

Communicating to the Superintendent, Government Press, for attention, letter from the Government of India forwarding copy of a despatch from the Secretary of State regarding the printing of the names of agents upon the publications issued by the various Governments in India.

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 directing the omission of the names of agents from the title-pages and covers of such publications.

READ—also the following paper:—

From H. LUSON, Esq., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Books), to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Calcutta, 11th February 1899, No. 101.

I am directed to forward the accompanying copy of a Despatch* from the Secretary of State regarding the printing of the names of agents upon the publications issued by the various Governments in India.

2. His Lordship suggests that, in order to secure uniformity and to avoid any grounds for complaint in future, the names and addresses of all agents, including those in India, should be entered on the back of the half-title of each work issued under the orders of Government, the name of the printing office only from which the work emanates being given on the title-page. I am to say that the Governor-General in Council agrees with the suggestion, and to request that, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the necessary orders may be issued to give effect to it in future.

ENCLOSURES.

From the Right Hon'ble Lord GEORGE FRANCIS HAMILTON, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council, dated India Office, London, 13th October 1898, No. 33-Public (Records).

With reference to my Despatch, Public (Records), No. 11, dated the 24th February last, I enclose a copy of a letter received from Messrs. Grindlay & Co., requesting that their name may appear on the cover, as well as on the title-page, of future issues of the Indian Army List, and that the change in their address may be noted at the same time.

2. There appears to be considerable diversity of practice as regards the placing of names of agents upon the publications issued by the various Government presses in India. In some cases no agent is mentioned; in others two or three are selected to the exclusion of the rest. Sometimes, too, the names given are incorrect; for instance, the volume on the Monumental Remains of the Dutch East India Company, which was lately published at Madras, bears the names, as London agents, of Messrs. Trübner and Company, who amalgamated with another firm nine years ago, and Messrs. W. H. Allen and Company, who ceased to be official agents in March 1897.

3. I enclose for information a list of the firms who are at present agents to this office. To insert all these on a title-page would probably overcrowd it to an undesirable extent; while, if a selection be made, those omitted have ground for complaint. Perhaps the best course would be to give on the title-page of each work only the name of the printing office from which it emanates, as is done in most of the publications of your Excellency's Government; and at the same time to print the names and addresses of the agents (including those in India) in some other suitable place, such as the back of the half-title.

54, PARLIAMENT STREET,
S. W.,
8th September 1898.

SIR,

We have the honour to call your attention to your letter No. 231 R. & L., dated the 23rd February 1898, in which you appointed us agents for the sale of the Indian Army List. We beg to request that the name of our firm as agents for the sale may be placed on the outside of the cover of the publication as is done in the case of other agents. We also request that in the list of agents given inside our address may be altered as above.

We have, &c.,

(Signed) GRINDLAY & Co.

The Under Secretary of State,
India Office, S.W.

OFFICIAL AGENTS.

In London.

E. A. Arnold, 37, Bedford Street, Strand, W.C.
Constable & Co., 2, Whitehall Gardens, S.W.
Sampson Low, Marston & Co., St. Dunstan's House, Fetter Lane, E.C.
P. S. King & Son, 9, Bridge Street, Westminster, S.W.
Luzac & Co., 46, Great Russell Street, W.C.
Kegan Paul, Trench, Trübner & Co., Charing Cross Road, W.C.
B. Quaritch, 15, Piccadilly, W.

On the Continent.

Friedländer & Sohn, 11, Carlstrasse, Berlin.
Otto Harrassowitz, Leipzig.
Karl W. Hiersemann, Leipzig.
Ernest Leroux, 28, Rue Bonaparte, Paris.
Martinus Nijhoff, The Hague.

ORDER—No. 312, Financial, dated 1st March 1899.

Communicated to the Superintendent, Government Press, who will observe the instructions of the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Superintendent, Government Press.
Copy to departments of the Secretariat.

Financial (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 709

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C. N. 709. (a)

The Government of India
Home Dept (Books)

Order no 312 of 1-3-99
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No. 101

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~~and arrangements~~ who will
~~be made~~ observe the instruc:
"Hons of the Govt of India"

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Enclosures 1

Spare copies.

The Supt. Govt Press.
Departments of the Secy.

By Copy to file & transmission
Note

In para 3 of India letter no
200 of 17-2-98 received in G.O. II
N. 460 of 18-5-98, that Govt ob-
served that it was not necessary
to print the names of any agents on
the title-page of official works in-
tended for sale to the public.

SUBJECT.

Forwarding, with re-
marks, Copy of a despatch
from the Secretary of State
for India regarding the
printing of the names of
agents upon the publica-
tions issued by the
Government in India

11/2/99

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757	- 14	9- 97	8c.

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Enclosure to G. No.

Order of Government.

Letter of Government.

Statement with ditto.

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Financial (1897) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Official Publications

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