

Marine (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 661 Marine

DATED 29 July 1898.

[Despatch Abstract.]

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on certain conditions, Messrs Mackay, Spink & Co,
& Messrs W. Newman & Co Agents in Calcutta
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Appointing, on certain conditions, Messrs. Thacker, Spink & Co. and Messrs. W. Newman & Co. agents in Calcutta for the sale of the publications of this Government, except those of the Legislative Department.

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READ—again the following paper:—

G.O., No. 460, Financial, dated 18th May 1898.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating, with remarks, to the departments of the Secretariat and to the Superintendent, Government Press, letter from the Government of India forwarding copy of correspondence relative to the establishment of agencies in India and in Europe for the sale of Government publications, and addressing the Government of India and certain firms in Bombay and Calcutta in connection therewith.

READ—also the following papers:—

From Messrs. W. NEWMAN & Co., Booksellers, Publishers, Stationers and Printers, Calcutta, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated 11th June 1898, No. 7153.

Replying to your circular letter, dated 18th May, we beg to say that we shall be glad to act as agents for the sale of the several publications of the Government of Madras, and that we agree to act under the conditions specified in the above-mentioned letter.

From Messrs. HIGGINBOTHAM & Co., Printers, Publishers, Booksellers, Stationers, Engravers, Die-Stampers and Rubber Stamp-makers, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 16th June 1898.

We have the honour to acknowledge receipt of the Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, communicating to us Order, No. 460, dated 18th May 1898, relative to our appointment as agents in Madras for sale on commission of the publications of the Local Government (except those of the Legislative Department).

We are prepared to accept the agency on the terms and conditions specified in the resolution, and immediately on receipt of a list from the Superintendent, Government Press, Madras, will indent for a stock and issue advertisements.

The conditions particularized in paragraphs (ii), (iii) and (iv) of the order of Government will receive careful attention.

In conclusion, we beg to tender to the Madras Government our best thanks for the favourable consideration which our letter on the above subject, dated 8th March 1898, has received.

From Messrs. THACKER, SPINK & Co., Publishers and Booksellers, Calcutta, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated 17th June 1898, No. 24789.

We have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter, No. 462, dated the 18th May. In reply, we beg to say that we shall be pleased to do what we can to push the sale of the publication of the Government of Madras and will be glad to receive copies of the lists of books. We can then decide which of them we think will sell in this Presidency.

ORDER—No. 603, Financial, dated 14th July 1898.

Messrs. Thacker, Spink & Co. and Messrs. W. Newman & Co. are appointed agents in Calcutta for the sale of the publications of the Madras Government (except those of the Legislative Department) subject to the following conditions:—

(i) The agents shall be allowed a discount of 33½ per cent. on the marked price of each book sold by them.

(ii) Monthly lists of new publications shall be supplied to them by the Superintendent, Government Press, gratuitously as they are printed, selections from which shall be printed by them in their monthly circulars, free of all cost to the State. On receipt of these lists, the agents shall, as early as possible, intimate to the Superintendent, Government Press, Madras, what publications and the number of copies of each they are willing to store for sale.

(iii) Annual accounts of sales shall be rendered to the Superintendent of the Government Press, Madras, and to the Accountant-General, Madras, in January of each year, on forms to be supplied by the former officer for the purpose.

(iv) All payments on account of the sales of the preceding year shall be made to the Accountant-General, Madras, before the 1st March following.

(True Extract.)

J. H. Selim
for Chief Secretary.

To all Departments of the Secretariat. (marine)
" the Accountant-General.
" the Superintendent, Government Press.
" Messrs. Thacker, Spink & Co.
" Messrs. W. Newman & Co.
" Messrs. Higginbotham & Co.
Editors' Table.