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Edn and P.H. (1945) Department.

MS. SERIES.

G.O. No. 1006 Edn

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Dated 9-7-45

[Despatch Abstract.]

Books and ~~Periodicals~~ Publications --- Supply of official publications to the High Commissioner for India, the India Office, and the British Museum —— Reduced.

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Memo: No 1738 B/43-1 Edn d 20-1-43

Motor Vehicles Administration

Report Printing

The attention of the S.G.P. is invited to the para 2 of G.O. 4604 H.D. d/ 12-12-42 on the above subject where it is informed that ~~[illegible]~~ for printing six lines of G.O. a full two folio pages are used. In view of the present acute shortage of paper, this

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extravagant ~~sp..~~ blank space should not have been ~~be~~ left. Govt are separately issuing from Home depts on this point. As a measure of paper economy, the S.G.P. is ~~[illegible]~~ requested to issue special instructions to the ~~Press~~ Examining staff in the Press to scrutinise such wastage and bring to his notice for necessary disciplinary action.

JD
19.1.43

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In view of the acute paper shortage the SGP is requested to take drastic steps to prevent the recurrence of such instances

WS
20.1.43

To
The S.G.P.

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25.1.43

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From
The Dy Secy to Govt
Educn dept

To
The S.G.P.

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Will you please refer to the G.O. authorising you to send packets of publications & administration reports to the India Office

JD
23.1.43

WS
23.1.43

Note The G.O. is untraceable. Office remembers S.G.P. getting some authority then to forward packets to India Office

JD
25.1.43

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OFFICE OF THE

Date 1/2/ 1943, Hours Minutes 34 1/3

Pc **TELEPHONIC MESSAGE**

From	To
The Supdt. Govt. Press Madras	The Superintendent Edn. & P.H. Madras

Ref. Reg. T.O. 25/1/43 Re - Supply of pubns. to India Office London.

The publications of annual reports referred to are being sent to the India Office with reference to the orders issued in G.O. 425 Finance d/14-8-1907

1/2/43 for Superintendent

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DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
3 - FEB 1943
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

(B)

The Fin G.O. has been called for from R.R.O. May lie over till 8-2-43

4/2/43

4.2.43

5.2.43

The G.O called for from M.R.O has not been received. Another requisition to be sent for the G.O. May lie over till 14.2.43

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10/2/43

WB
10.2.43

Yes. When did you call for it?

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WS
13/2/43

Submitted
The G.O was called for on 4.2.43 vide M.R.O. Dif Reff at bottom of the file.

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5 Subject 7

Estt Dept
(B)

Books & Publications – Supply of official publications to the India Office & British Museum. Memo No 12383/43-3 Coml. d 24.2.43.

It is proposed to consider the question of reducing the number of copies of the publications of this Govt sent to the India Office & British Museum with Ref to G.O No. 425 Financial d. 14-8-1907 as a measure of paper economy. For this purpose, the S.G.P is requested ~~to furnish information on the following points:-~~ to indicate urgently the

~~(1)~~ ~~the~~ additions and alterations required to Annexure A of G.O No 425 Financial d' 14-8-1907 (~~to be indicated in the copy of the G.O sent herewith~~) and

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(2) whether all the publications mentioned in Annexure A have been sent to the India Office & British Museum, and if not, the publications that still remain to be sent.

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He is requested to offer remarks on the proposal and to say to what extent reductions can be made

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To. The S.G.P.

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From
Lepper, Esq.,
Superintendent,
Government Press, Madras.
No. P.C. 1351

To The Deputy Secretary to Govt.,
Education & Public Health
Department,
Madras.

dated 17th March 1943.

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Sir,

Ref:- Government Memorandum No.1738 B/43-3 Edn., dated 24th February 1943 - Supply of official publications to the India Office and British Museum.

With reference to the above, I have the honour to state that I am not in a position to say to what extent reductions can be made in the supply of copies of Government publications to the India Office and British Museum nor can I offer my remarks on the subject as I have no knowledge of the utility value of the publications sent.

2. It will take too long to type out the list of additions and alterations to annexure A of the G.O. referred to. I am therefore sending herewith the book maintained

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in this office for reference and return with the request that it may be handled carefully as the pages have become brittle with age.

SD

Superintendent.

Encl. One book.

Edn. & P.H. Deptt. (B)

Books and publications - Supply of official publications to the India Office and British Museum-Curtailment of.

U.G. note No. 1738 B/43-4 Edn-B-2.4.43

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The attention of the Departments of the Secretariat may be invited to annexure "A" to G.O. No. 425-Fin., dated the 14th August 1907. They may be requested to offer remarks on the question whether in view of the present acute shortage of paper, the supply ~~of the official publications contained~~ to the India Office and the British Museum of the publications given in Annexure "A" to the G.O. referred to ~~to the India Office and British Museum~~ may not be suspended for the duration of the war, or in the alternative, whether the number of copies at present supplied to those institutions may not be reduced. If reduction of the number is favoured, suggestions may be offered as to the minimum number which should be sent.

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To the Deptts. of
the Sectt.

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U.O. note No. 1738 B/43 - 5 Edn of 22.4.43 E&P.H (B) Dept.

Books and publications - Supply of official publications to the India Office and British Museum - Curtailment of.

Depts of the Sectt. are requested to expedite their replies to the U.O. note No. 1738 B/43 - 4 Edn of 3.4.43 on the above subject.

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To
The Depts of the Sectt
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Education & Public Health Department.

U.O. Note No.1738B/43-4 Edn. dated 3rd April 1943.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
8 APR 1943
REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Books and publications - Supply of official publications to the India Office and British Museum - Curtailment of.

The attention of the Departments of the Secretariat may be invited to annexure "A" to G.O.No.425 Fin. dated the 14th August 1907. They may be requested to offer remarks on the question whether in view of the present acute shortage of paper, the supply to the India Office and the British Museum of the publications given in Annexure "A" to the G.O. referred to may not be suspended for the duration of the war, or in the alternative, whether the number of copies at present supplied to those institutions may not be reduced. If reduction of the number is favoured, suggestions may be offered as to the minimum number which should be sent.

V.V. Subrahmanyam,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Departments of the Secretariat.

Forwarded/By Order/

N. C. Srinivasan
Superintendent.

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Rev Dept

To A.S.

Please see the U.O. note from E&P.H. on p.1 ante. Of the Annexure 'A' items 23, 27, ~~30~~, 66, 70, 75, ~~76~~ 79, 83 to 86 & 91 to 94, relate to ~~Rev.~~ Dept. ~~Some of~~ the annual reports, ~~such as the reports on the Admn. of the Excise Dept. and on the settlement of Land Revenue (Jamabandi) and the triennial report on the admn. of the Registration Dept.~~ viz. items 23, 66, 70, 75, 76 & 92 have been ordered to be stopped for the duration of the war. It is ~~[illegible]~~ not likely that, for the duration of the war, ~~some~~ the other items in the list relating to Rev Dept will ~~not~~ be published. The issue raised by E&P.H. at X on p.1 ante does not arise in so far as this Dept is concerned.

May be lodged after perusal by [illegible]

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Education & Public Health Department.

U.O. Note No. 17738/43-4 Edn. dated 3rd April, 1943.

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Books and publications – Supply of official publications to the India Office and British Museum – Curtailment of.

The attention of the Departments of the Secretariat may be invited to annexure "A" to G.O. No. 425 Fin. dated the 14th August 1937. They may be requested to offer remarks on the question whether in view of the present acute shortage of paper, the supply to the India Office and the British Museum of the publications given in Annexure "A" to the G.O. referred to may not be suspended for the duration of the war, or in the alternative, whether the number of copies at present supplied to those institutions may not be reduced. If reduction of the number is favoured, suggestions may be offered as to the minimum number which should be sent.

V.V. Subrahmanyam,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Departments of the Secretariat.
Forwarded/By Order/

N. V. Srinivasan
Superintendent.

K.M./5.4. P.T.O.

Finance (pension) Dept.

Please see the U.O. note on p1 ante and ~~the~~ Annexure A to G.O. No. 425 Financial of 14.8.07. This department is concerned with the publications mentioned in item 18, of the Annexure. ~~The following suggestions are made for effecting economy in~~ The supply of these publications to the India Office and British Museum may be suspended for the duration of the War.

