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[Despatch Abstract.]

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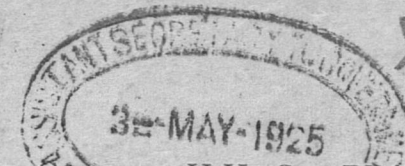
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LT. GENERAL H.H. SIR PRATAP SINGH, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., LL.D., ETC.,
MAHARAJA DEPARTMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR.
H.H. THAKORE SAHEB SIR LAKHAJIRAJ BAHADUR, K.C.I.E. OF RAJKOT.



LAXMICHAND DOSSABHAI SHAH.

— Editor —

RAJKOT, [India].

"THE PRINCE OF WALES & THE PRINCES OF INDIA."
"THE INDIAN DIRECTORY & YEAR BOOK."
"THE EAST & WEST TRADE DEVELOPER."
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-1 MAY. 1925

The Secretary
Law Department
Govt of Madras, Madras

Respected Sir,

I respectfully beg to invite a perusal of the enclosures, which will soon convince you that my work entitled "The Prince of Wales and the Princes of India" just completed in two volumes, is declared by Government Officers, as a publication providing very useful and interesting reading, ever placed in the hands of general public.

A mere glance at the two volumes, will prove that neither expense nor trouble has been spared to make this brilliant Souvenir, worthy of an honourable place among the annals of the British Empire.

This work contains a vivid picture of our charming-Prince's character and career, of his early days, of the Dominions which he has visited and a complete account of his tour in India, together with historical notes of all the places visited by his Royal Highness as also of the Indian States.

I may mention that my this venture which was undertaken out of my deep sense of Loyalty to the Royal House and the Empire, has cost me about Rs. 35,000, and the extent to which I can make up the invested capital, depends entirely upon the Sympathy and support which I may receive from the Government.

In these circumstances I venture hope that you Sir, will be pleased to patronise my loyal undertaking by purchasing a copy or copies for your office and by recommending the work to the various departments under you.

With best respects,

Law (Con) Dept

I remain,

Most obediently yours,

(LAXMICHAND DOSSABHAI SHAH.)

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31 MAY 1925
LAW DEPARTMENT

The Secretary
Law Department
Govt of Madras, Madras

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31 MAY 1925
LAW DEPARTMENT

READY

THE PRINCE OF WALES AND THE PRINCES OF INDIA. In Two Volumes.

First Volume contains Demy 4 to 400 pages, : : : 266 Illustrations.
Second Volume contains Demy 4 to 492 pages, : : : 193 Illustrations.

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Next the book describes the Prince's tour to Canada, Australia and other parts of the Empire. The whole narrative is teeming with phenomenal enthusiasm and strong affection for the Prince as evinced by all those who had the fortune to come into contact with him.

This volume also contains the Prince's visits to Gibraltar, Malta, Aden enroute to India and next treats of H.R.H.'s visits to Bombay, Poona and Baroda and the account of the



H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES.

Native States of the Bombay Presidency.

The Second Volume contains the rest of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales' Indian tour, and all the Ruling Princes of India who play an important part in the British Empire.

The special and utmost interesting feature of this work is the historical notes of all the places and parts of the British Empire which the Prince has visited, and also of India from various points, namely, geographical, historical, administrative both civil and military, geological and ethnological etc., which will afford an interesting reading.

The publication is declared, by the Government Officers, a very useful one, well got up and well written, worthy of a place in any Library, and likely to prove of permanent interest to future generations of school children and also to be of great value to teachers.



THE PRINCE & THE DIGGER.

<i>Price per separate</i>	ROYAL EDITION . . .	Rs. 87-8.	£. 5-15-0.
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LAXMICHAND DOSSABHAI SHAH,
RAJKOT, [INDIA].

COPY of the PRESS NOTE issued by the Director of Publicity, Burma.

THE PRINCE OF WALES & THE PRINCES OF INDIA.



The first volume of "The Prince of Wales & the Princes of India" is now ready and can be had from the publisher, Laxmichand Dossabhai Shah, Rajkot, India. The second volume is being prepared. The cost of the first volume is Rs. 62/8 and of the two volumes Rs. 100/- (postage, packing and forwarding extra) in the people's edition, or Rs. 87/8 and Rs. 150/- for the Royal edition, the difference being in the binding. Four hundred pages demy quarto size, with 266 illustrations make up the first volume which after a short resume of the British Empire proceeds to deal with the Royal family and the early life of the Prince. Next follow accounts of the 1920 tours to Canada, Australia and the early part of the 1921-22 tour to India, upto and including the visits to Bombay, Poona and Baroda with historical notes of all the places in the Empire visited by the Prince. The second will deal with the rest of H.R.H.'s tour including Burma and with the ruling Princes of India. The book has been carefully prepared and the narrative makes most interesting reading. Every public and school library should contain a copy and those who wish to earn the gratitude of future generations of school children and students cannot do better than present a copy to the nearest school library.

