

Educational (1910) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 505

DATED 25-8-1910

[Despatch Abstract.]

Books and Publications.

Requesting The Superintendent
Govt Press, to supply The Seymour
Memorial Library, Transvaal University
College with a copy of The Report on Public
Instruction in this presidency.

BACK PAPERS.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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[P.T.O. FOR PUT UP PAPERS.]

Papers of the department to which the current belongs.

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Papers of other departments.

Department.	Number.	Date.	Original (=O.) or spare copy (=S. C.)	Despatcher to note the return of the papers to the departments concerned.

No. 1430.

FROM

Dr. E. DENISON ROSS, PH. D.,

Assistant Secretary to the Government of India,

To

*The Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Madras*Home Department.
Books.Calcutta, the ^{15th} July 1910.

SIR,

I AM directed to forward for *the information of the Governor in Council* a copy of the papers noted on the margin regarding the supply of Scientific Government Departmental Reports to the Seymour Memorial Library, Johannesburg. I am to request that any publications issued by *the Government of Madras* which are considered suitable for presentation to that institution may *with the permission of the Governor in Council* be supplied direct to the library and that its needs may be borne in mind when the distribution of similar publications is under consideration in the future.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

E. DENISON ROSS,

Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

India Office, London,
13th May 1910.

Public (Records).

No. 9.

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor-General of India
in Council.

MY LORD,

I forward herewith, for the consideration of Your Excellency's Government, a copy of a letter from the Seymour Memorial Library, Johannesburg, making application for Mining, Agricultural, Educational, and other scientific Government Departmental Reports.

2. Any publications which it may be decided to supply in response to this appeal should be sent direct to Johannesburg.

I have the honour to be,

MY LORD,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble servant,

MORLEY OF BLACKBURN.

SEYMOUR MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

Transvaal University College
Johannesburg.

March 24th, 1910.

SIR,

I beg to approach you on behalf of the Seymour Memorial Library Committee, with a view to obtaining the publications issued by your department.

The Library was formed in 1900, to perpetuate the memory of the late Major Louis Irving Seymour who did valuable pioneer work during the Boer War and was killed at Sand River while leading his men into action.

A Committee of leading South African citizens was formed and subscriptions amounting to £11,000 were raised. Part of this has been expended on the purchase of books and Library appliances and part set aside as an endowment fund.

We are now endeavouring to obtain the Mining, Agricultural, Educational and other scientific Government Departmental Reports, as also the publications of the various learned Societies, in order to bring the Library up to date and make of it a nerve centre for this large industrial area. We have already partially attained this object and my Committee is deeply sensible of its indebtedness to Government and other bodies who have already given us their support.

The Library is free of access to the public and is open daily from 9-30 A.M. to 10 P.M. The average attendance is at least 60 to 70 per diem and were it not for the existence of the Library, much research and experimental work would have been impossible.

If you can favour us with the whole or a part of your publications, the Library will be very sincerely grateful.

I have, etc.,

H. NORMAN,
Librarian.

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Public Department.

(Supply of Government publications to the Seymour
Memorial Library, Johannesburg.)

(Gt. No. 4152). From the Govt. of India, No. 1430,
d. 15-7-10.

U.S.

This is a letter from the Govt. of India
requesting that the Seymour Memorial Library of
Johannesburg may be placed on the distribution list
of publications issued by the Govt. of Madras
which may be of use to the library.

2. The librarian would like to have scientific
Govt. departmental reports, such as the reports on
mining, agriculture, Education &c.,

3. Beyond the annual reports on Archaeology and
Epigraphy there is hardly any publication of this
dept. which is suitable for presentation to a
public library. These publications, however, will not
be of any use at Johannesburg. The Librarian states
that the institution has been established in an
industrial area and is intended to serve as 'a nerve
centre' for that area. Publications on mining,
agriculture and education are specifically mentioned.

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Books on industries are also likely to be useful.

So far as this dept. is concerned, there are no publications which can usefully be given to the library.

1. Submitted that copies of ^{the} c.f. with ~~a~~ copy of the notes may be sent u.o. to Revenue and Educational for consideration of the ~~xt-~~ Librarian's request.

C.V.
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The Archaeological and Epigraphical reports and the Chemical Examiner's report may perhaps be supplied. These contain information of historical, scientific and general interest which might be welcomed by the library.

2. The Rev. and Educational Depts. may be consulted in regard to the publications of those departments.

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J.W.P.
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C.S.

The Chemical Examiner's report is mainly of local interest, and I do not think that the

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Philistines of Johannesburg would care much for the reports on archaeology and epigraphy. ~~What~~ What the Library asks for is mainly mining, agricultural and educational reports, and in this regard, the papers may go on to Revenue and Educational.

W.C.M.
11-8-10.

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To
The Educational Department U.O.

Educational Department

The Report on Public Instruction in the Madras Presidency appears to be the only publication of this department that ^{could with advantage} ~~should~~ be furnished to the Seymour Memorial Library. It does not appear that the Madras Museum Bulletins and other Ethnographic publications of Mr. Thurston will be of any use to the Library.

2. The draft order placed below is submitted for approval.

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After issue send the paper to the Librarian. [Home as Ed. Dec 8-10]

The Gov. has issued.

2. As the Public Department has already sent a copy of the current and notes on the subject to the Revenue Department and as the latter department has dealing with them in the linked file, this file need not, it is submitted, be sent to the Revenue Dept.

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No. 505, dated 25. 8. 1948

The Superintendent, Govt Press, will be requested to supply the Seymour Memorial Library, Transvaal University College, Johannesburg, ~~regularly~~ in future, with a copy of the Report on Public Instruction in the Madras Presidency commencing with the report for the year 1908-1909.

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To, The S.G.P. ✓
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STATEMENT WITH EXHIBITS.

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- A = Copy in full.
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- Q = Copy heading only.