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[Despatch Abstract.]

Books and publications.

Recording papers from the Keeper, Department of Oriental Printed Books and Manuscripts, British Museum, regarding the delay in the transmission to him of certain quarterly Catalogues.

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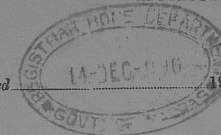
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Subject.

Submitting to Government a letter from the Keeper, Department of Oriental Printed Books and Mss., British Museum, regarding the delay in the transmission to him of certain Quarterly Catalogues.

ENCLOSURES.

No. 1

R.C. No. 1048

Spare copies

Station Madras, Dated the 1st December 1916.

From (Name) M.R. Ry. Rao Bahadur M. Rangacharya, M.A.,

(Designation) Registrar of Books.

To The SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT,

Through The Director of Public Instruction, M A D R A S.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that in his letter No. 361/16 dated 2nd November 1916, the Keeper, Department of Oriental Printed Books and Manuscripts, British Museum represents that there has been some delay in the transmission to him of copies of the Catalogue of Books registered during the First Quarter of 1916 and that the Catalogue re-

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relating to the Second Quarter was not received by him.

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A copy of his letter is submitted herewith for necessary action.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

McLanaghan

Registrar of Books.

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361/16.

DEPARTMENT OF ORIENTAL
PRINTED BOOKS AND MANUSCRIPTS,
BRITISH MUSEUM,
L O N D O N.

2nd November, 1916.

To

Rao Bahadur

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

Registrar of Books,

M A D R A S.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of copies of the Catalogue of Books registered during the First Quarter of 1916, for which I am much obliged. By this mail I have returned to your address a marked copy, and I beg that you will be so good as to procure for this Department the publications noted in it on the margin.

There appears to have been some delay in the transmission of the above Catalogue to the British Museum. I shall therefore be grateful if you will be so good as to send in future the Catalogues directly addressed to me. No copies of the Catalogue for the Second Quarter of this year have been received by us, although they should presumably have been issued during the past summer.

I have the honour to be,

S i r.

Your most obedient Servant,

(sd) L.D. Barnett

Keeper.

(True Copy)

M. Rangacharya
Registrar of Books.

T.E.V.

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N. Reference on Cur. No. 9911/16, dated 12th December 1916.

Submitted to Government.

G. H. [Signature]

FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.



Received 21 JAN 1917 Registered 22.1.1917

Subject.

Submitting to Government a copy of a letter from the Keeper, Dept. of the Oriental Printed Books and Map., British Museum, London, regarding the delay in transmission to him of the Quarterly Catalogues of Books, published in this Presidency.

ENCLOSURES.
No. _____
Spare copies _____

R.O. No. 1048/16

Station Madras, Dated the 10th January 1917.

Home (Edn) Dept From (Name) M.R. Ry. Rao Bahadur V. Krishnaswami
(Designation) in charge of the Office of Registrar of Books.

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24.1.17

To The SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Educational Department,
Through The Director of Public Instruction, M A D P A S.
Sir,

To be submitted with
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G.O. No. 40
24.1.17 (X)

In continuation of this Office letter R.O.No.1048/16, dated 1st December 1916, regarding the delay in the transmission to London of copies of the Catalogue of Books registered during the first quarter of 1916, I have the honour to submit herewith for the information of Government a copy of

letter
P.T.O.

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p 3 CF. letter No. 415 of 16, dated 11th December 1916 received from the
Keeper, Department of the Oriental Printed Books & Mss., British
Museum, London.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient Servant,

G. B. S. Srinivasan
11.1.17
in charge of the Office of
Registrar of Books.

T.E.V.

ENCLOSURE TO R.C. No. 1048 of 16, PART 3

10th January 1917.

415/16

DEPARTMENT OF ORIENTAL
PRINTED BOOKS AND MSS.,
BRITISH MUSEUM,
L O N D O N.
11th December, 1916.

To

M.R. Ry. Rao Bahadur

M. Rangacharya, M.A.,

Registrar of Books, Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter
of 15 November (no. 1048) with reference to the despatch of the Catalogue
for the First Quarter of 1916.

