



Law (Education) (1925) Department.

Ordinary SERIES.

G.O. No. 1472, Min.

DATED 24th August 1925

[Despatch Abstract.]

Books--Fauna of British India Series--Distribution of copies--

Ordered.

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LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Suppl. to 'The Fauna of British India'

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ENCLOSURES.

No.

R.C.No. 1031-E/24.

Spare copies.

Station Madras. , Dated the 1st December, 1924.

From (Name) R. LITTLEHAILES, Esq., M.A.,

(Designation) DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

LAW (EDUCATION) Department.

Sir,

With reference to Government endorsement No.1274 B-3 dated 9-4-24, I have the honour to submit that only 12 copies of the publications of the 'Fauna of British India' Series need be supplied to me from 1-4-25 for distribution to Government Colleges under this Department and for my office, as from that date the expenditure on priced publications of the Government of India will be a charge on the budget of the Department concerned.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Francis
for Director of Public Instruction.

M.R.P.2/12.



No 705 3
Government of India,
Department of Education,
Health & Lands,
(Books-Distribution)
Calcutta, 16th December 1924.

A. F. M. Abdul Ali, Esq., F.R.S.L., M.A.,

Assistant Secretary to the

Government of India, *A. L. 354B*

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Education Department.

MADRAS.

Subject:- Fauna of British India Series.

Sir,

I am directed to forward a copy of the correspon-

pp 3-5 ufa * To the India Office no 395 dated the 18th September 1924. dence noted on the margin *

11/17 ufa From the India Office no 1317/24 dated the 5th Novr. 1924. regarding the supply of

copies of publications in the Fauna of British India Series and to enquire whether the reduced supply agreed to by the Government of Madras in their letter no 1274.B-2 dated the 9th April 1924, is for official use and presentation only or whether any of these copies will still be offered for sale.

2. In case the reduced supply does not include copies to be offered for sale, it is proposed, in view of the representation now made by the India Office, to restore the supply to its original number, if there be no objection, except in the case of the revised edition of 'Mammalia', 100 copies of which are required for supply to the Bombay Natural History Society.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

[Signature]
Assistant Secretary to the
Government of India.

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No 395.
Government of India,
Department of Education,
Health & Lands,
(Books-Distribution)
Calcutta, 18th September 1924.

From

A. F. M. Abdul Ali, Esq., F.R.S.L., M. A.,
Assistant Secretary to the G
Government of India,

To

His Majesty's Undier Secy. of State for India,
Record Department, India Office,
L O N D O N.

Subject:- Fauna of British India Series.

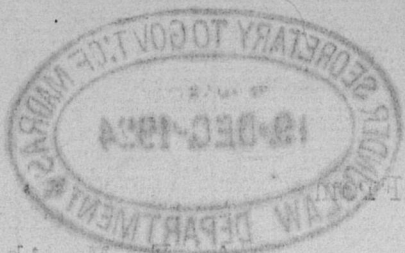
Sir,

In reply to Mr. Mitchell's letter no. R. & R.1872/23, dated the 5th December 1923, I am directed to say that out of the 548 copies of the Fauna of British India Volumes, received in the past by the Government of India, 490 copies were distributed to local Governments, learned societies, individuals, etc., as presentations, and the remaining 58 copies were offered for sale through the Superintendent, Govt. Printing, India, Calcutta. Some of the local Governments also after meeting local demands offered the balance left over with them for sale through their own agencies.

2. The whole question of the distribution of these volumes has now been re-examined in consultation with local Governments and it will be observed from the enclosed copy of a revised distribution list that a considerable reduction has been effected. From the number thus set free it will be possible to supply the Bombay Natural History Society with 100 copies of the revised edition of "Mammalia" of the Fauna of British India Series.

3. The Govt. of India will be glad if they are supplied with 934 copies of the revised edition of "Mammalia" including the 100 copies for the Bombay Natural History Society, and 339 copies of all other volumes, issued in future, of the Fauna of British India Series.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Sd/- A. F. M. Abdul Ali.
Asstt. Secy: Govt of India.



Assistant Secretary to the

Government of India,

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Education Department.

MADRAS.

Subject:- Fauna of British India Series.

Sir,

I am directed to forward a copy of the correspond-

* To the India Office no 385 dated 18th September 1924.

From the India Office no 1317/24 dated the 5th Novr. 1924.

regarding the supply of copies of publications in

the Fauna of British India Series and to enquire whether

the reduced supply agreed to by the Government of Madras

in their letter no 1274-B-2 dated the 9th April 1924,

is for official use and presentation only or whether any

of these copies will still be offered for sale.

3. In case the reduced supply does not include copies

to be offered for sale, it is proposed, in view of the

representation now made by the India Office, to restore

the supply to its original number, if there be no objec-

tion, except in the case of the revised edition of

'Mammalia', 100 copies of which are required for supply

to the Bombay Natural History Society.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary to the
Government of India.

