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Sectt. II-28

Education & P.H (1948) Department.

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D.O.

Memorandum

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Gr. O. No. 619

Dated 23 - 3 - 48

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No. 789-A/47-1.

Madras Record Office,
Chittoor, 17th April 1947.

From

Rao Bahadur Dr. B. S. Baliga, Ph.D. (Lond.),
Curator, Madras Record Office, C H I T T O O R.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, M A D R A S.

Sir,

Sub:- Publications - Studies in Madras Adminis-
tration - Proposals.

30424
22-4-47

I have the honour to submit a proposal for printing up in the shape of a couple of handy volumes for official reference some of the most useful and interesting notes written by me on subjects connected with the administration of our Province. I wrote these notes during the last few years under a growing desire to assist the Departments of the Government as much as possible with the rich mass of valuable information contained in our records, throwing light on many a matter arising in current administration. Whenever the Departments asked for papers or information on any particular subject, I took the opportunity to trace and study all relevant records and to submit detailed notes. The fact that we have in our office the entire unbroken series of records of all Departments, ordinary as well as confidential, from the earliest time down to the present, has greatly helped me in tracing the development of any given policy from its very inception, through all its vicissitudes, to its present growth and condition.

2. It is not for me to speak much about the value of the notes. But I must mention here something about the circumstances in which they were written and their nature and significance. They were written in the warm glow of appreciation and encouragement of several Secretaries to the Government and other high authorities for whose use they were intended. They have grown with the growing demands of the Government and have become today, I am glad to say, one of the vital activities of this office. Education, dated 7th June 1946 and G.O. No. 1130, 7th January 1947 wherein they have generally recognised the usefulness of this activity by appointing a Research Assistant to help me in conducting it properly. There can, indeed, be little doubt that these notes have a permanent value, seeing that they are based on a careful study of official records and that they contain the cream, as it were, of practical experience of official men who have seen, known, tried and succeeded or failed to remove, the many blots in our administration. It must be admitted that several of these blots whether in a faint or serious form exist even now, so that, a knowledge of the actions and aspirations of the administrators of yesterday cannot but be instructive to the administrators of to-day and to the planners and architects of the administration of to-morrow. The truth is, such is the influence of the past that no important feature of the present administrative structure can be altered with impunity, without a study of the various steps that have gone to erect it. That this is so is abundantly proved by the innumerable requisitions that are constantly sent to our office by the several Departments of the Government for putting up previous papers or submitting in the shape of notes past information on hundreds of matters connected with the current administration.

3. A perusal of the notes sent herewith will show the varied interests of the subjects studied. It will show that, while only a few of the notes have any purely historical interest, a large number of them have mostly an administrative interest, purporting, as they do, to illumine some vital, some half-lit, or some dimly lit aspect of existing administration. They range over wide periods, sometimes over a century or more, and cover

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Ms 422 Pub (Ser) dt 24-3-54
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G O M S No- 1907 Pub (Gen M) dt
3.7.1959.

various domains, sometimes political, sometimes constitutional, but often administrative, -- revenue, judicial, educational, public and so on. They assume also various shapes, sometimes that of a chronological narrative, sometimes that of an analytical exposition, at other times that of a critical dissertation containing constructive suggestions-- all this, depending upon the nature of the enquiry ordered to be made by the Departments. Again, some of them are long while others are short, this also depending upon the importance, the vastness or otherwise of the questions considered and the amount of information available in the records. But all of them are exhaustive, are to the point, are fully supported by references to records, a fact which always makes it possible to go to the original source whenever it is deemed desirable to do so. It is hoped that these notes, when printed up and made available for convenient reference, would make it unnecessary to study again the subjects or the several aspects of the subjects already studied and digested. It is also hoped that they would be of some use to the higher authorities to suggest the proper ways and means for tackling some of the crucial problems that now and again crop up in administration.

