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Submitting for orders of Government a communication from the Registrar of Books in connection with the transmission of books to the British Museum and India Office, London.

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Station Madras, *Dated the* 20th October 1906.

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. T. T. Logan, B.A.,

(Designation) Ag: Director of Public Instruction

Madras

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department.

Sir,

Urgent.

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF BOOKS,
Madras, 3rd October 1906.

No. 410.

From

DEWAN BAHADUR V. KRISHNAMA CHARIAR,
REGISTRAR OF BOOKS,
Madras,

To

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

Hon'ble SIR,

In acknowledging the receipt of G. O. No. 619, dated the 20 ultimo, conveyed in Proceedings No. 6891 of the 1st Instant, I hasten to bring to notice two points which seemed to have escaped attention:–

(1) The first is the course suggested in G. O. No. 1399, Financial, dated 23rd December 1892 which demanded the transmission of books to the British Museum, London, through the India Office in half=yearly batches only viz., (15th January and 15th July) and not quarterly or at other intervals. I beg to be informed whether this arrangement is superseded by the present Order of Government.

(2) The other point which is far more important is the question of Shipping Agency through which the Cases should

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be transmitted to ensure their prompt despatch and safe delivery, and the final recovery of the charges incurred with requisite Vouchers through the Accountant-General — a duty imposed on this Office, besides the necessity of advancing the money for the packing and shipping expenses from its own Budget provision for Contingencies.

Awaiting the explicit instructions of Government on this subject to avoid the possibility of mistakes and losses,

I have the honor to be,

Hon'ble Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. Hushmand Khan

Registrar of Books.

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DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
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Office of the Registrar of Books.

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Subject.

Bringing to notice certain points in connection with the transmission of books to the British Museum and India Office, London.

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For Director of Public Instruction.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 1746 From the D.P.I. No. 7563, dated 20-10- 1906.

SUBJECT.

Transmission of books to the British Museum
& India Office, London.

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In G.O.No.619 Edl. d/ 20th September 1906 it was ordered that the Registrar of Books should procure the books marked by the India Office and British Museum on his quarterly catalogues as required by those authorities and transmit them in future to England direct instead of through Govt.(Finl.) as hitherto: that as a check he should submit to Govt. a quarterly return showing the date of receipt of each of the marked catalogues and the date of despatch of books; and that he should submit an annual return of all charges incurred on account of books despatched to the British Museum in order that the amount may be recovered from the Trustees of that institution.

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2. The Registrar of Books now states that under G.O.No.1399 Finl. d/ 23rd December 1892 books for the Museum should be despatched in half yearly batches and not quarterly or at other intervals. He enquires whether the half yearly arrangement is superseded by the present orders.

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3. The quarterly arrangement was proposed by the Financial Deptt.-vide page 2 of the notes with G.O. No.619 d/ 20th September 1906. A quarterly despatch of books is perhaps preferable to a half yearly one seeing that the catalogues from which the books are selected are quarterly publications. But the half yearly arrangement was ordered in 1892 on the representation of the authorities of the British Museum that the

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arrival of cases at irregular intervals complicated their arrangements and rendered it difficult for them to be sure whether or not they were in receipt of all the books which were due to them up to a given date. A quarterly despatch of books will suit them equally well. They will get their books more speedily than ~~[illegible]~~ otherwise and also at regular intervals. We have informed the Secretary of State of the ~~[illegible]~~ procedure now adopted. The Registrar may be told that G.O.No. 1399 Finl.d/ 23rd December 1892 should be considered as superseded by the G.O. No.619 Edl. d/ 20th September 1906.

I think we may hold this, in forming the British Museum authorities that we propose to send books quarterly.

But please see letter no 620 Edl d/ 20-9-06. R.

4. The Registrar also requires instructions on the following points:-

(a) the shipping agency through which the books should be transmitted

(b) the mode of final recovery of the charges

(c) advancing of money for the packing and shipping expenses.

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As to (a)-the shipping agency- the Registrar may send the cases to the Agent for Govt. consignments, who will arrange to the shipping in the best way he can. As to (b)-recovery of charges-the Registrar has already been asked to submit in January of each year a statement of all charges incurred by him in the previous year & the Edl deptt. will arrange for the recovery. It is not clear what further instructions he requires. In regard to (c)-advancing of money- the charges cannot be very heavy and should in the first instance be met from the Registrar's budget. If there is not enough provision he can ask the D.P.I. for an additional allotment.

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I see no objection to the book being sent quarterly instead of half yearly - provided that the British Museum Librarian raises no objection. A half yearly consignment would probably be more economical. If the Museum authorities prefer a half yearly consignment they will doubtless ask us to modify the arrangement. Please draft accdy/ Finl. would accept

H D Taylor
11.11.06.

A draft is placed below for approval. ~~If~~ approved ~~After approval~~ it may be sent to Financial for acceptance.

TK
12-11-06

Secy.

P. J. Share Jr
12/11/6

Would it not be better to address the Librarian of the British Museum regarding the change now introduced?

13/11/06

Will not para. 8 of letter no 620 R. dt 20-9-06 do?

PH

~~Hardly~~ This would only cause six weeks delay. If the Librarian has any objection he will doubtless advise the India Office

H D Taylor
14-11-06

~~Disp~~ To the Finl. ~~Secy~~ Dept.
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For Regr

The draft may, it is subd, be accepted in this dept.

Chief Secretary.
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READ AGAIN G.O., No. 1399 Finl, dated 23rd Dec. 1892 ~~190~~.
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The Registrar of Books will be informed ~~as~~ that the orders, contained in G.O. no. L 1399 Finl dated 23rd Dec. 1892 ~~re~~ on ~~to~~ the transmission of books to the British museum in half-yearly consignments, should be considered to have been superseded by those ~~contain~~ in G.O. no. 619 Edl & 20th R September 1906 and that ~~a~~ The books should now be sent in quarterly consignments. ~~and~~ The box ~~or boxes~~ containing the books should be sent ~~by the Registrar~~ 'A' direct to the Agent for Govt consignments with the request that it may be

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forwarded to its destination by the next Steamer.

2. As regards the recovery of the ~~amount~~ charges incurred by the Registrar on account of the books despatched to the British Museum he has already been asked to submit in January of each year a statement of ~~the~~ such charges incurred by him in the previous calendar year and the Edl. dept. will arrange for ~~their~~ the recovery. It is not understood what further instructions the Registrar requires in the matter. These charges should ~~annual~~ be met in the first instance by the Registrar; ~~and when~~ if the provision in his budget is not sufficient for the purpose he can apply to the D.P.I. for an additional allotment.

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To

The D.P.I. ✓
" Agent for Govt. Consignments
Copy to the Fin. Dept. ✓

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