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ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 549

Dated 16-7-97

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing the Government Epigraphist that publications of the Epigraphical department are distributed by M. Otto Harrassowitz and not by Messrs Kegan Paul Trench Trubner & Co. ~~and~~ requesting him to report whether he <sup>wishes</sup> ~~des~~ the arrangements made with M. Otto Harrassowitz to be discontinued; and forwarding extract from the letter from the Government Epigraphist, regarding the delay in the distribution of his copies to M. Otto Harrassowitz.

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Order

From

The Government Epigraphist.

No. 245

Dated 30<sup>th</sup> June 1897.

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## SUBJECT.

Distribution of epigraphical publications on the continent.

*Refer*  
*Please put up*  
*papers regarding appointments*  
*of Mr. Otto Harrassowitz*  
*for epigraphical publications.*  
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# PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper:—

From the Registrar and Superintendent of Records, India Office, London, dated 16<sup>th</sup> September 1891 No. R 44 1468.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 13<sup>th</sup> ultimo, No. 436 and, in reply, to forward herewith for your information, a copy of a letter from Messrs. Hegan Paul, French, Dribner & Co., explaining the cause of the delay in the distribution by them of Indian official publications.

Order, 13<sup>th</sup> October 1891 No. 1039.

Communicated to the Government

Epigraphist.

(Dun & Co.)

W. Brodie

Ag. Asst. Secretary.

The Government Epigraphist.

with original copy.

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N<sup>o</sup>. 1768.

Megan Paul, French, Tribner & Co. Ltd. Publishers,  
Paternoster House, Charing Cross Road, W.C.

London, Sept. 14, 1891.

The Under Secretary of State for India,

India Office,

Whitehall, S.W.

Sir,

date?

In reply to your favour of the 9th inst., we  
beg to say that our Delivery Book shows that the  
parcel addressed to Professor Kielhorn of Göttingen  
was forwarded by us last year. The parcel  
addressed to Professor Bühler has only just been  
dispatched.

We regret to hear that there has been cause  
for complaint with reference to our distribution  
of your enclosures. We can, however, explain the  
circumstances by the fact that the clerk, whose  
duty it was to attend to this part of our business,  
absconded, and left his papers and books in great  
confusion. We believe that our future  
arrangements will involve the least possible delay  
in distributing your enclosures, but it is always to  
be remembered that the parcels are sent to us  
in order to be enclosed in our own cases to the  
continent, and that accordingly they must wait  
until these cases are ready for dispatch.

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Very often the addressee resides in some town  
to which we do not dispatch a case; we then  
consign the parcel to the care of our continental  
agents who endeavour to forward your enclosure  
to the care of some local bookseller. In such cases,  
it is impossible to avoid delay and even risk in  
transmission, unless we were authorized to  
dispatch direct and charge the cost of carriage.

We are, &c,  
(Sd.) Kegan Paul, Trench, Trübner & Co. Ltd.,  
George Redway, Managers.

No. 245.

From

Dr. E. Hultsch,  
Government Epigraphist,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the following complaint regarding the distribution of my publications.

2. The clean copies of South-Indian Inscriptions, Vol. II. Part III. were received by me from the Government Press on the 7<sup>th</sup> June 1896; those of Reports on Sanskrit Manuscripts in Southern India, No. I. on the 4<sup>th</sup> November 1895; and those of No. II. of the same Reports on the 10<sup>th</sup> March 1897. In reply to an enquiry, Professor G. Büchler, Vienna, states that he has not yet received a copy of any of these three publications, including that of 1895. The same appears to be the case with all other scholars on the Continent whose names are on the distribution list. At least I have not received acknowledgments from any of them. This delay contrasts very strongly with the expeditious manner in which copies are distributed direct by the Government Press, the recipients in America having already acknowledged

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Ootacamund,  
30<sup>th</sup> June 1897.

