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(Letter abstract)

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Government Publications.

Communicating to the departments of the Secretariat, and to the Superintendent, Government Press, despatch from the Secretary of State intimating, with remarks, the appointment of certain agents in England and on the Continent for the sale of Indian —; and addressing the Government of India on the subject.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper :—

G.O., No. 582, Public, dated 7th June 1888.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the departments of the Secretariat letter from the Government of India requesting that, in future, all Government publications intended for Messrs. Trübner & Co., Agents for the India Office for the sale of books, may invariably be sent through the Secretary of State.

READ—also the following paper :—

Despatch from the Right Hon'ble Lord GEORGE HAMILTON, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Governor in Council, Fort St. George, dated India Office, London, 15th July 1897, No. 2 (Public Records).

With the view of making Indian Government publications better known and more accessible to the public, I have recently, at the instance of the Government of India, appointed the following agents on the Continent, viz.—

M. Ernest Leroux, of Paris.

M.M. Otto Harrassowitz and Karl Hiersemann, of Leipzig.

M.M. Friedlander & Co., of Berlin.

M. Martinus Nijhoff, of The Hague.

The several agents in this country are—

Mr. E. A. Arnold, 37, Bedford Street, Strand, London.

Messrs. Constable & Co., 2, Whitehall Gardens, London.

„ Sampson Low, Marston & Co., St. Dunstan's House, Fetter Lane, London.

„ Luzac & Co., 46, Great Russell Street, London.

„ Kegan Paul, Trench, Trübner & Co., Charing Cross Road, London.

Mr. B. Quaritch, 15, Piccadilly, London.

Messrs. P. S. King & Son, 12 and 14, King Street, Westminster.

Besides the above, Messrs. H. S. King & Co., of 65, Cornhill, are also agents for the sale of the Indian Army List.

The rate of commission allowed to these agents is $33\frac{1}{3}$ per cent. off the published price. In fixing the English prices of books published in India, the plan adopted is to convert the rupee at 1s. 4d., so as to give a small extra amount to cover cost of freight, &c., from India. In order to avoid fractions in the English prices, they will increase between 1s. 4d. and 2s. by not less than two pence at a time, and above 2s. by not less than six pence. In all cases it will be as well that the prices of books issued for publication in India should be printed on the title-pages, both in rupees and in English currency.

ORDER—No. 756, Financial, dated 14th September 1897.

Communicated to the departments of the Secretariat, and to the Superintendent, Government Press, Madras.

2. The following letter will be despatched :—

[Here enter letter, No. 757, Financial, dated 14th September 1897.]

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.

„ Public Works Department.

„ Educational Department.

„ Local and Municipal Department.

„ Marine Department.

„ Superintendent, Government Press.

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Letter, No. 757, 14th September 1897.

SEPTEMBER.

Government Publications.

Requesting instructions on certain points connected with the appointment by the Secretary of State of certain agents in England and on the Continent for the sale of Indian —.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—from

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
FORT ST. GEORGE,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
HOME DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

With reference to the accompanying despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State, No. 2 (Public Records), dated 15th July 1897, I am directed to request that this Government may be favoured with the views of the Government of India on the points noted below.

2. The publications of this Government forwarded to England for sale have hitherto, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Mr. MacDonnell's letter, No. 743, dated 16th May 1888, been transmitted through the India Office to one firm only—Messrs. Archibald Constable & Co., London—which accounts to the Secretary of State for the copies sold. Publications are not sent by this Government to any firms on the Continent for sale. I am to ask that this Government may be informed whether it is intended that copies should be sent in future to all the agents mentioned in the despatch; also whether applications received direct from any of these agents should be complied with by this Government, and, if so, what arrangements should be made as regards the sale-proceeds.

3. In the case of publications of the Archæological and Epigraphical departments, it has been the practice to print on the title-pages and covers the names of only such firms as are likely to receive demands for such works. In November last, Messrs. Kegan Paul, Trench, Trübner & Co. wrote to the Superintendent, Government Press, Madras, regarding a publication on the title-page of which the name of only one of the agents to the India Office—Messrs. Luzac & Co.—appeared; they contended that as they and other firms were agents to the India Office, either the names of all the agents should have been printed or the name of Messrs. Luzac & Co.'s firm should have been omitted. I am to request the views of the Government of India on this matter also for future guidance.

4. In case it is decided that the names of none of the agents of the India Office should in future be printed on the title-pages, &c., of publications, I am to inquire whether it would be necessary to omit the name of M. Otto Harrassowitz, who, as stated in my letter, No. 114, Financial, dated 28th January 1892, has been appointed the agent of this Government for the distribution on the Continent of publications of the Epigraphical department.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

OOTACAMUND,

14th September 1897.

Exd. A. Raitt.

Chief Secretary.

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Financial (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 2453

From

The India Office.

Order

No. 2 (Public Records)

Dated

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SUBJECT.

Intimating that certain agents have been appointed on the continent with the view of making Indian Govt. Publications better known and more accessible to the public.

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God has given to the world the English language
anywhere as a power to be used for the
benefit of the people. It is not a language
to be left alone in the hands of a few
angels to be used in a few schools.
It is a language to be used by all
in Calcutta & Bombay & elsewhere.
The title page of the book is
accounts to me. It is a book of
copies from the side of the State. It is all
European publishers on the title page
as well as recognized Indian office
publishers. The book is a book of
be removed by the State.

