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*Asymptotic formulas for two continued fractions in Ramanujan's lost notebook.*

On page 45 of his lost notebook, Ramanujan recorded two asymptotic formulas for two continued fractions involving the Riemann zeta function and Dirichlet  $L$ -functions. In this talk, we'll prove a more general theorem and derive Ramanujan's claims as a corollary of our theorem. Also asymptotic formulas for the Rogers–Ramanujan continued fraction and the Göllnitz–Gordon continued fraction will be presented. (Received September 27, 2000)