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Vol. II. of the Reports on Sanskrit Manuscripts. [I have  
very little doubt that the delay in the present case  
is due to Messrs Kegan Paul, Trench, Trübner & Co.,  
London, who, as will appear from the two enclosures,  
showed the same want of expedition on a former  
occasion. I request that the Government might be  
so good as to communicate this letter to the India  
Office. I would suggest that Messrs Kegan Paul,  
Trench, Trübner & Co. might be called on to report  
the exact date on which each distribution copy  
of my three publications has been despatched to  
the addressee, and that in future the distribution  
might be entrusted to Messrs Luzac & Co. who now  
occupy the position which was formerly held by the  
Oriental firm of Messrs Trübner & Co. before its  
amalgamation with Messrs Kegan Paul & Trench, and  
who are named as the only London Agents on the  
title page of my publications.]

I have the honour to be, Sir,  
your most obedient servant,  
E. Hultzsch  
Epigraphist.

South Indian Inscriptions  
Vol II, Part III;  
Report on Sanskrit manu-  
-scripts - No I;  
do do II.

Encl. Sept. 11  
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Note  
The Govt. Epigraphist  
brings to notice the delay  
that has occurred in  
the distribution, to ad-  
-dresses on the Continent,  
of the marginally-noted  
publications, and re-  
-quests that Messrs Kegan  
Paul Trench Trübner & Co.  
London (who, he thinks  
are responsible) may  
be called on to report  
the date on which they  
despatched the copies.  
He also suggests that the  
distribution of future  
publications may be en-  
-trusted to Messrs  
Luzac & Co. the London  
agents for publishers of the  
Epigraphical Dept.  
2. Dr. Hultzsch is mistaken  
in thinking that Messrs  
Kegan Paul, Trench, Trübner

if: had anything to do  
 with the distribution.  
 The copies for the Continent  
 were sent to M. Otto  
 Harrassowitz for distribution.  
 He has been distributing  
 such Dr. Hultzsch's works  
 on the Continent since 1891.  
 3. December In July '91 Dr. Hultzsch  
 complained of the unsatis-  
 -factory manner in which  
 Messrs. Kegan Paul, French  
 Trubner & Co. were distrib-  
 -uting his publications  
 and suggested that the  
 distribution of Vol II, Part I  
 of his South Indian Inscrip-  
 -tions <sup>might</sup> be entrusted  
 to M. Otto Harrassowitz,  
 Leipzig. Govt. approved  
 of this arrangement in  
 G.O. No. 735 Fint. of 13.8.91 ..... D  
 and in G.O. No. 1314 Fint. .... E  
 of 11.12.91 asked M.  
 Otto. Harrassowitz to under-  
 -take the distribution of  
 all publications of the  
 Epigraphical Dept.  
 Please see draft G.O.  
 attached.

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Order. W. 549 of 16 July 97

The Govt. Epigraphist  
 will be informed that  
 publications of the Epigraphical  
 Dept. are distributed by  
 M. Otto. Harrassowitz, Leip-  
 -zig and not by Messrs.  
 Kegan Paul, French, Trubner  
 & Co.  
 2. Dr. Hultzsch's attention  
 will be invited to his  
 letter No. 187 of 22.7.91  
 (G.O. No. 735 Fint. of 13.8.91)  
 and to G.O. No. 1314 Fint.  
 of 11.12.91 and he will be  
 requested to report whether  
 he now wishes the arrange-  
 -ments made with M.  
 Otto. Harrassowitz to be  
 cancelled

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 14th Nov 91  
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3. Extract from the letter from  
 the Govt. Epigraphist will be  
 forwarded to M. Otto Harrassowitz  
 23/7/97 to 16.7.97  
 Cmt 1577/97

The Govt. Epigraphist (V)  
 (with copy of G.O. 1314 Fint.  
 11.12.91)  
 Mr. Otto Harrassowitz Leipzig  
 Extract omit [ ] para 3.  
 24/7/97

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 Where signed \_\_\_\_\_

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