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11TH JUNE 1890, No. 425, PUBLIC.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From C. J. LYALL, Esq., C.I.E., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Books, &c.), to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, &c., &c., dated Simla, the 6th May 1890, No. 252—58.

In supersession of the orders contained in Home Department letter* No. 25* Circular 26—31,

* To Bengal.

dated 7th January 1889, I am directed to request that the books which may, in future, be required by the Trustees of the British Museum under Act XXV of 1867, as amended by Act X of 1890, may, in accordance with the practice † formerly in force, be sent to the India Office for transmission to the Museum, but always packed separately from those intended for the India Office Library, so that they can be forwarded to their destination without being unpacked.

† Vide paragraph 8 of Home Department Resolution, No. 1641, dated 12th Sept. 1878.

2. I am also to intimate that Her Majesty's Secretary of State desires that the accounts of all charges against the British Museum for packages, freight, &c., should be forwarded to the India Office for each calendar year. Care should be taken to send these accounts to the India Office as soon as possible after the close of the year to which they relate in order to enable the authorities there to recover the money due before the expiration of the financial year.

No. 259.

Copy forwarded to the Foreign Department for information with reference to the correspondence ending with the endorsement from that department, No. 138-I, dated 13th January 1890.

No. 250.

Copy, with copy of Home Department Circular, No. 26-31, dated 7th January 1889, forwarded to the Governments of Madras and Bombay, for information and guidance.

(By order.)

(Signed) J. P. HEWETT.
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To the Government of Madras.

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Books and Publications.

Recording letter from the Government of India requesting that the books required by the Trustees of the British Museum be sent to the India Office for transmission to the Museum always packed separately from those intended for the India Office Library.

27TH MAY 1892, No. 584, FINANCIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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READ—the following paper:—

From C. J. LYALL, Esq., C.I.E., Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Books and Publications), to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Calcutta, 18th January 1892, No. 13.

Complaints having been made to the Government of India by the authorities of the British Museum regarding the omission to supply that institution with copies of certain books published in India, I am directed, with a view to obviate the recurrence of such omissions in the future, to address you on the subject and to summarize briefly the orders which at present regulate the transmission of books intended for the British Museum.

2. There are four classes of books published in India which should be forwarded to the Museum under existing orders, namely,—

- (1) books registered under Act XXV of 1867 as amended by Act X of 1890;
- (2) official publications;
- (3) publications exempted from registration under Act XXV of 1867; and
- (4) books presented to the Museum by authors, publishers and others.

3. As regards the first class, I am to invite attention to Home Department Circular * No. 250—6, dated the 6th May 1890, from which it will be seen that all books required by the Trustees of the British Museum under the Act should be sent to the India Office for transmission, but always packed separately from those intended for the India Office Library, so that they may be forwarded to their destination without being unpacked.

4. The orders regarding official publications are contained in the Home Department Resolution quoted in the margin,† in which Local Governments and Administrations were requested to send ten copies of all such publications intended for certain libraries‡ separately addressed to the Secretary, Statistics and Commerce Department (Record Branch), India Office.

In Home Department Circular No. ⁸ 1037—46, of the 31st August 1883, attention was called to this resolution, and it was requested that the necessary measures might be taken to ensure the more regular transmission to the India Office of the required number of copies of all official publications so as to admit of copies being furnished to the British Museum, care being taken to follow out the directions given in the resolution regarding the separate packing of such copies.

5. Coming to the third class of books, it will be observed that the instructions in paragraph 4 of the circular of August 1883 require two copies of all publications exempted from registration (other than official publications of which ten copies are sent under the orders of September 1878, referred to in the last paragraph) to be regularly forwarded to the India Office. I am to state that one of these two copies is intended in all cases for the British Museum, and to request that with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the officer responsible for forwarding the

* Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras under Bombay date.
Home Department endorsement No. 258 of the same date.

† No. 1541, Public, dated the 12th September 1878.

‡ British Museum.
Bodleian Library, Oxford.
University Library, Cambridge.
Advocate's Library, Edinburgh.
Trinity College, Dublin.
Royal Asiatic Society.

books may be instructed to see that the copy intended for the Museum Library is specially marked and addressed so as to exclude any possibility of its not reaching its destination. These publications, as well as those of the first and second classes described above, should be forwarded direct to the India Office under the orders of the Local Government.

6. Lastly, as regards books intended for presentation to the Museum by authors, publishers and others, I am to invite a reference to the Secretary of State's despatch marginally noted (copy forwarded under Home Department endorsement, No. 1504—13, dated the 6th October 1884), which shows that the agents appointed by the Museum authorities for forwarding such works are Messrs. Thacker, Spink and Company of Calcutta and Messrs. Thacker and Company of Bombay.

ORDER—dated 27th May 1892, No. 584, Financial.

Paragraph 3 of the letter read above will be communicated to the Director of Public Instruction for careful observance.

