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READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O., No. 166, Educational, dated 22nd March 1902.

ABSTRACT.—Revising the rules framed under section 20 of the Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867, and directing the publication of them in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

II

G.O., No. 720, Educational, dated 9th November 1906.

ABSTRACT.—Stating that the last clause of rule 5 of the rules framed under section 20 of the Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867, will be omitted when the rules are next published in January 1907.

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, Madras).
Dated—the 8th December 1908.
No.—1255.

As several proprietors of printing and lithographic presses in this Presidency are ignorant of the provision made in section 9 of Act XXV of 1867, as amended by Act X of 1890, with regard to the limit of time within which copies of printed and lithographed books and periodicals should be delivered for registration, and as they do not furnish this office with correct memoranda of particulars in relation to the books they deliver, I have the honour to request that rules 1 and 2 in the enclosed copy of the notification framed by Government under section 20 of the abovenamed Act, and republished annually in the month of January, be modified in the manner shown in the accompanying slip, and that 1,500 copies of the notification so modified and published be ordered to be supplied to this office for distribution to the printers in all the districts of the Presidency.

ENCLOSURE.

RULES.

1. The officer to whom, the place at which, and the limit of time within which, the single copy, or, if requisition be made, the further copy or copies not exceeding two, referred to in section 9 of the Act, of every book printed or lithographed within the Presidency of Fort St. George, shall be delivered, shall be as follows :—

(1) If such book is printed or lithographed within the municipal limits of the City of Madras—then to the Registrar of Books at his office, for ordinary registration, *within one month* after the day on which a copy of the book was first issued from the press; and for supply to either or both of the libraries mentioned in the section referred to above, *within one month* after the date of requisition.

(2) If such book is printed or lithographed outside the municipal limits of the City of Madras—then to the Registrar of Assurances of that district in which such book is printed or lithographed, at his office within the same period as has been specified above.

2. Together with the single copy for ordinary registration referred to in clause (a), section 9 of the Act, the printer or lithographer shall furnish the Registrar with a memorandum, written on a full half sheet of thick paper, duly dated and signed by himself and countersigned by the publisher, and containing the following particulars in addition to a declaration to the effect that the entries made in the said memorandum are all true and correct.

N. Ref. on Cur. No. 8185, dated 15th December 1908.

Submitted to Government.

A. G. BOURNE,
Director of Public Instruction.

Order—No. 59, Educational, dated 29th January 1909.

The proposed modifications of rules 1 and 2 of the rules framed under section 20 of the Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867, in so far as they merely reproduce the provisions of section 9 of the Act, are unnecessary. If printers are ignorant of the provisions of this section with regard to the time within which copies of printed and lithographed books and periodicals should be delivered for registration, the Registrar of Books can, in getting copies of the rules printed for distribution, add a note to them calling the attention of all concerned to the limit of time prescribed by the Act.

2. The proposed alteration of rule 2, so as to provide for the addition to the memorandum therein referred to of a declaration as to the correctness of the entries therein made, is also unnecessary. If a person, being bound by rules having the force of law to furnish true particulars, deliberately furnishes false particulars, he will be punishable whether he formally declares them to be correct or not.

(True Extract.)

A. BUTTERWORTH,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 59, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
29TH JANUARY 1909.

[SUBJECT.—*Modification of Rules 1 and 2 of the rules framed by Government under section 20 of the Press and Registration of Books Act, XXV of 1867.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 15th December 1908, No. 8185.

Section 9 of the Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867, runs:—

“Printed or lithographed copies of the whole of every book which shall be printed or lithographed in British India after this Act shall come into force, together with all maps, prints and other engravings belonging thereto, finished and coloured in the same manner as the best copies of the same, shall, notwithstanding any agreement (if the book be published) between the printer and publisher thereof, be delivered by the printer at such place and to such officer as the Local Government shall, by notification in the official Gazette, from time to time direct, and free of expense to the Government, as follows, that is to say—

“(a) In any case, within one calendar month after the day on which any such book shall first be delivered out of the press, one such copy; and

“(b) if within one calendar year from such day the Local Government shall require the printer to deliver other such copies not exceeding two in number, then within one calendar month after the day on which any such requisition shall be made by the Local Government on the printer, another such copy, or two other such copies, as the Local Government may direct;

“the copies so delivered being bound, sewed or stitched together and upon the best paper on which any copies of the book shall be printed or lithographed.”

2. The Registrar of Books states that several proprietors of printing and lithographic presses in this Presidency are ignorant of the provisions of this section with regard to the limit of time within which copies of printed and lithographed books and periodicals should be delivered for registration and that they (proprietors of presses) do not furnish his office with a correct memorandum of particulars in relation to the books they deliver. He therefore requests that rules 1 and 2 of the rules framed by this Government under section 20 of the Press and Registration of Books Act may be modified.

3. Rules 1 and 2 as they now stand and the rules as proposed to be modified by the Registrar of Books are typed below:—

Rules 1 and 2 as they now stand.

