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DATED 10.7.1926

[Despatch Abstract.]

Books and Publications

Purchase of copies of "The Life and Letters of Toru
Dutt" by Mr. H. Das - High Commissioner informed.

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Please quote the under-mentioned reference, and address any further communication to—

The Secretary to the

High Commissioner for India

(GENERAL Dept.),

42, Grosvenor Gardens,

Reference H.C. 73.1. 278

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OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR INDIA,

42, GROSVENOR GARDENS,

LONDON, S.W. 1.



15th, 1926.

FROM: THE SECRETARY TO THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR INDIA,
London,

TO: THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Education Department.
Madras.

Sir,

I am directed by the High Commissioner for India to forward herewith a copy of an application from Mr. H. Das for the patronage of his book "The Life and Letters of Toru Dutt." The High Commissioner understands that Mr. Das's book contains much new biographical material and is advised that its existence should be known in Indian Literary circles. He would therefore be glad to learn whether your Government wish to secure any copies at the special price of 13/- a copy proposed by the Oxford University Press.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

[Signature]

for SECRETARY
to the HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR INDIA.

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32, Russell Square,
London, W.C.1.

January 8th, 1926.

Sir Atul Chatterjee,
High Commissioner for India,
42, Grosvenor Gardens,
S.W.1.

Sir,

I beg to submit the following facts for your kind consideration.

It was my privilege to edit The Life and Letters of Toru Dutt, which was published by the Oxford University Press in 1921, with a Foreward by the Right Hon. H.A.L. Fisher, M.P. The high price of the book, fixed by the Press, at 26s. net, has militated against its circulation, and there seems to be no possibility of reimbursing my share of the outlay, much less of any question of profit. Mr. Humphrey Milford, of the Oxford University Press, told me some time ago that he would be willing to reduce the price to 13s. if you could kindly see your way to take a certain number of copies for distribution amongst the libraries of the schools and colleges in India.

May I therefore ask you to be good enough to give this matter your very careful consideration? I enclose herewith Mr. Milford's letter, ~~which is a very interesting and valuable document.~~

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

(SHD) H. DAS.

(COPY)

OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS,

Amen House,

Warwick Square, London, E.C.4

19 August 1925.

Dear Sir,

Life and Letters of Toru Dutt.

As an inducement of the High Commissioner for India to purchase copies for distribution among the Libraries, Schools and Colleges of India, I should be willing to supply him at half the published price, viz. 13/- per copy, the price of copies sold to the general public remaining at 26/- net.

If you agree to approach the High Commissioner with this proposition, I trust he will see his way to accept the offer, and that the majority of the remaining 146 bound copies will in this way soon be disposed of.

I note you do not wish the unbound copies to be disposed of yet, and have given instructions accordingly.

We have taken note of your new address.

Yours faithfully,

(SGD) H. MILFORD.

Manager.

H. Das, Esq.,
32, Russell Square, W.C.1.

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From (Name) M. R. Ry. M. D. Raghavan B.A., B.L.,
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To The Secretary to the Government of Madras
Law (Education) Department.

Sir,

Subject: Purchase of copies of "The
Life and Letters of Joru Dutt".

With reference to Government Endorsement
No. 1151 B-1 dated 7th May 1926, I have the
honour to state that a copy of the work may
be obtained for the library at the Concession
rate offered by the Oxford University Press.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

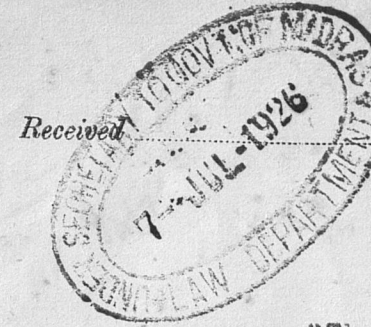
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From (Name) R.G.Grieve Esq., M.A.,
(Designation) As: Director of Public Instruction

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras

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Department.

Sir,

With reference to Government endorsement
No. 1151 B-1 L.E., dated 7-5-26, I have the honour to
request that 8 copies of the book entitled "The Life and
Letters of Toru Dutt" by Mr. H. Das may be supplied to this
department for distribution among the Government Arts
Colleges that do not already have the book in their library.

2. The expenditure involved can be met from the
provision of Rs. 9900 under "31.E.a. Education-Direction -
Non contract contingencies - Books and periodicals" for
1926-27.

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

J.R. Sundaram
For Director of Public Instruction

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C.No.1151 B - From the Secy. to the High Commissioner
for India, H.C.No.49392 d. 15-4-26
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Purchase of copies of
"The Life and Letters of Toru Dutt"
by Mr. H.Das - High Commissioner
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Letter No. 1302 of 10. 7. 26
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To
The Secy. to the High Commissioner
for India,

42, Grosvenor Gardens,

London, S.W.1

Subject: "The Life and Letters of Toru
Dutt" by Mr. H.Das - Your letter
H.C.49392/73-1-278 d.15-4-26

I am directed to say that the Madras
Govt. are prepared to take 9 copies of
the above book at the concession rate
offered by the Oxford University Press.
The copies may be sent to the under-
mentioned officers with the bill of cost:-

D.P.I. .. 8 copies

Principal Librarian,
Connemara Public Library,
Madras. .. 1 copy.

I have etc.,

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Connemara Pub. Library.
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Law (Educ.) DEPARTMENT.
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REPLY. A. No. 153/B
28/6/20.
C.F. 98-182,232-9-9-24.

To THE Director
of Public Instruction.

To THE Assistant Secretary to Govt.
Law (Education) department
Fort St. George, Madras.

The undersigned has the honour to invite
is directed to invite

attention to the communication ^{invites} noted in the
No. 1151 B-1, dated 7.5.16. margin and to
this reminder may be returned at once with request that
information as to—

- (1) the stage at which the matter now is, and
 - (2) the date by which a reply may be expected, and
 - (3) the circumstances which have caused the delay.
2. It is requested that the reply to this reminder may be sent not later than

Office Law (Education) Dept. 1876
Station Fort St. George
Dated 17.6.16
Signature. A. S. Sekhain
Designation. Secy
17.6.16 S/S

SUBJECT.
The Life and Letters of
Tom Dutt.

Resubmitted.

2. I am consulting the heads of colleges as to whether there is already a copy of the book in their libraries and shall submit a reply shortly

J. R. Mudawan
for Director of Public Instruction.

P.V.D. 28/6

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