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C.S.R. 19.4.43

Codes and Manuals are likely to be required by the India Office for ~~use~~ reference e.g. the rules in the code relating to advances for the purchase of motor cars etc. EPH

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In any case, we are not likely to issue new codes shortly. No change in the existing practice seems necessary

23.4.43

D/S

The Br. Museum can do without a copy of any revised Code or manual that may be issued in Fin Dept. The no. of copies may be reduced from 2 to 1, i.e. for the India Office alone

26.4.43

I agree with D.S.
DWD 26-4-43 E.P.H.

Fin. U.O. 8304-Pen 4
27.4.43

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
28 APR 1943
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT.
27 APR 1943
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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EGAL DEPARTMENT.

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Education & Public Health Department.

U.O.Note No.1738B/43-4 Edn. dated 3rd April 1943.

Books and publications - Supply of official publications to the India Office and British useum - Curtailment of.

The attention of the Departments of the Secretariat may be invited to annexure "A" to G.O.No.425 Fin. dated the 14th August 1907. They may be requested to offer remarks on the question whether in view of the present acute shortage of paper, the supply to the India Office and the British Museum of the publications given in Annexure "A" to the G.O. referred to may not be suspended for the duration of the war, or in the alternative, whether the number of copies at present supplied to those institutions may not be reduced. If reduction of the number is favoured, suggestions may be offered as to the minimum number which should be sent.

V.V. Subrahmanyam,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Departments of the Secretariat.

Forwarded/By Order/

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N.V. Srinivasan
Superintendent.

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Legal Department. 12 12

Please see the u.o. note of the E. & P.H. Department at p. 1 ante. The publications mentioned in Annexure A to G.O. No.425 Finance, dated 14-8-1907 with which this department is concerned are:---

p 5 (K)

(1) Acts-Madras and Index
(2) Table showing the effect of legislation
(3) List of Acts and Regulations.
(4) L.R.O. made under ~~[illegible]~~ enactments applying to Madras Presidency.

Besides the above, the Manual of Statutory Rules and Orders , and the Madras Code are also sent outside India. A statement showing the number of copies of each of those publications sent outside India is put up at (M).

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(1) Madras Acts and Index. According to the distribution list 41 copies are to be sent to the High Commissioner, one copy to the League of Nations and one copy to the Library of Congress, Washington. The supply of a copy to the League of Nations has already been ordered to be suspended --please see G.O.No.186 Legal dated 23-10-40. The one copy now supplied to the Library of Congress at Washington may perhaps continue to be supplied. Copies to the High Commissioner are presumably intended for supply to Officers or persons requiring the Acts in England. For orders whether the supply may be reduced from 41 to 10.

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E & P.H. Dept may be requested to address the High Commr whether any reduction ~~the~~ may be made.

It has been decided as a measure of eliminating unnecessary work during the War to suspend the publication of the Index to the Madras Acts. The question of the supply of the index does not therefore arise.

para 4(1) at pp 9-10 (E) A

(2). Table showing the effect of legislation:- This publication has also been ordered to be suspended during the War--see paragraph 4(1) at pp.9-10 of (E). The question of the supply of this publication does not therefore arise.

(3) List of Acts, Regulations and Ordinances in force in Madras. The distribution list provides for sending 5 copies to the Secretary of State for India, 3 copies to the High Commissioner for India and one copy to the League of Nations. The copy to the League of Nations has already been ordered to be suspended-please see G.O.No.186 dated 23-10-1940. The supply may, however, be continued to the Secretary of State for India and the High

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Commissioner for India as the publication contains a list of the enactments in force in this Province which may be useful for reference by those authorities.

(4) Local Rules and Orders. The distribution list provides for sending 6 copies of this publication to the Secretary of State for India, three copies to the High Commissioner for India and one copy to the League of Nations. The copy to the League of Nations has been ordered to be suspended. (G.O. at (A)) In view of the acute paper shortage, it has been decided to defer the printing and publication of the revised edition of the L.R.O. until after the War, and also not to print and issue the supplements. ~~There seems to be~~ no objection to suspending the supply of this publication to the Secretary of State for India and the High Commissioner for India. for the duration of the war does not therefore arise.

(5) Manual of Statutory Rules and Orders. Four copies of the Manual are supplied only to the Secretary of State for India, London. The Manual was recently revised and the Superintendent, Govt. Press would already have sent 4 copies to the Secretary of State for India. A further revision of the Manual is not likely to be taken up in the near future and it is unnecessary to make any change in the distribution list.

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(6) The Madras Code. The distribution list provides for the supply of 26 copies to the High Commissioner and 10 copies to the India Office for sale through Agents, and a copy each to the:--

(a) Lord Chief Justice of England; (b) Editor of the Times;
(c) Hony.Secretary to the Society of Comparative Legislation, London;
(d) Librarians of the Inner Temple, the Middle Temple, the Lincoln's Inn and the Students Library, London;
(e) League of Nations; (f) Registrar, Privy Council and
(g) Library of the Palace of Peace, Hague.

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The copies to the League of Nations and to the Palace of Peace at Hague have been ordered to be suspended. As regards the supply to others it may be pointed out that the sixth edition of the Madras Code was only recently published and copies of the revised edition would already have been sent to the High Commissioner and the India Office. A further revision of the Code is not likely to be taken up in the near future and therefore it is unnecessary to make any change in the distribution list.

After orders are passed, a u.o. note will be submitted.

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27 APR 1943

Education & Public Health Department

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Books and publications - Supply of official publications to the India Office and British Museum - Curtailment of.

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V.V. Subrahmanyam,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Departments of the Secretariat.

Forwarded/By Order/

N. V. Srinivasan
Superintendent.

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7/5-6. Items 34, 37 and 38 under the heading 'Local and Municipal department' in Annexure 'A' to

(T) G.O.No. 425 Financial dated 14.8.1907 relate to this department. Items 35, 36 and 39 shown unde

7/5-6 the same heading now relate to E & PH dept. The question whether the supply to the India office and the British Museum of the publications referred to i items 34, 37 and 38 may not be suspended for the duration of the war is examined below:

6 Item 37. Local Fund ~~A~~Code —.

This has been replaced by the Local Boar Manual. The latter is also out of date and is unde revision. The printing of this manual and the

4 ~~88~~ of ~~Municipal~~ Manual (which is also under revision) has been deferred for the duration of the war, on account of shortage of paper. ~~supplys~~. There is, therefore, no question of supply of these publications for the duration of the war. | A

Item 38 — Manuals and Codes issued for the guidance of departmental officers. T/6

This item presumably ~~includes~~ refers to the Local Boards Manual and the Ml Account Code, as no other manuals and codes are issued in this dept for the guidance of departmental officers. The remark at 'A' above applies to this item also.

Item 34 — Madras municipality - Annual Report. T/5

A copy of the review of the Admn Report of

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Copy of Madras is sent to the High Commr, London. No copy is sent to the British Museum. The ~~Admn~~ review of the Admn Report for 1941-42 was not printed and it is not proposed to print the review until the war is over. The supply of a copy of the Review to the High Commr may be suspended for the duration of the war.

The E&PH Dept may be informed accordingly.

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Education & Public Health Department.
O.Note No.17388/43-4 Edn. dated 3rd

Additional Assistant Secretary to Government
7 - APR 1943
Development Department

-3 APR 1943

Books and publications - supply of official publications to the India Office and British Museum - Curtailment of.

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V.V. Subrahmanyam,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Departments of the Secretariat.
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N.V. Srinivasan
Superintendent.

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To A.S.,

Please see the u.o. note on p. 1 above. The following publications in Annexure 'A' to the G.O. referred to therein relate to this Dept.:-

Annual Reports :- (1) Co-op. Credit Societies (2) Dept. of Agrl. (3) Forests.

Other Publications :- (1) Season & Crops report (2) Bulletins, Agrl. (3) Census reports (4) Census village statistics (5) Manuals issued for the guidance of Depl. Officers (6) Monographs on selected arts & industries (7) Quar and Mining rules (8) Reports to the Govt. of Madras on the Indian Pearl Fisheries in the Gulf of Mannar.

2. Annual Reports :- It has already been ordere that the printing and publication of the administra reports should be suspended for the duration of the war. The question of supplying these reports to th India Office will not therefore arise.

