period under report the Council has made payment to translators/reviewers, and to authors/publishers for giving the translation right permission to the Council.

The Council has already received the translated manuscripts in Hindi of the volumes noted below for publication :

1. *The Classical Age*
2. *The Age of Imperial Unity*
3. *The Vedic Age*

Of these, one title is already in press and the remaining two are being sent to the press shortly.



The Council has also received forty manuscripts from the local units, which are ready for press. Some manuscripts have been sent to the press. The names of the manuscripts ready are given below :

Title	Language
1. <i>Communalism and the writing of Indian History</i>	Gujarati
2. <i>Life and Conditions of the People of Hindustan</i>	-do-
3. <i>Some Aspects of Muslim Administration in India</i>	-do-
4. <i>Copper Bronze Age in India</i>	-do-
5. <i>From Akbar to Aurangzeb</i>	-do-
6. <i>Thoughts on Agrarian Relations in Mughal India</i>	Hindi
7. <i>Social changes in Early Medieval India</i>	-do-
8. <i>The Early History of Deccan, Vol. II</i>	-do-
9. <i>India at the Death of Akbar</i>	-do-
10. <i>Light on Early Indian Society and Economy</i>	-do-
11. <i>Contribution to the History of Hindu Revenue System</i>	Kanada
12. <i>Thoughts on Agrarian Relations in Mughal India</i>	-do-
13. <i>Social Changes in Early Medieval India</i>	-do-
14. <i>From Akbar to Aurangzeb</i>	-do-
15. <i>Ashoka and the Decline of the Mauryas</i>	-do-
16. <i>Financial Foundations of the British Raj</i>	-do-
17. <i>The History of Tipu Sultan</i>	-do-
18. <i>Origin and Development of Vaishnavism</i>	-do-
19. <i>A History of India, Vol. I</i>	-do-
20. <i>Civil Disturbance During the British Rule in Pre-Mutiny India</i>	Malayalam
21. <i>India Today</i>	Marathi
22. <i>Social Changes in Early Medieval India</i>	-do-
23. <i>Sultan Mahmud of Ghazni</i>	Oriya
24. <i>Thoughts on Agrarian Relations in Mughal India</i>	-do-
25. <i>Social Changes in Early Medieval India</i>	-do-
26. -do-	Panjabi
27. <i>Culture and Civilisation of Ancient India in Historical Outline</i>	Tamil

28. <i>Origin and Development of Vaishnavism</i>	Tamil
29. <i>Cholas</i>	-do-
30. <i>India Today</i>	-do-
31. <i>Economic Life in the Vijayanagar Empire</i>	-do-
32. <i>Thoughts on Agrarian Relations in Mughal India</i>	-do-
33. <i>Social Changes in Early Medieval India</i>	-do-
34. <i>Bengal Renaissance and other Essays</i>	-do-
35. <i>Sultan Mahmud of Ghazni</i>	Telugu
36. <i>India in Transition</i>	-do-
37. <i>Land Revenue Administration under the Mughal Empire</i>	Urdu
38. <i>The Rise of Business Corporation in India</i>	-do-
39. <i>Social Changes in Early Medieval India</i>	-do-
40. <i>The Industrial Evolution of India in Recent Times</i>	-do-

#### **The Role of Central and State Legislatures in the Freedom Struggle**

During the period under report (from 1 April 1973 to 31 March 1974) the project made satisfactory progress. Dr K. M. Patra completed his manuscript on the Orissa Legislature in December 1973. Copies of his manuscript were forwarded to members of the Editorial Board for their comments. In March 1974 Dr Krishnaswamy submitted the manuscript on the Madras Legislature. The manuscript being prepared by Dr A. K. Gupta on the N. W. F. P. Legislature is also nearing completion.

The scholars working on Assam, Bengal, Bombay, C. P. & Berar, Panjab, Sind, U. P. and Bihar legislatures have completed the collection of material. Most of them are writing the chapters of their respective studies.