4. As is to be expected, some of the notes are confidential while others are non-confidential. Among those originally marked "Confidential" there are, however, some which need no longer be treated as confidential, such as the note on the history of the Tobacco Revenue. I therefore propose to include them in the volume which will contain non-confidential notes. There will still, however, remain a number of notes which must be treated as confidential, such as those relating to the Acquisition of Estates and their conversion into Ryotwari. I propose to publish them in a separate volume marked "Confidential". Both the volumes will be "For Official Use only". Thus the two volumes will consist tentatively of the following notes:

Volume I (Confidential) for official use only.

1. Acquisition of Estates and their conversion into Ryotwari.
2. Under-tenures in Estates - their acquisition and conversion into Ryotwari.
3. Pre-settlement Inams in Estates.
4. Time and cost involved in settling estates Ryotwari.
5. Affairs of the Tirumalai Tirupati Devasthanam Estates.
6. Riparian Rights - Ownership of beds of rivers and natural streams.
7. Riparian Rights - Rights to the usufruct of water.
8. Separation of the Judiciary from the Executive.
9. Fadle Pasha and the Early Malabar Rebellions.
10. Nizam's claims to exemption from customs duties and to the port of Masulipatan.
11. Relations with the Nawabs and Princes of Arcot.
12. Occurrence of Uranium in Madras.

Volume II for official use only.

1. The Agencies and their problems.
2. Excluded and Partially Excluded Areas.
3. Growth of Literacy in Madras.
4. Sir Charles Trevelyan - His administration of Madras.
5. Early Land Revenue systems.
6. Amani System or the System of Land Revenue collection in kind.

7. Humanitarian Ideas in Madras.
8. Prison Administration in Madras.
9. History of Tobacco Revenue.
10. Some Aspects of administration of the Government Museum.
11. Copper mining prospects in Madras.
12. Lead and Silver mining prospects in Madras.
13. Occurrence of Coal and Lignite in Madras.
14. Possibilities of manufacturing hand-made paper in jails.
15. Elihu Yale.
16. Thomas Wavell.
17. Thomas Saunders.

5. The two Volumes may, it is submitted, be entitled "Studies in Madras Administration" inasmuch as the notes which they contain are actually pieces of research based upon a careful study of the records. The volumes may be distributed according to the distribution list appended, i.e., mostly to the various Departments of the Secretariat, to the Governor's Secretariat, to the Board of Revenue, to the Collectors and to this office. I have framed this distribution list bearing in view the officials and the offices that are most likely to find the volumes useful. But, if it is considered that the list may be enlarged or curtailed, it may be done so.

6. I am anxious that the volumes should be printed in Octavo size, with a good get up on white paper so that it may be easy to handle and read them. Each volume is likely to contain about 250 pages -- a size which is convenient. Each volume also will be provided with an Index.

7. I request that the Government may be pleased to approve these proposals, which in essence will go a considerable way to assist administration and to put in a permanent shape some of the most useful researches undertaken by me in this office. I shall have to revise some of the notes and edit them, but this I shall do after obtaining the orders of the Government about their publication. No additional establishment will be required to see them through the press; the publication section of this office will do all that is necessary.

8. The notes submitted herewith may kindly be returned when they are no longer required.

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

M. Mahalingam
CURATOR.
17-4-1947.

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The Revenue Department	...	2 "

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The Board of Revenue	...	2 "
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Rao Bahadur Dr. B. S. Baliga, B.A. (Hons), Ph.D. (Lond.)	...	1 "
Total		55

Education & Public Health Department

Encl. No.

Referred to the Superintendent, Government

Press for remarks at an early date.

(B.O.)

To

The Superintendent,
Govt. Press.

Assistant Secretary to Govt.

RS
21.4.47

30/4/47

(1) Where are the notes...

(2) Just before notes are...

They should be printed...

At the Govt. Press...

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Memo No 30424 C2/H7 - 1 Edn Dated 2.6.47

Madras Record Office - Publications - Studies
in Madras Administration - Proposal for printing

Reg.

