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Circulating to the departments and officers concerned certain rules regarding the supply of newspapers and other periodical publications through the agency of the Financial Department.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers :—

G.O., No. 801, Financial, dated 27th September 1897.
 " " 1258 " " 27th December 1898.

READ—also the following paper :—

Rules regarding the supply of newspapers and other periodical publications through the agency of the Financial Department of the Government of Fort St. George.

1. Newspapers or other periodicals, whether published in or out of India, required for public officers, shall not be procured otherwise than through the agency of the Financial Department of the Secretariat. A head of a department who requires the supply of a newspaper or periodical to himself or to a subordinate officer shall apply to the department of the Secretariat to which he is subordinate. If the requisition is sanctioned, a copy of the sanctioning order is communicated to the Financial Department, which arranges with the publisher and causes the publication to be sent direct from the place of publication to the address of the indenting officer. Departments of the Secretariat similarly forward their requisitions to the Financial Department.

2. A statement showing the publications supplied under the sanction of Government to departments and officers, together with the expenditure incurred, is communicated in September of each year to the Secretariat departments, to such heads of departments under the Chief Secretary as are concerned, to the Honourable the Judges of the High Court, to the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command (for the information of the Lieutenant-General Commanding), and to the Resident in Mysore and the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, in view to the statement being taken into consideration and report being made to the Financial Department before the 15th October whether any of the periodicals should be discontinued. Unless orders to discontinue any of the copies supplied are received, it is assumed that the authority is continued for another year.

3. All charges on account of periodicals are paid by the Accountant-General on the authority of the statement mentioned in the previous paragraph and are debited to 32. MISCELLANEOUS.

4. Officers shall at once advise the publishers of the non-receipt of any periodical, or be responsible for the incompleteness of the series.

5. The subscriptions paid shall, as far as possible, be for the calendar year. When a periodical or newspaper is ordered for the first time after the commencement of the year, the subscription is arranged to be for the rest of the year to be renewed from the 1st of January following.

6. These rules do not cancel the instructions contained in G.O., No. 1518, Public, dated 14th November 1887, under which Translators to Government are permitted to make their own arrangements for procuring copies of periodicals.

ORDER—No. 469, Financial, dated 1st April 1899.

The foregoing rules will be circulated to the departments and officers concerned.

(True Extract.)

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 for Chief Secretary.

To all Departments of the Secretariat. (Marine)
 " all Heads of Departments under the Chief Secretary.
 " the Accountant-General.
 " the Hon'ble the Judges of the High Court (with C.L.).
 " the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command.
 " the Resident in Mysore (with C.L.).
 " the Chief Commissioner of Coorg (with C.L.).

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.