#### **Studies in Central Asian Civilization**

The UNESCO has initiated a project for a better understanding of the civilization of the people of Central Asia through studies of their archaeology, history, science and literature. A part of it relates to the history of Ideas and Philosophy.

The geographical region covered by the project includes Afghanistan, the Soviet Socialist Republics (Central Asian Republics of Kirghizia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan), Pakistan, Northern India, Iran and Mangolia.

The Indian National Commission in cooperation with UNESCO has undertaken to coordinate studies under this project in India. In October 1972 this project was transferred to the Indian Council of Historical Research for its implementation.

Under this scheme some projects are being implemented by the Council. A list of the projects is given below :

<i>S. No.</i>	<i>Title of the Project</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
1.	Preparation of an Annotated Bibliography of Kushana Archaeology and History	The manuscript has been received.
2.	Motifs, Symbols, Myths and Legends in Art and Architecture from Kushana Times up to the Mughal Times-- From 1st Century A.D. to A.D. 600 by Professor G. R. Sharma; from A.D. 700 to A.D. 1700 by Professor B. N. Goswamy	Work has not started.
3.	Preparation of a descriptive Catalogue of Manuscripts and Documents relating to Central Asia in the Indian Archives by the Asiatic Society, Calcutta	The Asiatic Society, Calcutta, was granted a sum of Rs. 30,000 for this project, out of which Rs. 28,000 has been released by the Ministry of Education and Social Welfare.

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|  | The manuscript has been received.  |
| 4. Publication of a book on History and Archaeology of the Kushanas by Professor R. S. Sharma            | Rs. 8,700 has been allocated for writing this book.<br>Amount released—Nil   |
| 5. Catalogue of Gandhara sculpture in India  | The Catalogue is being prepared by the Archaeological Survey of India to expedite the work. The ICHR has provided a technical assistant. |
| 6. Excavation at Mathura   | —  |
| 7. History of Ideas and Philosophy   | The project is yet to be initiated.  |
| 8. Development of Towns in Central Asia (1st Century A.D. to 5th Century A.D.) by Dr (Mrs) Naseem Bhatia | Rs. 5,000 has been sanctioned for visiting the Kushana sites in India.<br>Amount released—Nil  |
| 9. Kushana Town in India by Mr Kameshwar Prasad  | Rs. 5,000 has been sanctioned for visiting the Kushana sites in India. A sum of Rs. 4,750 has been released.                             |

#### **Source Book on Indian History and Culture**

The main objective of this project is to present a balanced view of the Indian civilisation. It consists of select extracts from original sources relating to economy, polity, social organization, religion, philosophy, literature, science and technology, medicine and law, art and aesthetics, etc. The project was started on 1 June 1973 with Professor Niharranjan Ray as its director. Three senior scholars assisted by two research fellows are working on the project. The project is expected to be completed shortly.

### III Makers of Modern India

The Council has simultaneously brought out in Hindi and in English a book entitled *Makers of Modern India*, which contains the main theme, the panel introductions and the biographical sketches of one hundred and sixty-nine eminent leaders. It presents in brief the growth of Modern India in all its various aspects—intellectual, cultural, economic, scientific, educational, etc. The text and sketches have been prepared by Dr A. K. Gupta, Dr Z. A. Nizami and Mr M. N. Nagraj. The book has been released on 15 August 1973 by Prime Minister, Mrs Indira Gandhi, who also opened the Hall of Nation Builders at Gandhi Smriti, New Delhi.

The first edition of *Makers of Modern India* is almost exhausted and the second edition is expected to be brought out shortly.

#### Publication Unit

1. During the period under review the following books and journals have been published :

##### Newsletter

Vol. 1 Nos. 2 and 3

Reprint Vol. 1 Nos. 2 and 3

##### Journal

*The Indian Historical Review* Vol. 1 No. 1.

