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[Despatch Abstract.]

Books and Publications- Deficiency in the stock in 1945-46 in the

Government Publication Branch, Madras- Writing off of value- Sanctioned.

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No.H.C/Audit/45-46.

Office of the
Superintendent, Government Press,
Madras, 9th December, 1949.



Janab R. Siddique,
Superintendent,
Government Press, Madras.

The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

Sub: Books and Publications - Deficiency in stock
in 1945-46 value to be written off -
Orders of Government requested -
Audit Report 1945-46.
Ref: G.O.No.2400, Edn., dated 25-7-1949.

I have to bring to the notice of Government
that during the verification of stock of publications in
1945-46, a deficiency in stock to the value of Rs.1431-8-11
and an excess to the value of Rs.64-5-1 were noticed.

2 In this connection, reference is invited to
audit note No.13 for the year 1945-46 wherein the audit has
called for the circumstances under which such large deficien-
cies have occurred under costlier publications and the order
of Government for write-off of the deficiencies.

3 A further verification of stock of costly
publications in respect of which there was deficiency was made
and it was completed in July 1949 and as a result the next
excess and deficiency finally arrived at are Rs.66-6-1 and
Rs.1354-10-8 respectively.

4 Since certain prime records of entry regarding
issues etc., have been destroyed as per rules, a thorough
investigation was not possible. Yet, an investigation of the
available books showed that there has not been any careless
accounting.

5 It is impossible at this distant date to definitely
state whether the heavy deficiency is due to fraud, theft
or negligence; but it is observed that during the period under
question, a shifting of stores was effected to provide space
for the Industrial Museum. Since the shifting was ordered to
be done expeditiously without sufficient notice, it appears
that these publications were carried "en masse" and bundles
of costly publications were eaten away by white ants and it
is possible that much of these costly publications were eaten
away by white ants.

6 In view of the above circumstances, I request
Government to order writing off the deficiency of Rs.1354-10-8.
The excess of Rs.66-6-1 will be taken as a receipt to stock
value.

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R. Siddique
13.12.49
Superintendent.

C. No. 97699 G/49.

Sub: Books and Publications - Deficiency in the stock in 1945-6 in the Govt. Publication Branch, Madras - ~~with~~ writing off of value - Sanctioned.

Ref: G.O. 2400 Edn & 25-7-49.

From the S.G.P. No. H.C/Audit/45-46 & 9-12-49

Order / Ms. No 4000 Edn & 30.12.49

In the circumstances stated by the S.G.P. in his letter cited, the Govt. ~~sanction~~ sanction the writing off of the deficiency of Rs 1354.10. (Rupees One thousand three hundred and fifty four, ~~and~~ ^{and} ten and pice eight only) in the book value of the costlier publications in the year 1945-46 in the Govt. Press, Publication Branch, Mount Rd. Madras. The excess of Rs 66.6.1. (Rupees Sixty six, ~~and~~ ^{and} six and pice one only) should be taken as receipt to the stock value.

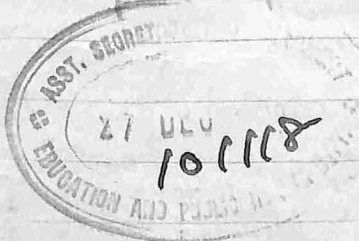
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Note: With reference to para 3. of G.O. 2400 Edn & 25-7-49 the S.G.P. states that on a further verification ^{made} of the stock value of the costlier publications in July 49, the net deficiency and excess of Rs 1354.10.8 & Rs 66.6.1 were respectively were ^{finally} arrived at. In the circumstances stated in paras 4 & 5 on p. 1 of the deficiency may be ~~written~~ written off.

The draft order above is sent for approval. & Finance may see



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The draft order above may be accepted yes, though the explanation offered is not

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