1. The officer to whom and the place at which the single copy, or, if requisition be made the further copy or copies not exceeding two, referred to in section 9 of the Act, of every book printed or lithographed within the Presidency of Fort St. George, shall be delivered, shall be as follows:—

(1) If such book is printed or lithographed within the municipal limits of the city of Madras—then to the Registrar of Books, at his office.

Rules 1 and 2 as proposed to be modified.

1. The officer to whom, the place at which, and the limit of time within which, the single copy or if requisition be made, the further copy or copies not exceeding two, referred to in section 9 of the Act, of every book printed or lithographed within the Presidency of Fort St. George, shall be delivered, shall be as follows:—

(1) If such book is printed or lithographed within the municipal limits of the city of Madras—then to the Registrar of Books at his office, for ordinary registration, within one month after the day on which a copy of the book was first issued from the press: and for supply to either or both of the libraries men-

Which section? There is nothing in section 9.

A. BUTTERWORTH.

tioned in the section referred to above, within one month after the date of requisition.

Rules 1 and 2 as they now stand—cont.

(2) If such book is printed or lithographed outside the municipal limits of the city of Madras—then to the Registrar of Assurances of that district in which such book is printed or lithographed, at his office.

Rule 2 as it now stands.

2. Together with the single copy referred to in clause (a), section 9 of the Act, the printer or lithographer shall furnish the Registrar with a memorandum duly dated and signed by himself and countersigned by the publisher and containing the following particulars:—

4. The portions underlined represent the proposed alterations. The additions proposed to rule 1 are a mere repetition of the provisions of section 9 of the Act regarding the limit of time within which the books should be delivered and seem to be unobjectionable. The alterations proposed in rule 2 may also be approved; but it is submitted that, for the words "in addition to" in the second of

These are not important or necessary.
K.R.—17-1-09.

5. The Registrar of Books further requests that 1,500 copies of the modified rules may be supplied to him for distribution to the printers. The Superintendent, Government Press, may be instructed accordingly.

6. The draft order is for approval.
T.K.—16-1-09.
K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—17-1-09.

Rules 1 and 2 as proposed to be modified—cont.

(2) If such book is printed or lithographed outside the municipal limits of the city of Madras—then to the Registrar of Assurances of that district in which such book is printed or lithographed, at his office within the same period as has been specified above.

Rule 2 as proposed to be modified.

2. Together with the single copy for ordinary registration referred to in clause (a) section 9 of the Act, the printer or lithographer shall furnish the Registrar with a memorandum, written on a full half-sheet of thick paper, duly dated and signed by himself and countersigned by the publisher, and containing the following particulars in addition to a declaration to the effect that the entries made in the said memorandum are all true and correct.

the alterations proposed, the word "and" may be substituted and that the word "said" between the words "the" and "memorandum" may be omitted.

C. A. SOUTER—18-1-09.

The amendment of the rules is unnecessary. Extracts from the Act itself are

Entirely.

G. S. F[ORBES].

Act. If ignorance prevails as to the time clause in section 9, the Registrar, in getting copies of the rules printed for distribution, can have printed with them a note

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calling the attention of all concerned to that time clause.

The amendment proposed in respect of rule 2 is open to the same criticism in so far as it is sought to amend the rule upon the grounds urged in respect of rule 1. But rule 2 is to be further altered by adding a condition that the memorandum shall be on a full half-sheet of thick paper (a harmless but trifling addition) and also by adding a declaration as to the correctness of the entries in the memorandum. This latter addition is unnecessary; because, if a man, being bound by rules having the force of law to furnish true particulars, wilfully furnishes false ones, it is immaterial whether he formally declares them to be true when he furnishes them. He is punishable whether he says so or not. I submit that the Registrar may be told that no amendment is required.

A. BUTTERWORTH—20-1-09.

I agree. Reply in a G.O. explanatory as above.

G. S. F[ORBES]—22-1-09.

Draft.

A. BUTTERWORTH—23-1-09.

Draft submitted for approval.

T.K.—25-1-09.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—25-1-09.

C. A. SOUTER—26-1-09.

Issue.

A. BUTTERWORTH—28-1-09.

[G.O., No. 59, Educational, dated 29th January 1909.]

Read again G.O.No.166 Edl., dated 22nd March 1902.

" " " " 720 " " 9th November 1906.

Read also:-

C.No.2667, from the Director of Public Instruction, No.8185, dated 15-12-08.

ORDER:- W.O. 59 of 29-1-9.
P.S.

The proposed modifications of rules 1 and 2 of the rules framed under section 20 of the Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867, ^{insofar as they} ~~which~~ are designed merely to reproduce the provisions of section 9 of the Act ~~which are~~ ^{to be} unnecessary. If printers are ignorant of the provisions of ^{this} ~~section 9 of the Act~~ with regard to the time within which copies of printed and lithographed books and periodicals should be delivered for registration, the Registrar of Books can, in getting copies of the rules printed for distribution, add a note to them calling the attention of all concerned to the limit of time prescribed by the Act.

