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G.O., No. 1227 H

DATED 22 12 1913

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Press & Registration of Books Act, 1867 [Despatch Abstract.]

Regarding concession since connected with
report of the Registrar of Books, Madras that
the Agent M. E. Press, did not supply copies of
certain books published (him) that he himself became
liable for prosecution under the Press & Registration
of Books Act, 1867

E d u c a t i o n a l
-LOCAL-AND-MUNICIPAL- DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No.

Received



191

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Subject.

Reporting that the Agent, M.E. Press, Madras, having failed to supply copies of certain books in Clause (b) section 9 of Act XXV of 1867 in behalf of the Library Museum and of the India Office in London he may be asked to show cause why he should not be prosecuted under the provisions of the said act.

ENCLOSURES.

No.

No. 1351/13

Spare copies

Station

Madras

Dated the

9. 4

September 1913

From (Name) The Hon'ble Sir Alfred Gibbs Bourne, D.Sc.,
F.R.S., K.C.I.E.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction, MADRAS.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational ~~Local and Municipal~~ Department.
Sir,

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R.C. No.1351/13 dated 9th September 1913.

Submitted to Government.

G. Vishwanath
For Director of Public Instruction.

S.S.

Re

R.C. No. 1046.

Ed. B-II-146.
OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF BOOKS,
The Old College,
Madras, 27th August 1913.

From

Rao Bahadur M. Rangacharya, M.A.,
REGISTRAR OF BOOKS,
Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Educational Department, Ootacamund,
thro'
The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

SIR,

With reference to para 2 of G.O. No.727 Educational,
dated 9th August 1913, I have the honour to report that the
Agent, M.E. Press, Madras, has failed to supply copies of
the books noted below, claimed through this office requisition
No.689, dated 10th June 1913, under clause (b), section 9 of
Act XXV of 1867, in behalf of the Library of the British
Museum and of the India office in London.

2. I have also to inform you that the Agent of M.E. Press
has generally been slow in complying with the rules framed
under the Printing Presses and Books Registration Act XXV of
1867; and in this particular instance, three reminders were
duly sent to him, No(1) on 11th July 1913, No(2) on 22nd July
1913 and No(3) on 4th August 1913; and also a memorandum R.C.
No.1046, dated 8th August 1913, was sent to him calling upon

him

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him to show cause why he should not be prosecuted for his failure
to supply the books requisitioned in behalf of the London
libraries.

3. I request you will be pleased to take early action in
the matter.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

M. Rangachari

Registrar of Books.

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27.8.13

List of books demanded.

Steps to Christ (Tamil) by Rev. J.S. James	One copy.
The Indian Christian, Vol.2, No.12 and Vol.3, Nos.1 & 2	One copy of each number.
The Madras Christian College Magazine, Vol.12, Nos.2 to 4	Two copies of each number.
Māsāntṛa Sākṣi, Vol.17, No.11.	One copy.

Educational Department.

Ed. B-11-147.

From

REGISTRAR OF BOOKS,

The Old College, Madras.

To

No.

Dated

191

Received

ENCLOSURES.

Subject.

Le. No. 2717 sent from the D. P. S. R. E. No. 1315 of 9th Sep. 13

Le. No. 2607

Memo.

2717-1908 of 17.9.13

~~At the request of~~

Under clause (b) of Section 9 of the Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867, the Agent, M. E. Press, Madras is requested to deliver the following books ~~to the Registrar of Books, Madras~~ within one month from the date receipt of this memo:

Name of Book. No. of Copies

Steps to Christ (Tamil)

by Rev. J. S. James

2 The Indian Christian vol. 2, } 1 of each no.
no. 12 & Vol. 3 nos. 14 & 2

3 The Madras Christian College Magazine Vol. 12 nos. 12 to 14 } 2 of each no.

4 Malantara Satsi, Vol 17 no. 11 - 1

2. The Registrar is requested to report to Govt. whether the books have been received by the time above prescribed.

(Mis in the time allowed)
by the Act. Sec. 9(b)

Recd 18/9
J. S. James
19.9.13

To the agent, M. E. Press, Madras
(para. 1 of Memo only)
Copy to the Reg. of Books (H. P. S.)
(Q & Memo)

Noted in CB

17.9.13

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15.9.13

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

R.F.D.-80-7

C.No: 3348

Received.....191 , Registered.....1912

Subject.

Submitting letter from the Registrar of Books, Madras, stating that the Agent, Methodist Episcopal Press, Madras, has not yet delivered the books requisitioned by Government in their Memorandum No. 2717-1, Educational, dated 17th September 1913.

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ENCLOSURES

No.

Spare copies.....

N. Ref on Cur No. 9 7 1 5 /13

Station Madras, Dated the 1st November 1913.

From (Name) The Hon'ble Sir Alfred Gibbs Bourne, D.Sc., F.R.S., K.C.I.E.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,

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

N.V.S.

R.C. No. 1046.

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OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF BOOKS
Madras, S.W., 27th October 1913

From

Rao Bahadur M. Rangacharya, M.A.,

REGISTRAR OF BOOKS,

Madras,

To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department,

Thro'

The Director of Public Instruction,

Madras.

