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G.O., No. 82, 9th October 1897.

OCTOBER.

Supply of Acts to Tahsildars for sale to the public.

Approving the recommendation made by the Superintendent, Government Press, for the discontinuance of the — under G.O., No. 46, Legislative, dated 6th March 1883.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper:—

G.O., No. 46, Legislative, dated 6th March 1883.

Read—the following office-note from E. KEYS, Esq., Superintendent, Government Press, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 26th February 1883, No. 446:—

With reference to the concluding part of paragraph 2 of the letter to the Secretary to the Government of India, Legislative Department, of 16th instant, the undersigned requests to be informed of the number of copies of vernacular translations of Bills to be sent to taluk officers for sale, and what officers are meant.

Order—No. 46, Legislative, dated 6th March 1883.

The Superintendent, Government Press, will be informed, with reference to his office-note, dated the 26th ultimo, that six copies of each Act or Bill should be sent to each taluk office, *i.e.*, Tahsildar's office, for sale. If any additional copies are required they can indent for the same.

2. Collectors should report, after six months have elapsed, whether at any of the offices the sales are such as to render the supply of more copies than six advisable.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) M. HAMMICK,
Acting Asst. Secy. to Govt.

To the Superintendent, Government Press.
„ Collectors of Districts.

READ—also the following paper:—

Office-note from R. HILL, Esq., Superintendent, Government Press, to the Secretary to Government, Legislative Department, dated Madras, 20th September 1897, No. 4214.

The Superintendent, Government Press, submits that, under G.O., No. 46, Legislative, dated 6th March 1883, six copies of each Act issued with the gazette are supplied to the Tahsildars for sale in the districts; during the last official year the sale-proceeds amounted to Rs. 103-11-8, the largest sale, Rs. 63, being effected in the Salem district; the postage charges incurred for despatching these Acts to the Tahsildars amounted to Rs. 201-13-6. As the sale-proceeds of these Acts in the districts are not more than half the postage charges incurred, the undersigned recommends the discontinuance of the supply of six copies of Acts to the Tahsildars, and that purchasers be directed to apply to the Superintendent, Government Press, Madras, for copies required.

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ORDER—No. 82, Legislative, dated 9th October 1897.

The Superintendent's recommendation in paragraph 1 of his letter read above is approved.

(True Extract.)

G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent, Government Press.
„ Collectors of Districts.

Legislative (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 279

Order

From

The Superintendent,
Government Press,
Alaska.

No. 4214.

Dated 20th September 1897.

Received 21 SEP 1897

Registered 22nd September 1897.

Enclosures nil.

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Soliciting orders for the
discontinuance of the supply
of copies of Acts to the
Zahsildars, as the sale
of the same in the Districts
is not satisfactory.

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No. 4214.

Government Press,

MINT BUILDINGS, MADRAS,

20th September 1897.

OFFICE NOTE.

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From

THE SUPERINTENDENT,

GOVERNMENT PRESS,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Madras.

Dated

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Received

ENCLOSURE.

Subject.

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C. No. 279

SUBJECT.

Supply of vernacular translations of Acts & Bills to Tahsildars for sale to the public

FOR ORDERS.

The Tahsildars in the mufassal were being supplied with six copies each of Acts & Bills in the vernaculars for sale to the public in their taluks under G.O. 46 Legislative dated 6 March 1883. [in the file below]

In 1895 the Superintendent, Govt Press reported that some of the Tahsildars (some 22 in number) had returned the copies of Acts & Bills sent to them as unsaleable in their taluks and solicited orders as to whether the supply in their case might be discontinued. The Superintendent was ordered to send a copy of an Act or Bill to those Tahsildars (but not to discontinue the supply altogether)

In the present current, the Superintendent reports that the sale proceeds of the Acts & Bills supplied to Tahsildars do not exceed half of the postage charges incurred in their despatch and therefore recommended that this supply to the taluks

G.O. 28 Legre [below]
11-4-95

2. The undersigned finds below
copy of letter from the collector
of Tinnevely, No. 948, dated 11th
September 1897 on the subject,
for the information of Government.