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3. Other Publications:- The list given in the Annexure 'A' to the G.O. referred to, does not appear to be upto date. It appears that many more publications have since been added to the list. In view of the need for economy in the use of paper and printing it is for orders whether the supply of these publications to the India Office will be suspended for the duration of the war. If so the file may be returned u.o. to the E.P.H. Dept.

4. If however it is proposed only to reduce the existing scale of supply of the publications, the sections concerned may be asked to examine the question in respect of the publications relating to them.

May be added to the main file.

'A' of p. 3 above: The Regr. has since submitted a proposals to continue the printing of the Admn. Report in a reduced size. It is under examination. 21/4/43

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To A.S.

This may ~~be returned~~ now be sent to E & P.H. U.O.

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Dev. Dept U.O. No 7107-H/43-1 17.5.43

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS 19 MAY 1943 EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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Education & Public Health Department.
U.O.Note No.1738B/43-4 Edn. dated 3rd April 1943.

Books and publications - Supply of official publications to the India Office and British Museum - Curtailment of.

The attention of the Departments of the Secretariat may be invited to annexure "A" to G.O.No.425 Fin. dated the 14th August 1907. They may be requested to offer remarks on the question whether in view of the present acute shortage of paper, the supply to the India Office and the British Museum of the publications given in Annexure "A" to the G.O. referred to may not be suspended for the duration of the war, or in the alternative, whether the number of copies at present supplied to those institutions may not be reduced. If reduction of the number is favoured, suggestions may be offered as to the minimum number which should be sent.

V.V. Subrahmanyam,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Departments of the Secretariat.

Forwarded/By Order/
Superintendent.

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UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT. VI 8 APR 1943 1644 PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tel. Message 35 ~~89~~ 17 P.W.D

From the Supdt. V Section P.W.D
Stone House Hill, The Nilgiris

To the Supdt., Office of the C.E. (I).

Please say whether the following publications are sent to the India Office and the British Museum with reference to G.O. No 425 Fin. of 14.8.1907:-

1) Financial accounts of Buildings Roads and Irrigation Branches of the P.W.D. (item 63 in Annexure A to the G.O.)
2) Triennial Revenue Report, Irrigation branch (item 65 in Annexure A to the G.O.)

If their supply has been discontinued please ~~give~~ inform me the number & date of the G.O. ordering such discontinuance.

22/4/43

Supdt.

To issue as P-C.

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The remarks of Section Supdts may be invited in the v-o note overleaf

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IV the items relating to this Section may be dropped 19/5/43

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In regard to items 63 and 65 at p6 of A the C.E.'s office ~~[illegible]~~ was asked to furnish certain information on 22-4-43 and it is awaited. That office has been reminded on 12-5-43. This file may kindly be sent back to D Section again after all the other sections have seen.

12/5/43

Section VII

Item 1 on p5 of 'A' does not appear to be printed now either as a periodical or as a publication. The printing of the Financial Accounts of the B&R, Dept referred to in item 63 on p6 of 'A' has been suspended for the duration of the war.

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No.1870/43-M-1. Office of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation,
Madras.

TELEPHONIC MESSAGE (By post copy) dated 25-5-1943.

27 MAY 1943
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From
The Deputy Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Madras.

To
The Under Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

Sub: Financial accounts of Buildings, Roads and Irrigation branches of the P.W.D. and Triennial Revenue Report - Supply to the India Office and British Museum.

Ref: Your T.M. (By post copy) dated 12-5-1943.

The information required in your T.M. dated 22-4-43 is not readily traceable in this office. However the old records are being looked into and a report will be sent later.

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item 65 on p6 of 'A'

2. Regarding the Triennial Revenue Report: The Government of India's decision to abolish the Triennial Revenue Report

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
11 JUN 1943
PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.

No.1870/43 Office of the Chief Engineer for Irrn.,
Chepauk, Madras, dated 8th June 1943.

Telephonic message dated 8-6-1943 from the Deputy Chief Engineer, Irrigation, Madras to the Under-Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

Sub: Financial accounts of Buildings, Roads & Irrigation, Branches of the Public Works Department and Triennial Revenue Report - Supply to the India Office and - British Museum.

— pp5 ante

In continuation of my No.1870/43-M-1 dated 25-5-43, I have to state that the available old records were looked into, and that no further information is available. I am however requesting the General Branch to furnish you the information as item 63 is an item found under P.W.D. (Buildings & Roads) and does not pertain to Irrigation.

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Copy forwarded by post in confirmation.

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DEPUTY CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION.

To the Under-Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

9.6.43

Report of Irrigation works was communicated to
Chief Engineer for Irrigation in G.O.No.453-I d
25-10-12. This is the only information availabl
present.

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T.O.U.S.

Further report referred to in para 1 on p5 ante may be awaited till 1-7-43.

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T.O.U.S. ~~Please see~~ E&P.H. note on p1 ante

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This dept is concerned with items 63-65 on p 6 of Ⓐ. The Irrigation Administration report referred to in item 64 on p 6 of 'A' is not to be printed and is to be treated as confidential for the period of the war. In regard to item 65 on p 6 of A please see the remarks of the C.E.(I)'s office at pp 5-6 ante. As regards item p 6 of 'A' please see X on p 2 ante may be informed that the supply of the above items ~~[illegible]~~ to the India office and the British Museum may be stopped for the period of the war. The file may be returned to E&PH. [Further report from the C.E.(I) Through (B+ARP) will be forwarded to them in continuation of and when received]

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PUBLIC (POLITICAL) DEPARTMENT.

O. NOTE NO. 2853-[illegible]/43-8,dated the 3rd July, 1943.

Books and Publications - Supply of official publications to the India Office and British Museum - Curtailment of.

Ref:- Education & P.H. U.O.1738/B-4,dated the 3rd April, 1943.

Information so far as is available is annexed. It may be sen to Education & Public Health Department. That Department may also be informed that the reply in respect of the remaining item relating to this department, viz. the Madras Half-yearly Civil Lists will be ser to them in due course.

1 file sent with Public (C.4) won 23365-9 Publ (C.L) 19-9-44

G.W. Priestley,
~~ExxDxxMixkxxxix~~
Chief ~~xxxtx~~ Secretary to Govt.

To
The Education & Public Health Department.

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Forwarded
/By Order/

Superintendent.

ANNEXURE.

Serial Number. 1.	Name of publication. 2.	No. of copies at present supplied. 3.	Remar 4.
1.	Madras Ecclesiastical Manual.	5	This is not a periodical p cation and there is no pr to reprint it in the near ture.Discontinuance of its does not arise at prese
2.	Proceedings of each meeting of. Council.	5	The constitution is unde pension since October,19 the Legislatures are not ly to function again in t near future. Discontinuan its supply does not theref arise for the present.
3.	Bound volumes of proceedings of Council.	3	-do-
4.	Administration Report, Cochin State.	2	This Government is no lo in direct relations with of the Madras States and reports are not supplie this Government. The it be deleted from the annexure.
5.	-do- Pudukkottai State.	2	
6.	-do- Sandur State	2	
7.	-do- Travancore State.	2	
8.	Selections from the records of the Madras Government (Papers relating to the history of the Banganapalle State)	10	
9.	Chiefs and Leading families in the Madras Presidency.	2	

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10.	Quinquennial list of Political Pensioners.	2.	The current list that is for the quinquennium ending 1939. The next list will be for the period ending 1944, and it is likely to be printed only in 1945. The supply or discontinuance of this periodical need not be considered now.
11.	Visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to Madras - January 1922.	10	Its further supply does not arise as it is not a periodical. It may be deleted from the annexure.
12.	Administration Report of the Madras Presidency.	17	Copies of this publication are not supplied to the India Office and the British Museum, with reference to G.O.No.1016, Home, dated 30th December, 1918.
13.	Addresses presented to and replies delivered by His Excellency the Governor of Madras on his tours.	2	As copies of this publication have not been supplied to the India Office and British Museum for several years past, this item may be deleted from the annexure.
14.	Indian Civil Service Manual.	2	The last edition of the I.C.S. Manual was issued in September 1941. There is no proposal to revise it in the near future.
15.	Rules regulating the personal conduct of Government servants.	2	The last set of rules was issued in 1936. There is no proposal to revise it in the near future.
16.	Government Servants Conduct Rules, 1904, with supplemental rulings by Madras Government.	2	-do-
7.	Abstract of Rules relating to Public Service Examinations in the Madras Presidency.	2	The abstract is not now prepared, nor have the India Office and the British Museum asked for it, during the past 14 years. This item may be deleted from the annexure.
8.	Descriptive list of pictures in the Government House and Banqueting Hall.	10	The publication does not appear to have been supplied to the India Office and British Museum for several years past. The item may be deleted from the annexure.
19.	Madras Legislative Council Manual Volumes I and II, 1922	18	Since the commencement of Part III of the Government of India Act, 1935 the rules in the Legislative Council Manual have been superseded by new sets of rules made under the Act of 1935. Copies of the new sets of rules were not supplied to the India Office and British Museum. The item may be deleted from the Annexure.

