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G.O. No. 182

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Books and publications.

Informing the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore that this Government have not prescribed any general rules regulating the extension of Government patronage to authors of books.

Papers of other departments.

No. 86.3

FROM

THE HON'BLE MR. H. V. COBB, C. S. I., C. I. E.,

RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

M A D R A S

Dated Bangalore, 1st Feb. 1918

SIR,

I have the honour to request that, if there is no objection, a copy of the Government Order, if any, laying down rules regulating the extension of Government patronage to authors of books may kindly be furnished for the use of the Mysore Durbar.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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CNo. 240B

From the Honble the Resident in Mysore No.

863 dated 1.2.1918.

Subject - Requesting that a copy of the Govt. order of any, laying down rules regulating the extension of Govt. patronage to authors of books may be furnished for the use of the Govt.

For the Registrar

No general rules regulating the extension of Govt. patronage to authors of books have been prescribed. Each application for patronage is dealt with on its merits. The Govt. may patronize an author either by giving him an honorarium or by purchasing as many copies of the book as are required for the use of Govt. institutions and libraries.

2. An honorarium is usually given only for work done for Govt. or at the instance of Govt. and the Govt. have in special circumstances granted honoraria for the publication of rare and useful works (vide G.O. No. 882 Est dated 26.12.05; G.O. No. 509 Est dated 9.7.08 and G.O. No. 1457 Est dated 19.12.14). It has been held that Govt. patronage should be restricted to books which are worthy of production and the cost of production of which is out of all proportion to the probable sale (vide notes on p. 5 of notes to G.O. No. 436 Est dated 26.7.10). Such patronage has

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D. P. S. note 317.9.09 at page 1 of the notes to G.O. R. 8433 dated 11.11.09

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been extended to the publications of Sri Varavilas Press, Srirangam, and the Madhava Vilas

Book Depot, Kumbakonam. (No. No. 549 EsL)

dated 11.6.13 and fo. No. 628 est dated 12.7.1912)

3. A draft letter to the Honble the Resident in Mysore is submitted for approval.

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To,
The Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,
With reference to your letter
No 863, dated the 1st Feb 1918, I am
directed to state that this Govt. have
not prescribed any general rules
regulating the extension of Govt.
patronage to authors of books. Each
application for Govt. patronage is
dealt with on its merits. Usually
Govt. patronage is restricted to books
which are worthy of production and

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the cost of publication of which is out of all proportion to the probable sale; ~~and~~ patronage takes generally the form of purchase of ~~the~~ a number of copies of the publication ~~rel~~ 7.2.18 which are distributed among ~~CR~~ 9.2.18 institutions which could make use of them; and the payment of honorarium is resorted to in exceptional cases.

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