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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper :—

From the Secretary and Librarian, London Library, dated 1st February 1896.

By order of the Committee of the London Library I have the honor to request that your Excellency will confer the favor on the London Library of enrolling it on the list of Institutions to whom blue books and important publications are sent

The London Library was founded by Thomas Carlyle as a lending library of books of reference and standard works to enable scholars to study them in their own houses. Parliamentary papers, State papers, and other important works are daily sent all over the Kingdom and are, I think, more consulted here than in any other library in the United Kingdom.

Guizot, Froude, Huxley, and many others have from time to time testified to the great usefulness of the Library.

The Library has a limited income and is not able to purchase all the important works which appear; it is not carried on for any private emolument.

The Library has lately received valuable donations from the British Museum, the Italian Government, the Foreign Office, the Municipality of Paris, &c.

The copy of the rules and the list of the President Committee and members will show your Excellency who uses the Library.

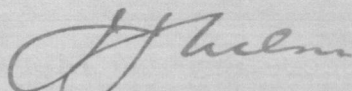
Your Excellency would confer a great favour by granting the above request and thus make a number of valuable ^{and often unobtainable} publications accessible to the public.

Order No 345 dated 19th May 1896.

The London Library will be supplied with a copy of the Madras Manual of Administration (3 volumes) and of the Manual of Standing Information for the Madras Presidency. ⁽¹⁸⁹⁵⁾ The Revenue and Public Works Departments will forward any other suitable works of standing information relating to those departments.

2. Copies of the annual administration report of this Presidency and the various departmental reports will in future be forwarded to the Librarian Library and the Superintendent Government Press will ~~ask~~ make the necessary additions to the distribution lists of reports distributed at the Government Press.

/True Extract/



Under Secretary, P.W.D.
for Chief Secretary.

To

The Revenue Department.

.. Local & Municipal Department.

.. Public Works Department. ✓

.. Superintendent Government Press.

.. Secretary and Librarian London Library.

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