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Office of the Chief Engineer,
(General, Buildings and A. R. P.)
Chepauk, Madras.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT. WORKS DEPT. 13 JUL 1943 ~~6..76~~ 712

Post copy of telephonic message No.1482-B/43-CR, dated 12th July 1943.

From: The Chief Engineer, P.W.D. (Genl. Bldgs. & A.R.P.).
To: The Under Secretary to Government, Public Works Dept.

Government Publications - Financial accounts of Buildings, Roads and Irrigation Branches of the Public Works Department - Supply to the India Office and the British museum.

Ref: Telephonic Message No.1870/43-M-3 dated 8-6-1943 from the Deputy Chief Engineer (Irrigation) addressed to you.

No information is available in this office regarding the scontinuance or otherwise of the publications under referenc he Superintendent, Government Press who was consulted in the atter is not also in a position to give a clue in this regard w. He has stated that the file connected with G.O.No.425- nance dated 14-8-1907 relating to instructions regarding the supply

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Edn. & P.H. Dept. (G)

Memo No. 13697/43- 2G.P.H. d/ 17.7.43. 23 19

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Books and publications - Supply to India Office and British Museum.

In view of the shortage of paper a suggestion has been made that the supply of official publications to the India Office and the British Museum may be reduced as far as possible. A list of such publications is annexed to G.O.No. 425 Finance dated 4th August 1907. This list has not been kept up to date by the Departments of the Secretariat. The enclosed list ~~of such publications~~ ~~maintained by~~ received from the Superintendent, Government Press, also appears to be obsolete ~~as it contains entries like Kalidas Work, Sarva Sidhanta Sangraha, Ananda Pillai's Diary, etc. which are only casual publications~~. The Superintendent, Government Press, is, therefore, requested to submit a list of Government publications relating to the Ed & P. H. dept which are at ~~the moment being~~ present sent regularly to the India Office and British Museum indicating the number of copies of each publication supplied. The publications relating to each Departmen supply of official publications to the India office and the British Museum has been sent to the Education and Public Health Department and that a reply will be sent on receipt of the file. He may again be consulted in the matter.

It is however, observed in this connection that the supply of some of Proceedings of the Local Government to certain Departments of the Government of India was discontinued in 1922, as seen from G.O. 807 Finance dated 28-9-1922 and 768 Public dated 25-9-1922.

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(True copy)

Venkatasubramanian
Superintendent. 12-7-43

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To us.

The main file on the subject was finally sent to the E & P H dept. with P.W. no. 246 G/43-1 d. 16-6-43. This may be passed on to that dept. in continuation.

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(Education, Medical, Public Health, etc.)
should be shown separately in the list.

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To

The S.G.P.

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No. P.C. 439/43-44

Government Press,
Madras, 14-8-43.

Note for
the Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department,
Madras.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT. EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
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Ref:- Memorandum No. 13697/43-2 G.P.H dated 17-7-43 regarding supply of Publications to India Office and British Museum.

A list of publications pertaining to Education and Public Health Department which are regularly sent to the India Office and British Museum is sent herewith.

G.O. No. 425 Fl. dated 14-8-07 is also sent herewith for reference and return.

Superintendent.

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Enc. 1.

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Enclosure.

			No. of copies.
1.	D.P.I. Report Volume I		9
2.	-do-		7
3.	Calendar - Commissioner for Govt. Examinations (Annual)		2
4.	Catalogue of Books Regd.		5
5.	Madras Educational Rules		2
6.	Grant-in aid Code		2
7.	Inspection Code		2
8.	Medical College Calendar		3
9.	Descriptive catalogue of Manuscript	Sanskrit	
10.	-do-		2
11.	-do-	Tamil	2
	-do-	Telugu	2
13.	Descriptive Catalogue of Manuscript	Islamin	2

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From The Supdt. Edn. & P.H. Dept.
To The S.G.P.

T.M.

Ref: your letter No P.C. 439/43-44 dated 14.8.43 re: supply of official publications to the India Office & British Museum.

Please say whether item 12 of the list furnished therein viz. 'South Indian Inscriptions (Text)' is a local Govt. publications and ~~state~~ by whom it is

14.	Cotton's List of Inscriptions ~~(Text)~~ on Tombs and monuments in Madras.	4
12.	South Indian Inscriptions (Text)	2

Medical.

15.	Lady Ampthill's Nurses Institute Annual Report.	2
16	Countess of Dufferin's Fund Report	4

Miscellaneous

17.	Records of Fort St. George	2
18.	List of Zamindars in Madras Presidency	2.

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issued and the authority under which 2 copies are being sent to the India Office. Please also say whether it is a regular annual ublication.

T.P.
27.8.43

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M. Jones
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OFFICE OF THE........ C.F. 304.

28. 8 1943, Hours 11 Minutes 45.

TELEPHONIC MESSAGE

From Supdt. Govt Press.

To Superintendent E & PH

Ref: Your T.M. D/ 27.8.43 re South Indian Inscriptions Text I — Supply to India Office.

The publication referred to is a Govt of India publication published by the Asst. Supdt for Epigraphy in charge of the office of the Govt Epigraphist for India. It is not a regular annual publication and 2 copies of it are sent to India Office Library as per distribution

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Letter/Ref. No. 1738 B/43-10 Edn dated 19/10/43

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To

The High Commissioner for India, London.

Sir,

Books and publications - Supply of official publications to the India Office and the British Museum - Reduction.

I have the honour to state that in view of the present acute shortage of paper, the question of the possibility of reducing the number of copies of the publications of this Govt. supplied to the India Office and the British Museum has been under the consideration of the Govt. for some time past. I

that view, it is proposed to discontinue th

List furnished by the Manager
Central Publication Branch,
Civil Lines, Delhi in his
letter no Dist/595 d/ 17.3.39

Name of publication.	No. of copies.
1. Madras Acts and Index	41 (supplied to the High Commr for India).
2. Season and crop report	12
3. Bulletins, Agricultural	12
4. Manuals issued for the guidance of Deptt. officers	10
5. Monographs on selected arts and industries	10
6. Quarry and Mining Rules	7
7. Reports tothe Govt. of Madras on the Indian Pearl Fisheries in the Gulf of Mannar	12

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I am to enquire whether the supply to the India Office and the British Museum of the above publications may be suspended for the duration of the war or in the alternative whether the number of copies supplied may be reduced. If reduction of the number is favoured, I am directed to request that you will be so good as to suggest the minimum number of copies required of each.

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OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR INDIA.

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

The High Commissioner for India,
Public **Department,**
India House,
Aldwych, London, W.C.2,

Telegraphic Address:—
HICOMIND, LONDON.

not to any individual by name.

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Reference P.43.13.1/15. 10th November, 1944.

Sir,

Subject:- Books and Publications. Supply of to the India Office and the British Museum.

I am directed to refer to the correspondence resting with your letter dated the 28th September, 1944, No.1736-B/43-17-Edn, and to inform you that the matter is being investigated and that it is hoped to send a reply at an early date.

2. The delay in dealing with the matter is much regretted.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

For Secretary,
Public Department.

The Deputy Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and P.H.Departments,
Fort St. George,
Madras,
S. INDIA.

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E & P.H Depott (B)

Letter Ref No 1738 B/43-21 Edn. 27-2-45

(Despatch by Air graph)

To
The High Commissioner for India,
Public Deptt.
India House
Aldwych, London W.C.2,

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Sir,

Books and publications - Supply of Special publications to the India Office and the British Museum.

Ref: Correspondence ending with your letter, Ref. P43.13.1/15, dated 10-11-44

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I am directed to request that a final reply may be sent at an early date.

