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Permitting Mr. Mark Hunter
to write a book on "Clive" to be
published by Messrs. Methuen & Co.
London

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Subject.

Recommending that Mr. Mark Hunter, Principal, Government College
Rajahmundry may be permitted to edit a book on "Clive" for Messrs
Methuen & Co., Publishers, London.

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Station Madras, Dated the 29th August 1907

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. T.T. Logan, B.A.,

(Designation) Ag: Director of Public Instruction,

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

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Rajahmundry dated 7th August 07

From

Mark Hunter Esquire, M.A.,
Principal, Rajahmundry College,

To

The Director of Public Instruction.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that at the instance of Mr. E. Armstrong, Fellow and Tutor of Queen's College, Oxford, I have been invited by Messrs. Methuen & Co., Publishers, London to write a book relating to Clive. I submit herewith a form of agreement which I have provisionally signed and request that you will be good enough to obtain permission for me to undertake the work. As I shall devote only my leisure hours to the book, it will not interfere with my regular duties.

(1) It will be observed that the ^{terms} forms are in the royalty system, but as the book is not designed or adapted for school or college class use, the circumstance is, I imagine, immaterial.

(2) I should have no opportunity to use any influence I might possess as an educational officer to push the sale of the book even should I desire to adopt so improper a course.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

/Signed/ Mark Hunter,

Principal, Rajahmundry College.

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Submitted to Government, Educational Department and recommended that the sanction applied for may be granted.

C. Krishnamani

For Director of Public Instruction.

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Methuen & Co.
Publishers 36 Essex Street,
London, W.C.
May 29. 1907

Mark Hunter Esquire,
Hillgrove Hotel, Coonoor,
Nilgiris

India

Dear Sir,

We are much gratified to hear from Mr. Armstrong that you have agreed to do a book on "Clive". We now have pleasure in enclosing a form of agreement for the publication of the book which we think you will find correctly embodies the terms we have arranged. If so, will you kindly sign it and return it to us and we will then send you a duplicate bearing our signature.

We are, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
Methuen & Co.

/True Copy/

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C. Krishnamoorti
For Director of Public Instruction.

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Methuen & Co.
Publishers 36 Essex Street,
London. W.C.
July 10th 1907.

Mark Hunter Esquire

Government College,
Rajahmundry, Madras Presidency.
India

Dear Sir.

We are in receipt of your two letters of June 19th and of the agreement for "Clive" with your signature attached. We note that you must obtain the consent of the Government of Madras to write the book. We suggest that you should make application and get the consent as soon as possible so that we may know the fate of the work within a short time from now.

Your book will not form a volume of a series. We propose to publish it at from 12/6 to 15/-net. The price depends to a certain extent upon the number of words which by the agreement may run from 90-100,000. We would prefer the latter. We have pleasure in sending you a duplicate of the agreement herewith with our signature attached.

We are, dear sir,
Yours faithfully,
Signed/ Methuen & Co

/True Copy/

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For Director of Public Instruction.

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Memorandum of Agreement made this 19th day of June 07
between Mark Hunter Esquire of the Indian Educational Service,
Madras Presidency, India hereinafter called the Author of the one
part and Methuen & Co. of 36 Essex Street London W.C. Publishers
of the other part.

1 The Author will deliver by the end of ~~1909~~ 1909 to
the said Methuen & Co. a work entitled

"Clive"

which shall extend to from 90,000 to 100,000 words.

2 It is agreed that the said Methuen & Co. shall publish
at their own risk and expense the above work.

3 The author hereby agrees to assign to the said Methuen
& Co. their successors and assigns and the said Methuen & Co.
hereby agree to purchase the sole right of publication of the
above work in the British Empire and elsewhere for the following
consideration viz., on the British edition:-

A Royalty of 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ % on the published price of all copies sold
up to 500 copies.

A royalty of 15% on the published price of all copies sold from
500 to 1000 copies.

A royalty of 20% on the published price of all copies sold
after 1000 copies.

The Author agrees to assist the publishers in the choice of
illustrations for the above book.

4 In the event of a cheaper edition being issued, the
royalty shall be 10% on the published price.

5 In estimating the royalty on copies sold, 13 copies
shall be accounted for as 12.

6 The said Methuen & Co. shall be at liberty to dispose
of copies at special terms to America and the Author shall be
entitled to receive 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ % of the price at which copies are sold
in sheets to America.

7 If the above book shall be included in Methuen's
"Colonial Library" the royalty shall be 6 d. per copy on copies
thus sold.

8 When the demand for any edition of the above book

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shall evidently have ceased, the said Methuen & Co. shall be at liberty to dispose of the remainder of such edition at "remainder prices" which shall not be subject to royalty and the Author shall be entitled to 5 per cent of the net proceeds of copies^{so} sold.

9 In the event of the Author's corrections to the said work exceeding an average of six shillings per sheet of 16 pages, the amount of the excess shall be charged to the Author.

10 The Author will not write or publish or be concerned either directly or indirectly in writing or publishing any other work on the same subject of such a kind or published at such a price as may reasonably be regarded as likely to affect injuriously the sale of the said work.

11 The Author guarantees that the said work is in no way a violation of any copyright and that it contains nothing of a libellous character and he will hold harmless the said Methuen & Co. from all suits claims and Proceedings which may be taken on the ground that the said work is such violation or contains anything libellous.

12 The Author shall be entitled to receive on publication six presentation copies of the above book, and to purchase further copies for personal use at trade terms.

13 Accounts shall be made up to June 30th and December 31st in each year and shall be rendered and paid in November and May.

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O. Krishnaswami

For Director of Public Instruction.

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28.8.27

C. No. 2182 From the D.P.I.

No. 5862, dated 29-8-1907.

SUBJECT.

Application from Mr. Mark Hunter for permission to write a book.

Mr. Mark Hunter applies for permission to write a book on Clive for Messrs Methuen and Co. The book is to be published on the royalty system. It is not designed or adapted for school or college class use.

2. The D.P.I. recommends that the permission applied for may be granted.

A draft is placed below for approval.

7/2/11-9-07 Please see the notes with G.O. No. 498 Est. dated 26th July 1906 - Under paragraph 2 of this order, no officer of the Educational Department should undertake editing work of this nature without the permission of the D.P.I. and the Govt. In his letter to the D.P.I. dated 7th August 1907, Mr. Hunter says that he will devote his leisure hours to the work and that it will not interfere with his regular duties; ~~but~~ The D.P.I. recommends that permission may be granted.

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There will be no forced remuneration. The book is to
 be published on the royalty system. *For due*
 conditions please see pp. 5, 6, 7.

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The permission applied for by Mr. Mark Hunter to write a book on Cline to be published by Messrs Methuen & Co will be granted.

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