##### Books

- (a) *Makers of Modern India* (English)
- (b) *Makers of Modern India* (Hindi)

2. The Council has extended financial assistance to the following books and journals under its grants-in-aid scheme. These have also been published during the year :

##### Books

- (a) *Kerala under Haider Ali and Tipu Sultan*  
by Dr C. K. Kareem
- (b) *Britain, India and the Turkish Empire 1853-1882*  
by Dr R. L. Shukla

- (c) *Religious Institutions and Cults in the Deccan*  
by Dr Ramendra Nath Nandi
- (d) *Agrarian and Fiscal Economy in the Mauryan and Post-Mauryan Age*  
by Dr N. N. Kher
- (e) *Vedic Bibliography* (third volume)  
by Dr R. N. Dandekar

#### **Journals**

- (a) *Journal of Ancient Indian History*  
Parts 1-2. 1972-3. Editor—D. C. Sircar.
- (b) *Journal of the Indian Society of Oriental Art*  
Vol. IV. Editor—Umakant P. Shah
- (c) *Journal of Numismatic Society of India*, Vol, XXXV 1973  
Chief Editor—A. K. Narain

3. The following books are under production:

- (a) *Makers of Modern India* (English) second revised edition.
- (b) *Maurya and Post-Maurya Art* by Professor Niharranjan Ray
- (c) *Indian Society: Historical Probing* (in memory of D.D. Kosambi) (Co-published with People's Publishing House (P) Ltd.)

### **FREEDOM FIGHTERS ABROAD**

#### **An Exhibition**

On the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of India's independence an exhibition on Freedom Fighters Abroad was organized from 4 to 13 April 1973 at Aiwan-e-Ghalib, Mata Sundari Lane, New Delhi. President V. V. Giri inaugurated it.

The exhibition covered the entire range of patriotic activities of the Indian revolutionaries abroad commencing from 1905 when Shyamji Krishna Verma started the Home Rule Society in London. With the help of rare and interesting photographs the struggle which a group of individuals and their faithful followers waged for the sake of India's freedom was portrayed in simple historical narrative.

Photographs and documents were collected from several sources of which special mention may be made of the Netaji Research Bureau, Calcutta and the National Archives of India, New Delhi. The exhibits included rare photographs of *Indian Sociologist*, *Bande Mataram*, *Free Hindustan Swadesh Sewak* and *Ghadr*, and objects and mementoes pertaining to Netaji and the INA. The sword which was presented to Netaji by the Japanese government took pride of place among the mementoes.

Films on Netaji and the INA were shown in the auditorium of Aiwan-e-Ghalib and the recorded voice of Netaji and INA songs were played in the exhibition hall.

Over 20,000 men, women, students and children visited the exhibition. Prime Minister Mrs Indira Gandhi, Education Minister Professor S. Nurul Hasan, Deputy Ministers of Education Messers D.P. Yadav and Arvind Netam, Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs Mr Ram Niwas Mirdha, Minister of State in the Ministry of Steel and Mines Mr Shah Nawaz Khan and Lt. Governor of Delhi Mr Baleshwar Prasad were among those who visited it.

#### **Staff**

Due to increase in the programmes and activities of the Council during the year under report more staff has been appointed for executing them. The total staff strength of the Council till 31.3.1974 was seventy-one against forty at the close of the previous year. Most of the additional posts have been filled by direct recruitment through advertisement (Appendix-I)

#### **Stationery Equipment**

Most of the essential items of stationery and equipment have been purchased from the Super Bazar. In addition to the equipment already available, the Council has purchased one Xerox Machine during this period.

#### **Accommodation**

Since the existing accommodation was not sufficient for the members of the staff, the Council has acquired more accommodation on the first floor of the Library Wing of the School of International Studies.

### Meetings

During the year under report the following meetings of the Council, its Administrative Committee and Regulations Committee were held:

Third Meeting of the Indian Council of Historical Research	7 July 1973
Annual General Meeting of the Indian Council of Historical Research	2 March 1974
Third Meeting of the Administrative Committee	11 May 1973
Fourth Meeting of the Administrative Committee	17 November 1973
Fifth Meeting of the Administrative Committee	19 January 1974
Third Meeting of the Regulations Committee	18 February 1974

### Budget and Accounts

During the year under report the Council was allotted a budget of Rs. 9.20 lakhs out of which Rs. 9.19 lakhs was spent by the close of the year 1973-4. In addition to the Council's own budget, another amount of Rs. 5.16 lakhs was made available to the Council by the Ministry of Education for different special projects assigned to the ICHR and accepted by it. The accounts of the Council for the year 1973-4 were audited by the AGCR in September 1974.