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OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR INDIA.

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Telephone—
TEMPLE BAR 8484.

Address for Inland Telegrams—
HICOMIND, ESTRAND, LONDON.
Cables—HICOMIND, LONDON.

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

THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR INDIA,
Public **DEPARTMENT,**
INDIA HOUSE, ALDWYCH,
LONDON, W.C.2.

and not to any individual by name.

20 MAR 1945

Reference P.43.13.1/15

20th March 1945

BY FAST AIR MAIL

From:-
The High Commissioner for India,
Public Department.

To:-
The Deputy Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education & Public Health Department,
Fort St. George,
Madras, India.

Subject:- Supply of official publications to the High Commissioner for India, the India Office and the British Museum

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the correspondence resting with your letter dated the 27th February 1945, No.1738.B/43-21.Edn. in connection with the above mentioned subject, and to inform you as follows:-

1. Madras Acts

The following distribution is carried out by this Office:-

India House Library	1
India Office	12
London School of Economics	1
Royal Empire Society	1
Bodleian Library	1
Inner Temple	1
Middle Temple	1
Lincoln's Inn Library	1
Incorporated Law Society	1
Consul General Netherlands	2
Grays Inn	1
Privy Council Office	4
Faculty of Procurators	1
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Sales - Standing Order	3
Spares for stock	4
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The supply of Acts to this Office may therefore be reduced from 41 to 35 copies.

2. Season & Crop Report

The following is the distribution:-

India House Library	1
India Office	2
Kew Gardens	1
Spare for stock	1
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Supplies to this Office may be reduced from 12 to 5 copies.

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3. Agricultural Bulletins

The following is the distribution:-

India House Library	1
India Office	2
British Museum	1*
Imperial Institute	1
Trade Commissioner, London	1
Spare	1
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* Addressed copy

Supplies to this office may be reduced from 12 to 7 copies.

4. Manuals issued for the guidance of Department Officers

This presumably refers to Manuals issued by Departments of the Government of Madras. The position is as follows:-

(a) Audit Manuals
(b) Treasury Manual

There is no trace of the receipt of any of these Manuals. If any new editions are contemplated, supply in each case may be reduced from 10 to 5 copies.

(c) Legislative Council Manual

The last edition received was dated 1930. If a new edition is contemplated, supply to this Office may be reduced to 5 copies.

5. Monographs on Arts & Industries

The only publication known in this office which would answer this description is "Monographs on Various Industries in Madras" all of which are 40-50 years old; none has ever been received in this office.

(from 10) If any have been published or are contemplated, supply to this office may be reduced to 5 copies of each.

6. Quarry & Mines Rules

If this refers to the Mining Rules, no issue has been received since 1919.

Supply to this office may be reduced to 5 copies.

7. Reports to the Government of Madras on the Indian Pearl Fisheries in the Gulf of Mannar

This is not known unless it refers to "Pearl Fisheries in Gulf of Manaar" (Hornell) 1905 of which no copies have been received. More recent reports of Pearl Fisheries have been received.

(from 10) Supply to this office, if any Reports are issued, may be reduced to 5 copies.

2. I am to express regret for the long delay in dealing with this matter and for any inconvenience caused thereby.

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

W.B. England

for Deputy High Commissioner.

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Letter No 1738 R/48-22 Edn. d ~~9.4.45~~ 25.5.45
Ref

~~Ed. Dept.~~

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To

The Secretary to the Govt of India,
Home Dept (Books)
New Delhi.

(with copies of pp 92-93 & 106-1

Sir,

~~Subject:- Supply of official publications to the H.C. for India the India Office & the British Museum.~~ Your letters No. 1632 d 13.11.1897 and 9-3-1898

In 1943, due to the acute shortage of paper, the question of reducing or suspending for the duration of the war the supply of official publications to the India Office & the British Museum was taken up and examined. A copy of the letter addressed by this Govt to the H.C. for India on the subject (pp 92-93 G) and his reply thereto (pp 106-107 G) are enclosed for information. I am to ~~enquire~~ ask whether the G. of I. are agreeable to the reduction in supply of official publications proposed by the H.C. for India.

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No.19/5/45-Public
Government of India
Home Department.

From
Rao Bahadur C.J.Paul,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India
To
The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education & Public Health Department.

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New Delhi, the 13th June 1945.

Subject: Reduction in the number of copies of certain publications supplied to the India Office, High Commissioner for India and the British museum.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.1738-B/43-22-Edn, dated the 9th April 1945, on the subject mentioned above, I am directed to say that the Government of India agree to the reduction in the supply of copies of official publications as proposed by the High Commissioner for India.

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

CJPaul

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

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Letter No. 1738B/43-26 Edn. d. 7-7-45

To the High Commr. for India,
Public Dept.
India House, Aldwych, London, W.C.2

Desptd
KM
10-7-45

Sir,

Sub: Supply of offcial publications to the H.C. for India, the India Office and the British Museum -- Your letter No.R.43-13-1/15 d.20-3-45
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I am to enclose for your information a copy of this Govt's Proceeding No. 1006 Edn. d. 9.7.45 on the above subject. I am to add that the publication Qua & Mining Rules has become obsolete and that Mining Rules are contained in the Mining Manual included in the distribution list.

Y.O.S.

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To be entered before Dp

Desptd
KM
10-7-45

Copy to G.of I.Home Dept.with ref. to letter No.19/5/45 Pub.d.13.6.45.

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E. & P.H.Dept. (B)

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READ: G.O.425 Finl.dated 14--8--1907.

C.No.1738 B/43 From the S.G.P.,letter No. Rc.1351 dated 17-3-43
25996 " - do -- Rc.439/43-44 dated 14--8--43
12615 B/45 From the H.C.for India, letter No.8.43.13.1/45 d.20-3-45
27138 From the G.of I, Home Dept. letter No.1915/45 Pub. d.13-6-45

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Sub: Books and Publications -- Supply of official publications to the H.C, for India, the India office, and the British Museum -- Reduced.

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G.O.Ms. 1006 Edn 9.7.45

In view of the existing shortage of paper, the Govt. have considered the question of reducing ~~or~~ suspending, for the duration of the war, the supply of certain official publications to the India office and the British Museum and they have decided, in consultation with the authorities concerned, that the number of copies to be supplied should be reduced as shown below:--

Name of publication	No. of copies now supplied	No. of copies to be supplied in future	~~Remarks~~
Madras Acts	41	35	
Season and crop report	12	5	
Agrl. ~~Publications~~ Bulletins	12	7	
Audit Manual	10	5	
Treasury Manual	10	5	
Legislative council ~~Manual~~ Manual	20	5	
Madras Mining Manual	7	5	~~Replaces the 'Quarry and Mine Rules' of old.~~
Reports to the Govt. of Madras ~~for~~ on the Indian Pearl Fisheries in the Gulf of Mannar	10	5	

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2. The publication 'Monographs on selected Arts and Indus-

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tries' will be deleted from list A appended to G.O.No.425 Finl.dated 14-8-07.

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To the S. G.P. (with G.O. 425 Fin. d. 14.8.1907 single)
Copy to Legal Dept.
Dev. Dept
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Despd KH 10-7-45

Despd KH 12-7-45

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67 Prepared from the stock file placed below. Page references are given

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Glossary of Law Terms. p. 4
Acts of the Indian Legislature. p. 5
Not sent outside India.

	Name of the Book.					
	p. 31 Manual of Statutory Rules and Orders.	p. 13 Madras Local Rules and Orders.	p. 12 List of Acts, Regulations and Ordinances in force in Madras.	p. 15 Acts of the Provincial Legislature.	p. 8 Effect of Legislation.	p. 10 Madras Code.
1. Secretary of State for India, London...	4	6	5	..	..	..
2. High Commissioner for India. ...	..	3	3	41	40	26
3. League of Nations...	..	1	1	1	..	1
4. India Office for sale through agents. ...	..	..	..	..	..	10
5. Library of Congress, Washington. ...	..	..	..	1	1	..
Registrar, High Court Rangoon. - -				1		

A copy of the Madras Code ~~[illegible]~~ also to: (1) Lord chief justice of England, (2) Editor of the [illegible] (3) Hony. Secy. to the Society of Comparative Legislation, London (4) Librarians of Inner Temple, Middle Temple, Lincoln's Inn and the Students' Library, London (5) Registrar, Privy Council & (6) Library of the Palace of Peace, Hague.

