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[Despatch Abstract.]

Books. From: J. L. D. & Co. Communicating
Letter with view, K, letter from the Govt of
India requesting that a copy of any work
published in Madras which may be
suitable for presentation, may be supplied
to the Library of the Colonial Institute
at Brussels, Belgium.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From A. T. PRINGLE, Esq., Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Books), to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Calcutta, 22nd March 1898, No. 385.

I am directed to forward a copy of the despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State, No. 33, Public (Records), dated the 11th November last, and to request that, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, a copy of any work published in Madras which may be suitable for presentation may be supplied to the library of the Colonial Institute at Brussels.

ENCLOSURES.

DESPATCH from the Right Hon'ble Lord GEORGE HAMILTON, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council, dated India Office, London, 11th November 1897, No. 33, Public (Records).

I forward herewith, for your Excellency's information, a copy of a letter * from the Secretary-General of the Colonial Institute at Brussels requesting to be supplied with official publications for the library of the Institute.

* Dated 15th October 1897.

2. The Secretary-General has been informed that his request has been forwarded to your Government, and I shall be glad if you will be so good as to cause the name of the Society to be included in future lists for distribution of suitable works direct to their library.

MONSIEUR,

BRUXELLES,
le 15 Octobre 1897.

Les membres de l'Institut réunis à Berlin au mois de Septembre 1897 ont unanimement reconnu la nécessité d'augmenter l'importance de la bibliothèque en y faisant entrer les documents officiels que publient les divers Gouvernements en matière coloniale et les ouvrages anciens et recents des publicistes sur les questions coloniales.

La plupart du temps les démarches faites dans ce but par le Secrétaire Général sont restées vaines, mais le résultat désiré pourrait peut-être être atteint, si les membres de l'Institut voulaient bien, dans leurs pays respectifs, on bien solliciter pour notre bibliothèque un exemplaire de ces publications, ou tout au moins signaler au bureau l'apparition des ouvrages qui intéressent notre compagnie.

Il serait rendu compte des ouvrages offerts à titre gracieux dans les comptes rendus périodiques des sessions.

Nous faisons un pressant appel à votre intervention afin que le vœu exprimé par les membres réunis à Berlin puisse être réalisé.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur, l'assurance de ma considération la plus distinguée.

Le Secrétaire Général,
(Sé) CONS. JANFIER.

ORDER—No. 392, Financial, dated 20th April 1898.

Communicated to the departments of the Secretariat.

2. The Superintendent, Government Press, will be requested to supply the Institute with future issues of the General Administration Report of the Madras Presidency.

(True Extract.)

S. S. Roberts
for Chief Secretary.

To the Departments of the Secretariat. (P.W.D.)
„ Superintendent, Government Press.