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STATEMENT showing the number of copies previously supplied to and reduced number now asked for by the local Govts. etc.

Names of recipients	No of copies previously supplied	No of copies now required
Madras	50	29
Bombay	70	35
Bengal	79	65
U. P.	95	75
Punjab	43	13
Burma	40	17
Bihar and Orissa	1	1
Assam	29	14
C. P.	35	12
North-West-Frontier-Province	8	8
Coorg	6	6
Hyderabad	7	7
Chief Commissioner, Delhi	2	2
Librarian, Central Library, Army Head Quarters, Simla	1	1
Private Secretary to Viceroy	1	1
Imperial Forest Zoologist, Dehra Dun	1	1
Public Health Commissioner, with the Government of India	1	1
Director, Zoological Survey of India	10	10
Col. A. E. Ward, Srinagar, Kashmir	1	1
Director, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore	1	1
The Hony. Editor, Indian Forester, Forest Park, Dehra Dun	1	1
The Surgeon Naturalist, The Marine Survey of India, C/o the Director, Indian Marine, Bombay-	1	1
The Principal, Thomason, Engineering College, Roorkee	1	1
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Names of recipients	No of copies previously supplied	No of copies now required
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The Librarian, Phillipine Library, Manila	1	1
Secretariat Library, Simla	1	1
Secretariat Library, Delhi	1	1
Imperial Library, Calcutta	1	1
Imperial Record Deptt, Calcutta	2	1
Superintendent, Government Printing, India, Calcutta	58	30
Agent to the Governor General, Madras States	nil	1

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The ordinary revised permanent requirements of the Govt of India in respect of all volumes of the Fauna of British India Series 339 copies

Requirements of the Govt of India in respect of the volume of 'Mammalia', including 100 copies for the Bombay Natural History Society 439

2. Two volumes in the Series are now being printed, and any new arrangements for the publication of the Series will be made to apply to them.

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INDIA OFFICE,
WHITEHALL,
LONDON, S. W. I.
5th November 1924.

Record Department,
R. 1317/24.

Fauna of British India Series: reduction in the
numbers of copies supplied to the Government
of India.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 18th
September 1924, No. 395, on the subject named above, I am
directed to explain that under existing arrangements with the
publishers of the Series, this Office receives 600 copies of
each volume in return for a payment, for a volume of 512
pages, of £370. The honoraria to the Author and Editor
(£200 each) and the cost of illustrations (£120) are also
defrayed from Indian Revenues. In the case of smaller
volumes the payments are proportionately less. It will be
seen that the supply is not obtained per copy, but as part
of a general arrangement which will need to be revised if the
number that can be utilised by the Government of India is to
be seriously reduced. It is not to be anticipated that the
publishers will be able to lower their charges by any
considerable amount, since the principal cost to them is for
the composition of the type, and this is not affected by the
number of copies printed. They might, however, be rather
more liberal in their offer if they were assured that the
sale of copies by Government in India would cease in the
case of future volumes. I am therefore to enquire whether
the future requirements of the several Governments are for
official use and presentation only, or whether any copies will
still be offered for sale.

2. Two volumes in the Series are now being
printed, and any new arrangement made with the publishers can
hardly apply to them.

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In these cases the full supply (548 copies) will be forwarded to the Government of India.

3. It is presumed that the correspondence on this subject that took place in 1908 - 1910 as noted below, has not been overlooked:-

4. From the Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Public/Books) No. 74, dated 8th October 1908; Reply from India Office No. 1640, dated 30th October 1908; From The Assistant Secretary No. 1424, dated 3rd June 1909; From the Assistant Secretary No. 25, dated 21st April 1910; Reply from India Office No. 984, dated 17th May 1910.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Sd/- H. Mitchell.

The Assistant Secretary,

to the Government of India,

Department of Education,

Health and Lands, (Books-Distribution),

CALCUTTA.

Do not appear to
have been recd
here.

Letter Ref. 3372 B/X/8 10.1.25

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India
Department of Education, Health
Lands (Books-Distribution)

Sir,

Fauna of British India Series -
Mr. Abdul Ali's letter No. 705, dated
16-12-24.

I am directed to say that the 29
copies of the publications in the Fauna
of British India series ~~ordered~~ ^{asked for} by this
Government are intended only for official
use and presentation. As the books did
not command any sale, no copies were re-
served for sale even when 50 copies were
supplied.

2. In order to enable this Govern-
ment to decide whether any alteration
should be made in the number of copies
now supplied, I am to enquire whether the
copies will be supplied, as hitherto, free
of cost or will have to be paid for.

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For the distribution of the 50 copies
please see p. 483
15.8.10

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No 530
Department of Education, Health and Lands,

(Books-Distribution),

Calcutta, the 16th June 1925.