~~26.~~ List of periodical & other similar publications showing the number of copies to be despatched to the India Office and British Museum

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Name of Publication	Number of copies forwarded
Codes and Manuals	2
2 Madras Acts and Index	41 (Supplied to the High Commissioner for India)
x3 Lists of Acts, Regulations and Ordinances in force in Madras	5 copies to the Secretary of State for India; 3 copies to the High Commissioner
4 Season & crop report	2
5 Bulletins, Agricultural.	2
6 Census reports.	
7 Census village statistics	2
X 8 Manuals issued for the guidance of Deptt. Officers	10.
9 Monographs on selected arts & Industries	10
10 Quarry and Mining rules	7
11 Reports to the Govt of Madras on the Indian pearl Fisheries in the Gulf of Mannar	12
+12 Madras Educational Rules	2
+13 Grant-in aid Code	2
14 Inspection Code	2
~~Descriptive Catalogue~~	
15 South Indian Inscriptions (Text)	2
16 Lady Ampthill's Nurses Institute Annual Report	2
17 Countess of Dufferin's Fund Report	4

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Abstract.

Books and publications - Acts of the Provincial Legislature - supply to the High Commissioner for India, London - Reduced - Distribution list - Amended.

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Legal Department

G.O. Rt.No.71 dated the 27th July'45

READ the following

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(1) G.O.No.121, Legal, dated 25-6-1938.

(2) G.O.Mis.No.1006, Education, dated 9-7-1945.

ORDER.

The following amendment will be made to the distribution list appended to G.O.No.121, Legal, dated the 25th June 1938:-

AMENDMENT

For the item "64 High Commissioner for India, London .. .. 41", substitute "64 High Commissioner for India, London .. .. 35".

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

M.RAMACHANADRA RAO

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent, Government Press,
Mint Buildings.

Copy to Education and Public Health.

Forwarded /By order

Superintendent.

Ed & PH Dept

Filed with G.O. 1006 Edn d 9-7-45.

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Extracts from the Home Department note file regarding - Motor Vehicles - Administration Report for 1941-42.

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Pages 1-4 of the proof are an enormity - a full 2 pages for 6 lines of G.O. That sort of thing has got to be stopped. I am afraid the Govt. Press is not takin the paper shortage seriously enough. There is room for appendix G (page 7) at the foot of page 6.

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H.M.H., 14-1-43.

"A" above - The Press may be asked to print the G.O. on the second page of the Report and the C.R.T.Bd.'s report and appendices in continuation without leaving an ~~free~~ space. Necessary instructions will be given to the Press when returning the proof. The file may also be se to E.&.P.H. to take necessary extracts to issue any general instructions to the S.G.P.

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C.F.V.V., 16-1-43.

At present, 8 copies of the M.V.Admn. Report are sent to the India Office London. This follows the distribution list of the Police Admn. Report as the motor vehicles administration was dealt with in the Police repor before the separate M.V.Admn.Report was prescribed in 1941. The number of copies of other Admn. Reports of the Home Deptt. sent to the High Commr. for India are as shown below:-

Statistics of Civil & Crl.Courts.	4
Admn.Reports on Jail & Borstal schools.	5
Admn.Reports on certified schools.	5

As the copies are not sent with ref. to any specific request of the Govt. of India or India Office there seems no objection to reducing the number to one and it seems unnecessary to get their previous consent to do this. For orders if the number may be reduced to one.

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Yes; but they shd.be told.
CFVV.

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The question of reducing the supply to the India Office effects all Departments ~~in~~ and all reports. Would E.P.H. like to deal with this as a general question?

C.F.V.W., 16-1-43.

Edn. and P.H. Department.

Relevant extracts may be taken at once before the file is returned to Home.

V.V.S., 16-1-43.

Home.

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E & H
B.

Issued as Memo. No 1738B/42-1 d. 20-1-43.
Issued at Rly Post d. 25.1.43 to the S.G.P.
From the S.G.P. T.R. d. 1.2.43

pp 1-2 cf
p3 cf
p5 cf

Please see G.O. No 425 Financial d. 14.8.1907 at (D) ~~(K)~~. The publications of this Govt are sent to the India Office and British Museum under instructions of the Govt of India, Home Dept (Books). Hence it is necessary to obtain the consent of the G of I before a reduction is made in the prescribed number of each publication sent to the India Office & British Museum. The position as stated in Home Dept note at 'B' on p. 1 ante does not seem to be ~~is not in~~ accordance with the G.O. cited above. The S.G.P is sending the publications referred to in Annexure A of the G.O. to the India Office & British Museum.

2. The number of copies of the publications of the Home Dept mentioned on p. 1 ante differ from the number specified in Annexure A to G.O. No 425 Financial d. 14.8.1907 (Serial Nos 19, 20 & 21). Alterations will also be necessary in respect of other publications in the

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p5 (X)

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Annexure. Hence, before addressing the G. of I on the subject, the S.G.P may be asked about the alterations and additions necessary to Annexure 'A' and as to ~~[illegible]~~ ~~ascertained~~ whether all the publications have been sent by now to the India Office & the British Museum.

A draft on is submitted

(X)
22/2/43

WS
23.2.43

Yes. But delay is to be expld by return. WS
24.2.43

(Issued as ~~24.2.4~~ Memo No. 1738-B/43 d 24.2.43)

Mr. N.K.
Pl. submit above

pp 9-10 cf

C. No. 7785. From the S.G.P, No. P.C. 1351 d 17.3.43.

Please see the reply from the S.G.P on ~~p 3 cf~~ pp. 3-4 cf. ~~The list of~~ Alterations and additions to the list of publications sent to the India Office and British Museum are shown in list A on pp. 17-42 of G.O. No. 425 Fin d 14.8.1907. The S.G.P is unable to offer any suggestions with regard to the reduction in the supply of copies sent. Attention is invited in this connection to the instructions laid down at A on p. 3 of the G.O at (K) D ~~referred to above~~. As it is for the Depts. of the Secretariat to consider the question of reduction ~~in the~~ as to the number of copies supplied by each Dept, their remarks ~~[illegible]~~ on the proposal may be called for and then Govt. of India ~~be~~ informed of the dec

For orders.

(N) (D)
Removed and put up in another file

G.O. No 425 Fin
14.8.1907

Yes WS
26.3.43

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23.3.43.

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A draft W.G. note is subd.

Ag.
30.3.43.

WS
2/4/43

1.4.43 (Issued as W.G. note no. 1738 B/43-4 Edu. of 3.4.43)

A draft W.G. reminder is subd.

Ag.
20.4.43.

WS
22.4.43

20.4.43 ~~Replies have so far been received~~

from. Please see the replies of Rev, Fin & Legal Depts on pp 14-22 cf. Replies of other Depts may be awaited till 13/5/43

29/4/43

... A Dept's reply now pp 27-29 cf

WS
2.5.43

29.4.43 Other Depts will be reminded on 13/5/43

7.5.43

Draft W.G. Note below is for approval.

WS
8.5.43

13/5/43

14.5.43

WS
17.5.43

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E & P.H. (G) Dept.

C. No. 13697. G. From Edu. (B). W.G. note No. 1738. B
of 24-5-43.

Subject. Books and publications -
Supply of official publications to the
India office and the British Museu
please see the W.G note on p.1 cf.

P.p.17-42 cf (T) Annexure A. to G.G No. 34 Financial of 13-1-19 [425, 14/6/19]
Contains the list of publications with the nu
of Copies supplied by the S.G.P to the Indi
office and the British Museum. The publi
tions with which this dept. is Concerned is
Shown in the list at (B).

vide pages 3-4 of (B) Medical Dept. Items 50, ~~51~~, 52, 58, 59 and 62
are not periodical publications. The question
whether Copies of these publications should be
Supplied in future may be considered when
revised editions of them are next publishe

P.p. 3-4 of (B). from 5360 M 25.1.43 (I) Items 53, 56, 60 & 63:- It has been decided
that these reports need not be published
for the duration of the war.

p.3 of (B) Item 54 - This report is not received
by Govt. perhaps copies of this are not
now being supplied to the India office an
the British Museum ~~now~~.

p.3 of (B). Item 55 - This is not a Govt. publication.
Item 57. Pasteur Institute, ~~Coonoor~~, is not
under the Control of this Govt. and Co

of the bulletins are not supplied by them.

