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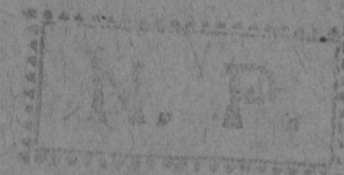
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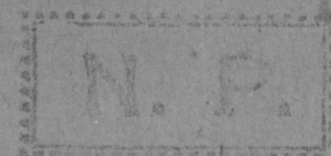
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G.O., No. 439

DATED 10-7-07



[Despatch Abstract.]

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

Letter—from A. N. WOLLASTON, Registrar and Superintendent of Records, India Office.

To—the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.

Dated—the 12th April 1907.

No.—R. & L. 480.

In reply to the enquiry contained in paragraph 2 of your letter, No. 90-R., Educational Department, dated 11th March 1907, it appears to be likely that a further supply of Thurston's "Ethnographic Notes" will be required at a later date for sale through the Agents. The book has attracted considerable attention, and its comparative cheapness has, no doubt, influenced its sale. Nearly all the copies requested in our letters of 3rd January and 1st February 1907 have been bespoken; the Agents are taking steps to bring the book more prominently to the notice of the public, and they anticipate a still wider demand in consequence. Although it is, at present, impossible to forecast the result of this wider publicity, or to gauge with any precision the future requirements of the Agents, yet I think it may be well to allow fifty, and if possible a hundred copies to meet this contingency.

Order—No. 439, Educational, dated 10th July 1907.

The Superintendent, Government Press, is requested in consultation with the author to issue a reprint, consisting of 200 copies of Mr. Thurston's Ethnographic Notes in Southern India. The book should be marked "First Edition—Second issue" and priced a little higher than the first so as to fully recoup the cost of the reprint.

2. The Government understand that Mr. Thurston contemplates bringing out a second and revised edition of the book some time later. In doing so, Mr. Thurston will be requested to arrange to have two editions—a popular edition priced low, which would be of value and use to the general public and a scientific edition with full scientific details, priced at a higher figure. The popular edition should exclude passages which are of a purely scientific character, but are not altogether adapted to be read by the public at large.

(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent, Government Press.
" " Museum.
To E. Thurston, Esq.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 439, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
10TH JULY 1907.

[SUBJECT.—*Re-printing of Thurston's Ethnographic notes in Southern India.*]

With reference to the last sentence of paragraph 1 of G.O., No. 99, Financial (Books), dated 7th August 1905, the Superintendent, Government Press, will be requested to state why he distributed the type of Mr. Thurston's Ethnographic Notes in Southern India without first obtaining the orders of Government in the matter.

H. D. TAYLOR—3-4-07.

To the Superintendent, Government Press.

This order was given to the late Deputy Superintendent to watch. His services have since been dispensed with, and he did not transfer the Government Order to his successor or make a note of this exceptional instruction in the work books as he should have done, so it was lost sight of.

The cost of a reprint of the book will not be increased much by re-setting the type. The payment to compositors will be Rs. 162-8-0, while the charges for interest, depreciation, etc., on the value of the type for the time it would have been out of use if kept standing would be about Rs. 137, apart from the inconvenience of having over 600 pages of type locked up.

T. FISHER—5-4-07.

There appears to be an increasing demand for the book consequent on recent appreciatory notices in various reviews. The extra cost involved by re-setting up type will, for an edition of 350 copies, be about As. 8 a copy. Mr. Thurston does not expect to be able to bring out a second and revised edition for two years.

H. D. TAYLOR—6-4-07.

The re-composing the type is cheaper than I thought. But if we are to issue a re-print of, say, 400 or 500 copies, which would be sufficient till the new edition appears, it is a question whether as the type has to be re-set we should not issue a re-print with some of the matter cut out which is unfit for a drawing-room.

It is evident that the book, from its title and contents, is being bought up by the tourist, male and female; and there is certainly some matter which, though quite unobjectionable for scientific readers, is scarcely what we should put into the hands of young people who read merely from curiosity or to acquire a general knowledge of out-of-the-way tribes.

