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G.O. No. 144987

DATED 21/2/15

[Despatch Abstract.]

Registration of books - Informing the
Registrar of Books that copies of Memo-
randa of particulars reported in
the case of books under Section 18
of the Press and Registration
of Books Act XXV of 1887 might
furnished on copy stamped
papers.

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Submitting for and Subject of G.O. a letter from the Registrar Books
Soliciting instruction in regard to the procedure for
granting copies of Memoranda of Particulars registered
in the case of books under section 18 of Act XXV of 1867.

ENCLOSURES.

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N. R. C. No. 8645/15.

Station M A D R A S, Dated the 6th December 1915.

From (Name) The Hon. Mr. J. H. Stone, M.A., F.R.H.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.

Sir,

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N. R. C. No. 8645/15 dated

December 1915.

Submitted to Government.

2. Attention is, in this connection, invited to
G. O. No. 390 Educational Mis., dated 7th April 1914.

p. 5 below
3. A copy of the Registrar's letter R. C. No. 701/15
dated 25th November 1915 which contains his personal opinion
on the point is also submitted herewith. I endorse his views.

C. K. Maheshwari

For Director of Public Instruction.

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in the Receiving office.)

Endorsement order, reference of other
correspondence.

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Receiving office No. 8645/15

From Rao Bahadur M. R. M. Rangachari, M.A.,
Registrar of Books,
Madras.
To The Secretary to Government, Educational Dept.,
Madras.
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

R.C. No. 701/15 of 27.10.15.

ENCLOSURES. —

Date of despatch 28.10.15.

Date of receipt

Subject

Soliciting instructions in regard
to the procedure for granting copies
of memoranda of particulars registered
in the case of books under Section
18 of Act XXV of 1867.

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R.C.No. 701/115.

THE OLD COLLEGE,
Madras, 27th October 1915.

From

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

REGISTRAR OF BOOKS,

Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Educational Department, Madras,
Through
The Director of Public Instruction,

MADRAS.

SIR,

I have the honour to request you will be so good as to issue instructions with regard to the procedure that should be adopted in granting copies of Memoranda of Particulars registered in the case of books under section 18 of the Press and Registration of Books Act XXV of 1867. Hitherto a copy of such memorandum was being given ^{to} any person requiring the same on his paying the sum of two rupees, in pursuance to section 3 of Act XX of 1847. Since Act XX of 1847 has been repealed by the Indian Copyright Act III of 1914, it may not be valid to receive the fee of two rupees prescribed in section 3 of Act XX of 1847. Is it permissible to grant copies of Memoranda of Particulars without receiving the fee mentioned above?

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

M. Rangacharya
Registrar of Books.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

From

REGISTRAR OF BOOKS,

THE OLD COLLEGE,

Madras,

To



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R.C.No. 701/15.

From

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

REGISTRAR OF BOOKS,

Madras.



The Director of Public Instruction,

Madras.

SIR,

With reference to your Proceedings R.C. No.8645/15, dated 22nd November 1915, I have the honour to state that, since the granting of copies of memoranda of particulars to applicants throws additional work on the Office, and since it is desirable to prevent people from applying for these copies too frequently and unnecessarily, and since again there is no legal obligation to supply without any fees the copies applied for, the old practice of levying the fee of two rupees deserves to be continued. To enable me to demand and receive the fee, an authorising notification to that effect by the Local Government appears to be required.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

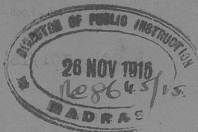
Your most obedient Servant,

M. Rangacharya

Registrar of Books.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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From

REGISTRAR OF BOOKS,

THE OLD COLLEGE,

Madras,

To

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OFFICE NOTE.

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SUBJECT. Grant of Copies of memoranda of particulars registered under Section 18 of Act ~~xxv~~ of 1867.

From the D.P.D. No 8545/15 dt 6.12.15

Register No. 4324 20!

Under Section 18 of the Press and Registration of Books Act ~~xxv~~ of 1867, the Registrar of Books shall keep a book in which shall be registered a memorandum of particulars of every book which shall have been delivered to him pursuant to clause (a) of Section 9 of the Act. Under Section ~~3~~ 3 of the Indian Copyright Act ~~xx~~ of 1847, the Registrar of Books was bound to give whenever reasonably required a copy of such memorandum of particulars - ^{to any person requesting the same} for payment of a fee of Rs 2 for every such copy applied for. As Act ~~xx~~ of 1847 has been repealed by the Indian Copyright Act ~~III~~ of 1914, the Registrar now enquires whether it is permissible to grant without receiving the fee of Rs two, Copies of such memoranda. Since Act ~~xx~~ of 1847 has been repealed, it may not be valid for the Registrar to levy the fee ^{of Rs two}. Nor is he under any legal obligation to supply copies of such memoranda without

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without fees; but with a view to prevent people from applying for copies too frequently and unnecessarily, the Registrar considers that the old practice of levying a fee of Rs two may be continued. The D.P. also agrees with him.

There seems to be no objection to the Registrar furnishing copies of the memoranda, ^{even} though there is no legal obligation to do so. ~~There is no specific provision in the act of 1911, however, for the furnishing of these copies, it is submitted~~ that it seems enough if the Registrar demands ^{(grants) copies of} from an applicant, as in the case of ~~the~~ Office records, only sufficient number of copies stamped papers with a view to recover the cost of Copying and Comparing - vide para 811 of Board Standing order No 173 (Vol I) - Cf. also by L. G. 10. No 1084 Ed. 1.10.15. If this view is approved, the draft order submitted below is for approval.

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C. No. 432461 From the D.P.P., No. 88451, dated 6-12-15-191

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No. 449 *Est. Mus*, dated 21-12-1915.

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23/12/15

The Registrar of Books will be
informed that copies of memoranda
of particulars registered in the case
of books under Section 18 of the Press
and Registration of Books Act ^{XXIV} 1867,
may be furnished on copy stamped
papers in accordance with paras.
8 & 11 of Board's Standing orders No
173 (Vol. I.)

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READ AGAIN G.O. No.
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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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P = Copy abstract only.

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