Item 61 — This publication has been ~~stopped for the duration of the War~~ deferred on account of shortage of paper.

p 4 of (B)

G.O. 5456 PH / 2.3.43.

Ag. 5.7.43. 51. This is ~~neither~~ not a periodical publication.

JSM / 6/7 Public Health Dept.

Thro D/1 TPM 6/7 VM 6/7

D 2 6.7.43.

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E on F. (A, B, C.

Please pass on quickly D.S. wants that this should go to him in two days.

Item Nos. 67 and 68 on page 4 of (B).

In accordance with the ~~recent~~ orders issued by the Public Dept*, it has been decided not to print for the duration of the war the P.H. Admn. Report including the report on the Administration of Vaccination. The supply of copies of these reports to the India Office and the British Museum may therefore be suspended for the duration of the war.

Items 64, 65 and 66 on p.4 of (B)

Thro. Sri K.R.B. re. nos. 64 5 66 on p. 4 of (B)

1.7.43.

Only plague regulations are reissued every year. The other two items, 'Plague Inspector's Manual' and 'Report on Sanitary developments' are old. They are not now published. It does not seem necessary to ~~supply~~ send ~~the India Office and the B.M.~~ a copy of the Plague regulations to the India Office and the British Museum. Forwarded.

22.7.43

Item 46 on p3 of B

The supply of the Govt press Establishment List may be discontinued for the duration of the war.

5.7.43

I doubt if this is the way of getting this business. In the interval between 1907 and now several things have taken place. So far as I know, the list (A) at Sec. (T) has never been kept up ~~to date~~ either to late date in ~~any Depts. of the Sectt.~~ the Sectt. Depts. & in the present E & P. & Depts. of the Sectt., unless something of that kind is being done in the C.I.B.: I think that the S.G.P. shd: first be asked ~~for~~ a list of publications which at the moment are being sent regularly to the India office & the Br. Museum. In any event it is futile to be examining list (B) which contains such entries as Kalidasa's works, Sarva Siddhanta Sangraha, Ananda Ranga pillai diary etc.

CIB indeed!

8.7.43

D.J. 8/7/43

SGP may be asked

WS 8.7.43

A draft Memo is subd.

JSM 9/7

9.7.43

Asst 12.7.43

WS 17.7.43

pp 10-11 cf.

[Issued as memo no. 13697/43-2 G.P.H. d/ 17.7.43]

A draft reminder is subd.

Ag. 27.7.43.

Item on 1/8/43

27.7.43

JSM 27/7

(Issued as memo no. 13697 G-3 / 1.8.43.)

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G. No. 25986 G. From the S. G. P. No. P.C. 439/43-44. d 14 8/43. pages 16-17 c.f.

Please see the list of publications on pages 16-17 c.f. which are regularly sent to the India Office and the British Museum.

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Item (8) on p. 16 c.f. This publication has been deferred on account of shortage of paper.

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Items (15) (16) on p. 15 c.f. :— These are not Govt. publications

~~Item (16) on p. 17 c.f.— The draft T.M. to the S.G. below is for approval.~~

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Report on Public Instruction:

Copies of the report were sent to the India Office on the following scale:—

Vol I — 10 copies Vol II 8 copies

The number of copies has since been reduced by one i.e. nine copies of Vol I (?) & seven copies of Vol II.

~~It may not be possible to reduce the number further.~~

As a measure of economy in stationery & printing the ~~publication~~ preparation of ~~the report &~~ most of the statistical enclosures ~~had~~ has been suspended for the duration of the war. ~~No copies of the report will be available for supply being sent to the India Office during the period of war.~~

28.8.43

Education sent to Sec 20/8/43

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Vol: I of the Report & general tables will be prepared & so long as copies are printed we may have to send a few copies to India Office — See below

I 28/8/43

~~Descriptive catalogues, Tamil, Telugu, Islami~~

These catalogues are printed occasionally when they become ready. It is not likely that their printing will be permitted during the war. Hence copies will not be available for being sent to India Office

28.8.43

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Item (3) on p 16 c.f.— In view of the serious shortage of paper, the publication of the calendar of the Commissio for Govt Examinations has been discontinued. No copy of the report will therefore be available for being sent to the India Office.

Item (4) on p 16 c.f. The publication in the F.S.G. Gazett of the quarterly catalogue of books registered in the Madras presidency has been postponed for the duration o the war.

26/8/43 Item (6) on p-16 c.f. — Grant-in-ai Code is an occasional publication — Its supply may be suspended —

26.8.43. Items (5a) (7) on p. 16 c.f. — Madras Edl Rules and the Inspection Code also are occasional publications. Their Supply may be suspended.

Items (14) and (17) — These M.R.O. publications ~~have been~~ will not be printed for the duration of war. So, no copies will be available for being sent to the India Office. — Item (12) — 'South India Inscriptions' not a local Govt publication. Please see T.M. on Page 20 c.f.

(C) G.O. 1836-37 Edn 28.12.42

T.P. 28.8.43

Item (18) List of Zamindaris in Madras Presidency. Revenue is concerned with this

28/8/43.

28/8/43 A.S.I./D.S.

I do not know that it will be appropriate to curtail or discontinue the supply without consulting the India Office

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We should first tell the India office about the economy measures in contemplation or adopted in the printing of these publications and about those which will continue to be printed ask them ~~what irreducible~~ whether it is essential to send copies and if essential to suggest the absolute minimum no. of copies they want.

D.S
28.8.43

WS
13.9.43

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E & PH Deptt
(D)

The file deals with the question of curtailment in the number of copies of the publications of this Govt sent to the India office and the British Museum with reference to the instructions in S.G.O. No 425 Finance ~~da~~ d/1/8/1907. Deptts of the Sectt have been consulted as to what reduction is possible in the supply of the publications relating to them and all the Deptts excepting Home have furnished replies. In pursuance of the general orders issued in public, ~~[illegible]~~ the printing of Administration Reports has been suspended for the duration of the War and the question of supply of these reports to the India Office and the British Museum does not therefore arise. Deptts of the Sectt have suggested either discontinuance or reduction in the scale of supply of certain publications and they are listed out at (B). The Govt of India Home Deptt (Books) may be consulted in the

(K) (D)

x separately examining
HALas (1943)

x Finance - p 127
Legal - p 210
Dev - p 39

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matter. please see the note on pp 2-3 ante.

~~A draft letter is submitted for approval.~~
~~It is not clear whether the publications referred that A in the list are now being printed.~~

(B)

~~[illegible]~~

D.S
15/9/43

2. It will be seen from
extracts of notes on page
~~[illegible]~~ ante that the question of
suspension or reduction of the number
publications sent to India Office and
the British Museum was raised with
reference to the despatch of Copies
the Motor Vehicles Administration Repo
to the High Commissioner. Annual Adm
reports are not now printed and so
the question need not be considered
now with reference to these. The
remains however the class of
publications such as Codes, manu
Village Statistics ~~etc~~ which are
not periodical publications, an
the question for consideration
is whether for the sake of economy the
question of stopping sending the
should ~~now~~ be considered. It
is doubtful whether much sav
can be effected thereby, whi
on the other hand the Codes
manu

WS
6.10.43

As they are only occasional publications.

I agree.

manuals etc will be found to be of use ~~for~~ in the High Comm:r's Office and the India Office –

3. The list of the publications in respect of which the action referred to above is proposed is at (B). As shown below it will be seen that in regard to some of them at least the question need not be pursued – The items are briefly noted on :–.

