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Communicating the Sup. to Govt Press
letter from the Govt Epigraphist assigning
Reasons for retaining the name of
Messrs. Luzac & Co: as sole agents
on the cover of his Epigraphical
Publications & informing him
that Messrs Kegan Paul Trench
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SUBJECT

Submitting a letter from Messrs. Kegan Paul, Trench, Trubner & Co., (Ld), regarding the names of London publishers printed on Archaeological Works issuing from the Govt. Press, and soliciting orders on the same.

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Office Note.

In forwarding the accompanying letter from Messrs. Kegan Paul, Trench, Trubner and Co., Limited, dated 5th November 1896, with its enclosure, the Superintendent, Government Press, submits that he is not aware how the selection of London publishers is made for printing on the title pages of the South Indian Inscriptions. There may be some reason for the selection made from time to time, but it is not apparent.

The publishers selected were:—

for Volume I, 1890.
Messrs. Trubner and Co., and W. H. Allen & Co.

for Volume II, Part I, 1891.
Mr. B. Quaritch, Messrs. H. Sotheran and Co., and W. H. Allen & Co.

for Volume II, Part II, 1892.
Messrs. Kegan Paul, Trench, Trubner and Co., and Luzac and Co.

for Volume II, Part III, 1895.
Messrs. Luzac and Co

2. It will be observed that the name of this firm appears on Volume I, and Volume II, Part II of the Inscriptions.

3. On a reference made to the Archæological Works in Stock

for sale to the public, the undersigned observes that the following London publishers are printed on them:-

for Epigraphia Indica and Record of the Archaeological Survey of India, Vol. I, 1891.
Messrs. Trubner and Co. and W. H. Allen and Co.

for Epigraphia Indica of the Archaeological Survey of India, Volume II, 1894.
Messrs. Kegan Paul, French, Trubner and Co, and Luzac & Co.

for Lists of Antiquarian Remains in the Bombay Presidency, 1885.
Messrs. Trubner and Co.

for List of Architectural and Archaeological Remains in Coorg, 1894.
Messrs. Trubner and Co.
B. Quaritch, and W. H. Allen & Co.

for The Monumental Antiquities and Inscriptions in the North Western Provinces and Oudh, Volume II, 1891
Messrs. Trubner and Co, and W. H. Allen and Co.

for Report on the Antiquities in the Bider and Aurangabad Districts, 1878.
Messrs. W. H. Allen & Co., Trubner and Co, Edward Stanford

for South Indian Buddhist Antiquities, 1894.
Messrs. Trubner and Co.,
B. Quaritch and Co.
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for The Moghul Architecture of Fathpur-Sikri Part I, 1894
Messrs. W. H. Allen and Co.
Kegan Paul, French, Trubner and Co.

for Report of the First Season's Operations in the Belgaum and Kaladgi Districts, 1874
Messrs. W. H. Allen & Co.

for Report on the Antiquities of Kathiawad and Kachh, 1876
Messrs. W. H. Allen and Co.
Trubner and Co, H. S. King & Co, and Edward Stanford.

for Illustrations of Ancient Buildings in Kashmir, 1870-
Mess. W. H. Allen & Co.

4. Orders are therefore solicited for future guidance in connection with these publications

R. Hill
Superintendent.

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The Chief Secretary
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Extract from letter No. 187, dated 22nd July 1891, from Dr. E. Hultzsch, Government epigraphist, to the Chief Secretary to Government.

"In conclusion I regret to bring to the notice of Government that the distribution of Vol. I. in Europe appears to have been slow and unsatisfactory. No copy has yet reached those among the recipients on the Continent with whom I am in correspondence. Professor Bühler of Vienna informed me on the 21st May 1891 that he had himself bought a copy of Vol. I. as his free copy had not yet reached him, nor had Professor Kielhorn of Göttingen received his copy when I heard from him last. I have very little doubt that Messrs. Kegan Paul, Trench, Trübner and Co are responsible for the delay, and would suggest that, in order to elicit an explanation from that firm, Government might communicate this irregularity to the Record Department of the India Office."

(True extract)

Bangalore,
4th January 1892.

E. Hultzsch
Epigraphist.

Current No 24

Bangalore,
4th January 1897.

No. 3.

From

Dr E. Hultzsch,
Government Epigraphist,

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir, With reference to your endorsement No. 2667, Financial, dated 15th December 1896, I have the honour to submit that, as far as I can judge, the editors of Archaeological publications and Dr Burgess, the late Director-General of the Archaeological Survey, have, in selecting London agents, given preference to those firms which at the time of the publication were expected to be able and willing to accomplish the distribution and sale of the published work in the most successful manner. About ten years ago Messrs. Trübner and Co. used to be at the head of the Oriental book-trade. After the death of the proprietor of this firm, the

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concern was purchased by Messrs. Kegan Paul, French, Trübner and Co. and converted into a general publishing Company, which could devote only limited attention to Oriental subjects. The publication of "Trübner's Record," an old established review of Oriental books, was discontinued. Besides, the distribution of free copies of Oriental publications was not attended to with the necessary care and promptitude.

In support of this statement I beg to enclose an extract from my letter No. 187, dated 22nd July 1891, and the original of a Government Order to which a letter from Messrs. Kegan Paul, French, Trübner and Co. is annexed. It was on account of these considerations that the name of the firm was omitted on the cover of South-Indian Inscriptions, Vol. II. Part III., and of the Epigraphia Indica, Vols. III. and IV.

2. I do not think that, as Messrs. Kegan Paul, French, Trübner and Co. propose, "it would be much the more satisfactory course either to give the names of all seven London agents or to omit any such specification altogether." It would be more advantageous to select that London firm which is at present most intimately connected with Oriental research. This is Messrs. Luzac and Co., whose monthly Oriental list advertises every new Oriental work and contains short reviews of the more important ones. Hence it will be advisable to retain the name of Messrs. Luzac and Co. as sole agents on the cover of my future publications.

I have the honour to be, &c.,

Your most obedient Servant,

E. Hultzsch

Epigraphist.

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as far as the sale of
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The Govt. Epigraphist's
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for information & future
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Trench, Trübner & Co may be
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Subject that good reason is
shown for selecting Luzac & Co
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S.D.B.
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Hon.

For orders.

Yes, if- It appears true that of the India Office has officially appointed certain firms as its agents for the sale of Govt- Trübner books, Supt. Trübner the contention cannot be entertained, but otherwise I do not see that Dr Hultzsch has any right to give- -ference over- -sideration one firm in preference to another. Unless we have some info- -rmation as to which firm is the India Office appointed agents 2/2/97
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