From

A. F. M. Abdul Ali, Esq., F.R.S.L., M.A.,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of India,

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education Department,
Madras.

Sir,

In continuation of this Department letter no 413, dated the 16th October 1924, I am directed to intimate the despatch to the address of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, of 50 copies of the publication noted on the margin in the Fauna of British

Coleoptera, Erotylidae etc.,
by G. J. Arrow.

India Series and to say that the price of the book will be intimated later.

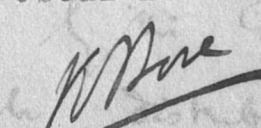
2. The original number of copies is sent as the question of the reduced supply of the publication of this series is still under the consideration of the Government of India.

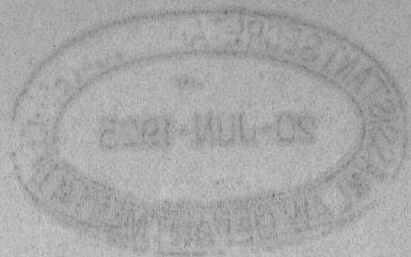
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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,


Assistant Secretary.



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Fauna of British India
series - been from the Govt
of India no 539 Dept of Education
& hand (Borneo Distribution) 8
16.6.25

A copy of letter from
the Govt of India read above
is communicated to the
D.P.O. As some of the
officers to whom copies were
supplied originally have
not desired their continuance
as indicated in the list
forwarded with this Dept Order
no 1274 B-3 of 9.4.24, the
D.P.O. is requested to suggest
how the 50 copies now
supplied by the Govt of India
should be distributed.

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Regarding the distribution of Coleoptera Erotylidae.

ENCLOSURES.

No.

R.O.C.No. 749 B/25

Spare copies

Station Madras, Dated the 30th July 1925. 192 .

From (Name) R.G. Grieve, Esq., M.A., F.R.C.S.,

(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law (Education) Department.

Sir,

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In reply to Government Memorandum No. 3372 B/24-2 dated 29th June 1925, I have the honour to submit herewith for favour of your approval a list of officers to whom the 50 copies of the publication 'Coleoptera Erotylidae etc.' may be distributed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

L. C. Chumappa
3-8-25
for Director of Public Instruction.

No. of copies.

1. Librarian Forest College, Coimbatore	1	✓
2. The Secretary Nilgiri Game Association, Coimbatore	1	✓
3. The Ootacamund Superintendent, Government Museum	1	✓
4. The Secretary, Madras Literary Society	1	✓
5. The Librarian, Secretariat Library, Madras	2	
6. do Connemara Public Library	1	3 (originals supplied)
✓ 7. The Director of Fisheries	1	(vide p. 21 of list on 12-7-43-2)
8. Commissioner, Corporation of Madras	1	✓
9. Surgeon General	1	✓
10. The Librarian the Nilgiri Library, Ooty	1	✓
11. The Principal, Medical College, Vizagapatam	1	✓
✓ 12. Director of Agriculture, Madras	1	
✓ 13. Government Entomologist, Coimbatore	1	
14. Director, King Institute Guindy	1	✓
✓ 15. Chief Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Depot	1	✓
✓ 16. Librarian Agricultural College.	1	
✓ 17. Madras Veterinary College	1	✓
18. Medical College	1	✓
19. Arts College, Kumbakonam	1	
20. Arts College, Rajahmundry	1	
21. Presidency College	1	
22. Ceded Districts College, Anantapur	1	
23. Mangalore College	1	
24. Tellicherry College	1	
25. Palghat College	1	
26. Queen Mary's College, Madras	1	
27. Rajahmundry College	1	
28. Teachers' College, Saidapet	1	
29. Lady Willingdon Training College	1	
30. Coimbatore College	1	
31. Medical School, Tanjore	1	✓
32. P.R. College, Cocanada	1	
33. Ernakulam College	1	
34. Mrs. A.V.N. College, Vizagapatam	1	
35. Native College, Madura	1	
36. American College, Madura	1	
37. Madras Christian College	1	
38. Maharajah's College, Trivendrum	1	
39. Medical School, Rayapuram	1	✓
40. St. Joseph's College	1	
41. Bishop Heber College, Trichinopoly	1	
42. St. Aloysius College, Mangalore	1	
43. Maharajah's College, Vizianagaram	1	
44. Chidambaram Sri Minakshi College	1	
45. Madras Pachayappa's College	1	
46. Noble College, Masulipatam	1	
47. Salem Municipal College	1	
48. Madras Christian College for women	1	
49. Director's office	1	

C.No. 3372 B - From the D.P.I. R.C.No. 1031-E/24,
dated 1-12-24.

From the Government of India, Health & Lands (Books -
distribution) No. 705, dated 16-12-24.

Books and publications - "Fauna of British
India Series."

