

Financial (1898) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 556

Dated 23-6-88

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording, with remarks,  
letter from the Registrar of Books  
explaining the delay in the  
transmission of the books marked  
by the India office Librarian in the  
Catalogue for the fourth quarter of 1896.

# BACK PAPERS.

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Final Current No 1271

From  
THE REGISTRAR OF BOOKS,  
MADRAS,

To  
The Chief Secretary to Government,  
Financial Department,  
Fort St. George

CHIEF SECRETARY  
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS  
28. APR. 1898  
No. 151

Dated 25<sup>th</sup> } April 1898.  
Received 28 }  
Regd. 29.

ENCLOSURES.

Explaining the unavoidable delay in the transmission of books of the Fourth Quarter of 1896 to the India Office, London.

copy obtained  
Cms

W O

375-6: 16.4.98 mis  
1553: 19.11.97  
R 1118: 19.8.97  
567.8: 22.7.97 mis  
R 546: 30.4.97  
73.4: 26.1.97 mis

Y  
1.5 98

Ch.  
mis

Order No. 556, D. 23rd June 1898.  
C. No. 1271 + 1656

Recorded with the remark that the Registrar of Books should comply with initials as recorded

Cms.  
18.6.98  
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(Ch's initials at end)

Registration of Books (22) 1271  
28/4/98

Note to the Ch.

This current has been delayed for want of G.O. 375/6 16.14 98 the original of which has mysteriously disappeared - please see the note placed E. These notes have the paper to Clerk Chakrapani Rao who was recently despatched at PTO

Sent to D. for 1898. Book to Regd. 20/5/98  
Recd from HC 11/5/98

This Madras office but who  
is now under suspension  
pending disposal of his  
explanation regarding his  
work on Despatches lately  
<sup>the reported sick +</sup>  
(his explanation called for  
about 3 weeks ago has not yet  
come to hand - papers are  
at Madras with the Hd  
Clerk). The further notes now  
recorded will be sent to him  
tho' the Head Clerk at Madras  
in a further explanation

Curt.  
1896  
21

But I have to understand  
that if his explanation is not in  
within a month his case will  
be disposed of without it.

1896/8.

Current No 1241

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF BOOKS,  
Madras, 25<sup>th</sup> April 1898.

No. 151

From  
Dewan BAHADUR V. KRISHNAMA CHARIAR,  
REGISTRAR OF BOOKS,  
Madras,

To  
The Chief Secretary to Government,  
Financial Department,  
Fort St George

Honorable Sir,

In reply to the enquiry in para 2  
of G.O. No 375 dated the 16<sup>th</sup> Instant, I have the honor  
to explain that the delay in the transmission  
of the books marked by the India Office Librarian  
in the catalogue for the Fourth Quarter of 1896  
was unavoidable and was due solely to the

The Astronomical Magazine: } difficulty in getting the  
Vol. I. Complete } marginally noted magazine  
from the printer and publisher.

The catalogue for the last quarter of 1896  
was published at the close of February 1897, and  
the India Office copy of the catalogue reached this  
office only in May last. Immediately my requisition  
for works claimed, was circulated to the several  
printers concerned, and I received all the books  
except the serial publication noted in the margin  
of which the unbound numbers of a volume  
were received; but this volume was subsequently  
found incomplete for want of two numbers. Viz.  
Numbers 1 and 6. These had to be again called for  
through

through the District Registrar of Assurances,  
Bellary, and they reached this office in November  
last after two perimeters.

Meanwhile came in the catalogues  
for the First and Second quarters of 1897 and the  
books marked therein were being collected, and  
consequently I thought it expedient to hold over  
the collection of books for the Fourth quarter of 1896  
until the collection for the subsequent quarters  
was ready, so that they may all be packed up in  
one case about the middle of last month.  
After all the case looked rather small, and  
it was felt less risky and more convenient to  
pack all the books collected for the India Office  
in one strong, iron hooped, dealwood case than  
to despatch them in small oilcloth bundles  
as separate parcels.

I have the honor to be,  
Honorable Sir,  
Your most Obedt. Servt.

P. Krishnamachari  
Registrar of Books.

Financial Deptt.

