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Government {1898} of Madras. FINANCIAL.

Recd.

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Enclosures

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G.O., No. 603, 14th July 1898.

JULY.

Government Publications.

Appointing, on certain conditions, Messrs. Thacker, Spink & Co. and Messrs. W. Newman & Co. agents in Calcutta for the sale of the publications of this Government, except those of the Legislative Department.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper:—

G.O., No. 460, Financial, dated 18th May 1898.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating, with remarks, to the departments of the Secretariat and to the Superintendent, Government Press, letter from the Government of India forwarding copy of correspondence relative to the establishment of agencies in India and in Europe for the sale of Government publications, and addressing the Government of India and certain firms in Bombay and Calcutta in connection therewith.

READ—also the following papers:—

From Messrs. W. NEWMAN & Co., Booksellers, Publishers, Stationers and Printers, Calcutta, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated 11th June 1898, No. 7153.

Replying to your circular letter, dated 18th May, we beg to say that we shall be glad to act as agents for the sale of the several publications of the Government of Madras, and that we agree to act under the conditions specified in the above-mentioned letter.

From Messrs. HIGGINBOTHAM & Co., Printers, Publishers, Booksellers, Stationers, Engravers, Die-Stampers and Rubber Stamp-makers, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 16th June 1898.

We have the honour to acknowledge receipt of the Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, communicating to us Order, No. 460, dated 18th May 1898, relative to our appointment as agents in Madras for sale on commission of the publications of the Local Government (except those of the Legislative Department).

We are prepared to accept the agency on the terms and conditions specified in the resolution, and immediately on receipt of a list from the Superintendent, Government Press, Madras, will indent for a stock and issue advertisements.

The conditions particularized in paragraphs (ii), (iii) and (iv) of the order of Government will receive careful attention.

In conclusion, we beg to tender to the Madras Government our best thanks for the favourable consideration which our letter on the above subject, dated 8th March 1898, has received.

From Messrs. THACKER, SPINK & Co., Publishers and Booksellers, Calcutta, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated 17th June 1898, No. 24789.

We have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter, No. 462, dated the 18th May. In reply, we beg to say that we shall be pleased to do what we can to push the sale of the publication of the Government of Madras and will be glad to receive copies of the lists of books. We can then decide which of them we think will sell in this Presidency.

ORDER—No. 603, Financial, dated 14th July 1898.

Messrs. Thacker, Spink & Co. and Messrs. W. Newman & Co. are appointed agents in Calcutta for the sale of the publications of the Madras Government (except those of the Legislative Department) subject to the following conditions:—

(i) The agents shall be allowed a discount of $33\frac{1}{3}$ per cent. on the marked price of each book sold by them.

(ii) Monthly lists of new publications shall be supplied to them by the Superintendent, Government Press, gratuitously as they are printed, selections from which shall be printed by them in their monthly circulars, free of all cost to the State. On receipt of these lists, the agents shall, as early as possible, intimate to the Superintendent, Government Press, Madras, what publications and the number of copies of each they are willing to store for sale.

(iii) Annual accounts of sales shall be rendered to the Superintendent of the Government Press, Madras, and to the Accountant-General, Madras, in January of each year, on forms to be supplied by the former officer for the purpose.

(iv) All payments on account of the sales of the preceding year shall be made to the Accountant-General, Madras, before the 1st March following.

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To all Departments of the Secretariat.

- „ the Accountant-General.
- „ the Superintendent, Government Press.
- „ Messrs. Thacker, Spink & Co.
- „ Messrs. W. Newman & Co.
- „ Messrs. Higginbotham & Co.

Editors' Table.

Financial (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1678

Note

To await replies from
the other firms.

SS
16/6/98

Bring up again on 20th

Ans
17.6.98

In the C.A.
the file is subm'd.
SS. 20/6/98

From

Messrs. W. Newman & Co.
Calcutta

Order

Send to who has asked I think I sent
a letter from Stegmann & Co.

No. 7153

Ans
21.6.98

Sent down
yesterday.
SS. 21/6/98

Dated 11 June 98

Received

Registered

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SUBJECT.

