

Edd (1915) Department.

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G.O. No. 771.

DATED 15-7-1915.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing the Director of Public Instruction
that the purchase of 9 Copies of Somerset Playne's
"Standard work on Southern India" was sanctioned
and that further copies if required may be
purchased after the publication of the book



CN. 2173 Ed



Registered 22.6.1915.

Abstract.

Informing Mr. Somerset Playne that Government would purchase 120 copies of the ~~Standard~~ Standard Work on Southern India.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O., No. 936, dated 16th June 1915.

not communicated to Ed

ENCLOSURES.

No.

READ the following paper:—

G. O. Nos. 1298-99 Public, dated 15th October 1913.

II

From Somerset Playne Esq., F.R.G.S., Spur Tank & Casamajor Road, Madras,
To the Government of Madras,
Dated - 31st March and 14th April 1915.

ORDER:—

Mr. Somerset Playne will be informed that Government will purchase 120 cloth-bound copies of his projected work on Southern India.

(True Extract)

for Secretary.

To
Somerset Playne Esq., F.R.G.S.,
G.P.O. Box. 201, Madras.
The Educational Department, with enclosures, ✓
.. Financial Department, with enclosures.

PR.
10.5.15

Office of the D.P.I.

Not the original of these
Notes please see H. 23-26.
and H. 31-32. of 2-
Notes to R. No. 931 Public
of the 16th June 1915 (flagged)
(2) (rec. only on 16th July 15)

The intention was to supply copies of the book not only to ~~Government~~ Arts and Professional Colleges but also to special schools, to Inspectors and Inspectresses, Asst. Inspectors, Inspectresses, Sub Asst. Inspectors and Inspectress, Secondary Training schools for Masters and Mistresses, Govt. Girls Secondary schools and to certain offices e.g. Director's office, Office of the Registrar of Books. The total number of copies required will be 232 and merely a rough estimate viz. 250 was given when Mr. Somerset Playne called.

2. He was also informed that there ~~was~~ were 150 complete secondary schools for boys-~~then~~ there are 158 ^{including?} ~~excluding~~ schools for Europeans. I consider that the book will be useful to the institutions and officers noted.

H.S.D.
16-5-15.

Edw. Dept.

The number mentioned by the D.P.I. is apparently made up as follows:-

Arts Colleges	5
Professional Colleges	3
Special Schools	3
Inspectors	10
Asst. Inspectors	24
Asst. Inspectresses and	
Sub Asst. Inspectresses.	10
Sub Asst. inspectors.	157
Secondary Training school	
for Masters	6
-do- for Mistresses	3
Govt. Girls schools	5
Govt. Secondary schools (boys)	4
Offices	2

	232

From the above it will be seen that the

Director does not want to supply the book to elementary schools. Hence these schools have been omitted as also those for training teachers of elementary grade. Sub Asst Inspectors deal only with elementary schools. When this class of schools and elementary training schools have been omitted there seems to be no reason why sub-assistants should be supplied with the book. There seem to have been no precedents in which such officers have been generally supplied with books of the class in question. Their offices are small (almost held in their own residence) their establishment consists mostly of a single clerk and their sphere of activity is confined only to elementary schools. In G.O.No.368, Edl., dated the 14th June 1911 a small Telugu book entitled 'Loyalty to the British Raj' (price Rs 4) was supplied to all the members of the Inspecting staff in the Telugu districts but the nature of that publication and the object of the supply of that book are quite different from those now in question. It is therefore submitted for consideration whether sub assistant inspectors and inspectresses may be omitted from the list. If this is approved the total number required by Edl. will be 68.

C.R. 22-5-15.

H.E. the Governor.

I think that Sub Assistant Inspectors and Inspectresses may be omitted. This would reduce the number of copies needed for educational institutions to 68. This includes nine copies for the Arts and Professional colleges, School of Arts and the D.P.I. already noted for distribution by the Public dept. at pages 15 to 15 supra. I feel that we are making a mistake in committing the Govt. to the purchase of a book for educational institutions before the book is published and the D.P.I. sees it. As it is, we are all in the dark regarding this particular book and I confess that I do not quite understand

understand how the Director of Public Instruction is in a position to say in advance that the book will be useful to the institutions and officers noted by him.

P.R.
28-5-15.

I agree. Before advising purchase of this book for educational institutions let us see a copy.

P.
29-5-15.

I would wholly omit probable educational needs for the present and guarantee taking 120 copies as per distribution list - - sanctioned by H.M. (Public)

P.R.
4-6-15.

22 Sep

[G.O. No. 936 Public, dt. 16.6.15]

(5)

It now the above extracts sent by the Public Dept. it would appear that this Dept. is concerned with none of the 120 copies mentioned above. But please see the Public Dept. Note on page 34 of the Notes to G.O. No. 936 Pub, dt. 16th June 1915, where that of this number, 9 copies are required intended for this Dept. as shown below:-

1 - The Presidency College, Madras
1 - The Govt. College, Kumbakonam

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Edl. Dept.

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1/13 of the notes to G.O. No. 936 Pub, dt. 16.6.15
Page 15 of - do.

D. P. I. - - - - -
The Presidency College, Madras - - -
The Govt. College, Kumbakonam - - -

The

The Govt College, Rajahmundry
do do
The Engineering College, Madras
Teachers' College, Saidapet
The College for Women, Madras
The School of Arts, Madras

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The question of the supply of copies to other educational institutions & officers will have to be considered after the book has been published.

115 of notes to 8-0-0
936 Pub (Z)
16-6-15

Notes on pages
26; 316 & 32 of notes to
Q.O. no. 936 Public (Z)
16-6-15

23 Sept

12/7/15
12-7-15

It now the above extracts sent to the Public Dept. it would appear that the Dept. is concerned with view of the 100 copies mentioned above. But please see the Public Dept. note on page 22 of the notes to Q.O. no 936 Pub, of the 16 June 1915, where that of the number of copies are mentioned intended for this Dept. as below:-

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The Presidency College, Madras
The Govt College, Rajahmundry

115 of notes to 8-0-0
936 Pub (Z)
16-6-15

The Govt College, Rajahmundry — 1
do do, Mangalore — 1
The Engineering College, Madras — 1
Teachers' College, Saidapet — 1
The College for Women, Madras — 1
The School of Arts, Madras — 1
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2. The question of the supply of copies to other educational institutions & officers will have to be considered after the book has been published.

3. A draft order is submitted for approval.

12/7/15 12-7-15

14-7-15

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The Presidency College, Madras
The Govt College, Rajahmundry

READ AGAIN G.O. No. 935 Public, dated 15th June 1915

READ ALSO:-
C. No. 2173 El From the Public Dept., No. 936, dated the 16th June 1918.

ORDER.

No. 771, dated 15-7-1915.

D. P. I 1
The Presidency College, Madras - 1
.. Govt College, Kumbakonam - 1
.. do , Rajahmundry - 1
.. do , Mangalore - 1
.. Engineering College, Madras - 1
.. Teachers' College, Saidapet - 1
.. College for women, Madras - 1
.. School of Arts ———— 1
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The D.P.I. will be informed that of the 120 copies referred to in the proceedings of the Public Dep^{ts} read above, nine are intended for the Educational Dep^{ts} as noted on the margin.

Director
2- The ~~D-1~~ ^{Director} may, if necessary
report, after the publication of the
any, and if so, how many
book, whether ^{any} copies may be pur-
chased for ~~other~~ ^{other} officers and ~~his~~ ^{his}-
titutions under ~~his~~ ^{his} control.

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I The D. O. J.
(with copy of Pub
dept. proceedings)

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