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Manjeshwar Govinda Pai (Kannada: ಮಣಜೇಶ್ವರ್ ಗೋವಿಂದ ಪೈ) (1883-1963), also known as Rastrakavi Govinda Pai, was a Kannada poet. He was awarded the Rashtrakavi title by the Madras Government (Kasaragod district was part of South Kanara district of Madras state prior to the States reorganisation on 1 November 1956 [1]). Govinda Pai was the one who put Manjeshwaram on the literary maps of Karnataka[2].

1) ಮಣಜೇಶ್ವರ್ ಗೋವಿಂದ ಪೈ (೧೯೪೯-೧೯೬೩) - In 1949, the then Madras Government conferred on him the "Rashtrakavi" Award.

2) ದೇವ. ಕಿತ್ತಿಪ್ಪದ್ಮ ರಾಮ ರಾಜ್ಯ (೧೯೬೪) - 1964

3) ದೇವ. ದೈವಿ. ಕಿತ್ತಿಪ್ಪದ್ಮ (೨೦೦೬) - 2006