2. In the case of the publications to which paragraph 5 relates, the Government learns that the Superintendent of the Government Press has regularly supplied the India Office with two copies of all such official works printed by him as do not come under the notice of the Registrar of Books. A list of these is appended, but on reconsideration of the orders of 1883 (G.O., No. 1746, Public, 6th September in that year) the Government is of opinion that they require modification. They arose out of a note by the Librarian of the India Office, which is to be found on page 3 of G.O., No. 1245, dated 26th June preceding. In this note Dr. Rost drew attention to instances in which copies of books not registered under Act XXV of 1867 had not been forwarded to the India Office. In giving instructions to the Superintendent of the Government Press to supply the India Office regularly with two copies of all official publications not coming under the cognizance of the Registrar, the Government overlooked the fact that copies of some of these were already sent home, and that in such cases there would be a double supply. In Home Department No. 8—1037, 31st August 1883, the Government of India gave clear instructions on this point, stating that the supply of two copies was restricted to those official publications of which ten copies were not forwarded to the India Office under previous orders, and in supersession of G.O., No. 1746, 6th September 1883, the Government now directs that these instructions shall be observed. The Director of Public Instruction will obtain and forward a complete list of the works of interest and utility which under paragraph 5 of the letter from the Home Department above mentioned and paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 1958, 5th October 1883, have been despatched to the Secretary of State.

3. The orders referred to in paragraph 4 of Mr. Lyall's letter will in future be carefully observed. The Government regrets to learn that there have been omissions in the past which must now be repaired.

4. It appears to the Governor in Council that it is desirable to centralise the agency for selection and despatch of official publications and publications exempted from registration under Act XXV of 1867; and that it should in future be undertaken in the Financial Department of the Secretariat, which has for some time dealt with all questions relating to books and publications as well with the supply of periodicals.

5. All correspondence on the subject should in future be addressed to that department, and proposals for despatching copies of publications not registered under Act XXV of 1867 should be submitted to it for approval in the first instance.

6. The same department will be the forwarding office in respect to all books and publications for despatch to England, whether registered or unregistered, but, in the case of the former, the registrar will be responsible as before for packing and addressing the packets.

7. In supersession of G.O., No. 540, 10th April 1880, it is directed that the assistant in charge of the Financial Department under the Chief Secretary shall

discharge the duty specified in paragraph 4 of Home Department Resolution, No. 10—438—60, dated 6th March 1880.

8. A notification will be published in the *Port St. George Gazette* with reference to the sixth paragraph of Mr. Lyall's letter.

(True Extract.)

Reddick

Chief Secretary.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Superintendent, Government Press.
" Departments of the Secretariat.
Gazette.

NOTIFICATION.

Authors, publishers and others who may desire to present works to the British Museum are reminded that the agents appointed by the Trustees for forwarding such works are Messrs. Thacker, Spink and Co. of Calcutta and Messrs. Thacker and Co. of Bombay.

2. The Madras Government will always be glad to assist in transmitting donations of this kind to the Trustees. Cases of books intended for despatch should be addressed to the Trustees of the British Museum, care of the Chief Secretary, Financial Department, and a letter stating what the cases contain and requesting the assistance of Government should accompany them.

APPENDIX.

List showing the description of books sent to the Librarian, India Office, London.

Date of despatch.	Description of books.	Number of Copies.
18th April 1884	Konkany Dictionary	2
2nd December 1884	Mr. Sewell's Archaeological Survey of South India, Vol. II.	2
14th April 1885	Sanscrit Manuscripts, by Dr. Oppert, Vol. II	2
15th October 1885	Farm Records	2
16th "	Notes of a Journey from Kasveen to Hamadan across the Karaghan Country, by Mr. J. D. Rees	2
20th March 1886	Archaeological Survey of South India, Vol. IV	2
9th July 1887	Tulu-English Dictionary	2
23rd September 1887	Madras Journal of Literature and Science for 1886-87	2
21st August 1889	Do. do. do. for 1887-88	2
3rd April "	English-Tulu Dictionary	2
21st August "	Madras Journal of Literature and Science for 1888-89	2
	Mysore Coins, Catalogue No. 1	2
	Roman, &c., Coins, Catalogue No. 2	2
	Coins of Sultans of Delhi, Catalogue No. 3	2
	Science Series No. 1	2
4th April 1890	Catalogue of the Batrachia, Salientia and Apoda of Southern India	2
	History of the Coinage of the Territories of the East India Company in the Indian Peninsula	2
	Catalogue of Mysore Coins	2
	Sanitary Hand Book for India, by Dr. McNally	2
	Famine Diseases, by Dr. Porter	2
17th March 1890	Notes on the Pearl and Chank Fisheries and the Marine Fauna of the Gulf of Mannar	2
2nd June 1891	Tours in India, by Mr. J. D. Rees	2
9th December 1891	Materia Medica, by Dr. Moideen Sheriff Khan Bahadur	2
	Elephantiasis and Allied Disorders, by Dr. J. Maitland	2

Exd. A. Raitt.

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Books and Publications.

Passing orders on letter from the Government of India bringing to notice certain complaints made regarding the omission to supply the British Museum with certain books published in India, and summarizing the orders which at present regulate the transmission of—intended for that institution with a view to prevent the recurrence of such omissions in future.

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