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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O., No. 216, Educational, dated 12th April 1907.

ABSTRACT.—Requesting the Superintendent, Government Press, to follow the sample of the type used for the catalogue of the United Provinces in printing the quarterly catalogue of books.

II

G.O., No. 853, Educational, dated 26th December 1907.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the Registrar of Books certain observations by the Librarian of the India Office on certain points connected with the form in which the quarterly catalogue of books issued in India are compiled.

III

Letter—from Rao Bahadur M. RANGACHARYA, M.A., Registrar of Books, Madras.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department (through the Director of Public Instruction).
Dated—the 6th July 1908.
No.—612.

In sending herewith, for inspection and return, the quarterly catalogues of books registered in the Bengal and Bombay Presidencies and compiled in accordance with the recent instructions of the Government of India embodied in G.O., No. 853, Educational, dated 26th December 1907, I have the honour to submit for the consideration of Government whether it is not desirable that the catalogue of this Presidency should also be got up like the accompanying catalogues of Bengal and Bombay, in view of the fact that the India Office Librarian's criticisms are mainly aimed at the want of uniformity in spacing and typography. In paragraph (4) of the Librarian's Memorandum communicated with the Government Order referred to above, much stress is laid on the need for *special* types to be used to distinguish the author's name and other catchwords.

2. In these circumstances, I request that, with a view to meet fully the requirements of both the India Office and the British Museum, London, the Superintendent of the Government Press, Madras, may be instructed at an early date to have the future catalogues of this Presidency printed on the model of either of the two other Presidencies of Bengal and Bombay, preferably Bengal.

N. Ref. on Cur. No. 4642-08, dated 29th July 1908.

Submitted to Government.

A. G. BOURNE,
 Director of Public Instruction.

Order—No. 582, Educational, dated 8th August 1908.

In printing the quarterly catalogue of books for the future, the Superintendent, Government Press, will be requested to follow the typography of the Bengal catalogue, a copy of which is herewith forwarded.

(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,
 Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction (with Bombay Catalogue returned).
 „ Superintendent, Government Press
 (with a copy of the Bengal catalogue
 to be returned to the Registrar of Books).

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 582, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 8TH AUGUST 1908.

[SUBJECT.—*Printing of the Quarterly Catalogue of Books*].

From the Director of Public Instruction, No. 4642, dated 29th July 1908.

In G.O., No. 216, Educational, dated 12th April 1907, the Superintendent, Government Press, was, at the instance of the Registrar of Books, instructed in printing the catalogue of books registered in the Madras Presidency to follow the sample of type used for the catalogue of the United Provinces.

2. Subsequently, in their letter No. 2275, dated 29th November 1907, the Government of India issued, at the instance of the Librarian of the India Office and Mr. Barnett of the British

Museum, certain instructions for the preparation of the Quarterly Catalogue of Books in India. These instructions were chiefly intended to secure uniformity of

spacing and typography in the printing of the catalogues compiled in the various Provinces of India and these were communicated to the Registrar of Books,

Madras, in G.O., No. 853, Educational, dated 26th December 1907.

3. The Registrar of Books now submits, for the inspection of Government, copies of the catalogues compiled and published in Bengal and Bombay in accordance with recent instructions of the Government of India above referred to, and requests that orders may be issued to the Superintendent, Government Press, Madras, to print the Madras Catalogue on the model of either of these catalogues, preferably that of Bengal, the reason for the request being that the Librarian of the India Office lays much stress on the importance of uniformity in spacing and typography in the catalogues of the various Provinces and on the use of special types to distinguish the author's name and other catchwords.

4. In paragraph 4 of his memorandum, dated 30th April 1907, the Librarian, India Office, noted—

“As regards typography again, the specimen has not by any means been G.O., No. 853, Educational, dated 26th December 1907. “*universally* followed. Even the Bengal “list fails to distinguish the author's “name or other catchword by special

“type. This library would be quite content with the typography of the specimen “(followed by the Bombay, Punjab and Central Provinces catalogues). But “uniformity is essential.”

5. A copy of the catalogue of books registered in the Madras Presidency during the first quarter of 1908, published on the 30th June last, is put up for inspection. The type used in this catalogue is small and is neither bold nor sufficiently varied. It is for consideration whether the Superintendent, Government Press, may, in these circumstances, be instructed to follow the typography of the Bengal catalogue, as suggested by the Registrar of Books. The Director of Public Instruction, has not offered any remarks on this proposal, but simply forwards the papers to Government.

T.K.—5-8-08.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—6-8-08.

No. 582, EDUCATIONAL, 8TH AUGUST 1908.

The Superintendent, Government Press, may be instructed as above.

C. A. SOUTER—6-8-08.

Yes.

H. D. TAYLOR—7-8-08.

A draft is placed below for approval.

T.K.—7-8-08.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—7-8-08.

Issue.

C. A. SOUTER—8-8-08.

[G.O., No. 582, Educational, dated 8th August 1908.]

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Edd. No. 1678

Received 3 JUL 1908 190 , Registered 31-7-1908.

Subject.

Submitting a communication from the Registrar of Books, Madras, requesting that the Superintendent, Government Press, Madras, be instructed to have the future catalogues of Books printed on the model of that of the Bengal Library.

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Station M a d r a s, Dated the 29 July 1908.

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

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,

M a d r a s.

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

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READ AGAIN G.O., No. 216 Edl, dated 12-4-1907.

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-- S. G. P. ✓

(with copy of the Bengal
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