

USE PATTERN OF ARCHIVES ON HISTORY OF MYSORE

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HISTORY OF MYSORE

(Subject Coverage)

1. **Dynasty of Wadiyars**
2. **Rule under Hyder Ali and Tipu Sultan**
3. **Mysore Wars**
4. **Administration under Wadiyars**
5. **Culture and Heritage of Mysore**
6. **Education and Literature**
7. **Art, Architecture and Music**



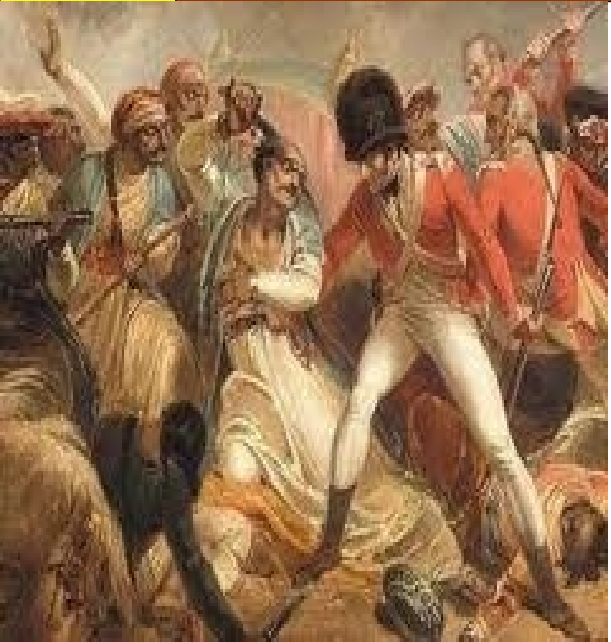
DOCUMENTS OF HISTORICAL IMPORTANCE

1. Manuscripts
2. Collection of Letters
3. Maps and Charts
4. Monographs
5. Books
6. Directories
7. Handbooks
8. Reports
9. Serials



Important Library Holdings (I)

SL. No.	LIBRARIES IN MYSORE	Total Collection
01	Tipu's Library Collection (TLC)	2715
02	Mysore Palace Library (MPL)	16550
03	Saraswathi Bhandar (SBM)	4120
04	Department of Archaeology and Museum (DAM)	5620



Sl. No.	Important Library Holdings (II)	Total Collection
05	Mysore University Library (MUL)	621550
06	Oriental Research Institute (ORI)	112180
07	State Archives, Mysore (SAM)	38418



Oriental Rereach Insitute, Mysore

RARE COLLECTIONS IN TIPU’S LIBRARY : 1799 A.D.
(Languages : Persian, Arabic, Turkish, Hindi and Kannada)

Sl. No.	Subject Areas	Number
01	Philosophy and Religion	239
02	Koran and Commentaries	120
03	Linguistics	74
04	Literature	237
05	Culture and Tradition	46
06	Collection of Letters	53
07	Jurisprudence	95
08	Science and Technology	108
09	Astronomy	22
10	History	118
	Total Rare Works	1112
	Total Library Collection	2715

HOLDINGS ON HISTORY OF MYSORE

(In the Libraries Selected for the Study)

Sl. No.	Selected Libraries in Mysore	Archival Collection
01	Mysore University Library (MUL)	8095 (1.3%)
02	Oriental Research Institute (ORI)	3018 (2.7%)
03	State Archives, Mysore (SAM)	16506 (43.0%)
	TOTAL COLLECTION	27619 (3.6%)

PURPOSES OF THE USE OF ARCHIVES

Sl. No.	Purposes of the Use Of Archives	Percentage of Use		
		MUL	ORI	SAM
01	Teaching	14%	12%	22%
02	Research	21%	23%	34%
03	Student Projects	48%	41%	13%
04	Publish News Items	17%	24%	31%

USE OF ARCHIVES AT MUL

Sl. No.	Category of Users	Year-wise Visitors		
		2009	2010	2011
01	Teachers	409	419	426
02	Research Scholars	601	586	616
03	Students	1410	1316	1418
04	Public and Journalists	399	447	489
	Total	2819	2768	2949

USE OF ARCHIVES AT ORI

Sl. No.	Category of Users	Year-wise Visitors		
		2009	2010	2011
01	Teachers	101	112	118
02	Research Scholars	196	210	228
03	Students	356	359	413
04	Public and Journalists	211	247	243
	Total	864	928	1002

USE OF ARCHIVES AT SAM

Sl. No.	Category of Users	Year-wise Visitors		
		2009	2010	2011
01	Teachers	816	793	803
02	Research Scholars	1212	1256	1229
03	Students	427	439	471
04	Public and Journalists	805	917	1107
	Total	3260	3405	3610

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

1. Archives are being extensively used for major research programmes and projects of Master's Degree students.
2. Study revealed increasing trend in use of the archives.
3. Archives on thrust areas, especially the records on Wadiyars available at SAM Library is being frequently used.
4. Archives of utmost importance are related to the areas of
 1. *Wadiyars of Mysore : Life and Contribution ;*
 2. *Education and Cultural Heritage of Mysore*
5. Rare manuscripts and books of historical importance have to be protected using preservation methods at MUL and ORI.
6. Digitisation of materials of historical importance has to be completed on priority at MUL and ORI.