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[Despatch Abstract.]

Requesting the orders of the
Govt as to whether copies of
the Madras Civil Budget Estimates
should be transmitted to the India
office & to the British Museum.

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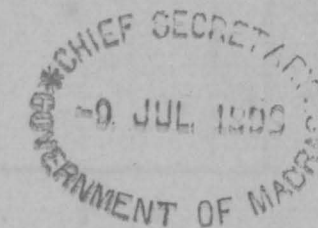
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From The Accountant General
Madras

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No. 3526.

Dated 7 July 1898

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Informing that 4 copies
of the Civil Estimates for
all India are sent
direct by the Controller
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Office London.

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DEPARTMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE,

Accountant-General's Office,

7th July 1898.

No. 3526

From

J. Hesketh Biggs Esq

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE

Chief Secretary to Government,

Financial Department.

SIR,

In continuation of para 2 of my letter No 2306, dated the 21st of June 1898, I have the honour to inform you that 4 copies of the Civil Estimates for all India are sent direct by the Comptroller General to the India office, London.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. H. B.

Accountant General.

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B In accordance with the instructions of the Government of India in para. 1 of their letter disposed of by G.O.Nos. 797-8, Financial, dated 5th August 1892, lists of all official publications other than those of a Confidential, ~~Semi-confidential~~ or Ephemeral Nature are prepared every quarter and forwarded to the India Office. When a publication has thus been entered in a quarterly list, at least one copy of it has to be sent to the British Museum beside those forwarded to the India Office.

The point for orders is, how the "Madras Civil Budget Estimates" is to be dealt with, in reference to the above mentioned orders. If that publication is entered in the quarterly list a copy has to go to the British Museum beside the copies for the India Office.

The Accountant-General reports that two copies of the publication are usually forwarded to the India Office. But he says also ~~that~~ that the Comptroller-General forwards four copies of the "Civil Estimates for all India" to the India Office. In the latter publication the Madras Estimates are embodied.

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embodied. It is therefore submitted that it is unnecessary that copies of the Madras Estimates should be forwarded to the India Office or to the British Museum.

An exactly similar case is that of the "Administration Report of the Madras Public Works Department, Railway Branch" which is not transmitted to the India Office, because it is embodied in the "Administration Report of the Director-General of Railways" which is transmitted by India. Please see G.O.No.593, Finl., dated 16th August 1895.

It is therefore submitted that the Supt. Govt. Press may be asked to omit the publication (Madras Civil Estimates) from the quarterly list and the Accountant-General may be told that the transmission of the publication is unnecessary.

Draft put up.

(Id.) K.T.P.
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You miss the point. The C.B.E. of this Presidency is a publication of this Govt. and it is not ephemeral or confidential. Therefore it should go to the India Office and the British Museum. Not being ephemeral or confidential it must be entered in the Quarterly lists. Put up draft to India setting out the case fully and asking whether it is necessary under the circumstances to transmit copies. State that the A.G.

has

has hitherto been forwarding copies direct but that he will be instructed to submit the copies thro' this Govt. (we will let the S.G.P.do this) if they are to go.

(Id.) C.M.S.

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C.A.

Draft letter to India submitted.

(Id.) K.T.P.

19-7-98.

C.S.
C.M.S.
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addressed.

LETTER:- No. 652, dt 28/7/98.
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To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Home Department.

Books.

SIR,

Adverting to the concluding
sentence of the first para. of your
letter No. 286 Books of the 9th
March last, I am directed to request
the orders of the Govt. of India as
to whether copies of the Madras
Civil Budget Estimates should be
transmitted to the India Office and
the British Museum.

2. The Accountant-General re-
ports that the Comptroller-General
sends copies of the Civil Estimates
for all India to the India Office;
and since the Madras estimates ~~fer~~
are embodied in this publication, it
seems unnecessary that they should
be transmitted separately. A similar
exemption

exemption has been made in the case of the Administration Report of the local P.W.D., Railway Branch, vide Mr. Hill's letter No. 674, dated 3rd August 1895.

3. Two copies of the issue for 1898-99 have been forwarded to the Secretary of State by the local Accountant-General and if Govt. of India is of opinion that the Madras Estimates should be transmitted separately, the Accountant-General will be directed to transmit the copies in future thro' this Govt. so as to ensure that the rules on the subject are properly observed.

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