CRD 30424 C2/H7 - From the curator, M.R.O.,

No 789-A/H7 - 1 Dated 17.4.47

The Curator, M.R.O., has proposed to Govt. that the notes written by him on subjects connected with the administration of this province may be printed in a couple of handy volumes for official reference. The notes in question are forwarded to the S. G. P and he is requested to state the quantity and variety of paper that would be required for printing 55 copies of the notes in question and to submit his report to Govt through the S. of S. The S. G. P is requested to return the notes to Govt as they need not be sent to the S. of S.

2. The S. of S is requested to state whether the plan

[P.T.O.]

and variety of paper required for printing the notes can be met from the Govt. just after meeting the normal and special requirements of Govt.

RC
31.5.47

31/5/47

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To

The S. G. P. (with enclosure)
The S. G. S. to be sent.

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P. 1/6

To be sent
safe in
separate packet

From
A. Lepper Esq.,
Superintendent,
Government Press, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and P.H. Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Through
The Superintendent of Stationery, Madras at Guindy, Saidapet P.O.

No.C.49

Dated:- 29th July 1947.

Sir,

Sub:- Madras Record Office - Publications - Studies in Madras Administration
Proposal for printing -

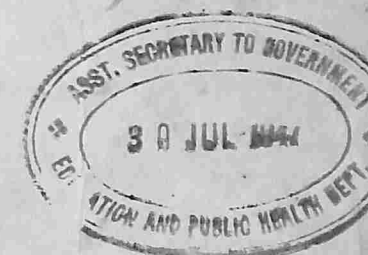
With reference to Government Memorandum No. 30424 C 2/47-1 Edn. dated 2-6-47, I have the honour to state that about 5 1/2 reams of White Printing Royal 27 lb paper are required for printing 55 copies of the above publication in two volumes

L.S.

Copy to the Secretary to Government Education and P.H. Department, Fort St. George, Madras. The Manuscripts are returned herewith.

Sd/- A. Lepper,
Superintendent

Superintendent



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Copy of Endorsement No.B.3.4947/47 dated 12-8-47 from the
Superintendent of Stationery, Madras to The Secretary to
Government, Education and Public Health Department, Madras.

Forwarded.

The quantity and variety of paper required can be met from
the normal requirements and the present stock held by the
Superintendent, Government Press, Madras.

Sd. R.Siddique
For Superintendent of Stationery.

(True Copy)

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M.R.O - Books and Publications - Studies in Madras Administration-
Notes written by the curator, M.R.O. - Printing and distribution - Orders
Passed.

Ref: From the Curator, M.R.O. No.789-A/47-1. dated 17-4-47.

From the S.G.P. No.C.49, dated 29-7-47.

From the S.of. S. No. B.3.4947/47 dated 13-11-47.

ORDER/Ms. 619 Edn. dated 23-3-48

The Govt. approve the proposal of the Curator, M.R.O.,
that the notes written by him on certain subjects connected with the
Administration of the Madras Province be printed in the Govt. Press,
Madras in two volumes for official use. The volumes will include
the subjects mentioned in appendix I to this order. 55 copies of
each volume should be printed and distributed as shown in appendix II
to this order.

APPENDIX I

(H.E. pp 23 of.)

Appendix II

(H.E. on pages 34 of.)

Appendix I

Vol I (Confidential)

(H.e. the 12 subjects per 12 of.)

Vol II

(H.e. the 13 items per 23 of.)

Appendix II

(H.e. the list from 1/3-4 of.)
as edit.

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5.4.48
by 1/4 of

To
The Curator, M.R.O. (with encl)
The S.G.P. (in a sealed packet)
The S.of S.
The A.G. (thro' Fin.)

Rev. Secy.
Public.
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Home.
Legal.
Finance.
A.A.
P.W.
Legal.

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Publications - Studies in Madras Administration -
Proposals.

