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circulating to the dep^t and officers concerned
certain rules regarding the supply of news
papers and other periodical publications
through the agency of the Financial dep^t

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G.O., No. 469, 1st April 1899.

APRIL.

Periodicals.

Circulating to the departments and officers concerned certain rules regarding the supply of newspapers and other periodical publications through the agency of the Financial Department.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers :—

G.O., No. 801, Financial, dated 27th September 1897.
 " " 1258 " " 27th December 1898.

READ—also the following paper :—

Rules regarding the supply of newspapers and other periodical publications through the agency of the Financial Department of the Government of Fort St. George.

1. Newspapers or other periodicals, whether published in or out of India, required for public officers, shall not be procured otherwise than through the agency of the Financial Department of the Secretariat. A head of a department who requires the supply of a newspaper or periodical to himself or to a subordinate officer shall apply to the department of the Secretariat to which he is subordinate. If the requisition is sanctioned, a copy of the sanctioning order is communicated to the Financial Department, which arranges with the publisher and causes the publication to be sent direct from the place of publication to the address of the indenting officer. Departments of the Secretariat similarly forward their requisitions to the Financial Department.

2. A statement showing the publications supplied under the sanction of Government to departments and officers, together with the expenditure incurred, is communicated in September of each year to the Secretariat departments, to such heads of departments under the Chief Secretary as are concerned, to the Honourable the Judges of the High Court, to the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command (for the information of the Lieutenant-General Commanding), and to the Resident in Mysore and the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, in view to the statement being taken into consideration and report being made to the Financial Department before the 15th October. Whether any of the periodicals should be discontinued. Unless orders to discontinue any of the copies supplied are received, it is assumed that the authority is continued for another year.

3. All charges on account of periodicals are paid by the Accountant-General on the authority of the statement mentioned in the previous paragraph and are debited to 32. MISCELLANEOUS.

4. Officers shall at once advise the publishers of the non-receipt of any periodical, or be responsible for the incompleteness of the series.

5. The subscriptions paid shall, as far as possible, be for the calendar year. When a periodical or newspaper is ordered for the first time after the commencement of the year, the subscription is arranged to be for the rest of the year to be renewed from the 1st of January following.

These rules do not cancel the instructions contained in G.O., No. 1518, Public, which Translators to Government are permitted to

Substitute the following for Rule 6 read in G.O., No. 469, Financial, dated 1st April 1899 :—

G.O., No. 1518, Public, dated 14th Nov. 1887. and the Translators to Government
 " " 667, Financial, dated 13th July 1900. and the Commissioner of Police are permitted to make their own arrangements for procuring copies of periodicals.

ORDER—No. 469, Financial, dated 1st April 1899.

The foregoing rules will be circulated to the departments and officers concerned.

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
 Chief Secretary.

To all Departments of the Secretariat.
 " all Heads of Departments under the Chief Secretary.
 " the Accountant-General.
 " the Hon'ble the Judges of the High Court (with C.L.).
 " the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command.
 " the Resident in Mysore (with C.L.).
 " the Chief Commissioner of Coorg (with C.L.).

recommending earlier rules.
 No. 287 Finl 1-4-1895 (8/2/5)

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

Ret. Please send down the orig^l of this & those correction slips have be despatched to addressees at once

CORRIGENDUM.

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 H. Williams

22/9/99

Despd. to all addressees in G.O. 469 of 1899.

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Final I.

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There was a recent order (end of December) in Final containing India's sanction to the proposal that the cost of all newspapers & periodicals should with effect from the 1st April 1899 be debited to 32. Miscellaneous.

This will necessitate an alteration in Rule 3 of the rules in G.O. No. 800 Final of 27. Sept. 1887. Put up the point for orders please.

and
 22. 1899

Refce for papers.
 KH
 20/1/99.

G.Os are put up.