A statement of receipt and payment and statement of liabilities and assets is given (Appendix-II).

### Acknowledgement

The Council would like to place on record the valuable services rendered by Mrs S. Doraiswami and Dr Manoranjan Jha in the capacity of Secretary during the year 1973-4. The Council also places on record its gratitude to the Government of India, Ministry of Education and Social Welfare for support and co-operation. The Council is equally thankful to the scholars for their willing cooperation in the work of the Council. It also appreciates the services rendered by the staff of the Council.



### APPENDIX III

#### SANCTIONED STRENGTH OF THE STAFF OF THE COUNCIL AS ON 31-3-1973

<i>S. No.</i>	<i>Categories of Posts</i>	<i>No. of Posts</i>
1.	Member-Secretary	1
2.	Secretary	1
3.	Director	1
4.	Manager Publication	1
5.	Editor-cum-Project Officer	1
6.	Administrative Officer	1
7.	Accounts Officer	1
8.	Senior Professional	1
9.	Junior Professional	1
10.	Publication Officer	1
11.	Research Officers	3
12.	Assistant Editor	1
13.	Assistant Production Officer	1
14.	Librarian	1
15.	P. S. to Chairman	1
16.	Superintendent (Admn.)	1
17.	Superintendent (Accounts)	1
18.	Senior Research Assistants	3
19.	Editorial Assistants	2
20.	Production Assistant	1
21.	P. A. to Secretary	1
22.	Senior Stenographer	1
23.	Assistants	6
24.	Cashier-cum-Jr. Accountant	1
25.	Library Assistant	1
26.	Technical Assistant	1
27.	Caretaker	1
28.	U. D. C.s	2

<i>S.No.</i>	<i>Categories of Posts</i>	<i>No. of Posts</i>
29.	Accounts Clerks	2
30.	Junior Stenographers	4
31.	Lower Division Clerks	13
32.	Staff Car Driver	1
33.	Xerox Operator	1
34.	Gestetner Operator	1
35.	Bradma Operator	1
36.	Class IV	13

# APPENDIX II

## RECEIPT AND PAYMENT ACCOUNT OF INDIAN COUNCIL OF HISTORICAL RESEARCH FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1974

In whole rupee

Receipt	Amount	Amount	Payment	Amount	Amount
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
(1) Opening Balance as on 1.4.1973					
i. ICHR	5,751		I. A. Administration		
ii. Documentation Centre	455		(a) Pay and allowances	1,15,192	
iii. History of 2nd World War	2,620		(b) T.A. of staff and meetings of the Council, Administrative Committee and Regulation Committee	14,490	
iv. Source Book on Revolutionaries Abroad	34,193		Total		1,29,682
v. Role of State Legislature	1,94,757		B. Academic		
vi. Study of Civilization of Central Asia	14,008		(a) Pay and allowances	1,04,212	
vii. Exhibition on Freedom Fighters abroad	1,09,153		(b) T.A. of staff and meetings of the Committee	6,615	
viii. Translation Project	6,86,875		Total		1,10,827
ix. Stamps	50		C. Other Office Expenses		
			(a) Other Charges	57,972	
			(b) Leave Salary and Pension Contribution	12,484	
			Total		70,456
		10,47,867	D. Publication I.C.H.R.	20,617	20,617