(With the compliments of the Director of Publicity, Burma).

Rangoon, the 11th October 1923.

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D.O. No. 1807

PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT,
United Provinces.

Dated Lucknow, the 23rd November, 1923.

Dear Sir,

In sending you herewith a copy of prospectus of the work entitled 'The Prince of Wales & the Princes of India' published by Messrs. Laxmichand Dossabhai Shah of Rajkot, I may point out that the book has been very well got up, the narrative itself is interesting reading and the volume ought to make an useful addition to any library. Would you kindly recommend the book to wealthy Zemindars and other people interested in the subject.

Yours sincerely,
Zafar Omar.

To

All District Officers,
United Provinces.

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COPY OF THE RECOMMENDATION TO GOVERNMENT BY
THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR, KATHIAWAR.

SUBJECT:-Publication entitled "The Prince
of Wales and the Princes of India".

In forwarding herewith a letter dated
the 18th September, 1924, from Mr. Laxmichand
Dossabhai Shah, addressed to you, on the
subject noted above, I have the honour to
state that in my opinion the publication is
useful one, well got up and well written.
I have therefore, the honour to recommend
that such encouragement as Government can
give may kindly be given to this publisher.

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A COPY OF THE LETTER ADDRESSED BY THE
DIRECTOR OF PUBLICITY, BURMA, TO ALL
COMMISSIONERS DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS AND
-----INSPECTORS OF SCHOOLS IN BURMA.-----

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLICITY, BURMA.
Burma Secretariat, Rangoon.

Office Note No. 126/4p-1. I
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Dated Rangoon the 17th January 1924.

With reference to the communique issued
on the 11th. October 1923 and published after
that date in the Press, a copy of which is
enclosed for information, the publisher's
prospectus of "THE PRINCE OF WALES & THE
PRINCES OF INDIA" is forwarded herewith, so
that the publication may be brought to the
knowledge of influential members of the public
desirous of benefiting the schools and libra-
ries in their localities by presenting a copy.
The book is likely to prove of permanent in-
terest to future generations of school
children and also to be of great value to
teachers.

(Sd.) J. J. NOLAN.

Director of Publicity, Burma.

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GOVERNMENT OF THE CENTRAL PROVINCES
PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT.

From

N. R. Chandorkar, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,

Publicity Officer to Government,
Central Provinces.

To

All Deputy Commissioners, C.P., & Berar.

The Director of Public Instruction C.P.,
Nagpur, the 14th March 1924.

Subject:-Prospectus of the work en-
titled "The Prince of
Wales and the Princes of
India".

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose 2/6
copies of the Prospectus of the work entitled
"The Prince of Wales and the Princes of
India" published by Mr. Laxmichand Dossabhai
Shah of Rajkote. The book has been very care-
fully prepared and affords interesting reading.
As such it deserves to find place in all public
and school libraries.

2. Copies of the Press Note issued
by the Director of Publicity, Burma, are also
enclosed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- N. R. Chandorkar,
Publicity Officer.

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Law (Govt) Dept

ms 1186 B. From the Editor, Laxmichand
Dossabhai Sahas, Rajkot 9.5.25
- The Puri of Wals and the Puri of 25

Encl. 1186 B-1 9.5.25.

A copy of the circular letter
from the Editor, Laxmichand
(Editor of the Puri of Wals and the Puri of 25)
Dossabhai Sahas, Rajkot, read
is forwarded to
the Director of Public Instruction
the Pl Librarian, C. Public Library

and he is requested to report

B.P.J. - whether copies of the book are required
whether a copy of the book is required

To, ^{ms 9/5}
The D. P. L. ^{11/5}

B.P.J. - for educational institutions
for the Connemara Public Library.

- Connemara Public

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Connemara Public Library.

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Reply for the C. P. Library has been received.
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DEPARTMENT.

Received 13 MAY 1925 Registered 13/5/25

Subject.

Re the purchase of a copy of "Prince
of Wales and the Princes of India"

(* vide Govt Encl on p 9 ante.)
The reply from the D.P. I may be used
The question of purchasing a copy for the
Connemara Library may be considered when
final orders are issued.

ENCLOSURES.

No.

No. 262-1 Cd
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Spare copies

Station Madras, Dated the 15th May 1925.

From (Name) F.H.Gravelly Esqr., D.Sc.,

(Designation) Principal Librarian, Connemara
Public Library,

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law (Education) Department.

Sir,

with reference to Law (Education) Department
page 9 ante. Endorsement No. 1186 B-1 dated 9th May 1925 I have the
honour to submit that I consider a copy of "Prince of
Wales and the Princes of India" would really be a valua-
ble addition to the Connemara Public Library. But in
view of the high cost of the book and the limited ~~rest~~
grant for purchase of books, I do not think it advisable
to purchase at ^{the} Library's expense. I have, therefore, to
request that Government will be pleased to purchase a
copy for preservation in the Connemara Public Library.

