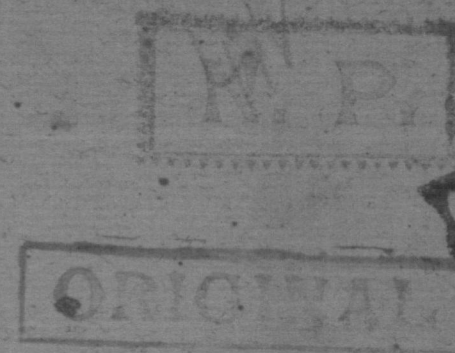


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G.O., No. 612, Educational, dated 28th November 1900.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the Director of Public Instruction letter from the Government of India approving the scheme proposed for the preparation of the annual Report on Books and Publications registered under Act XXV of 1867 in the Madras Presidency.

READ—also the following paper:—

From R. NATHAN, Esq., C.I.E., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Books), to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 29th June 1904, No. 916.

I am directed to forward an extract of paragraphs 1 and 2 of letters issued to the Governments of Bombay, Bengal, the United Provinces, and the Punjab with regard to the annual Reports on Books and Publications registered under Act XXV of 1867.

2. The reports received of late years from the Government of Madras are far superior to those prepared in other provinces, and the Government of India desire to express their appreciation of the care which has been taken to conform to the instructions issued in this Department letter No. 465, dated the 31st March 1899. The continued exercise of such care will doubtless result in further gradual improvement.

ENCLOSURE.

EXTRACT paragraphs 1 and 2 of letter from R. NATHAN, Esq., C.I.E., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay, dated Simla, 29th June 1904, No. 912.

The Government of India have recently had under consideration the annual Reports on Books and Publications registered under Act XXV of 1867, both in respect of their possible reduction in size and more particularly with reference to the orders issued in this Department circular Nos. 465—475, dated the 31st March 1899.

2. While admitting that in consequence of these orders something has been done to render the reports more instructive, the Government of India are inclined to think that a very much greater measure of improvement would result from a still closer adherence to the orders. The reports still in many instances contain lengthy reviews of unimportant books which need not have been noticed at all or at most might have been briefly mentioned in the appendix. They are still wanting in continuity of treatment and tend to break up into a number of disjointed remarks on matters having no connection with one another. For the elimination of these unsatisfactory features in many of the reports the Government of India rely on the Directors of Public Instruction. They are responsible for the work, and it is for them to ensure that a sense of the relative value of different books is maintained in the reports, and that useless works are not described at length while the general review of the literary progress of the province and of the diffusion of new or characteristic ideas is neglected. The orders of the letter of the 31st March 1899 were explicit on this point, and a close adherence to them is much to be desired.

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(By Order.)

A. GALLETTI,
Ag. Assistant Secy. to Government.

ORDER—No. 462, Educational, dated 28th July 1904.

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H. D. TAYLOR,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

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[SUBJECT.—*Reports on Books and Publications registered under Act XXV of 1867.*]

From the Government of India, Home Department, No. 916, dated 29th June 1904.

Submitted that before formal orders are passed the letter from the Government of India may be circulated to His Excellency the Governor and the Honourable Members for perusal only with reference to memorandum No. 671, Public, dated 29th April 1901.

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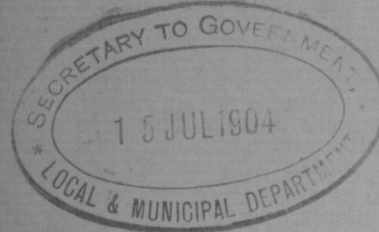
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