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
(2)	<i>Grant from Govt. of India, I.C.H.R.</i>				II. A. <i>Grant-in-Aid Programme</i>
i.	ICHR				(a) <i>Research Project</i>
	Documentation-cum-Library History of 2nd World War, Source Book on Revolutionaries Abroad, Role of State Legislature in the Freedom Struggle	9,20,000			i. T.A. of R.P. Committee 8,433
ii.	Study of Civilization of Central Asia	41,000			ii. Grant for research Projects 86,356
iii.	Translation Project	3,70,540			Total 94,789
iv.	Source Book on Indian Culture	85,000			(b) <i>Fellowship Grants</i>
v.	<i>Towards Freedom</i>	20,000	14,36,540		i. Fellowships for historians doing research in India 81,396
					(c) <i>Grants-in-aid for Historical Publications</i>
					i. Grants-in-aid for publication 27,530
					(d) <i>Assistance to Professional Organisation</i> 15,000
					B. <i>Surveys of Historical Research</i>
					i. Grants paid for carrying out Research Surveys 21,200
(3)	<i>Receipt on Accounts C.G.H.S.</i>	226			Total 21,200
	<i>Miscellaneous Receipt</i>	14,087			C. <i>Preparation of Source Material</i>
					i. T.A. of the members of the various committees 22,604

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Festival Advance	240		ii. Honorarium fee, etc.	24,119	
Sale of Books	3,035				
Recovery of over payment	1,102	18,690	Total	46,723	
			D. Seminars, Symposia and Conferences		
			i. T. A. of participants	27,032	
			Total II-Grant-in-aid programme		3,13,670
			III. A. Documentation-cum- Library Centre		
			i. Pay and allowances	1,936	
			ii. Other charges	3,989	
			Total		5,925
			B. History of 2nd World War		
			i. Pay and allowances	9,593	
			ii. T.A. of staff	447	
			iii. Other charges	4,960	
			Total		15,000
			C. Source Book on Revolu- tionaries Abroad		
			i. Pay and allowances	7,366	
			ii. T.A. of staff and meetings	2,030	
			iii. Other charges including honorarium	8,334	
Total		25,03,097	Total		17,730

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Brought Forward	25,03,097		(D) <i>Role of State Legislature in the Freedom Struggle</i>		
			i. Pay and allowances of staff (Headquarters & Units)	2,40,015	
			ii. T.A. of staff and meetings	29,143	
			iii. Other charges including rent of the building	62,129	
			iv. Leave salary & Pension contribution	5,096	
			Total		3,36,383
			IV. <i>Special Projects assigned to the Council</i>		
			A. <i>Study of Civilization of Central Asia</i>		
			i. Pay and allowances	6,000	
			ii. T. A. of staff and meetings	2,981	
			iii. Other Charges	8,027	
			Total		17,008
			B. Exhibition on Freedom Fighters Abroad	1,09,158	1,09,158
			C. <i>Production of Core Books Under the Core Book Programme</i>		
			(a) Translation into all Indian Languages-A core set of Books		
			i. Headquarters & Units Pay and allowances	98,690	
	25,03,097				

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Brought Forward	25,03,097				
			ii. T.A. of staff and the meetings of the Committee	25,074	
			iii. Other Charges	1,36,150	
		(b)	Honorarium paid for translation rights, etc.	3,23,500	
		(c)	Honorarium paid to translators and vetters, etc.	40,511	
		(d)	Preparation of Sources. Sources--Original Works in English.	2,51,228	
			Total		8,75,153
			D. Source Book on Indian Culture		
		i.	Pay and allowances	67,329	
		ii.	T.A. of staff and meetings	2,654	
		iii.	Other Charges	15,017	
			Total		85,000
			E. Towards Freedom		
		i.	Other Charges including honorarium	5,347	
			Total		5,347
			V. DEBT, DEPOSIT & ADVANCES		
		(a)	Festival advances	800	
		(b)	Other advances		
		i.	Translation projects, Units	66,379	
		ii.	I.C.H.R. (Chairman's Office)	500	
		iii.	State Legislature Unit	775	
			Total		68,454
	25,03,097				