Otherwise

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Otherwise it should not be ordered for us.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. H. Gravey

Principal Librarian.

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REMINDER.

REPLY.

To

To

The Director

The Assistant Secretary,

of Public Instruction

to Government.

The undersigned ~~has the honour to invite~~
is directed to invite
~~invites~~

attention to the communication noted in the

Endr. No. 1186B-1, dated 9.5.25 margin and to
request that

this reminder may be returned at once with
information as to—

(1) the stage at which the matter now is,

(2) the date by which a reply may be
expected, and

(3) the circumstances which have caused the
delay.

It is requested that the reply to this
reminder may be sent not later than

A reply will be sent in the
first week of the next month. The
delay is due to the fact that some
officers of the department have not
as yet intimated their requirements
to me. They have been reminded.

James
for Director of Public Instruction.

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Office Law (Em) Dept

Station Jor St George.

Dated 11. 6. 25

Signature.
Asst Secretary to Govt.
Designation.

Submitted for perusal.

May be reminded on 9.7.25, if needed

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SUBJECT.

Books and Publications—

purchase of copies of
"The Prince of Wales and
the Princes of India"

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LAW (EDUCATION)

DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Book entitled - Prince of Wales and the Princes of India.



ENCLOSURES.

No.

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R.O.C. No. 578-E/25.

Station Madras , Dated the 14th July, 1925. 192From (Name) R.G. GRIEVE, Esq., M.A., F.R.C.S.,(Designation) As: DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

LAW (EDUCATION) Department.

Sir,

With reference to Government Endorsement No. 1186

B-1 Law (Education) dated the 9th May 1925, I have the honour to submit that the funds at my disposal would not permit me to purchase any copies of the book for institutions under my control.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. G. Grieve
for Director of Public Instruction. 20.7.25

M.R.P. 16/7.

pp. 1-8 of Cno 1186 B. From Laxmichand Dossabhai Shah, Rajkot, dt 1.5.25.

p. 9 of (Dnoed Enr no 1186 B-1 dt 9.5.25)

pp. 10-11 of Cno 1276 B. From the Principal Librarian, Connemara Public Library, no 262-1 Ch, dt 15.5.25

pp. 12-13 of Cno 1867 B From the D. P. I, Rce. no 578 E/15 dt 14.7.25

Subject:- Books. "The Prince of Wales and the Princes of India" - Patronage.

The circular letter from Laxmichand Dossabhai Shah, soliciting patronage of his book 'The Prince of Wales and the Princes of India', was referred to the D. P. I and the Principal Librarian, Connemara Public Library, for remarks. In view of the high price of the book and the limited grants they have at their disposal, both of them are not for purchasing any copies of the work. The Principal Librarian, however, requests that Govt may purchase a copy and present it to the Library gratis. Funds will not be available in this dept to comply with this request. ~~Subject to the above request~~ A draft order declining to patronize the work is submitted for approval.

The Secy. Library or the Leg. Council Library may take copies.
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Price for separate vol:-
Royal Edition. Rs 87-8.
People's Edition Rs 62-8
Price for two vols:-
Royal edition. Rs 150-00
People's edition. Rs. 100.
(Exclusive of Postage & other charges)

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Law (Enr) no 1186 B-2
23.7.25

Chief sec^t 11-0

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It has already been decided
that the book ^{should} ~~need~~ not be purchased
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The case may be referred to
the Law Dept.

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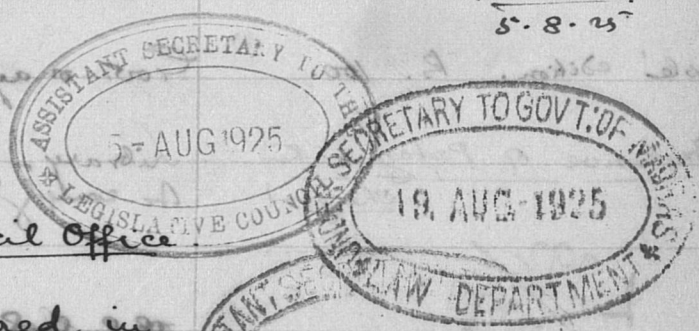
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of the book, "The Princes of Wales and the Princes
of India." The Legislative Council Office may
be asked to state whether they would purchase
a copy for the Council Library.

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page 1. ante.)

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Leg Council Office

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Council Office

The publication is not required in
the Council Library.

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L.V.S.
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Law (En) Dept

Chief Secretary and the Council Office
also do not require a copy of the book
for their libraries. The draft already
put up may now issue.

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V.T.
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Law (En) Dept

The draft already put up may now issue.
The Council Office may be asked to state
whether they would purchase a copy for the
Council Library.

The publication is not required in
the Council Library.

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