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The Baobab Teynanpet, Madras,
July 26th. 1919

From P . F . F Y S O N Esq.,

To the Secretary to Government Home Department,

Sir,

(A) (I) With reference to G.O. No.861 Home Misc. dated May 2nd. 1919 , sanctioning the ~~publication~~ printing of a third volume of the"FLORA OF THE NILGIRI AND PULNEY HILL-TOPS",: I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of a letter received from the Ag. Superintendant Government Press from which it will be seen that he recommends that the blocks from which the figures are to be printed be made in England , because, he tells me, they would be so much better made there than in Madras as not only to print clearer figures but also to give less trouble to the printers in the setting up . Since writing the letter he has told me that he learns that the local block-makers have lost their best workman and are about to raise their pribes, so that the difference in favour of English made blocks will be even larger than he anticipated when he wrote the letter .

I understand that in the case of a publication on Art Copper , compiled by Mr. Haddaway Government granted permission to have the blocks made in England .

Under these circumsances I have the honour to apply for permission to have the blocks of the work under reference made in England, of course though the Superintendant,(or Ag -Supt.) Governemnt Press . [G.O. No 535, 18-10-12].

(M)

In view of the delay which must inevitably occur of at least three months between the despatch of the drawings to England and the receipt of the finished blocks, and of the desirability of having the book published before next March (or next hot weather) I have the honour furthur to beg that this question may be treated as Urgent , for which reasonable I have the honour to be Sir

I am addressing you direct, with the verbal permission of the D.P.I.

Your most obedient Servant
P. F. Fyson .

CSM

No. 4758 Madras 22nd. July 1919

From F.L.Gilbert Esq.,
Ag. Superintendant Governemnt Press

To P.F.Fyson Esq.,

Sir,

With reference to your visit to this office regarding the line blcoks for your new publication, I have the honour to point out that I have perused many of the drawings and judging from your former publication on the same subject , I should recommend that the blocks be made in London . The nature of the work requires first class workmanship and the cost of having the blocks made in England would , I consider , not be more than if they were made locally ; the only difference would be 100% better work . I merely give my opinion in the interest of the publication as I am sure the results would be more gratifying to the author .

2. I must remind you that if you decide to have the blocks made in England you would have to obtain the sanction of Gorernemnt as in the case of Mr. Haddaway .

I have etc .

sign d F.L.Gilbert .
Ag. Supt .

True copy

P.F.Fyson .

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Home (mis) Dept.

[C. No. 5313] Subject: Flora of the Nilgiri and Pulney Hills. From P. F. Fyson, Esqr., Madras, d/ 26-7-19.

Please, see Mr. Fyson's letter at pp. 1 & 2 cf. In accordance with the advice of the S. G. P. — vide copy of letter to Mr. Fyson at p 2 cf. — he applies for permission of Govt. to have the blocks from which the illustrations for his 3rd Vol. of "the Flora and the Nilgiri and Pulney Hill-Tops" (sanctioned in G. O. 861 Home (mis), d/ 2-5-19) are to be printed to be made in England "because they would be so much better made there than in Madras" and the cost "will not be more than if they were made locally." For a precedent, please see G. O. 397, Edcl., d/ 6-7-09, in which the Govt. sanctioned the proposal of Mr. Hadaway of the School of Arts, Madras, to have the drawings required for his "Illustrated Pattern Books" reproduced in London. The S. G. P. in his letter to Mr. Fyson says that the nature of the work requires first class workmanship and that "the local block-makers have

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p 1 cf. have lost their workmen and are about to raise their prices, so that the difference in favour of English made blocks will be even greater than he (S.G.P) anticipated when he wrote the letter "to Mr Fyson. In these circumstances, it is for consideration whether Mr Fyson's proposal to have the blocks made ~~in England~~ in England should be approved. If approved, Mr Fyson may be instructed to communicate with the India office before negotiating with the ~~photo engravers~~ block-makers in England — vide Secretary of State's Despatch in G.O. No 56, Public, dt 23-1-09 (put up).

(K)

The draft order submitted ~~for~~ below is for approval. The Finance Dept may see the draft before issue.

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K.P.P. 8/8/19.

May we not ask the S.G.P. no. whether the blocks cannot be made anywhere else in India. If Madras cannot find suitable workmen, the alternative need not necessarily be going to England for this piece of work.

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It will be seen by my letter to Mr Tyson, the grounds set forth for recommending the blocks to be made in England. Some of the drawings are fine and require skilled workmanship. Since the receipt of enquiry as to whether the blocks could not be made in India, I have been informed by Messrs Wiele & Klein of Madras, that they now have a first-class workman who is competent to undertake any class of work in line and half-tone. I have inspected some of the work recently turned out by that firm and find the same very creditable. As regards their increased rates, they compare very favourably with other recognised firms in India, therefore, I have no hesitation in recommending ~~the~~ the blocks in question to be undertaken by Messrs Wiele & Klein.

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Home (mis) Dept.

~~It would appear from the note of the S. G.P. above that Messrs Wiele & Klein of Madras have~~

~~have a first class workman who is competent to undertake any class of work in line and half-tone. The S. G. P. says that he has found some of the work recently turned out by that firm very creditable and he has no hesitation in recommending the blocks in question to be made by them.~~ It does not seem necessary to consult Mr. Fyson again on the matter. We may accept the recommendation of the S. G. P. and inform Mr. Fyson that Govt. do not consider it necessary to sanction his proposal to have the blocks made in England as Messrs Wiele & Klein of Madras are, according to the S. G. P., competent to undertake the work.

The draft order submitted below is for approval.

[The earlier order at the bottom of the file]

K. P. J.
28/8/19.

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Supt. The earlier portion of this note merely repeats the S.G.P.'s note via the p. [illegible] necessary
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Flora of the Nilgiri and Palni Hills

Informing Mr. P. F. Fyson that Govt. do not consider it necessary to sanction the proposal to have the blocks from which the illustrations required for his 3rd volume of the ..... are to be printed made in England.

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No. 1278, dated 5-9-1919.

Mr. P. F. Fyson is informed that government do not consider it necessary ~~[illegible]~~ to have the blocks, from which the illustrations required for his 3rd volume of the "Flora of the Nilgiri and Palni Hills" are to be printed made in England, ~~[illegible]~~ they understand that there are now in ~~[illegible]~~ Madras ~~[illegible]~~ competent workmen to undertake the work. Mr. Fyson should place himself in communication with the Supt. Govt. Press who has useful information on the point.

K.P.J. 28/8/19.

Sa 2.9.19

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To P. F. Fyson, Esqr., Madras } (q & o)
" The S. G. P., Madras }
" Fin. Dept. }
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