Memo No 1307 7/13-6-98

The Registrar of Books, Madras,  
is requested to be so good as to  
forward, at a very early  
date, a copy of his letter  
No. 70 dated 15<sup>th</sup> March 1898  
together with all the enclosures  
that accompanied it as well  
as the orders of Government  
thereon No. 375, Finl. dated 16<sup>th</sup>  
April 1898.

Curs.  
mcs.  
11/6/98

To

The Registrar of Books,  
Madras (Memo only)

Despd  
14/6/98

*Financial*

**Public (1898) Department.**

CURRENT No. *1696*

From

*The Registrar of Books  
Madras*

No. *216*

Dated *16 June 98*

Received *16. a*

Registered

Enclosures *3*

Spare copies

*The enclos have been  
stitched separately  
as 8.0.*

SUBJECT. *vide 80 375-6 of 97*

*Forwarding copy of his letter  
H.O. 70 dated 15. March last and  
of its enclosure together with a  
copy of H.O. 375 d/16. April 98.*

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*Journal No 1696.*

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF BOOKS,  
Madras, *16<sup>th</sup> June* 1898.

No. 216

From

RAO BAHADUR V. KRISHNAMA CHARIAR,

REGISTRAR OF BOOKS,

Madras,

TO  
CHIEF SECRETARY  
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS  
18 JUN 1898

*The Chief Secretary to Government  
Financial Department  
Fort St George*

Hon'ble Sir,

With reference to Memorandum  
No 1307 of the 13<sup>th</sup> Instant, I have the honour  
to submit herewith a true copy of my  
letter No 70, dated 15<sup>th</sup> March last and  
of the enclosure which accompanied it, together  
with a copy of G. O. No 375, dated 16<sup>th</sup> April 1898.

I have the honour to be  
Hon'ble Sir  
Your most Obedt Servt  
*V. Krishnama Chariar*  
Registrar of Books.

From

THE REGISTRAR OF BOOKS,  
Madras,

To

*The Chief Secretary  
to Government  
Financial Department.*

No. 216

Dated 16<sup>th</sup> }  
Received } June 1898.

ENCLOSURES. *three*

*Submitting copies of correspondence  
called for by Memo No 1307  
13-6-98.*

Sent to D for G.O. dated 3-5-98.

Received from H.C. 17-5-98.

Wrote to Reference, Ooty, 20-5-98

(Id.) G.J.M.

Financial Department, G.O., dated  
16th April 1898, Nos. 375-76.

This G.O. has not been received  
in the Reference. It is understood that  
it was returned to the Despatcher at  
his request by the Indexer.

(Id.) M.R.V.  
18-5-98.

Ref.

Please put up the G.O. This  
current was found on the D's. table.

(Id.) G.J.M.  
17-5-98.

R.  
Finl.

Please see if G.O. Nos. 375-6,  
dated 16th April 1898 Financial is now  
at Ooty. It is quoted in C.No. 1271.

You said "not received from M.O."  
yet" when <sup>you</sup> sent down the current. As the  
G.O. was not in the Reference Dept.  
here also, the Home Despatcher (Chakra-  
pani Rao) was asked on the 3rd instant  
to put it up. He kept the current up to  
this.

(Id.) G.J.M.  
21-5-98.

I am sorry I didn't find the  
G.O. even now in the bundle nor does it  
appear

The

appear to have been received here as I find no entry in the book maintained here of the G.O.'s. received here. If I come across with it I shall send it down soon.

(Id.) S.P.  
23-4-98.

D.  
M.

Please see if the G.O. quoted referred to in the accompanying slip is amongst Chakrapani Rao's arrears.

(Id.) G.J.M.

21-5-98.

I have not got the paper referred to among the arrears that are with me. Possibly it may be with the Home Despr. to whom I handed over all papers re. home despatching. As he has left office I am unable to make sure.

(Id.) V.K.

21-5-98.

I do not find this among Chakrapani Rao's papers.

(Id.) K.S.  
23-5-98.

Reddi.

You know anything about the papers referred to? I do not remember anything, nor have I got them with me now.

(Id.) V.K.  
21-5-98.

I know nothing about the paper and I have not got the paper on my table.