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From the curator, M.R.O., No. 789-A/47-1 dated 17.4.47

Please see the letter from the curator, M.R.O. on p.1.4 of
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up in the shape of a couple of handy volumes for official reference
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the administration of this province. He has written these notes with
the help of the information in the records throwing light on many
a matter arising in current administration. He ~~has~~ says
that the ~~the~~ notes are exhaustive, are to the point, are fully
supported by reference to records, a fact which always makes it
possible to go to the original source whenever it is deemed
desirable to do so. ^{He suggests that} the two volumes may be entitled "Studies
in Madras Administration" and may be distributed

according to the distribution list furnished on page 3-A.C.F.
As the notes will be highly useful from an administrative point of view
in these circumstances it is for orders whether the notes

they may be printed in spite of the paper shortage at present ^{justification}
~~the distribution list suggested by the curator. The distribution suggests~~

by the curator may be ^{have the} The remarks of the Rev, Pub, NW, Home and Finance
may be invited v.o. on the proposal of the curator to ~~print~~ ^{have the}

notes printed for official use of.

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9.5.47

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2/4.5.47

I have gone
through many of the notes & I hold
them in very high opinion. I agree
that it will be very useful to have
them printed. But before deciding
whether they now be printed now,
we must know what the Govt
of paper reserves will be, & whether
we can have it. by
2/11/47

Please see the orders of plank. The S. G. P. and the S. of S may be consulted in the matter. A draft memo is submitted for approval.

Re
30.5.47
2.6.47

[Issued as Memo No. 30424 C2/47 - 2 Edn 5] 2.6.47]

CNO. 59536 C2/47. From the S. G. P., Bk/Mv 5] 22.7.47
CNO. 61627 C2/47. From the S. G. P., M. C. 49 5] 29.7.47.

Please see the copy of the letter from the S. G. P. on p 99.
The original of the same may be awaited from the S. of S.
till 15.8.47.

Re
30.7.47
21.7.47

CNO. 87211 C2/47. From the Supdt. of Stationary,
No B.3-4947/47 dated 29.10.47

Please see the letter from the S. of S on p 114. The Encl.
referred to therein has not been received in this Dept. The
S. of S may be requested to send a copy of it. Draft memo
is submitted for approval.

Re
4.11.47
6.11.47

Issued as Memo No. 30424 C2/47 - 2 Edn dated 7.11.47

CNO. 91759 C2/47 - From the Supdt. of Stationary,
No B.3-4947/47 dated 13.11.47

It is reported that about 5 1/2 reams of white paper
printing Royal 27 lb. paper will be required for
printing 55 copies of the notes and that this quantity
can be met from the normal requirements and
the present stock held by the S. G. P. It is therefore
for orders whether the notes may be printed and
distributed for official use only as proposed by the

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Rept in Section
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Copy the two
copies made
for 15 memo's
Sent me may be
sent to P.S. office
the other retained
in this Dept
2.12.47

Curator, M.R.O. in paras 5 and 6 of his letter
at p 3 of. ~~may be approved~~. The case may
be sent to Rev, Public, Dev, Home and Finance
for remarks before circulation.

Re
1.12.47
8.12.47
1.12.47

Re
2.12.47
S. of S
Rev. of S. of S

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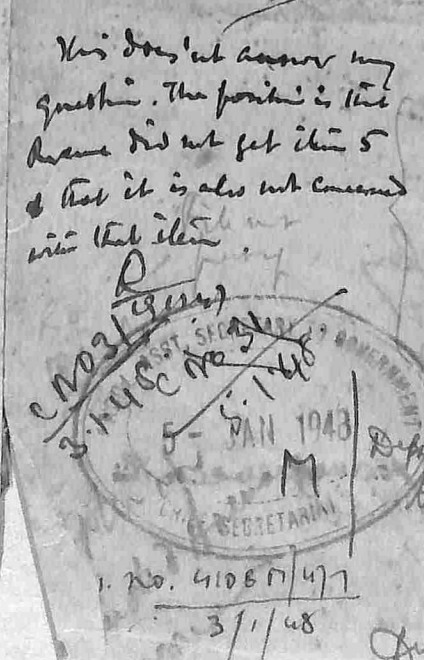


