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Govt. of (1884) India.

To

The Public Works Dept.

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Proceedings, dated 14 January 1884
No. 49 (K. ...)

Subject.

Forwarding copy of a
revised circular received
from the Govt of India
on the subject of the inter-
change of official documents
between the Imperial and
Indian Governments.

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FROM

MAJOR E. H. H. COLLEN,

*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India, Mily. Dept.,
in charge of Home Department.*

To

*The Secy. to the Govt.
of Madras.*

Home Department.
Books & Publns.

Fort William, the 31st August 1883.

SIR,

I am directed to forward a copy of a Despatch* from
* No. 82 (Statistics and Commerce), dated 24th May 1883, and enclosures. Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, relative to a proposal to establish a free interchange of official documents between the Imperial and Indian Governments.

2. With reference to the instructions contained in paragraph 2 of the Despatch, I am to invite attention to the Resolutions marginally noted, and to request that the necessary measures may be taken to ensure the more regular transmission to the India Office of the required number of copies of *all* official publications to admit of copies being furnished to the British Museum. Attention should be paid to the directions in the first-quoted Resolution regarding the separate packing of such copies of official reports.

3. With reference to the orders in paragraph 3 of the Despatch and the Note by the Librarian of the India Office attached, I am to remark that the only publications exempted from registration under Act XXV. of 1867 are the following:—

By Home Department Notification No. 1294, dated 12th March 1868—

All books, maps, sketches, charts, and papers printed or published under orders of Government, or for official purposes.

By Home Department Notification No. 5793, dated the 30th December 1870—

All reprints and translations, without comment or annotation, of Acts of the several Indian Legislatures published in British India.

By Home Department Notification No. 5604, dated 21st December 1871—

*(1.) Reprints of books without additions or alterations, and
* This clause was subsequently cancelled—*vide* without new notes
Home Department Notification No. 3276, or commentaries.
dated 16th August 1872.

(2.) Acts of the Legislative Councils without notes or commentaries.

- (3.) Price lists and tradesmen's circulars.
- (4.) Catalogues of books and other articles, auctioneer's notices, and advertisements.
- (5.) Play bills, comprising advertisements of theatrical and musical entertainments.
- (6.) Decisions of courts of law without notes or commentaries.
- (7.) Petitions and appeals addressed to constituted authority under the provisions of law.
- (8.) Testimonials of private individuals or public officers.
- (9.) Annual reports of schools, banks, societies and firms.
- (10.) Almanacs and calendars.
- (11.) Labels affixed to articles of commerce.

4. It is not of course necessary to collect and forward to the Secretary of State ephemeral productions such as those described in some of the items above specified. But care should be taken that in future two copies are furnished of all Government publications of which ten copies are not sent under the orders of 12th September 1878 and 6th March 1880, and that a similar number of private publications of the exempted class is also regularly transmitted, provided they are works of special interest or utility. It will be necessary that an officer should be specially appointed to see that these orders are punctually and carefully observed. Superintendents of Presses should be held responsible for forwarding, subject to departmental sanction, copies of all Government publications to the officer who may be specially appointed by the Local Government to carry out the Secretary of State's instructions. It must be remembered that books published for private persons at Government presses are not exempted from the provisions of the Act of 1867.

5. I am further to request that some officer may be directed to examine carefully the lists of past publications of the exempted class, and to forward two copies of all works of interest or utility to the Secretary of State as soon as possible. The importance of strictly enforcing the provisions of Act XXV. of 1867 should also be impressed upon the officer appointed under Section 9 of the Act.

6. I am in conclusion to invite attention to the remark made in the Note by the Librarian of the India Office as to the non-receipt of the publications marginally noted, and to request that steps may be taken to supply them at as early a date as possible. The Government of India would be glad to be informed of the reasons, if any, which prevented the transmission of copies of these books to the India Office when they were published.

Four issues of the Journal of the Madras Literary Society published within the last four years.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

E. H. H. COLLEN, Major,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India, Mily. Dept.,
in charge of Home Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

Read the following:

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FROM

G. S. FORBES, Esq., c.s.,

Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

TO

The Chief Secy. to Govt. of Madras.

Home Department.
Books and Publications.

Calcutta, the 6th December 1883.

SIR,

IN forwarding herewith copy of a revised circular on the subject of the interchange of official documents between the Imperial and Indian Governments, I am directed to request that it may be substituted for the one bearing the same number and date.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

G. S. FORBES,

Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Order. 14 Jan'y/84 N^o 49 (bms)

The revised circular
will be communicated to the
Director of Public Instruction,
the departments of the Secretariat
and the Superintendent, Central
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