I have the honour to inform
you that a number of copies of
acts of the Government of India
and the Government of Madras
remain unsold in Taluk
offices of this district. These
copies appear to have been
supplied by you direct to the
Tahsildars for sale to the
public. Very few copies remain
appear to have been sold. It is
therefore desirable that copies
of such of these acts only
as are likely to be purchased
by the public, should be
available in the Taluk offices.
Before addressing the Board
on the subject, I request you
will be so good as to let
me know the authority under
which you send copies of Acts
to Taluk offices for sale to
the public and the orders
which prescribed the number
of copies to be supplied to

each Taluk office. I solicit
the favour of an early reply.

R. Hill

Superintendent.

To

The Secretary to Government,
[Local and Municipal Department]
Legislative Dept

9-907
Officers may be stopped altogether, intending
purchasers being told to apply to the Super-
intendent for copies of Acts & Bills required.

The Superintendent makes mention of Acts
only in his present letter, but it is understood
that his remarks apply Equally well to
Bills.

The reason of the supply of Acts & Bills to Tah-
sitars for sale to the public in their districts
is to give every facility for the wide publicity
of legislative measures, but the change the
last 14 years have wrought in the position
of the Press in this country, the increase in the
number of organs of public opinion and the
extended facilities of Communication, all these
it is submitted, afford ground for approving
of the Superintendent's recommendation
which would put a stop to expenditure pro-
ductive of no tangible good.

~~It is recommended that the Superintendent should be authorized to supply the Tahsitars with copies of the Acts & Bills at a price of 1/6 per copy.~~
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The following
Draft order is submitted for approval.

Read again 80 46 Leg 27 6.3.1883. Print in full
Read Cuo. 279 — paragraph only.

Order No 82 Leg 27 9.10.97

PS. The Superintendent's recommendation (1) has been approved.
in paragraph 1 of his letter read above
is approved.

To the Superintendent

8/12
13/12/97

Not circulated
to the Tahsitars

First copy sent to Press. 11/10.

Returned for signature. 15/10

Despatched in print. 16/10.

NUMBER OF COPIES
REQUIRED.

Order complete 250
Letter only.
Order complete with Letter.

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NOTE FOR THE ~~SECRETARY~~ Supt & Root Press.

no. The copies of Acts & Bills supplied
to the Tahsitars' Office in
Madras please? I dare say
the Post Press bring
18/10/97 at the Presidency Town. If your
office supplies the Madras
Valuation Office with
under the 12 of 1883,
copies of the present order
must go to the Collector of
Madras as well. Please
Reply
18/10/97

First copy sent to Press. 11/10.
Returned for signature. 15/10.
Despatched in print. 16/10.

READ AGAIN G.O. No. 46.
1894

NUMBER OF COPIES REQUIRED. { Order complete 250
Letter only.
Order complete with Letter.

4/11
DATED 6.3.83 - a copy in the Press

Spec Copies only

Note
The supply to each Tahsildar
of a copy of the G.O. orders
such a large supply
of copies to the Collectors
The Collectors of
The District Magistrates of
necessary.

Anantapur.	10
North Arcot, Chittoor.	11
South Arcot, Cuddalore.	10.
Bellary.	10.
South Canara, Mangalore.	7.
Chingleput, Saidapet.	8.
Coimbatore. —	12.
Cuddapah.	11.
Ganjam, Chatrapur.	10.
Godavari, Cocanada.	12.
Kistna, Masulipatam.	14.
Kurnool.	10.
Madras (when necessary).	
Madura.	8.
Malabar, Calicut.	11
Nilgiris, Ootacamund.	5
Nellore.	11
Salem. —	11.
Tanjore.	11.
Tinnevelly. —	11
Trichinopoly.	7
Vizagapatam. —	10
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B = Not to be printed.
P = Print abstract only.
Q = Print heading only.