2. ~~With regard to~~ the proposed alteration of rule 2 so as to provide for the addition to the Memorandum ~~of~~ ^{there referred to} ~~particulars~~ furnished by printers along with

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~~with a book delivered for registration,~~
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~~declaration to the memorandum appears to~~
 to be unnecessary. If a person, being
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 to furnish true particulars, ^{deliberately} furnishes
 false ^{particulars} ones, he will be punishable
~~under the law,~~ whether he formally
 declares them to be correct or not.

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To

The D.P.I.

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Superintendent
 13/2/9

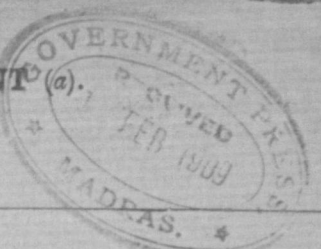
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Current No., dated 190 .

G.O., No. 59, dated 29.1.1909.

Number of MS. pages sent { Correspondence including order or orders
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Docket. Press & Registration of Books Act, 1867.

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Number (c) of copies required when struck off (not including
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in the Press). Complete
Correspondence
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Total ... 34 15

FOR ISSUE.†

	Letter only.	Complete G.O.	Special issue copies (d) of G.O.		Notes.
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Signature copies.....					
India Office.....					
Govt. of India.....Dept.					
Public Department.....					
Judicial Department.....					
Financial Department.....					
Revenue Department.....					
Public Works Department.....					
Local and Municipal Department.....					
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The Comr. for Govt. Examinations...					
The Superintendent, Govt. Museum...					
The Surgeon-General.....					
The Accountant-General.....					
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE SECRETARIAT.

(a) If a paper is marked to be printed urgently, the Superintendent of the section concerned should sign the Press slip. The Superintendent should exercise a careful discretion in the matter.

(b) Each letter, memorandum, or order, or set of orders, in the file of correspondence should be headed in succession with the Roman numeral I, II, III, etc., the number being written in red ink or blue chalk above the item. The particular papers to be printed in the special issue-copies should be indicated by the Roman numeral (I, II, etc.) by which that item has been headed in the correspondence file. All matter, including marginal remarks or references, to be printed should be written in ink and matter which should not be printed should be encircled. Initials and signatures that are not quite legible should be re-written distinctly.

(b¹) For rules regarding printing of notes, see the rules in G.O., No. 1220, Public, dated 30th November 1900.

(c) The number of copies and the details of distribution should be filled in by the Superintendent or Referencer concerned.

(d) In the absence of special instructions to the Press to keep matter standing for a specified period, ordinary papers of 8 pages and under will be kept standing for one week, and larger papers for two weeks only. The type of notes and of all confidential papers is distributed immediately after striking.

(e) This slip, properly and completely filled in, should accompany every paper sent to Press; it will be returned by the Press when proofs are furnished; it should be sent to the Press when a call is made for revised proofs or when a corrected proof is sent for striking. When finally returned by Press it should be filed with the original order or letter.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PRESS.

(a) If, in the opinion of the Superintendent of the Press, a paper has been marked urgent unnecessarily, he should send the Press slip to the Deputy Registrar with a remark to that effect.

(b) Unless a note to the contrary is made against the matter, pencil entries should not be printed. The Superintendent of the Press may bring to the notice of the Deputy Registrar any instance of incomplete or careless editing.

(c) Signature copies of letters to the Secretary of State or to the Government of India should be printed on hand-made paper.

(d) This slip should be returned by the Press to the Secretariat when proofs are furnished; it will be sent back to the Press when proofs are returned corrected and should be finally returned to the Secretariat when struck-off copies are supplied.

(e) The names of the Secretary and Members should be printed in full when they occur on the right hand side, but only the first time when they appear on the left side, the initials alone being printed later.

* Copies distributed on.....*(Press Clerk.)

† Copies distributed on.....*(Despatcher.)

* To be initialed and dated.

P.T.O.

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Please send proof in triplicate. The papers have been carefully edited. Clerk. Supdt.	Proof returned corrected. Please strike off and send number of copies as indicated. Type may be released <u>after usual interval</u> at once. Clerk. Supdt.	As the matter is clear manuscript and has been carefully edited, (b) proof need not be sent. Please print and supply number of copies as indicated. Type may be released after usual interval. Clerk. Supdt.

(b) Three copies of proof of all notes should be sent for approval, except when instructions are given to the contrary.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS.

TO BE FILLED IN BY THE PRESS.

Diary.	Initials of Press official.
Received in Press on.....	2/2/03. <i>W.H.</i>
First proof furnished on.....	4/2/09. <i>L.B.</i>
Call for revised proof received on.....	
Revised proof furnished on.....	
Corrected proof received for striking on.....	8/2/09. <i>L.B.</i>
Final copies supplied on.....	12/2/09. <i>L.B.</i>

Account of copies.	Complete copies.	Notes.	Issue copies.
Supplied to Secretariat for Record.....	34.	16-	
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