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S. of S
4.11.47

Rev. C. and A.
M. of S
4/12/47

Please see the notes on pp 1-3 above.
2. This Dept is concerned with the notes
on items 1 to 7 in Vol I and ^{items} 5, 6 and 9 in Vol II
put up below. All the notes ~~excepting~~ ^{excepting} that on item
5 in Vol I are only copies of ~~these~~ those sent
by the Curator to the Govt. This Dept may
agree ~~that~~ all these notes may be got printed
as proposed by the Curator and the file passed
on to Public.

Re
9.12.47
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9.12.47
Did we get item 5 under Vol I? The question of printing
this 1, 5 & 6 & 7 under Vol I was previously considered.
Please note that the decision arrived at was to reprint.
R
10.12.47



D. A. S. Rept. Item 5 under Vol I was previously received in E & P. H.
As regards A above it is admitted in January 1946 when the question
of printing items (1) to (3) in Vol I was considered, Mr. Gawnie (as
the fourth adviser) observed that as the Press was overloaded
with work at that time & that he was not sure that
printing was necessary since the Govt. had one copy of
the notes & the Curator had one. In view, however, of the E & P. H.
Dept. app 2 & 3 ^{above} it seems that this Dept. may agree
to the printing of all the notes so far ruled by the Curator which
relate to this Dept. The file may be passed on to Public
after orders are passed on M above.
M above may be agreed to.
18/12/47

Pub (Pur) A. Dept

The notes from p. above may be perused. Out of the several topics proposed to be included in the two volumes, Pub (Pur) Dept are concerned with the following items which are examined below:-

Vol. I :- Items (9), ⁽¹⁰⁾ and (11).

Vol. II :- Items (15), (16) and (17).

See slip A, Box

X B in Vol. I

Items (9) in Vol. I are only copies of the notes prepared by the Curator at the instance of this department. Item (10) in Vol. I is a copy of the note prepared by him for the use of Mr. Buxton who had been placed on special duty in connexion with the Hyderabad Commercial Treaty of 1802. These notes being of administrative and historical importance, there seems to be no objection to their being printed as a confidential volume for official use only as suggested by the Curator. ^{is however of interest being dealt with in Pub (Pur) - A. from the foregoing} Item (15) in Vol. II is a copy of the ^{See slip B. in Vol. II} note prepared by the Curator as derived by H. E. Mr. Carey former Governor of Bengal and it gives a general account of the Governorship of Ellich Yale in Madras.

The account of Thomas Wavell item (16) in Vol. II is a copy of the note prepared by the Curator as derived by H. E. Lord Wavell former Viceroy of India and it gives only a general account of the ^{life of Thomas Wavell with special reference to the member of the Council and Ellich Yale} ~~the~~ ^{the} Wavell as Council and Ellich Yale

The ~~new~~ Governor of Madras. This account does not however give any insight into the administrative system prevailing at that time.

The chief account about Thomas Sanders is in (1) in Vol. II though it mainly deals with the character and achievements of Thomas Sanders as the Governor of Madras, here and there gives us glimpses of the administration during his tenure. In the circumstances, explain above this dept may agree upon to the above items being printed if it however for orders to the Curator whether the note on "Thomas Wavell" need be printed for the reasons stated above. After orders are passed the case may be passed on for development.

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Pub (Pur) - B. Dept

Chapters (1) and (2) of Vol. II (paper - marked (C) and (H) relate to this dept. The first ^(Chapter is the same as) ~~the~~ note prepared by the Curator for the use of Mr. M. V. Subramanyam, Secy. E. P. G. for use in connexion with giving evidence before the Council's sub. Committee on Excluded and Partially Excluded Areas. The second chapter is also similarly ^{a copy of the note} ~~the same~~ matter which he prepared at this Dept's instance for use in supplying a factual memorandum to the Constituent Assembly on the Administration of the Excluded and Partially Excluded Areas. Both these chapters relate to administrative matters and as they are proposed to be included in a

Vol. to be published for official use only, there would seem to be no objection to their being printed.