20/1/99

Note submitted to CA
 KH
 2/2/99

Read again G.O. No 801, ^{Final} 27th Sept 1897 I
" " 1258, ^{Final} 27 Dec 1898. III

C. No. From the, No., dated 189

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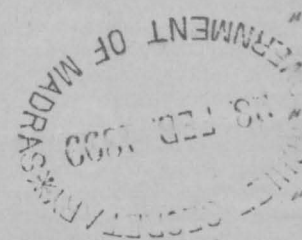
” ” ” ” ” 189

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For Orders

The existing practice regarding the debit of cost of newspapers and periodicals is ~~incorporated~~ follows in para 2 of the Sec-
ant General's letter no 2406 of
28-6-98 incorporated in G.O
No 1258 of the 27 December
1898:—

"The present practice is for
"Messrs Baker & Co, London,
"to furnish you with half-
"yearly invoices of periodicals
"supplied by them to different
"departments. On receipt of
"your sanction in this office,
"the payments are made and
"debited in the first instance



32. Miscellaneous. The items in the invoice are subsequently distributed among the various departments supplied and the necessary adjustments are then made by means of transfer entries. Subscriptions to Indian newspapers are, however, debited to the offices supplied when bills are paid."

In letter no 5530 A dt 17th Dec 1898, India Lane - the cost of newspapers and periodicals being debited the head "32. Miscellaneous"

and not to the departments to which they are supplied.

In G.O. No 1258 dt 27 December 1898, the Accountant General was directed to carry out the necessary alteration in the Civil Estimates for 1899-1900.

3. The existing rules for the supply of newspapers and other periodical publications are embodied in G.O. No 801 dt 27 Sept 1897, rule 3 of which runs

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III

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runs as follows:

"All charges on account of periodicals will be paid by the Accountant General... He will debit the charges and, except in the case of official publications and the Asylum Press Almanac the cost of which is debited to 32. Miscellaneous, for particulars to the departments and officers concerned. This rule merely describes the procedure referred to in para 1 above and requires modification with reference to the ^{recent} sanction of the Govt of India for the debit of all ^{account of} charges on the publications in question to 32. Miscellaneous."

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4. It is, therefore, submitted that the following may be substituted for Rule 3:

"All charges on account of periodicals will be paid by the Accountant General on the authority of the State."

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MADRAS

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— Before affirming the rules,
the A.S. may, it is said, be
consulted w. o.

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Cash
 12.299
 No 562, 423-299.
 To the Cash Co.

It does not seem to me necessary
to hold government

ORDERS

If any paper is discontinued
I shall be informed of it.

Des: No 18 of 28-2-99 M India

MOD. 1767-1768

The discontinuance of the supply of any newspaper or other periodical to any public officer will, of course be brought to the notice of the A. C. as is done now. But in regard to the proposed ~~x~~ provision in the rules to which the A. C. takes exception, it is intended as a safe guard against the possible oversight on the part of the recipients of periodicals to give timely notice to the publisher concerned in the event of the failure to ~~supply~~ supply it.

⁷ Communication of
payments to Specie
Concerned.

④ These should be
no overnight
and

regularly, and is but a repetition of the provision contained in the existing rules. Under the rules at present in force, the chances of any incompleteness in the periodicals supplied to officers remaining unnoticed are very few, in as much as the subject is in a way forced on their attention, when the A.G. notifies the payment made by him on account of the publications supplied to them. Though the existing procedure may not be necessary as remarked by the A.G., it is submitted, that the continuance of it seems desirable from an administrative point of view.

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3/3/99.
3/8/99

In the C.S.

The A.G.'s view may be accepted?

Cue. I think it is desirable to intimate to officers at least once a year that they are entitled to receive certain newspapers and books if they have

+ No. Periodicals now, detailed 32 are detailed without advice. The advice is sent to an officer in connection with his Combingers a/c.
Cue

Chief of 7.3.99 in the A, as some of the Depts., the Sect., heads of depts., and officers, are under rule 2 of the rules circulated with G.O. No. 801 dated 27.9. furnished in Sept. of each year with a statement of periodicals supplied. I ment is communicated to each officer in receipt of publications. A copy of rules, as revised, is sent for approval. The revised rules may be circulated to the Depts. and officers concerned, with a G.O. to be dated and issued on the 1st proximo when the recent order containing sanction for change of head in the debit of the cost of newspapers and periodicals will have effect.
Cue

Very well.
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