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READ—the following paper:—

Office-note from R. HILL, Esq., Superintendent, Government Press, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 15th July 1899, No. 2695.

The Superintendent, Government Press, submits a copy of the publication noted in the margin for transmission to the British Museum, the same being packed in the manner suggested by the Government of India in paragraph 4 of its letter read in G.O., No. 442, Financial, dated 13th May 1898.

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The Superintendent of the Government Press will omit from his quarterly lists the reviews by Political officers and by Government on the administration reports of Native States, and copies of these reviews will not be forwarded separately packed for the British Museum. The enclosure to the communication read above will accordingly be returned to the Superintendent, who will cancel the serial number in the list of official publications for the second quarter of 1899.

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Superintendent, Government Press.
„ Political Department.

Ed. W. D'Moss.

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For Superintendent.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government.

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NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

The question is whether copies of administration reports of Native States with the reviews thereon by Govt. should be sent, as are other administration reports, to the British Museum - vide list in appendix to G.O. No. 138, Financial, dated 4th July 1899.

2. Under existing orders a copy of every official publication, those of an ephemeral or confidential nature excepted, has to be supplied to the British Museum, and quarterly lists of such publications ~~has to be~~ prepared by the Supt. in view of enabling the India Office and the authorities of the Museum to check any omissions in the transmission. The orders also require that consignments of ~~the~~ books intended for the use of the India Office and for distribution to the usual libraries in England should be addressed to the Registrar and Supt. of Records, India Office.

3. The administration reports of Native States (the non-confidential edition) have not hitherto been treated as coming under the category of official publications required to be sent to the British Museum. The transmission of these reports is governed by ~~the~~ special orders ~~quoted in the margin~~

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G.O. No. 815, Pol., d/ 28-11-93, Confdl. D
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Copies of the non-confidential edition of

(1) the report of the Durbar
and (2) the Political Agents and Govt.
review

are directed therein to be distributed
as follows:-

One copy of each of (1) and (2), (the
former marked "advance copy") -
to the Secy. in the Rev. & Statistical
department.

Two copies of (1) - to the Secretary
Secret & Political department.

One copy of (1) and thirty-five copies
of (2) - to the Under Secy. of State.

These orders do not authorize the
distribution of copies of the publica-
tion to the British Museum; nor has
the usual channel of the Registrar and
Supt. of Records, India Office, been
adopted in transmitting them. Conse-
quently no copy has hitherto gone to
that institution from this Govt.

4. The non-confidential edition
of administration reports of Native
States, ^{which} has hitherto been included in
the Quarterly Lists submitted by the
Supt., Govt. Press, as the publication
is neither confidential nor ephemeral,
the only conditions for exclusion. ~~The~~
~~non-confidential editions of the reports~~

^{is} made available to the public in
India. There has, therefore, been an
anomaly in connection with these re-
ports, for while the orders of the
Supreme Govt. noted on the margin

*They are not published like administrative
reports.*

Para. 4 of G.O. No. 442, Finl., d/ 13-5-98 ^B
and also Mr. Hewett's letter re-
corded therein (opening sentences) ^K

* Mr. Pringle's letter No. 1632, d/ 13-11-97
recorded in G.O. No. 1020-20A, d/ 6-12-97
Mr. Hewett's letter No. 236, d/ 9-3-98
recorded in G.O. No. 442-3, d/ 13-5-98.
(vide conclusion of para. 1)

make it imperative to send a copy to
the British Museum whenever a publica-
tion is entered in the Quarterly List,
the publications in question though in-
cluded in ~~the~~ Quarterly Lists do not go
to that institution for the reasons
stated in the preceding paragraph.

5. It is submitted that, in forward-
ing the copies of the Pudukkottai Ad-
ministration Report to which the cur-
rent relates, the copy for the British
Museum may be separately packed and the
facts may be stated to the Under Secy.
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