21/1/48.

Pub (Sep) Dept.

22/1/48



This dept is concerned with the note on 'Separation of Judiciary from Executive' in Vol I. This note was prepared by the curator, Madras Record Office by referring to a number of confidential G.Os for the use of the committee which was appointed in 1946 to go into the question of separation of the Judiciary from the Executive. The proposal is to print the volume only for official use only.

~~This dept may agree to the note being printed.~~

23/1/48

Bearing its value as a piece of historical research, very little of the matter in the note can be termed as of current importance. The Secretary to the Committee for the Separation of the Judiciary from the Executive had the aforesaid note printed, copies of which are now available in this Department. In the circumstances it is for consideration whether the note should be printed over again, or if it be in the shape of a publication along with other subjects dealt by the Curator.

A. | printed, copies of which are now available in this Department. In the circumstances it is for consideration whether the note should be printed over again, or if it be in the shape of a publication along with other subjects dealt by the Curator.

A above: Is it to be published as the committee Report? verbally?

23/1/48

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The note of the curator is printed separately and is not included in the Report of the Committee. A copy of the printed note is put up.

The idea appears to be to publish the results of the research made

23/1/48

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by the curator on the various questions referred to; and the proposed publication is to be called "Studies in Madras Administration". The fact that the Note in question (item 8) was already printed and published may not perhaps stand in the way of publishing a self-contained book containing all the notes prepared by the Curator, if it is otherwise found worth publishing. The file may be returned to Pub. (P.M.) A after orders.

23/1/48

Report to Secy. in Chief

23/1/48

P. Secy. 7/5/48-1
26.1.48

Pub. (Genl) - A.

26/1/48

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Pub. (General) - A.

W. R. to Fakhri Pasha.

9/2/48

are passed.

26/1/48

Pub. (Genl A) may agree to the proposal to print an account of Fakhri Pasha - Banishment from Calicut.

This department may agree to the notes on the items mentioned, at X on page 4 above being printed up. Please see B.P.H. Secretary's note at the bottom of page 11 only.

23/1/48

23/1/48

For orders whether the account on Thomas Wall need be printed

It shows some light on the inner working of the Council of that day. All the notes may be printed.

To A.S.

Volume I: (12) Occurrence of Uranium at Madras
Volume II: (11) Copper mining prospects in Madras
(12) Lead and silver mining prospects in Madras
(13) Occurrence of coal and lignite in Madras.

All the notes are only copies of those already sent by the Curator to the Government. This department may agree to the printing of these notes as proposed by the Curator and the file passed on to Home department.

May be agreed to
It is presumed
that the printed
volumes will be
available for
reference only.

Des. v. o. 1643

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This Dept is concerned with the notes on the

following subjects 7.

7. Humanitarian ideas in Madras admin
particular relating to ^{Laws of Prison}
^{Prison Administration} (pp 12-20) ^{Prison Volume}

14- Possibility of manufacturing hand-

made paper in jails

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p 1 above (bottom). This dypt may agree to the
printing of the runs under above items. The
distribution list suggested for material on pp 3
may also be agreed to.

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✓ pp. 3-9 above

Revenue, Public, Dept., Home
and Finance Departments ~~who are~~
~~Concerned with the printing of the~~
~~notes written by the Curator, H.R.O.,~~
agree to the proposal of this Dept. at
pages 1-3 ante ~~for~~ the printing of ~~the~~
the notes ^{prepared by the Curator} and ~~distributing~~ them as suggested
by the Curator. They ~~have no objection~~
to ~~their portions of the notes being~~
~~printed~~. A draft order is submitted
May be circulated to H.N. (Edu) ~~for order~~.
approval.

May 6
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over
8.3.48

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Mr. (Cm.)

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