SIR,

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Adverting to paragraph (2) of Government Memorandum 2717-1 Educational, dated the 17th September 1913, I have honour to report that the Agent, Methodist Episcopal Press Madras, has not, till now, delivered the books requisitioned by Government in their Memo. noted above.

2. I request that you will be pleased to take the necessary legal action in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

M. Rangacharya
Registrar

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27.10.13

Office of the Registrar of Books.

No.

191 .

Despatched

Received

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Enclosures.

Spare Copies.

Subject.

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N. Ref on Cur No. 9715 /13 dated ⁵⁶ November 13

Submitted to Government.

G. H. S. S. S.
For Director of Public Instruction.

N.V.S.

C. No: 3348.

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Memo No: 3348-1 Edl
18.11.13

In memo no:

2717-1 Edl: d/ 17th Sept: 1913,
the Agent, Methodist Episcopal Press,
Madras was requested to deliver
the ⁽⁸⁾ marginally-noted books to the
Registrar of Books, Madras, within
one month from the date of the
receipt of that memo.

2. He has not as yet complied
with the memo. ~~He is~~ ^(of course) ~~He is~~
^(however) given one more chance and
informed that if he does not
comply with the ^(requisition) ~~report~~
~~He is to be~~ ^(of receipt of the memo.) within 14 days
from the date, the question of
prosecuting him will be con-
sidered.

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Name of book.	No. of copies
Steps to Christ (Tamil) } by Rev. J. S. James. }	1
The Indian Christian, vol: 2, } no: 12 & vol: 3 nos: 1 & 2 }	1 of each number
The Madras Christian College } Magazine, vol: 12 nos: 2 to 4 }	2 of each no.
Mabantara Sakshi, vol 17, no: 11.	1 copy.

To the Agent, M.E. Press, (Memorandum)
in a sealed cover.

Copy to the Regy Books

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19/11/13
15th

19/11/13
2.15 pm

Received.....190 , Registered.....190 .)

Subject.

Submitting the report called for in the Government

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Memorandum No. 2717-1 dated the 17th September 1913.

ENCLOSURES.

No.

Spare copies

N. Ref. on C.No. 10819/13.

Station M A D R A S , Dated the 12th December 1903 .

From (Name) The Hon'ble Sir Alfred Gibbs Bourne, D.Sc.,
F.R.S., K.C.I.E.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,

Madras.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department

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N. Ref. on C. No. 10819/13, dated 12th December 1913.

Submitted to Government.

G. H. Cunningham

For Director of Public Instruction.

K.V.T.

R.C.No. 1046.

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF BOOKS,

The Old College,

Madras, 8th Dec. 1913.

From

M.R.Ry Rao Bahadur M.Rangacharya, M.A.,

REGISTRAR OF BOOKS,

Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department,

Thro'

The Director of Public Instruction,

M a d r a s.

Sir,

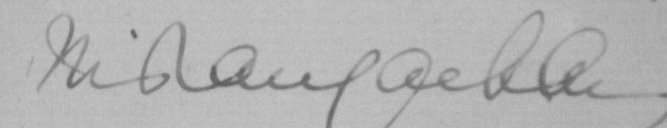
page 5 ante With reference to Government Memorandum No. 2717 - 1, Edl., dated the 17th September 1913, I have the honour to report that the Agent, Methodist Episcopal Press, Madras, states, in his letter dated 4th December 1913 (copy herewith enclosed), that as he is unable to find in the Press copies of the books demanded, he has sent for them to the editors concerned. He has delivered a copy of Masantara Sakshi, Vol. 17, No. 11, with his letter noted above, and two copies of each of the Madras Christian College Magazine, Vol. 12, Nos. 2 to 4. It is hoped that the Agent will be able to supply the other books as well.

*It is 2d 4 of the
list in memo
2717-1 on page
17.9.13
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I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,



Registrar of Books.

13
Methodist Publishing House,

19, Mount Road, Madras,

4th December 1913. 14

To

M.R.Ry M.Rangacharya, M.A.,

Rao Bahadur,

Registrar of Books,

The Old College.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your request for the copies of certain publications. With the exception of one, viz., Masantara Sakshi, I am unable to find copies in the Press. I am sending for copies to the editors of the publications concerned. I hope they may be able to supply them. As soon as I hear from them I will let you know. I am very sorry for the oversight in not sending them to you but am not personally responsible as I have only just taken charge of the Institution.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

Sd./ W.L.King.

(True copy)

M. Rangacharya

Registrar of Books.

(Enclosure)

TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

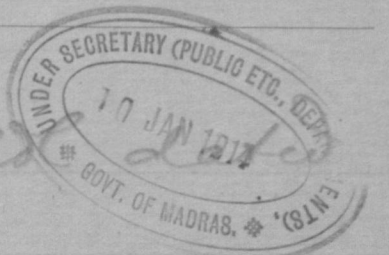
Date, 1A 191

Hours Minutes.