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Brought Forward	25,03,097	VI. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE			
		i. Furniture and Office equipment, ICHR (Docu)		19,311	
		-do- (S.L.U.)		9,121	
		Staff Car, I.C.H.R.		23,240	
		Furniture & Office equipment: Translation Project		70,568	
		"Towards Freedom"		3,583	
		Total		1,25,823	
		Books—Library		1,00,128	
		-do- S.L.U.		1,439	
		-do- Translation Project		21,236	
		Total Capital Expenditure			2,48,626
		Total (Disbursement)			24,29,036
		Closing Balance			
		Cash in Hand		9,145	
		Cash in Bank		64,916	
	25,03,097	Total			74,061
Total Receipt	25,03,097	Total Payment			25,03,097

*Note: Account figures have been rounded to next rupee.*

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# INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31-3-1974

*In whole rupee*

EXPENDITURE		INCOME	
I. To Administration	1,29,682	By Grant from Govt. of India	
B. Academic	1,10,827	During the Current Year	14,36,540
		(1973-74)	
C. Other Office expenses	70,456	Receipt during 1973-74	17,348
D. Publication ICHR	20,617	Total	14,53,888
II. Grant-in-aid Programme	3,13,670	Less Grants Capitalised	
III. Documentation-cum-Library Centre	5,925	Furniture and Office Equipment, ICHR	28,432
IV. SPECIAL PROJECTS ASSIGNED TO THE COUNCIL		Furniture and Office Equipment (Translation Project)	70,568
a. Study of 2nd World War	15,000	Furniture and Office Equipment Towards Freedom Staff Car, ICHR	3,583
b. Source Book of Revolutionaries Abroad	17,730		23,240
c. Role of State Legislature	3,36,383	Books	
d. Study of Civilization of Central Asia	17,008	Library	1,00,128
e. Exhibition on Freedom Fighters	1,09,158	S.L.U.	1,439
f. Production of Core Books (Translation Project)	8,75,153	Translation Project	21,236
g. Source Book on Indian culture	85,000	Outstanding Advances	
		a. Festival Advance paid during the year	800
		Less recovered	240
		b. Other Advance paid during the year	560
			67,654
			(-) 3,16,840

EXPENDITURE		INCOME	
h. Towards Freedom	5,347	Net Grant	11,37,048
		Excess of Expenditure over Income	9,74,908
	21,11,956		21,11,956

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## STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES AND ASSETS UP TO THE YEAR—1973-74.

In whole rupee.

Liabilities	Amount	Amount	Assets	Amount	Amount
I. <i>To Grants Capitalised</i>			I. <i>By Capital Accounts</i>		
i. Upto the end of 1972-73	1,01,955		i. <i>Staff Car</i>		
ii. During the year 1973-74	2,48,626		i. To the end of 1972-73	—	
Total		3,50,581	ii. During the year 1973-74	23,240	
II. <i>Outstanding Advances</i>			ii. <i>Furniture and Office equipment</i>		
i. For recovery (Festival Advance etc.)	560		i. Upto the end of 1972-73	87,557	
ii. For expenses (other advances)	67,654		ii. During the year 1973-74	1,02,583	
Total		68,214	<i>Books</i>		
III. Accumulated excess of income over expenditure As per last year statement	10,48,969		i. To the end of 1972-73	14,398	
Less Excess Expenditure Over Income during 1973-74	(-) 9,74,908	74,061	ii. During the year 1973-74	1,22,803	
			Total		3,50,581
			<i>By amount outstanding</i>		
			i. To the end of 1972-73	1,102	
			ii. Less amount recovered during 1973-74	1,102	
			III. <i>By advances Outstanding</i>		
			<i>Festival Advance</i>		
			i. To the end of 1972-73	—	
			ii. During the year 1973-74	800	
			Less amount recovered during the year 1973-74	240	
					560
			<i>Other Advances</i>		
			i. To the end of year 1972-73	—	
			ii. During the year 1973-74	67,654	67,654
			IV. <i>Closing Balance</i>		
			Cash in hand	9,145	
			Cash in Bank	64,916	74,061
Total		4,92,856	Total		4,92,856

Note: Account figures have been rounded to next rupee.