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 Govt. 3-3-27
 Please put up the
 Orders on a letter from
 Kegan Paul, French, Trubner
 asking that the name
 of the firm may be printed
 on the covers of our Arch.
 pubs. also any other
 papers regarding Agents
 in Europe for pub. of
 this Govt.
 E.H.
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File
 C No. 2453

For order.

The Secretary of State
 forwards a list of the
 Agents recently appointed
 by him in England and
 on the Continent, at the
 instance of the Govt.
 of India, with the view
 of making Indian pub-
 lications better known,
 and requests that in
 future the prices of
 books may be printed
 on the title-page both
 in rupees and in Eng-
 lish currency.

2. At present, Madras
Govt. publications are
sent for sale to one firm
only, Messrs
Constable & Co. London,
(one of the agents men-
tioned in the current)
through the India Office,
to which, the firm
accounts for the copies
sold. This is the
procedure laid down
in G.O. No. 582. Public.
of 7.6.88.

3. It is not clear whether
the Secy. of State intends
that publications should
be sent in future to
all the agents.

Submitted that the present

Note. Another agent
mentioned in the current
is Mr. Otto Kanasovitz,
Leipzig, was appointed
Agent for distributing
publications of the Indian Ep-
igraphical Dept. in
G.O. No. 1314 File of 11.12.91
printed with G.O. 509 File
of 5.5.92. — D

Submitted that it would
be better to clear up this
point by a reference to
the Secy of State

and
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practice, viz. sending only
to Messrs Constable & Co.
be continued. The other
firms could apply for
copies of such works as
they might require - just
as Messrs P. S. King & Co.
have done - vide G.O. No. R
No. 711 File of 1.6.97 & papers
stitched with it.

Another point on which
orders are solicited is
the following:-

In the case of Archae-
ological and Epigraphical
publications, Mr. Rea &
Mr. Hultzsch were in the
habit of having printed
on the titlepages of their
books such ^{European} firms as
they choose. This practice

have rise to a complaint
from Messrs. Kegan Paul,
French Tribner of: ^{which was} dis-
-posed of in No. 194
Vol of 3. 3. 97. please see
the 'notes for orders' sketches
with it. The present
letter from the Secy: of
State is probably the
result of a representation
made to the India Office
by this firm or by Messrs
P. S. King of: ^{referred to above} (Flag B ~~Europe~~)

Orders are solicited as
to whether the names of
European Agents should not
in future be omitted in
the titlepages.

5. The Secy: of State's in-
-structions regarding the
prices of books with

* One of the Agents appointed
by the Secy: of State.

I don't see why. The Secy. of
State's Agents should be
but now will they. & especially
those on the Continent yet
so far? CWS

be attended to by the
Supt. Govt. Press.

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It will be much safer to
settle matters definitely. Put up
draft please comm? the despatch
to Sec. Dept. & Supdt. Govt. Press and
despatch to the ^{Govt of India} Secy of State stating
the present practice and asking for
orders on all doubtful points. The
despatch must set out all facts
and include the case of
Archaeological publications (Harrington
re) - Better to go to India as
the matter is one which they
must work too. - CWS
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Draft put up

Yue
9/9/97

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 7th June 1886, No. 582 (P)

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

Current No. 2453 of 1897, dated 15th July, from the Secy: of State for India

" " " 189 , " , "

" " " 189 , " , "

CS.
The letter to India only concerns
a routine matter and not a wire.
15/8/97
S. V. S. S. S.

ORDER. W. 756 of 14th Sept 97
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Communications of public
the department's Arch.
Secretariat and the Special
Supt. Govt. Press been
Madras.

1. The Dept. of the Secy:
Supt. Govt. Press.
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2. The following letter
will be despatched.

Letter W. 757 of 14th Sept 97
to the Secy. to the
Govt. of India
Home Dept.
Books

Sir,
With reference to
the despatch from the
Right Honble. the Secy:
State to the Govt. of
2 (Public Records) of
15th July '97. I am directed

then to
you
15/9

(Copy enclosed)

quest that this Govt.
may be favoured with
the views of the Govt.
of India on the points
noted below.

Herewith the publica-
tions of this Govt. which
^{forwarded} ~~are sent~~ to England
for sale, ^{have hitherto been} ~~have~~ forwarded
through the India Office

in accordance with the procedure
then transmitted

firm only, Messrs
Wald Constable of
London, which accounts
the Secy. of State for
the copies sold by them.
~~This procedure is in~~
~~accordance with that~~

laid down by the
Govt. of India in Mr.
MacDonnell's letter No.
743 of 16. 5. 88. Publica-

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I am to ^{ask} request that
this Govt. may be in-
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intended that, in future,
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in future to all the

2. Make quite certain that
before issuing ^{Cons}
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What arrange-
ments should
be made as regards

Agents mentioned in
despatch; also to
applications received
any of ^{these agents} ~~them~~ should
be complied with by
Govt., and if so, to
the sale proceeds should
be remitted.

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India Office ^{had} ~~was~~ appeared
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~~also has been appointed~~ as stated in my letter No. 114
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for the distribution on
the Continent of publications
of the Epigraphical Dept.
~~His appointment was~~
approved of by the G.O.
~~in his appointment letter~~
~~to 2 of 23 4 92~~

Ans.
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