The Catalogue in question did not reach me until the very last
days of October, owing to its being addressed to another Department.
I despatched it without the least delay on 2 November, with a cover-
ing letter of that date requesting you to be so good as to address
copies of the Catalogue in future to me directly, so as to avoid de-
lays of this kind. I hope that it has now reached you, and beg that
you will accede to my request regarding the addressing of the Cata-
logue in future.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

(sd) L.D. Barnett,

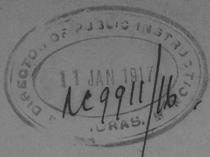
Keeper.

(True Copy)

G. B. S. Srinivasan
11.1.17
in charge of the Office of
Registrar of Books.

T.E.V.

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(x) En. No. 40
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Instructions
have already
been issued to
the Home Despr.
in this respect.
No further action
is necessary.
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Submitted to Government in continuation of
my endorsement N. R. C. No. 9911 of 1916 dated
12th December 1916.

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N. Ref. on Cur. No. 9911 of 1916 ^{27/1}th January 1917.

Submitted to Government in continuation of
my endorsement N. R. C. No. 9911 of 1916 dated
12th December 1916.

G. Visweswaraiah

for Director of Public Instruction.

18.1.17.

S. A. R.

Subject - Delay in the receipt of the Quarterly Catalogue of Books in the British Museum.

CN^o. 4624.

From the D.P.I., R.O. No. 9911/16, dated the 12th Dec 1916
for forwarding a Register of Books, R.C. No. 1048, dated the 1st Dec 1916.

For the Registrar

The Registrar of Books ^(submits) ~~is~~ ~~sent~~ to Govt. for necessary action, copy of letter which he received from the Keeper, Department of Oriental Printed Books and Manuscripts, British Museum, complaining about the delay in the receipt of the Quarterly Catalogue of Books for the first and second quarters of 1916. In L.O. No. 534 Educational, dated the 16th May 1916, the letter from the Registrar and Secy. of Records, India Office, requesting that copies of the Catalogue intended for the British Museum, may be sent direct by post ^{the address of} to the Keeper of the Department of Oriental Printed Books and MSS. British Museum, was communicated to the Registrar of Books; and the Home Despatcher in the India Office (then Lt. Col. Sept) was instructed to see that the Catalogue was so despatched (Vide ~~para 2~~ para 2 of p. 1 of L.O. No. 534 L.O., dated the 16th May 1916 and entry in blue pencil in the margin of the order on p. 8 (ibid)). The instruction does not appear to have been observed ~~by~~ the Lt. Col. Despatcher when he sent the Catalogue for the 1st quarter on the 14th July 1916. The Catalogue for the 2nd quarter

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quarter was despatched from the Home Dept on the 8th Sept 1916 ^(to the wrong address) as in the previous case, the Home despatcher of the Dept not having been made aware of the instructions already issued.

2 The usual practice is for the S.G.P. to send the catalogue books intended for the British Museum, packed, sealed and labelled "For presentation to the British Museum". A recurrence of the mistake can be avoided if the S.G.P. is instructed to have label altered into "The Keeper of the Department of Oriental Printed Books and Manuscripts, British Museum. (to be sent direct by post)".

The home despatcher is not likely to commit any blunder then.

3 There has been no delay in the despatch of the catalogues from the office and the delay complained of is apparently due to the delivery of packets in the India Office - vide pages 6 & 7 of G.O. No. 534 Edl, dated the 16th May 1916.

4 For orders whether the S.G.P. may be instructed by Memo. as at A above.

It is enough if we note
2.1.17 it hereafter at least in the office. The label "For presentation to the British Museum" is

right & will do. This for the Home Dept
to note that he is to address the
order ^{sent to} the "Keeper of the Deposits"
"of Oriental Printed Books & Manuscripts"
"British Museum" & not through
the India office.

CA
8.1.17

Submitted that the papers may be
simply recorded. A draft is
forwarded below for approval.

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But the instructions
should be carefully
noted & followed

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9.1.17

READ ALSO:—

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Home Despatch

To note that the catalogue books addressed to the British Museum should be sent direct by post to the address of The Keeper of the Department of Oriental Printed Books and Manuscripts, British Museum —

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 $\frac{CA}{9.11}$

W.A.S.
H.P.
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