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# PROFORMA ACCOUNT

*Indian Council of Historical Research, Documentation-cum-Library Centre, History of 2nd World War, Source Book on Revolutionaries Abroad and Role of State Legislature in the Freedom Struggle for the year 1973-74.*

Receipt	Amount	Amount	Payment	Amount	Amount
Opening Balance as on 1.4.1973, ICHR	5,751		Indian Council of Historical Research	6,45,252	
Stamp	50		Documentation-cum-Library-Centre	5,925	
Documentation-cum-Library-Centre	455		History of 2nd World War	15,000	
History of 2nd World War	2,620		Source Book on Revolutionaries Abroad	17,730	
Source Book on Revolutionaries Abroad	34,193		Role of State Legislature	3,36,383	
Role of State Legislature	1,94,757	2,37,826	Total		10,20,290
Grant received from G.I.	9,20,000	9,20,000	Capital Accounts		
Receipt on			I.C.H.R. Staff Car	23,240	
Account			Documentation Centre	1,19,439	
C.G.H.S.	226		S.L.U.	10,560	
Miscellaneous	15,177		Total		1,53,239
Sale of Books	3,035		Outstanding Advance		
Festival Advances	240		Festival Advance	800	
		18,678	Other Advance	1,275	
			Total		2,075
			Closing of Balance ICHR	900	900
Total Receipt		11,76,504	Total Payment		11,76,504

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**PROFORMA ACCOUNT**  
**EXHIBITION ON FREEDOM FIGHTERS ABROAD**

*In whole rupees*

Receipt	Amount	Amount	Payment	Amount	Amount
Opening Balance as on 1.4.1973.		1,09,158	T.A. and other charges	1,09,158	1,09,158
Grants from Government of India	Nil		Closing Balance		Nil
Total Receipt		1,09,158	Total Payment		1,09,158

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# **PROFORMA ACCOUNTS**

*Study of Civilization of Central Asia For The Year 1973-74*

*In whole rupee*

Receipt	Amount	Amount	Payment	Amount	Amount
Opening Balance as on 1.4.1973	14,008	14,008	i. Pay and allowances	6,000	
Grants from Government of India	41,000	41,000	ii. T. A. of staff and the meeting of the Committee	2,981	
			iii. Other charges	8,027	
			Total		17,008
			Closing Balance	38,000	38,000
Total	55,008	55,008	Total		55,008

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# **PROFORMA ACCOUNTS**

*Production of Core Books Under The Core Book  
Programme (Translation Programme) for the Year 1973-74*

*In whole rupee*

Receipt	Amount	Amount	Payment	Amount	Amount
Opening Balance as on 1.4.1973	6,86,875		i. Pay and allowances	98,690	
Grant from Government of India	3,70,540		ii. T.A. of Staff & Meetings	25,074	
			iii. Other Charges	1,36,150	
Miscellaneous Receipt			a. Honorarium paid for Translation right	3,23,500	
Interest from Bank		10,57,427	b. Honorarium paid to translator and vetter	40,511	
			c. Preparation of Sources in English	2,51,228	
			Total		8,75,153
			Capital Account	91,804	
			Outstanding advance	66,379	1,58,183
			Closing Balance	24,091	24,091
		10,57,427			10,57,427

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# **PROFORMA ACCOUNT**

*Source Book On Indian Culture For The Year 1973-74*

*In whole rupee*

Receipt	Amount	Amount	Payment	Amount	Amount
Opening Balance as on 1.4.1973	Nil		i. Pay and allowance	67,329	
Grants from Government of India	85,000	85,000	ii. T.A. for the staff and the meeting of the Committee	2,654	
			iii. Other Charges	15,017	
			Total		85,000
			Closing Balance		Nil
Total Receipt		85,000	Total Payment		85,000

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# PROFORMA ACCOUNT

*Towards Freedom for the Year 1973-74*

*In whole rupee*

Receipt	Amount	Amount	Payment	Amount	Amount
Opening Balance as on 1.4.1973	Nil	Nil	Other Charges including Honorarium	5,347	5,347
Grants from Government of India	20,000	20,000	Capital Account Furniture and Office Equipment	3,583	3,583
			Closing Balance	11,070	11,070
	Total Receipt	20,000	Total Payment		20,000

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