Before circulating this for consideration, will the Secretary kindly have some of the passages that might well be omitted marked.

G. S. F[ORBES]—23-4-07.

Mr. Thurston has been very insistent in pointing out to me that as this edition will be a reprint of the same edition and not a second edition, it is very necessary that the paging should be precisely the same as in the original print, so that any

Nothing of the sort. There would be a re-print of the edition as it stood and a bowdlerized edition for the public; which of course means paging of its own and of course no asterisks (!)—just as popular editions are issued every day.

G. S. F[ORBES.]

page may be readily referred to without confusion between the first and second prints. If passages are expurgated, space will have to be left and denoted by asterisks in order to secure this result. Will Assistant Secretary please go through the book and suggest expurgations.

H. D. TAYLOR—24-4-07.

The following passages are suggested:—

	H.D.T.	Page 11—last two lines and first six lines on page 12.
Might stand.	H.D.T.	Page 22—the description of marriage amongst Bonda Gadabas. It is very humorous however.
May stand.	H.D.T.	Pages 29 and 30—none of this seems very outrageous.
Marriage of dedicated prostitute.	H.D.T.	Page 31—last paragraph and first two lines on page 32.
May stand, but on page 40, last line, the words "who are without exception prostitutes" might go out.	H.D.T.	Page 41—line 4, not very bad.
Stet.	H.D.T.	Page 42—beginning of last paragraph.
The paragraph might be omitted down to denied on page 50, last line.	H.D.T.	Pages 49, 50, etc.—Substitutional marriages seem repellant, but accounts have been published in various District Manuals.
May stand.	H.D.T.	Page 58—not very nice but amusing.
	H.D.T.	Page 62—last paragraph.
	H.D.T.	Page 63—first paragraph.
May stand.	H.D.T.	Pages 64 and 65—Kurumbas and Urális; this is the most primitive type of marriage and need not be expurgated.
Omit from "the following horrible rite" to the end of the paragraph.	H.D.T.	Page 107—the Latin, the most disgusting thing in the book.
May stand.	H.D.T.	Pages 108 and 111—relating to polyandrous customs are not very seemly, but there seems no reason to expurgate.
	H.D.T.	Page 112—last part of paragraph 1 relating to the Tiyan Woman.
	H.D.T.	Pages 116 and 117—certain passages of last line of page 116 (sentence) and a good deal of page 117. Perhaps the entire quotations may be omitted. Still the existence of polyandry being known, the details necessarily follow.
	H.D.T.	Page 123—last sentence, also first paragraph on page 124.
	H.D.T.	Page 127—first paragraph.
May stand.	H.D.T.	Page 227—first paragraph not outrageous.
	H.D.T.	Page 254—figure 2, the "pendulous testes" may be left out, also the "protuberant breasts" of figure 3. So in paragraph 1 and last sentence thereof.
	H.D.T.	Page 270.—The composition of the unguent in the last paragraph is disgusting.
	H.D.T.	Page 271—paragraph 2.
	H.D.T.	Page 305—at top

H.D.T.	Page 309—last paragraph: a most revolting case. Similarly the Odi cult on pages 314–317.
H.D.T.	Page 335.—The discharge of urine may go.
May stand.	Page 385.—The circumcision of the prisoners, quite Biblical.
H.D.T.	Page 386.—Tippoo's punishments; not too bad.
	Page 389.—Tippoo's punishments; not too bad.
Omit.	Pages 396–97. The whole subject is too awful. In the chapter on Torture the following examples need expurgation.
H.D.T.	32, 53 (?) 57, 58 (reference to urethra and second sentence), 59 (whole), 64 very nasty), 66 (very nasty) 68, 71.
H.D.T.	Page 514 as marked.

These are specific passages which have struck me. The whole (or most of the) marriage ceremonial among the lower classes gives play to the imagination and the subjects of hook-swinging, infanticide and meriah are revolting though not prurient.

