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Public Works (1896) Department.

G.O., No. 2779W

DATED 28th Sep^r 1896.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Books: Pro. Dinniel Sept^r informing Mr Beauchamp
that his Govt is prepared to subsidize his translation of
Dubois' work entitled "Manners, Institutions and Ceremonies
of the People of India" to the extent of £100 receiving in
return 150 copies & despatching the distribution of the
copies, as ordered. //

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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Mr. Beauchamp will be informed that this Government is prepared to subsidize his book to the extent of £100 receiving in return 150 copies.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council considers that the work about to be published by Mr. Beauchamp should prove of great use to junior Civilians on arrival in the country and it will accordingly be prescribed as one of the books with which they should make themselves acquainted. The President of the Board of Examiners will in due course submit the necessary addendum to the Civil Service Manual.

3. The copies when received will be distributed as follows:—

	Number of copies.
Connemara Library	4
Secretariat Library	6
Public Works Secretariat	2
Board of Revenue	4
High Court	2
Collectors	22
District Judges	20
Sub-Collectors and Principal Assistants	15
Subordinate Judges	14
Madras Literary Society	1
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4. The attention of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India will be invited to the work.

(True Extract.)

J. F. Price
for Chief Secretary.

To H. K. Beauchamp, Esq.

„ the Hon'ble the Chief Justice (with C.L.):

„ the Revenue Department.

„ the Public Works Department.

„ the Board of Revenue.

„ the Director of Public Instruction.

„ the Accountant-General.

„ the President, Board of Examiners.

„ the Superintendent, Government Central Museum.

„ all Collectors.

„ all District Judges.

„ the Honorary Secretary, Madras Literary Society.

„ the Nilgiri Library.

„ the Librarian, Secretariat Library.

ENDORSEMENT—No. 531, Financial, dated 1st September 1896.

Copy to the Governments of India, Home Department (Books), Bombay, Bengal, the Punjab, and the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.