

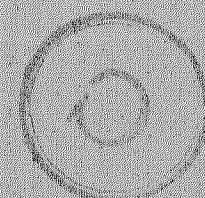
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[Despatch Abstract.]

Receiving letter from Thos. Lawrence Argyll
Esq. offering explanation with regard to certain
points in No 6588 of 7th Nov 1898 on the
Auditor's Report on the Branch Accounts for 1897

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From The Secretary, Lawrence
Asylum Press
Madras

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SUBJECT.

Offering certain explanations
with reference to G.O. 658 Edt.
of 17-11-98, on the auditor's
report on the Branch Accounts
for 1897, para I (2).

To
The Agents to the Trustees of
the L.A. Press - 980

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Laurens & Co. Press
Madras 20th January 1899

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From

The Secretary
Laurens & Co. Press
Madras.



By

The Secretary to Government
Educational Department
Fort St George.

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According to the Order of Government
N. 658, Educational, dated 17th October 1898 on
the Auditor's report on the Branch Accounts
for 1897 Para 1.(2). I am directed by the
Agent to the Trustees of the Laurens & Co. Press
to offer the following explanation.

Para 4 (a) Auditor's report. It is

explained by the Branch Secretary
that the error pointed out occurred
in posting the ledger, (two bills
having been lumped as one in the
process) of the total amount
Vols 2 & 12 - 4, Nos 8 and 10
were paid in February and

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Rs 1-6-4 in December 1898, the balance
Amos 13/2 was objected to as an
overcharge and has had to be written
off as irrecoverable.

Para 4 (b) The Branch Secretary ex-
plains that the omission of Rs 9-11-4
from the irrecoverable items of 1897
is an oversight as the debtor was
not in circumstances to meet his
liabilities, and his credit with the
Press has been stopped for more
than a year on that account; he has
however, recently paid Rs 4-10-0
on his two bills of 1896.

Para 11. As to the arbitrary increase
of the total outturn (under binding)
for May 1896, no satisfactory
explanation can be obtained, as this
transaction took place during the
time of Mr. Gardis, late Superintendent,
whose services have since been dispensed
with. It may be pointed out that
the amount to be adjusted in the
account for 1898 is not Rs 20-2-4
(i.e. the difference between Rs 82-10-0 and
Rs 62-8-4) but the whole amount
of

of Rs 82-10-0 which will be adjusted
Para 14 (8). The question of writing off
the difference in value of plant will
be dealt with in the report to come
on Mr. Fisher's report on Stock-
taking which will be forwarded
to Government shortly.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Yours Most Obedt Servt

Edw. F. H.
Secretary

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