

Educational (190) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 494

DATED 7-10-1903

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Oriental Manuscripts Library.

Stating that copies of the manuscripts required by Dr. Schmidt of Halle should not have been made in the _____ without the sanction of the Government; and that, in future, applications for originals of manuscripts should be disposed in strict accordance with the rule contained in G.O. No. 1584, Public. 1878.

BACK PAPERS.

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[1] 1,500-27-3-02.

Financial (1903) Department.

(BOOKS BRANCH.)

CURRENT No. 953

From

[Name]

Government of India

[Designation]

Home Dept. (Public)

[Station]

Simla

No.

2996

Received

31 - 8

1903

Dated

28 - 8

1903

Enclosures

Registered

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SUBJECT:

Enquiring when Copies of the Sanskrit
MS mentioned in letter no 40 of the
7th May are for transmission to Dr. Schmitt
of Halle may be expected

BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.

Sir,

CH.
2.9.03
S. 100/16

CURRENT NO.
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FINANCIAL (Book Branch)

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No. 2994

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From

A. Williams, Esq.,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India,

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Home Department.

(Public)

Simla, the 25th August 1903.

Sir,

With reference to paragraph 2 of your letter No. 40, dated the 9th May 1903, I am directed to inquire when the Government of India may expect to receive copies of the Sanskrit Manuscripts mentioned therein for transmission to Dr. Schmidt of Halle.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Waiting in
the delay
S. 100/16

Deputy Secretary

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

W. P.

TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

Dated 2nd September 1903.

From THE LIBRARIAN, CHIEF SECRETARIAT.

To The Personal Assistant to the

Director of P.I.

Reference G.O. No. 39 Financial (Books Branch) of the 9th May last. Can you kindly let me know, before this evening, if possible, whether the MSS. copies of which were being prepared at the Oriental MSS. Library for Dr. Schmidt of Halle have been completed and sent to him with the variations in reading noted therein as desired by Govt. If not, please say when they are likely to be ready and whether there is any objection to their being sent here for despatch to Dr. Schmidt through the Govt. of India.

REPLY.

Your telephone message of yesterday. The MSS. copies prepared at the Oriental MSS. Library for Dr. Schmidt were sent to him by the Curator on the 22nd April last.

Rs
13/7
31/9/03.

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Despatch
11.9.03

Telegram

To

Simla,

Home.

844 Your letter 5th August No. 2994. Copies
despatched direct by Curator to Dr. Schmidt on 22nd
April without knowledge of Government.

A.T.P. 6-9-03.

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Financial department.
(Books branch)

Where and why is the delay?

G.S.F. 31-8-03.

Chief Secretary.

Copies of the two MSS. were sent direct to Dr. Schmidt by the Curator on the 22nd April last, and as they had been set in hand, it ^{would} appear, before the Govt. of India wrote in February last on Dr. S's. private requisition, their direct despatch seems to have been anticipated by you. Please see your revision of the wording of paragraph 2 of Madras letter dated 9th May 1903, No. 40. The Curator should however have reported the fact of his having despatched the copies of the MSS.; the Government were in ignorance of this when the letter of 9th May was written.

2. The Curator is under ^{the} Educational dept., and it might be as well to send the file to that dept. for perusal as the work in the Oriental MSS. library is giving cause for dissatisfaction.

3. The telegram below may issue.

A.T.P. 6-9-03.



File books h. o 4128/14-9-03
Cor no. no. 19028/14-9-03.

Read
12.5.03
7.30 PM

Col h o

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It is submitted that Fint (Books) should not have issued para: 2 of 80. No 39 d1 9-5-03

without the concurrence of Educational. In fact the whole correspondence should have been carried on in Educational.

2. In this case no mistake was committed but

there are strict orders in Educational against the loan of original manuscripts of which Fint (Books) is not apparently aware & which were on the point of being violated.

3. As in certain copies were made in the library at Dr. Wulfsch's request & sent off. As such work interferes with the legitimate work of the library the sanction of Govt. should have been obtained for the purpose. As copies were sent off before receipt of 80. No 39 d1 9-5-03 the fact should have been ~~immediately~~ reported to Govt. immediately on receipt of the order.

The order was mis-

Ph
#19/3

interpreted, & I did not agree dealing with the ^{in the Fint (Books) dept} case. Notice we were giving wrong.

Order may now be ^(drafted) ~~passed~~ as at Z in the Educl. Dept.

JSP

This is so.

5/10 JSP

80. No 733 d1 31-10-99. O.
" " 1 " " 6-1-00. P.

Z

The draft placed below may issue.

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By John 1003

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is not apparently changed & which were on the floor

g.p. may issue

17.10.03

READ AGAIN G.O., No. _____, dated _____, 190_____

READ ALSO :—

C. No. 953 (Final ^{13/4/45}) From the Govt. of India, Home Departt., No. 2994, dated 25-8-1903

ORDER

No. 494, dated 7-10-1907

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Desp
7/10/13

With reference to the enquiry made by the Govt of India, the Governor in Council understands that copies of the manuscripts required by Dr. ~~Richard Schmidt~~ ^{Great} ~~Halle~~ were made in the Oriental Manuscripts Library and despatched direct about the close of April last. As the ordinary work of the library is ^{greatly} largely in arrears this duty should ^{great} ~~never~~ have been undertaken ^{with Curator} without the permission of the Govt.

2. As copies of the manuscripts were despatched before receipt of £80. no 39 Final (Books) d¹⁹th May 1903

M.

it was a breach of the duty of the Curator ~~to have reported the fact immediately on receipt of those proceedings.~~

^{In future,}
3. ~~All~~ applications for originals of the manuscripts in the library should be disposed of ~~in future~~ in strict accordance with the instructions ^{(contained in} ~~issued by~~ G.O. No 1584 Public dt 26th October 1878.

PM
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MS
6/10
Alf 6.10.03

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To the D.D. Dept
12/10/3

When given for copying _____
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When examined _____
When signed _____ } 190

READ AGAIN G.O., No. _____, DATED 190 _____

CURRENT No. _____

ENCLOSURES TO C. No. _____

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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