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"Juvenile Criminality".

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ENCLOSURES.

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Station Madras, Dated the 1st April 1908.

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. A.C. Bourne, D.Sc., F.R.S.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,

Madras.

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

In,

C. No. 41 / 08.

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From

J. W. Coombes Esq.
Dy. Superintendent,
Reformatory School,
Chingleput.



To

The Director of Public Instruction,
No. A. Madras.

Date 26th } February 08.
Recd. }

Subject.

Requesting permission
to publish a book on
"Juvenile Criminality."

No. A.

The Reformatory School,
Calcutta: 26 February '08

From

J. H. Coomaraswamy Esq. B.A. L.D.
Deputy Superintendent,
Reformatory School,
Calcutta

To

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras

Sir,

I have the honour to state that for the last four years, I have been collecting some notes on juvenile criminality, and as they are likely to be of use to my successors, I request permission to be allowed to publish them.

2. The contents of the book are:— Introduction
(1) aim of the school (2) class and character of the pupils admitted with a short description of the various castes (3) the criminal classes (4) the treatment of the
(5) Physical development of juvenile criminals
juvenile criminals (6) Statistics relating to height, weight and chest measurements

(7)

(7) How far anthropometrical measurements throw light on mental condition
(8) offences committed (9) corporal punishment (10) The licensing system
(11) Segregation (12) A boy's first and last days at school (13) conduct and occupation of past pupils (14) Reconvictions
(15) The army as a profession (16) The treatment of adult-juveniles (17) The Reformatory Schools' Act

3. I may state that the publication of the book will not prove remunerative, as the subject of juvenile criminality interests only a few. It is proposed to have the text printed in India and it will be illustrated by 40 blocks which will be executed in England.

I have the honour to be
Sir,

R.C. No. 41/08.
Calcutta

I forward

J. H. Coomaraswamy
27/2/08

in the
Supl. Reformatory School

27/2/08
Deputy Superintendent

N. Ref on Cur No. 1476/08 dated ⁴ April ~~March~~ 1908

Submitted to Government and recommended that the sanction applied for be granted subject to the conditions that Mr. Coombes will have nothing to do either directly or indirectly with the sale of the book and that he will dispose of his copyright, which he is prepared to do, if he can find a purchaser.

The work is reported to have been prepared outside Mr. Coombes' office hours and without interference to his legitimate duties.

C. W. S. S. S. S.

For Director of Public Instruction.

NOTES.

C. No. 525 From the D.P.I. No. 475, dated 1-4-1908.

SUBJECT

Permission to publish a book.

Page 3 of C.F.

Mrs J. W. Coombes, Dy. Supdt., Reformatory School, Chingleput requests the permission of Govt. to publish a book on "Juvenile Criminality".

Page 5 of C.F.

2. The D.P.I. recommends that the permission applied for may be granted subject to the condition that Mrs. Coombes will have nothing to do either directly or indirectly with the sale of the book and that he will dispose of his copyright if he can find a purchaser.

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3. Mrs. Coombes' application for permission to publish a book appears to have been made with reference to para. 2 of G.O. no. 498 Edl dated 26th July 1906. This order says :-

"no officer of the Dept should undertake editing
"work of this nature without the permission of
"the D.P.I. and the Govt."

The books referred to by the words "work of this nature" in the above G.O. are "English Reading Books for use in Indian Schools"

The order appears therefore to be directed against Educational Officers' preparing books for educational use or writing such books for remuneration.

4. It is for consideration whether Mrs. Coombes' writing

writing and publishing a book on "Juvenile Criminality" comes under this head and if so, whether the permission applied for may be given - It is also for consideration whether any condition should be attached to the permission such as that recommended by the D.P.I.

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5. It is observed that in G.O. no. 744 Edl dated 17th Nov. 1906 Miss Gillingham was granted permission to write a book on the "Hindugarten system of teaching as suited to India" without any condition, the Honble Mr. Frobes observing that "such a permission to write a work dealing with her own profession should be given as a matter of course".

T.H.
11-4-08

From paragraph 14 of the "Government Servants' Conduct Rules, 1904", which reproduces a ruling in Home Department Circular No. 21-797-806, dated 13th May 1885, it will be observed that whilst a Govt. Servant is prohibited from "undertaking any employment other than his public duties", he may "undertake occasional work of a literary character provided that his public duties do

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I very much doubt it
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"do not suffer thereby". The work here contemplated seems to include work which brings in pecuniary profit. For orders whether the permission asked for may be granted subject to the condition specified by the D.P.I., namely, that Mr Coombes has nothing to do either directly or indirectly with the sale of the book.

AD
11.4.08

See

I submit that permission may be given without any conditions. The book may possibly be of value.

Col
11.4.8.

From page 2 of Mr Coombes' letter of 23rd April it would appear that the book will be based largely on facts, figures and statistics obtained by him in his special capacity as D. Subt. of the Reformatory school - Chislehurst. He apparently asks for permission to make use of these materials.

The permission may be granted.

AD
14.6.08.

Yrs. permission
may be granted.
M
15.11.08.

Prof Henry
AD
21.6.08

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The permission is granted to Mr. Coombes, Deputy Superintendent, Reformatory School, Cheingapat, to publish a book on "Juvenile Criminality" will be granted.

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