A.S.

Since 1910, the Government of India have been
supplying this Government, with 50 copies of the
publications in the "Fauna of British India" series
and they were distributed in accordance with the
list annexed to G.O.No. 483 ~~Wavviam~~, dated 15-8-10.

In February last, the Government of India enquired
whether any reduction in the number of copies sup-
plied to this Government was possible. After consult-
ing the D.P.I., and the Department of the Secretary
the supply was reduced by 21 copies and the Govern-
ment of India were informed that 29 copies would suf-
fice for the requirements of this Government. Of
these 29 copies, 20 are for the ^{office of the} D.P.I. and for insti-
tutions under his control.

2. The Govt. of India now state that in case the
reduced supply proposed by this Government does not
include copies for sale, they would restore the sup-
ply to its original number (50).

The Director
states that as expenditure on priced publications of
the Govt. of India will be debited to the Department
concerned the number of copies supplied to him may
still further be reduced to 12. From the Government of
India's letter it is not clear whether the cost of
the copies supplied to this Government will be re-

Rs. 483 (A)
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The books did not com-
mand any sale and nei-
ther the original nor
the reduced supply in-
cluded copies for sale.

Rs. 386 (L)
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+ Rs. 483 (A)
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The Govt of India has asked
covered from them. If the cost is not to be recovered
from this Government, the D.P.I. may be consulted as
to how the 50 copies proposed to be supplied by the
Govt. of India ~~may~~ be distributed. As some of the
officers to whom copies were supplied originally have
stated that the supply might be discontinued, the dis-
tribution list will have to be revised.

3. A draft letter to the Govt. of India is sub-
mitted for approval.

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Letter from Govt of India No. 3372 B/24-1
8 10-1-25

Ch 1582 B From the Govt of India No 539
8 16.6.25

The Govt of India has intimated
that they have despatched 50 copies of
entire a publication in the Fauna
of British India Series to the D.P.I.
and that the price of the book will
be made known later. As an
explanation for adhering to the
original number of 50 instead of 29
asked for by this Govt they add that
the question of reduced supply is
still under consideration. With
reference to the note at 'A' above

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cf. para 4 + 7 of note
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a draft reference to the D.P.I.
is sub. for approval.

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Memo to the D.P.I. No 3372 B/24-2 D 29.6.25
C No 2043 B. From the D.P.I. Rec. No 749 E/25.
Dated, 30.7.25.

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The D.P.I. has now drawn up a
list for the distribution of 50 copies of "Coleoptera
Brotylidaceae" in the Fauna of British India
Series. The list will be only temporary. This
Govt have already intimated to the Govt of India
that the number of copies might be reduced to

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9.4.25

29 and have laid down a distribution list for
these 29 copies, if the Govt of India agree to
the reduction. Orders of Govt of India are awaited.

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Law (En) No. 3372 B/24-3.
10.8.25

So far as the present list is concerned
it may be noted, that the D.P.I. has put down
only 2 copies for the Sect Library whereas
it had wanted 3. As already stated the
present list is only temporary and will subsist
till India's orders as to reduction in the number
of copies are received. It is submitted
therefore the D.P.I. suggestion may
be accepted in this Dept. & Chief Sect may see
up before orders issue.

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Chapman

Scott Library

It is subd that if the cost for the publication is not to be recovered from us, the supply to the Scott library may be limited to 2 copies as suggested by the D. P. I. If we have to pay, for it, it is enough ^{that} the Scott library is supplied with only one copy ^{has already been} as decided in letter P 197-1 Scott liby d 26-2-25.

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with these remarks the file may be returned to Law (Edn) Dept.

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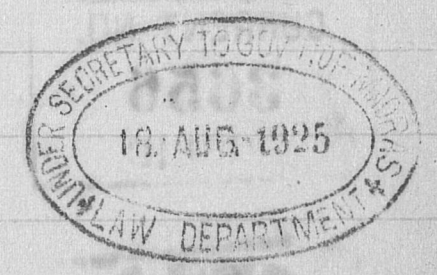
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Law (Edn)

Law (Edn) Dept

Please see Chief Secretariat note above. From paragraph 1 of the Gov of India's letter on page 9 cc it will be seen that the books shall have to be paid for unless previously. Under the revised budget procedure each department has to budget for the purchase of books and periodicals required by it. In these circumstances Chief Sec will have apparently to bear the cost of the publication supplied to it. It would not

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to pay to the D.P.I. to charge the cost of supply to Gov departments also to this budget as the supply share to meet the cost of supply to educational institutions referred to in the distribution list on page 12 cc. The supply to C.S. library may therefore be cut down from 2 to 1. The ultimate decision as to the distribution of cost may be the distribution of the publication proposed by the D.P.I. may be approved subject to the above amendment. The way is left to distribute the extra copy released by the C.S. library. Draft sent.

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