FROM

The Registrar of
Books

TO

The Under Secy
to Govt. Edl

(IV) Ref. G.O. no. 1227 mis Edl
22.12.13.

I beg to report that the first
two items in the list of
publications mentioned in memo
no. 2717-1 Edl have been
received today from the
Methodist Episcopal Press, Madras

P.S. of
G.O. 1227 Edl
22.12.13

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Submitted to the Under Secretary for perusal.

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Again G.O. No. , dated 191 .
Current No. from the , No. , dated 191 .
Current No. 271782d from the D. P. J. R. e, No. 1315 , dated 9th Sep. 1913.
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SUBJECT.

Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867.

Please see G.O. No: 72782d dated 9th Aug: 1913 and the notes connected therewith. In accordance with the decision arrived at in that Order, Govt. have now to issue a requisition to the Agent of the M. E. Press, Madras. A draft memo is submitted below for approval.

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[C. No. 3348] from the D. P. J. No. 9715 d/ 1st Nov: '13

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Memo no: 271782d d/ 17th Sept: '13

from the D. P. J. No. 9715 d/ 1st Nov: '13

The Registrar of Books reports

reports that the Agent, Methodist Episcopal Press has not as yet delivered the books mentioned in Govt. memo no 2717-1 d/ 12th Sept: '13.

It is for consideration whether the Registrar should be authorized to take the necessary legal action. [vide Section 16 of the Press & Reg. of Books Act]

A draft order is submitted for approval.

It may perhaps be submitted for approval.

First tell the Press that if it doesn't
couple with memo. of 17/11 within
fourteen days the question of prosecution
will be considered. The silly people
don't seem to understand that they've got
to do what they're told. 17/11/13

A draft memo is submitted for approval
accordingly.

GW, CA
17.11.13 18/11/13

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Memo no: 3348-1 add: 2/18th Nov: 1913.

The period of 14 days allowed
in memo no: 3348-1 add: 2/18th Nov: 1913
having elapsed, it is for consideration whether
orders may issue directing the prosecution
of the agent.

2. The draft order submitted below may
if approved, be sent to Judicial for
acceptance; but before doing so, it
seems better to ascertain
from the Registrar of Books
whether the books have since
been received by him. The
following telephonic message
may it is not? issue: —

Please refer to Memo no
3348-1, 2, 3, 18.11.13 re: —

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Memo issued on
20.11.13

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11.12.13

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regarding the warning issued to the Agent, Methodist Episcopal Press, Madras for failure to supply certain books to your office on requisitions, & state whether the books have since been received in your office."

CA
11.12.13

CM
11.12.13

~~Please see the telegraphic reply~~

~~from the Receipts~~

TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

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Date, _____ 191 .

_____ Hours _____ Minutes.

FROM

The Negro
of books

TO

The Under
Secy Edb

Ref. your T. M. of date.

not yet
receivedPlease refer to my letter RC
no 1006 dated 8th inst

Submitted through the D.P.J.

Methodist Episcopal Press

has supplied the last two

items of publication noted

in the Margin of Government

p. 9. 10. f. Memo No. 3348-1 Edb dated

18-11-13.

Jwb
11-12-13

Please see the telephone
reply from the Registrar of Books on the pre-
vious page. The letter referred to herein
may be awaited.

CH
11.12.13

CA
11.12.13

Yes.
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[C. No. 3825 Ed.] from the D. P. S. N. Rep. on C. No. 10819 d/12th Dec. '13
↓
pages 10-13 c.f.

p. 5. c. f.
page 12 of c. f.

The Registrar of Books reports
that the Agent, M. E. Press had ^{supplied} ~~delivered~~ the
last two items of the publications mentioned in

memo no. 2717-1 Edl: d/17th Sept. '13 and

that he may be expected to furnish the
first two items also. The recalcitrant agent
is not now in charge of the business.

2. The papers may, it is submitted,
be recorded, the Registrar being requested
to report ^{to Govt:} the receipt of the other publications

p. 5. c. f. mentioned in memo 2717-1 Edl: d/17th Sept. '13

3. A draft order is submitted for approval

CH
17-12-13

CA
17.12.13

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READ AGAIN G.O. No., dated 19.....

” ” ” ” ” ” 191

READ ALSO:—

C. No. 27176¹⁰ From the D. P. G. R. O. No. 1351 dated 9th Sep. 1913.
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2348 D. P. G. W. Roe 9715 186 Nov. 1913

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ORDER.

No. 1227 ^{Ms.}, dated 22. 12. 1913

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2. The Registrar of Books will be requested to report to Govt. the receipt of the first two items of the publications mentioned in ~~the first report~~ the ~~first report~~ ~~where~~ memo no. 2717-

End: 2 | 17th Sept 1913.

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Reply of the
Rag. need:
Please see
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To the Reg'n. of Books thro: D.P.G.

Copy to the D. P. G. 11/18

24.12.12

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When examined _____
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READ AGAIN G.O., No. _____, DATED _____
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ENCLOSURES TO C. No. _____

ORDERS OF GOVERNMENT.

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

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IN ORIGINAL.

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B = Not to be copied.
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