Legislative (1898) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 76

DATED 17-11-98

9/10

INDEXED.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording the explanation of the Supdt. Govt. Press as to why he has not dated the copies of the Local Boards Act and of the Bills that amend it during the several stages in which they have been printed

Further papers
Attached with
[illegible]

T.17/

BACK PAPERS.

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Note for the Secretary.

I beg respectfully to request a perusal of the explanation I gave to A.S. on the point - flag E. The Govt of India follows the rule. Please see copy of Bill put up. There is nothing however on record in the office here, & so far the Supdt is right.

CRV
15/11/98.

Sec. Issue definite orders

AT
16 11 98

Supt's explanation may be recorded

[G./75]

1,000—11-8 98.

NOTE FOR THE C.S.

The office note below has been brought by Mr Still in person. The explanation was required by Legislative.

SR

No. 2415 1/- of 8-11-98.

To Legislative u.o.

7/11/98

Recd 8/11/98

~~Lodged.~~

CRV 16/11/98

ado 14/11/98

Order No 76 of 17-11-98 has Recorded

CRV 16/11/98 ado 17/11/98

Note Definite orders have been issued today in the terms of the office note of 22-10-98

Says the practice of having copies of a Bill printed a number of times with alterations every time, is of recent origin & the final copies only having been preserved no precedent can be traced.

The rule is followed in the striking off of mere forms &c for office use, but it was conceived that the rule is of general application, & applies equally with in the case of Bills printed from time to time, when in the same stage.

The Supdt's desire to have the instructions ~~given~~ on the proof sent, which has been noted & is being followed. Please see Local Bds. Bill put up.

GRK
11/11/98

Seen
14/xi/98

To Legislative Dept.

(Ud)

7/xi/98

UNDER SECRETARY
7 NOV 98
PUBLIC

No. 4845.

Government Press,
5th November 1898

Office Note.

With reference to the Enquiry, why the Superintendent has not dated the copies of the Local Boards Act, and the Bill amending it, during the several stages in which it is printed, the undersigned submits that there is no standing order or rule that when a Bill or an Act is printed on different occasions with alterations that the press should print number of copies and date on the amended copies.

The several departments of the Secretariat mark copies and date to all blank forms, &c. printed for office use as directed in the Stationery Office Rules; but in Legislative dept. papers no copies or date are printed in unless they are marked by the dept. Usually the instructions from the Legislative dept. are so detailed that the Superintendent has not considered it necessary to make any suggestions.

It is of recent date that Bills have undergone frequent revision with the original Act embodying the amendments made from time to time that the necessity for distinguishing the several ~~amendments~~ amending copies has arisen. If the Legislative department will add the instruction to print number of copies and date on a Bill or an Act, the instruction will be carried out

When returning a proof

Note Definite orders were given on 16-11-98 as directed.

R. Hill
Supt.

To
The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Fort St. George.

Legislative Dept

Will the Chief Secretary kindly call upon Mr Hill, Superintendent Government Press to explain why he has not dated the copies of the Local Board Act & of the Bill that amends it, during the several stages in which they have been printed. The Hon'ble Sir Henry Bliss wants to see his explanation.

It is a standing rule that when the same paper — a Bill or an Act or — is printed on different occasions with additional alterations every time, the dates on which it is printed & the number of copies printed, should appear in the several copies to show which is the latest copy.

22.10.98

CHIEF SECRETARY * GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
22 OCT. 1898

To
The Public Dept.
U.O.
No 2270, d 27-10-98

CS

To the Supt. Govt. Press for report.

S.R.
25-x-98.

27/10/98.

Legislative Department.

Office Note.

To the Public Department.

The undersigned has the honour to bring to the notice of the chief Secretary for the necessary action, the repeated neglect[x] on the part of the Government Press of instructions given to the effect that when a paper - Bill &c - is printed a number of times with alterations each time, the date of printing & the number of copies printed should be imprinted on each copy to show which is the latest copy.

x Papers enclosed.

Secretary to Government.

Fort St George
24 February 1899.

Note for the Secretary

This note will be submitted for A.S.'s signature

CMo
24.2.99.

Legislative Department

Note for the Superintendent, Government Press.

Revised copies of the Malabar Compensation for Tenants' Improvements Bill received from the Press yesterday and on the 17th instant have not the date of printing & the number of copies printed, imprinted on them. This repeated neglect of instructions has been brought to the notice of the Chief Secretary.

Fort St George
24. Febry 1899.

Ag Assistant Secretary to Govt.

Legve Dept

Reply to note written on 18th 2. 99 as to omission

(1) I must repeat what I have said before, that you must mark number of copies and date on each proof of a Bill, Statement of Objects & Reasons, and on a Paper relative to a Bill.

(2) On several occasions the Press altered the date, and then it was said, no alteration should have been made. It therefore resolves itself that the onus of correction lies with the Legislative dept. to ensure accuracy.

Please inform the Secretary.

R.H.
23/2/99

Submitted to the Secretary.

(1) The Superintendent refers to his suggestion in his office note d/ 5 instant - flag C. S.O. no. 76 d/ 17-11-98.

(2) This refers to a single case [Local Board Bill] in which no alterations were made.

but the Bill was merely reprinted as copies were required.

Orders are solicited as to whether

(1) The Superintendent Govt Press must hereafter be told each time to keep up to the instructions originally given

(2) whether the office notes to the Public Dept & to the Supdt, Govt Press may be despatched.

CRV
24-2-99.

I think we 2nd mark

Noted
CRV
27-2-99

Yes

HT
27-2-99.

C K Rao
Have this stitched
with G.O. 768 17-11-98

CRV
27-2-99.

When given for copying ______ }
When copied ______ } 189 .
When examined ______ }
When signed ______ }

READ AGAIN G.O., No. , DATED
189 ,

CURRENT NO.

ENCLOSURES TO O. NO.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT .. .. .. A A A A A A A

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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