C. A. SOUTER—18-5-07.

Resubmitted.

2. Please see my note on page 1 *supra*. For those who make a study of ethnology there is no harm in the passages marked, and it is apparently for this class that the re-print of the present edition is required.

Not blank spaces, but simply a popular edition for general consumption of the travelling public—a quite common thing.

G. S. F[ORBES].

3. Mr. Thurston would probably not care about a re-print which leaves blank spaces, and if an expurgated edition is to be printed, it should, it is submitted, be printed in separate form and as a separate edition.

H. D. TAYLOR—24-5-07

Has not a further estimate of probable demand been received from the Under Secretary of State?

H. D. TAYLOR—24-5-07.

Deputy Registrar.

C. A. SOUTER—24-5-07.

Submitted that in his letter No. 480 R. and L., dated 12th April 1907, the Under Secretary of State for India said that 50 or even 100 copies of these notes might be required for that office—*vide* docket of current No. 1018 put up. This current was sent u.o. to Financial on the 11th May 1907, and it is understood that it has been sent down to the Madras office by that department.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—25-5-07.

C. A. SOUTER—27-5-07.

H. D. TAYLOR—28-5-07.

From the India Office, dated 12th April 1907, No. R. and L. 480.

In letter No. 90 R., dated 11th March 1907, the Under Secretary of State for India was requested to state if any further copies of Thurston's "Ethnographic notes in Southern India" will be required by that office and, if so, how many.

2. The Registrar and Superintendent of the India Office, in reply, states that a further supply of the books will be required at a later date for sale through the agents and that although it is, at present, impossible to forecast or to gauge with any precision the future requirements of the agents, it may be well to allow fifty, and if possible a hundred copies to meet that contingency.

3. The file on the question of reprinting the book is now with the Assistant Secretary. It is submitted that the current letter from the India Office may be added to that file and disposed of with it.

P.R.—5-5-07.

T.K.—6-5-07.

I am now going through the book and collecting passages for which asterisks
Awaited. | would seem sufficient. I shall submit it
H. D. TAYLOR—8-5-07. | in a few days.

C. A. SOUTER—7-5-07.

A I see that there are now eight copies of the first issue available. Perhaps one of these might be spared for the Imperial Library, Calcutta, which, I think, asked for a copy the other day.

I am inclined to doubt whether an expurgated edition would be suitable for the needs of scientific bodies or associations, however desirable it might be for sale to private individuals.

H. D. TAYLOR—8-5-07.

The file regarding the supply of books to the Imperial Library is being dealt with in Financial. It came to Educational for acceptance and was returned to Financial on the 7th instant. Submitted that this file may now be shown to the Financial Department with reference to the Secretary's note at A *supra*.

P.R.—10-5-07.

T.K.—11-5-07.

C. A. SOUTER—11-5-07.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The file regarding the supply of a copy of Mr. Thurston's "Ethnographic notes in Southern India" to the Imperial Library was submitted to Registrar on 10th May 1907. The draft order and letter have now to be altered with reference to the Educational Secretary's note in this file. The drafts have not yet been received in Madras for issue. On receipt they will be withheld and revised drafts will be submitted.

S.D.—16-5-07.

Get hold of them, please.

C. M. SCHMIDT—18-5-07.

Please see G.O., R. No. 101-02, Financial, dated 15th May 1907. The necessary action has been taken upon the Educational Secretary's note in this file which may now be returned to the Educational Department.

S.D.—24-5-07.

C. M. SCHMIDT—27-5-07.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The main file has gone in circulation yesterday. Its receipt may, it is submitted, be awaited.

P.R.—29-5-07.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—29-5-07.