(Id.) K.R.  
21-5-98.

Finl. Refr.  
0

Mr. Minis sent over a man to Chakrapani Rao's house and he tells me today that this G.O. was sent by him (Chakrapani Rao) to Ooty with an explanation for delay to the C.A. I guess the C.A. has the paper with him. Please send it down with the current.

(Id.) K.T.P.  
26-5-98.

H.C.  
0

Look into this sharp.

(Id.) C.M.S.

C.A.

This G.O. cannot be found here. I do not recollect with what explanation the paper was sent up to Ooty by Chakrapani Rao.

(Id.) K.P.  
10-6-98.

Note for the Indexer.

Please see if G.O. No. 375-6, Finl., dated 16th April 1898 has come to you for indexing. Please see also if when (2) the G.O. with the case containing books was despatched to the Under Secretary of State.

(Id.) S.P.  
27-5-98.

- (1) Yes. I have indexed it and returned to Chakrapani Rao at his request.  
(2) I find from the Memo. book that the case also was despatched.

The

The H.C. has also asked me about this and I have sent him a reply which will be sent up to Ooty in due course I think.

(Id.) K.S.R.  
2-6-98

Note for the Chief Assistant

The Librarian sent me a note on the 23rd instant asking if G.O.No. 375-6, Finl., dated 16th April 1898 had been received here.

The G.O. referred to is not to be found in the bundle nor is there an entry against the item in the "entry book" here. I made also a search for it but could not find it: so I wrote back to the Librarian to say that the G.O. did not appear to have been received here and that I would send it as soon as I find it.

The G.O. is not to be found anywhere here.

I have written to the Indexer to see if it had come to him for indexing.

(Id.) S.P.  
27-5-98.

E

H.C.  
M

This must be looked into at once. Perhaps Chakrapani has bottled it up but you will be able to ascertain if the box has gone. See to this sharp please. The paper must be found.

(Id.) C.M.S.  
27-5-98.

Re. G.No. 1271 Finl., and the C.A's. note on the Librarian's slip attached to the Arrears List.  
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K. Subba Rao.

Please consult the lists and see whether the box of books has been despatched to the India Office. And if so what has Chakrapani done with the G.O.? Ask the Reference please.

(Id.) C.C.  
30-5-98.

H.C.

I have consulted the lists and found that the box as well as the letter were despatched to the India Office. The G.O. was indexed and returned to Chakrapani Rao at his request. I asked Chakrapani Rao personally if he knew anything about the G.O.; he says that after he got the G.O. back from me he must have passed it on to H.C. or to the Librarian - most probably to H.C. - for it contained notes by the C.A. calling for certain explanations.

(Id.) K.S.R.  
2-6-98.

C.A.

Please see K. Subba Rao's report. With regard to the latter part of it, Chakrapani Rao should certainly have done what he states he did ~~it~~ but in reality did not. If he had given me the G.O. as alleged I should have passed it on to the party concerned for explanation but I have no recollection of the paper.

It is most remarkable that the G.O. is not forthcoming both here and at Ooty. Perhaps we might still have

the desired explanations if the a dupli-  
cate copy of the current were obtained.  
On perusal the points might occur to you  
which you wanted explained. When the  
course is cleared a bit this way, then  
probably the long lost will turn up in a  
mysterious fashion.

(Id.) C.C.  
7-6-98.

Ref.

Put up a Memo. calling for the  
a copy of the current and enclosures  
disposed of by G.O. No. 375-76, Financial,  
dated 16th April 1898 and of G.O. 375  
itself. We have not got a copy of the  
letter (376) I suppose?

(Id.) C.M.S.

9-6-98.

For C.A.

A draft Memo. is submitted.  
We have not got a copy of the letter  
(376) to India.

(Id.) S.P.  
10-6-98.

When given for copying 27/6  
When copied 327/6  
When examined 327/6  
When signed 27/6

READ AGAIN G.O., No.  
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DATED

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT

STATEMENT WITH DITTO

PAPERS NOT FILED UP, BEING MEANT FOR DESPATCH  
IN ORIGINAL.

N.B.—

A = Copy in full.  
B = Not to be copied.  
P = Copy abstract only.  
Q = Copy heading only.