

Public Works (1896) Department.

G.O., No. 1564W

DATED 21st May 1896

[Despatch Abstract.]

Official papers: Proc: Legislative Dept.
Containing G.O. No 44 Leg., 831-5-95, on the
subject of the supply of — to non official
members of the Legislative Council,

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on the subject of supplying of 82
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From the Hon'ble N. SUBBA RAO Pantulu, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Rajahmundry, 31st March 1895.

I am glad that the Government has arranged to supply non-official members with the *Fort St. George Gazette* and the Proceedings of the Legislative Council of the other provinces. I think it is also necessary that they should be supplied with the administration reports on different departments of this Government and also of the Government of India, as otherwise non-official members cannot be in full touch with what is being done by Government. They may also be supplied with such of the papers placed at the disposal of the press as they may specify. If some of the non-official members do not care for these papers, they may be supplied to only those who may desire to have them. I for one would like to read them and be informed of what is being done in different branches of the administration. I believe this course may tend to remove some misconceptions and be of real help to non-official members. I request you will be pleased to favour me with the orders of Government in this matter.

ORDER—dated 31st May 1895, No. 44, Legislative.

The supply of the whole of the *Fort St. George Gazette* to unofficial members of the Legislative Council appears to Government to be unnecessary; it should suffice to furnish them with Part I thereof and with such supplements as contain official papers and papers in any way relating to legislation in the Council of this Presidency.

2. As regards other papers there is no objection to the gratuitous supply of those placed on the Editors' Table for which a member may specially apply, nor to the grant of copies of the administration reports relating to departments of this Government subject to the condition that bound volumes, of which as a rule only a limited number is available, are returned to the press. Applications for the gratuitous supply of administration reports of the Government of India should be addressed to that Government.

3. The Superintendent of the Government Press will be directed to keep an account of the actual cost of the supply of the papers mentioned above, and to report on the subject at the end of six months from the receipt of this order.

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Superintendent, Government Press.
,, Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council.

Exd. P. Seetharam.

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G.O., 31st May 1895, No. 44.

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Official Papers.

Ordering that the non-official additional members of the Legislative Council be supplied with Part I of the Fort St. George Gazette and with such other publications as relate to legislation in this Presidency, and directing the Superintendent, Government Press, to keep an account of the supply of these papers and report at the end of six months.

Legislative Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT

Read again G.O.No.44 Legislative, dated 31st. May 1895.

O R D E R, P.No. 50, dated 29th. April 1896.

Copy of the G.O.read above will now be communicated to the departments of the Secretariat.

(True extract)

J. H. M.
Under Secretary, P.W.D.
for Chief Secretary.

To the Departments of the Secretariat, (Public Works Department).
(with copies of G.O.No.44 Legve, d/31.5.95)

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