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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
8th September 1864.*

No. 151. Read the following Circular from Captain E. C. S. WILLIAMS, R. E., Under Secretary to the Government of India, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Public Works Department, Fort William, 4th August 1864, 011 :—

Distribution of Government Publications.

Copy of the following correspondence is forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations and to the Departments noted in the margin, with a request, that this Office may be favoured with a list showing the several public offices to which they desire to supply Selections issued from this Department and the number required, distinguishing between Public Works and Forest Selections.

Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North Western Provinces, and Punjab.
Governor, Straits Settlements.
Chief Commissioners, British Burmah, Central Provinces and Oudh.
Resident at Hyderabad.
Commissioner of Mysore.
Agents, Governor General, Rajpootana and Central India.
Foreign, Home, Military and Financial Departments.

No. 158, dated 13th May, 1864.

Office Memorandum by the Secretary to Government of India, Financial Department.

The undersigned has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the endorsement from the Home Department, No. 2,898 of the 15th April 1864, suggesting for consideration, that the Local Governments may be advantageously constituted distributors of all publications furnished by the Government of India to individuals or Societies.

The Financial Department concurs in the suggestion. But as it appears from the correspondence which accompanied the above endorsement, that it is intended to supply Government publications in Madras, free of charge, at the discretion of the Local Government, the undersigned is directed to observe, that the distribution of official publications, when it is gratuitous, is likely to be more extensive than useful, and thus to become a source of unnecessary extra expenditure. The Financial Department would therefore suggest that all Government publications supplied for other than official use, should be supplied at cost price, without any charge for editing. It is understood that records and other Government publications are supplied to the Superintendent of Government Printing for sale on these terms, under the orders of this Department, dated the 16th June 1863.

No. 872, dated 18th June 1864.

Memo.—By Officiating Under Secretary to Government of India, Home Department.

Read an Office Memorandum from the Financial Department, dated the 13th ultimo, No. 158, concurring in a suggestion made by the Home Department for constituting the Local Government the distributors of all publications furnished by the Government of India, to individuals or Societies, and further suggesting that all Government publications supplied for other than official use, should be supplied at cost price, without any charge for editing.

The Governor General in Council desires, that both the above-mentioned suggestions be adopted and acted upon in the Departments under the Government of India.

No. 875.

Endorsed by Home Department.

Copy of the foregoing papers forwarded to the Public Works Department, for information with reference to endorsement from this Department, dated the 15th April No. 2,899.

No. 152. ORDER THEREON, 8th September 1864, No. 2,601.

1. Ordered that the following list showing the Public Offices, and the number of Selections required for distribution thereto, be forwarded to the Government of India, with reference to their Circular above recorded.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
8th September 1864.*

Superintending Engineers	29
Consulting Engineer Irrigation and Canal Company	2
Other Departments of the Secretariat	10
For record in this Department	4
Total	45

2. The Revenue Department will be requested to supply the information required regarding "Forest Selections."

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

CIRCULAR No. 011 of 1864.

PUBLIC WORKS.

FROM

CAPTAIN E. C. S. WILLIAMS, R. E.,

UNDER SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA,

To *The Secy to the Govt of Madras.*

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
Fort William, 4th August, 1864.

Establishment.

Distribution of Government Publications.

Copy of the following correspondence is forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations and to the Departments noted in the margin, with a request, that this Office may be favoured with a list showing the several public offices to which they desire to supply Selections issued from this Department and the number required, distinguishing between Public Works and Forest Selections.

Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal,
North Western Provinces, and Punjab.
Governor, Straits Settlements.
Chief Commissioners, British Burmah,
Central Provinces, and Oudh.
Resident at Hyderabad.
Commissioner of Mysore.
Agents, Governor General, Rajpootana and
Central India.
~~Superintendents, A. D. and C. Light House,
and Port Blair.~~
Foreign, Home, Military, and Financial
Departments.

*E. C. S. Williams: Captain, R. E.,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

No. 153, dated 13th May, 1864.

Office Memorandum by the Secretary to Government of India, Financial Department.

The undersigned has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the endorsement from the Home Department, No. 2898 of the 15th April 1864, suggesting for consideration, that the Local Governments may be advantageously constituted distributors of all publications furnished by the Government of India to individuals or Societies.

The Financial Department concurs in the suggestion. But as it appears from the correspondence which accompanied the above endorsement, that it is intended to supply Government publications in Madras, free of charge, at the discretion of the Local Government, the undersigned is directed to observe, that the distribution of official publications, when it is gratuitous, is likely to be more extensive than useful, and thus to become a source of unnecessary extra expenditure. The Financial Department would therefore suggest that all Government publications supplied for other than official use, should be supplied at cost price, without any

charge for editing. It is understood that records and other Government publications are supplied to the Superintendent of Government Printing for sale on these terms, under the orders of this Department, dated the 16th June 1863.

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The Governor General in Council desires, that both the above-mentioned suggestions be adopted and acted upon in the Departments under the Government of India.

No. 875.

Endorsed by Home Dept.

Copy of the foregoing papers forwarded to the Public Works Department, for information with reference to endorsement from this Department, dated the 15th April, No. 2899.

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Ordered that the following list shewing the public officers, and the number of selections required for distribution thereto, be forwarded to the Government of India, with reference to their Circular above recorded.

Supt. of Engineers	29
Cons. of Engrs. I. & C. Company	2
Other Departments of the Secretariat	10
For record in this Department	4
Total	45

The Revenue Department will be requested to supply the information required regarding "Forest Selections."

To The Revenue Department
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CIRCULAR No. 011.

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UNDER SECY. TO GOVT. OF INDIA,
IN THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.

Dated 4th August, 1864.

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