C. A. SOUTER—29-5-07.

It is difficult to know what to do. As a scientific work it is unobjectionable, but we should have priced it at double what was fixed, so that it would be bought as such. Owing to its cheapness, the interest and value of its contents, and I fear to some extent to the necessary nakedness of its remarks, it has been eagerly bought up by the general public and by visitors to India. Many of the last classes purchase it before being aware of the manner of the exposition and must be shocked to find that it cannot well be placed on the drawing-room table or in the hands of the ladies of the family.

From the popularity of the book otherwise, the best plan would be to have a bowdlerized edition which would be of value and use to the general public and priced low; with a scientific edition with full scientific detail and priced high.

This perhaps however in the circumstances may best be done later on when the second edition appears. Meantime get 200 copies re-printed of first edition and price it a little higher to recoup cost, marking it "second issue". Then Mr. Thurston should be informed as in the first part of this note as to the second edition.

G. S. F[ORBES]—28-6-07.

Draft please.

H. D. TAYLOR—29-6-07.

A draft is placed below for approval.

T. K.—3-7-07.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—5-7-07.

C. A. SOUTER—5-7-07.

H. D. TAYLOR—6-7-07.

G. S. F[ORBES]—7-7-07.

Issue.

H. D. TAYLOR—9-7-07.

[G.O., No. 439, Educational, dated 10th July 1907.]

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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Papers of other departments.

Department.	Number.	Date.	Original (=O.) or spare copy (=S. C.).	Despatcher to note the return of the papers to the departments concerned.

It is requested that in any further communication on this subject the undermentioned letter and number may be quoted, and the reply addressed to—

The Under Secretary of State for India,
India Office,
Whitehall,
London, S.W.

R. & L. 480.



India Office,

Whitehall,

London, S.W.



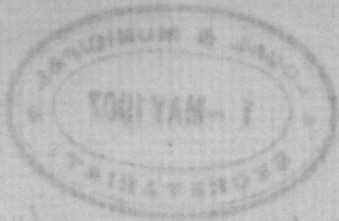
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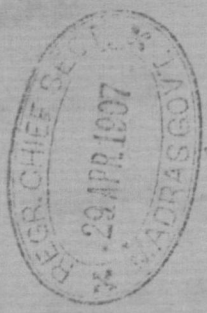
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Yours faithfully,

Handwritten signature: Ann Manton

Registrar and
Superintendent of Records.

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Educational Department

With reference to the last sentence of
XX paragraph 1 of G.O. Bulb Books dated 18
7th Aug. 1905, the S.G.P. will be requested
to state why he ~~disputed~~ ^{disputed} the type of
Mr Thornton's lithograph used in S. India
instead of obtaining the ones of G.O. in
the matter



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No. 805-1 Edl.
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May 1st 1887

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p. 42. Beginning of last para.

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The para. might be omitted down to denied on p. 50 last line

May 1st 1887 p. 58 last very nice but amusing.

p. 62 last para.

p. 63 first para.

p. 64. 65. Korumbar & levales: this is the most primitive type of Maniase & need not be expurgated.

May 1st 1887

From "Kefollowing Lomble rili" to the end of the para of p. 107

p. 107 The Latin, the most disgusting thing in the book.

pp. 108-109 relating to polyandrous Customs are not very clearly, but there seems no reason to expurgate.

May 1st 1887

p. 112 last part of para 1 relating to the Tigan woman.

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Oct 18/87.

Re-submitted

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24-5-07.

Deputy Registrar.

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C. No. 1018 From the India office No. R. 482, dated 12-6-1907.

SUBJECT. Stating the demand for copies of Thurston's
Ethnographic notes in Southern India.

M.

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Fin. Sec.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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For the Registrar.

The file re. the supply of a copy of Mr. Thurston's "Ethnographic notes in

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For the Registrar.

Please see G.O. R 101-02, Fin 2, 15. 5. 07. The necessary action has been taken upon the Edel. Secy's note in this file which may now be returned to the Edel. dept.

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* Need in w.o. on 24/5/07.

Final 100.2357-1
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Edel. department.

The main file has gone in circulation yesterday. Its receipt may, it is submitted, be awaited.

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