

EUROPEAN SOURCES FOR TAMIL MANUSCRIPTS (II)

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Further to the list of Libraries and other institutions in Europe which house manuscripts in Tamil, I have received some extra information concerning repositories holding such manuscripts, which I offer as a supplement to the original list published in the *Journal of Tamil Studies*, Vol. 18 (1980), pp. 1-14.)

89. *Archivio di Stato, Florence (Firenze). Italy*

This library holds a number of Indian manuscripts, some of which are alleged to be in Tamil. No comprehensive search has yet been made, however.

90. *Oberlausitzische Bibliothek der Wissenschaften bei den städtischen*

Kunstsammlungen Görlitz, Görlitz, German Democratic Republic

This library holds one manuscript, a part of a gospel translation.

91. *Bibliothek der Ernst-Moritz-Arndt-Universität, Griefswald, German Democratic Republic*

This library contains one manuscript in Tamil, but it has not yet been identified.

92. *Algemeen Rijksarchief, The Hague, The Netherlands*

These archives contain one unidentified manuscript in Tamil originating from the collection of eighteenth century material relating to the offices of the Batavian Government outside Indonesia.

93. *Bibliothek der Martin-Luther-Universität, Halle-Wittenburg, German Democratic Republic*

This library possesses one Tamil manuscript, a copy of a Pali text.

94. *Koninklijk Instituut voor Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde, Leiden, The Netherlands*

This institute possesses one Tamil manuscript, a religious commentary,

95. *Deutsche Bücherei — Deutsches Buch - and Schriftmuseum, Leipzig, German Democratic Republic*

This library holds three Tamil manuscripts: one is said to be a copy of the New Testament, the others are as yet unidentified.

96. *Leningradskoe otdelenie Instituta vostokovedeniya Akademiya Nauk S. S. S. R., Leningrad, U. S. S. R.*

This library contains 24 manuscripts, most of which are uncatalogued and unidentified.

97. *Archives de France, Paris, France*

The vast archives of correspondence with the princes of India by the French colonial authorities have never been systematically searched for Tamil materials. These archives are reputed to contain a good deal of interesting manuscripts in Tamil.

98. *Státní knihovna C. S. R., Prague, Czechoslovakia*

This library contains one manuscript, as yet unidentified.

99. *Archivum Romanum Societatis Iesu, Vatican City*

This library contains one manuscript, a nineteenth-century catechism.

100. *Biblioteca nazionale Marciana, Venice, Italy*

This library holds three manuscripts which have been identified and catalogued, as well as a number of unidentified and uncatalogued items.