Stating in reply to ^{circular} letter
dated 18 May that they will
be glad to act as agents for the
sale of the several publications of
the Govt. of Madras & that they
agree to act under the condition
specified in the above mentioned
letter.

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Financial (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1468

Deal with all these replies
together. Some more have gone to
tell him to hurry them up

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16/11/98
Order
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Recorded.

From

Messrs Higginbotham & Co
Madras

No.

Dated 16 June 98

Received

Registered

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SUBJECT.

Stating that they are prepared
to undertake the agency for the
sale of ^{with} ~~the~~ ^{low} ~~Commission~~ ^{of} publications
[of this Govt.]

G.O. 460 and 18.5.98 A

To Messrs Higginbotham & Co (P)
" The A.G. } (P)
" A. Supt: (pub: Pres) }

Note. Messrs Higginbotham
have already been appointed
agents. This letter is merely
an acknowledgment of the order
of appointment. Submitter,

P.T.O.

therefore, that the last two Addressees (A.G. and S.G.P.) may be omitted.
The Press was told to forward monthly lists to Messrs Higginbotham in para 3 of G.O. No 460 Jul 8 18.5.98. A

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22.6.98

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Financial (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 174

From

Messrs Shacker Spink & Co
5 and 6 Government Place
Calcutta
No. 24789.

Order

Dated 17 June 98

Received } 23. " "
Registered }

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SUBJECT.

Stating in reply to letter No 462 dated 18 May that they will be pleased to do what they can to push the sale of the publications of the Madras Govt. and that they will be glad to receive copies of the lists of Books and they will then decide which of them they think will sell in that Presidency.

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C. No. 1678, 1710, 1741

NOTE FOR THE C. A.

8) 15.5.1898; the Agency for the Sale of Govt. Publications, under certain conditions, was offered to the following firms:—

Messrs Thacker & Co } Calcutta
 " " " " " " }
 Ld. Thacker & Co, Bombay

C. Nos 1678 & 1746 are
replies from the Calcutta
firms accepting the
offer. They have now
to be appointed Agents.

In G.O. No 460 Dated
21.5.98, para 6, Messrs
Higginbotham & Co. were
appointed agents in
Madras for the sale
of Govt. publications.
C. No 1710 is their reply
acknowledging the receipt
of the order sent with
thanks.

In this Connection

it is suggested that it will be well if these appointments are all gazetted. The similar appointments made by the Govt. of India do not seem to have been published in the gazette of India: the names are however specially mentioned in the advertisement of books available for sale - Please see

p. 658 of Part I of gazette of India of 18.6.98. Submitted, however, that it will add to the publicity if a special notification of appointment is issued.

Draft submitted

U.T.P.
13.7.98

^{noticed}
The Agents are published in every issue of the gazette of India. The Vol being bulky is not put up. 11/7/98

There seems to be no necessity in this. It will suffice to Cms place the order in Editor's Table

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^{printed}
R- Read again for Nos. 460-2 July 1898
A.R- " C. Nos. 1678, 1710 & 1746.

Order No. 603. of 14th July 1898.

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- (ii) Monthly lists of new publications shall be supplied to them ^{by the Supt. Govt. Press} gratuitously as they are printed, selections from which shall be printed by them in their monthly circulars, free of all cost to the State. On receipt of these lists the agents shall, as early as possible, intimate to the Superintendent, Government Press, Madras, what publications and the number of copies of each they are willing to store for sale.
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Cms
13.7.98

~~2. The following notification will be published in the Fort St. George gazette:-~~

Address over

P.T.O.

Notification

It is hereby notified that in view of the several publications of the Govt. of Madras more generally accessible than in the past the following undermentioned Agents have been appointed for their sale in the places noted against their names:

Messrs. Thacker, Spink & Co. } Calcutta
W. Newman & Co. }
Higginbotham & Co. Madras.

Nov 7/88.

To the Secy. of the Sect.
G.
Supt. Govt. Press.
Messrs. Thacker Spink & Co.
W. Newman & Co.
Higginbotham & Co.

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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