Item (1) – Codes & manuals.

p-22 cf

The important publication under this head is the Madras Code which consists of four volumes – Legal have said that the revised edition of this Code was recently published, ~~&~~ not copies would already have been sent & that there is no proposal for a further revision. ~~In re~~ With regard to other Codes & manuals, it may be stated that the present paper shortage seems to stand in the way of undertaking a revision. No action seems therefore necessary in regard to this item –

WS
4.10.43

Item (2) – ~~Civil~~ Madras Acts & Index

p.21 cf

The High Comm:r may be addressed as advised by Legal

WS p-21 cf
4.10.43

Item (3) – List of Acts, Regulations etc –

Accepted.
pages 21-22 cf

Legal ~~does not~~ recommend the ~~Contin~~ Continuance of the Supply –

(B)

Items (4) to (11) – Season & Crop report etc

pages 35-40 cf

These relate to Development – That Dept. has recommended the suspension of the supply for the duration of the War. It may be said that so far as Census reports & Village Statistics are concerned, there would long ago have been ready (the Census was in 1941) & copies would already have gone – ~~The~~ It will be sufficient if the High Comm:r is asked about the other items of publications under this head –

WS
4.10.43

Items (12) to (14)

The remarks in regard to item 1 would apply here as there does not appear to be any proposal to ~~reprint~~ republish the Codes ——

WS
4.10.43

Item (15) – South Indian Inscriptions

This is not a regular annual publication & is sent to India Office under instructions from the Manager, Central Publication Branch, Delhi – No action seems necessary in regard to this item as well –

pages 90-91 cf

WS
4.10.43

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Items (16) & 17 Lady Ampthill's Nurses' Institute Annual report & Countess of Dufferin Fund report

These are not Govt. publications & no reference seems necessary. LWS 4.10.43

After Devt. have confirmed M. on the previous page a draft letter to the High Commr. will be put up for approval.

2.10.43

LWS
4.10.43

Dev.

E & P.H. U.O. No.
1738 B/43-9
Edd 5/10/43

6 OCT 1943

To A.S. I

E and P.H. may be informed that the presumption at "M" on the previous page is correct.

A| Has printing of the village statistics been completed? When?

8/10/43

31270 H/43.

13 OCT 1943

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To A.S.

'A above': The printing of village statistics has been completed in June '43.

12.10.43

E & P.H.

E & P.H. Dept.

Dev. U.O. No. 31270 H/43-1
12-10-43

Note a copy placed above as the date stamp on the book.

A draft letter to the High Commissioner is submitted for approval.

LWS
19.10.43

[Issued as letter No. 1738B/43-10 Edd 19/10/43]

16/10/43

18/10/43

No reply has been received from the High Commr. Pending receipt of reply, the present practice may be continued. Legal and Dev. may see.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
JUL 1944
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E & P.H. U.O. No. 1738B/43-14

Re items relating to Dev. they may state if the supply

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The publications with which this Department is concerned are those specified in the note of this Department at pages 21-22 c.f. The E. & P.H. Department have asked the High Commissioner for India whether the supply of Madras Acts to the India Office and the British Museum may be suspended for the duration of the war or in the alternative whether the number of copies supplied may be reduced. The reply of the High Commissioner has not yet been received. This Department may agree with E. & P.H. that pending receipt of the reply of the High Commissioner the present practice may be continued in regard to the publications with which this Department is concerned.

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In the letter sent to the High Commissioner by the E. & P.H. Department, reference is made also to the 'Index'. As pointed out by this Department at A on page 21 ~~ante~~ c.f. the publication of the Index to Madras Acts has already been suspended as a measure of eliminating unnecessary work during the war. The question of the supply of the 'Index' does not therefore arise.

The file may be passed on to Development.

24.7.44

TR
24.7.44

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25/7/44

Dev. Dept.

28 JUL 1944

To A.S.

The file deals with the question of the possibility of reducing the no. of copies of certain of the publications of this Govt. hitherto supplied ~~by~~ to the India office and the British Museum. The E.& P.H. Dept. have asked the H.C. whether the supply of the publications in items (2) to (7) on p. 93 c.f. may be suspended for the duration of the war or in the alternative whether the number of copies supplied may be reduced. The reply of the H.C. has not yet been received. Pending receipt of reply it has been suggested that the items relating to Dev. may be suspended for the duration of the war. This Dept. have already recommended the suspension of the supply of these publications for the duration of the war. With these remarks the file may be returned to E.& P.H.

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Ref. 11/8/44

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(For kay ... for the ... note at the ... of file)

Dev. u.o. No. 43367 4.II.44.

E&P.H Deptt (B)

14.8.44

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Please see the notes from page 14 ante. Although the concerned Deptts agree, it seems necessary to have the concurrence of the High Commr for the suspension of the supply of the publications referred to on p 13 cf. As no reply has yet been received from the High Commr, the papers may perhaps for the present, be recorded and orders issued as and when the High Commr's reply is received. For orders.

16/8/44

M.M. 17.8.44

Send another reminder. I can't understand why a reply is not recd.

18/8/44

Draft letter submitted is for approval.

18-8-44

M.M. 18.8.44.

Can't we send this by an airgraph?

19/8/44

Submitted 'yes'. The letter will be despatched by airgraph.

19-8-44

M.M. 19.8.44

21/8/44

C No 2952B/45 from the High Commr for India, No P. 43. 13.1/15 d 10.11.44

Please see the interim reply from the High Commr for India on p 104 cf. His final reply may be awaited till 20.2.1945.

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23/1/45

Resubmitted.

The final reply has not yet been received from the H.C. for India. A draft reminder is subd. on p 105 cf. for approval.

20.2.45

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C No 12615 – From the High Commr for India, letter No P.4313.1/15 d. 20.3.45

Please see portion marked 'A' on p. 2 ante. The G. of I. may be consulted about the reductions sugg by the H.C. for India.

A draft letter is submitted.

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U.S.K. 3/4/45

4/4/45

p 108 CF

[Letter no 1738 B/43 – 22 dated 9.4.45]

p 110 CF

C No 27138. From the Govt of India Home Deptt no 19/5 Public dated 18.6.45

p 110 CF

The Govt of India have agreed to the reduction in the supply of copies of official publications as proposed by the High Commissioner for India. The reduced scale will be applicable to all supplies to be made in future. Before issuing orders in regard to the reduction in supply, the remarks of Dev. may be invited whether it is necessary to keep on the distribution list items 5 & 6 on p 107. and whether there is any prosp of these publications being revived after the paper posit improves.

U.S.K. 21.6.45

22/6/45

Dev. Dep

E&PH no 1738-43 dated 22/6/45

To A.S.

(Previous note of this dept. at pp. 15-16 above may be perused).

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p 106-7 CF

p 110 CF

U.O. E&PH note above.

The High Commissioner for India has since sent a reply to the letter at pp. 92-93 c.f. agreeing to the reduction in the supply of the number of copies of the publications menti therein. The Govt. of India also agreed to the reduction proposed by the High Commissioner. E.& P.H. Dept. propose to issue orders reducing the scale of the supply of these publications. Before issuing orders they have asked for the remarks of this dept. on items 5 and 6 on p. 107 c.f. as to whether they might be kept in the distribution list

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Item 6 on p. 107 c.f. The publication referred to, namely 'Quarry and Mines' rules' relate to the rules in force prior to the issue of the Indian Mines Act IV of 1923. With the issue of the consolidated Act in 1923 the rules that were in force till then became obsolete and revised rules were issued and the Board was asked to compile a Mining Manual incorporating the mining rules. In 1928 the Govt. approved the proof of the Madras Mining Manual submitted by the Board of Revenue subject to certain alterations. The new Manual was issued in 1929. Apparently the High Commissioner does not have copies of the Madras Mining Manual issued in 1929 with the amendments subsequently made. This dept. may perhaps agree to the supply of 5 copies of the Madras Mining Manual issued in 1929 as requested by the High Commissioner. (Originally seven copies were supplied).

Vide flag (U)

p 2 of G.O. 359 D.W. 28-2-28

Vide para 6 on p 107 C.F.

Evidently, this is the minimum number of copies required. May be agreed to.

Item 5 on p.107 c.f. As pointed out by the High Commissioner for India, no monographs on Arts and Industries have been published recently by the Dept. of Industries & Commerce. The H.C. for India could perhaps be informed accordingly and the entry, in G.O.No.425 Fin. dated 14-8-1907, relating thereto deleted.

Thro' 'D'.

with reference to item 5 on p 107 c.f.

item 8 on p 7 of (D)

The Dept. of Industries & Commerce is however publishing bulletins on Specific Industrial Processes or industries from time to time. Presumably, these publications do not fall within the category of the monographs specified above. Free supply of these bulletins to the High Commissioner need not perhaps be made unless a specific requisition in that behalf is received. Please see in this connection the orders issued in G.O.No.261 Ms. Dev., dated 23-1-45.

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E.P.H.

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A draft order/letter submitted for approval.

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