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READ—the following paper :—

Letter—from E. THURSTON, Esq., Superintendent, Government Museum.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—Madras, the 27th April 1908.
No.—273.

I have the honour to report that the whole of my forthcoming work on "Castes and Tribes of Southern India" is in provisional proof, and to request that Government will be pleased to issue directions to the Government Press that special paper may be ordered in connection with its publication.

2. The work will, it is roughly estimated, extend to four or five volumes. It will, I take it, remain for a considerable time the standard work on South Indian Ethnology, and it would seem to be desirable that a large edition should be issued, so that it may be available for Ethnologists, District officials, Police officers, and others in the future. The first edition of 1,000 copies of my "Ethnographic Notes" was very soon exhausted, and a fresh impression of 500 copies thereof has just been issued. It is, of course, impossible to tell what will be the demand for the "Caste and Tribe" book, which is very solid, and encyclopædic in form, but I am of opinion that at least 2,000 copies should be struck off.

Order—No. 348, Educational, dated 8th May 1908.

The Superintendent, Government Press, will be requested to print 2,500 copies of Mr. Thurston's book entitled "Castes and Tribes". He is also requested to send to Mr. Thurston for selection specimens of paper suitable for the book.

(True Extract.)

C. A. SOUTER,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent, Government Press.
 " " Government Museum.

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NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 348, EDUCATIONAL
 DATED 8TH MAY 1908.

[SUBJECT.—Mr. Thurston's "Castes and Tribes of Southern India".]

Previous papers.

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" " 248, Edl.	" 15th April 1905.
" " 99, Finl. (Books)	" 7th August "
" " 439	" 10th July 1907.
" " 569	" 29th August "

From the Superintendent, Government Museum, dated 27th April 1908, No. 273.

Mr. Thurston requests that the Superintendent, Government Press, may be instructed to order special paper in connection with the publication of his "Castes and Tribes of Southern India" and states that at least 2,000 copies of the book should be struck off.

2. A draft order accepting Mr. Thurston's proposal is submitted for approval.

P.R.—1-5-08.

Orders are solicited as to the number of copies to be printed of the book. In the case of Mr. Thurston's "Ethnographic Notes", 1,000 copies were first printed, but as the copies were exhausted in about a couple of years, a reprint of it (350 copies) had to be issued. The reasons for proposing that 2,000 copies of this new book should be struck off are fully explained in paragraph 2 of Mr. Thurston's letter.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—2-5-08.

The "Ethnographic Notes" was a smallish book, written in popular form, and thus commanded a large sale. The present book will be expensive, but will be largely sought after by scientific societies and persons and it should also be available in every district and in the offices of heads of departments. At least 2,000 copies seem necessary.

C. A. SOUTER—4-5-08.

The "Ethnographic Notes" have brought Mr. Thurston's name into prominence and hence his next work is likely to be much sought after. Mr. Thurston received intimation from a leading English firm that they would be glad to undertake the publication of any further works, and this indicates a considerable demand. I would place the edition at 2,500 copies. The extra 500 copies will not cost much.

H. D. TAYLOR—5-5-08.

No. 348, EDUCATIONAL, 8TH MAY 1908.

Approved.

M. H[AMMICK]—7-5-08.

Draft please.

C. A. SOUTER—8-5-08.

Please see revised draft placed below.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—8-5-08.

C. A. SOUTER—8-5-08.

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27 April

1908.

From (Name) Edgar Thurston Esq.

(Designation) Superintendent, Govt. Museum.

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Idya Thurston
Superintendent,
Govt Museum

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At. paid: 3 of Rs. 248 Rs. 15.4.05 R.

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