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General Administration Reports of the Madras Presidency.

Communicating to the departments of the Secretariat and to the Superintendent, Government Press, letter from the Secretary and Librarian, London Library, requesting the continued supply to the library of the — and certain special reports and the discontinuance of the various departmental reports.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers:—

G.O., No. 345, Financial, dated 19th May 1896.

Read—the following letter from C. T. HAGBERG WRIGHT, Esq., Secretary and Librarian, London Library, to His Excellency the Governor in Council, Madras, dated St. James's Square, London, S.W., 1st February 1896:—

By order of the Committee of the London Library, I have the honour to request that your Excellency will confer the favour 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, Fronde, 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, Financial, 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 (1893). 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 library, and the Superintendent, Government Press, will make the necessary additions to the distribution lists of reports distributed at the Government Press.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.

" Local and Municipal Department.

" Public Works Department.

" Superintendent, Government Press.

" Secretary and Librarian, London Library,
St. James's Square, London, S.W.

G.O., R. No. 649, Financial, dated 12th June 1896.

Read—the following paper:—

G.O., Mis. No. 2176, Revenue, dated 5th June 1896.

Read—G.O., No. 345, Financial, dated 19th May 1896.

Order—Mis. No. 2176, Revenue, dated 5th June 1896.

The Superintendent, Government Press, will be requested to supply the London Library with a copy of each of the following publications:—

- (1) Dewan Bahadur Srinivasa Raghava Iyengar's Memorandum on the Progress of the Madras Presidency.
- (2) District Manuals of North Arcot and South Canara (revised edition).
- (3) Madras Census Report, 1891 (3 volumes).

2. The Superintendent will also include the name of the above institution in the distribution list of the revised edition of District Manuals and supply it with a copy of each of them as they are issued.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. T. ARUNDEL,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent, Government Press.
" Secretary and Librarian, London Library.
Copy to the Financial Department.

Order—R. No. 649, Financial, dated 12th June 1896.

Recorded, in continuation of G.O., No. 345, Financial, dated 19th May 1896.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

G.O., R. No. 687, Financial, dated 22nd June 1896.

Read—the following paper:—

G.O., Mis. No. 1099 L., dated 15th June 1896.

Read—the following paper:—

G.O., No. 345, Financial, dated 19th May 1896.

ABSTRACT.—Supplying the London Library with a copy of the Madras Manual of Standing Information, and directing the Superintendent, Government Press, to add the name of the library to the distribution lists of reports distributed at the Government Press.

Order—Mis. No. 1099 L., dated 15th June 1896.

Copies of the Local Fund and Municipal General Reviews will be forwarded to the London Library by this department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Financial Department.

Order—R. No. 687, Financial, dated 22nd June 1896.

Recorded, in continuation of G.O., No. 345, Financial, dated 19th May 1896.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

READ—also the following paper:—

Letter from the Secretary and Librarian of the London Library, dated 31st October 1898.

ABSTRACT.—Conveying the thanks of the Committee for the publications sent to the library, and requesting that, as the administration report of the various provinces contains a *resumé* of all the various departmental reports, only the administration reports and other reports and books on special subjects might be transmitted to the library in future.

ORDER—No. 52, Financial, dated 9th January 1899.

Communicated to the departments of the Secretariat and to the Superintendent, Government Press.

2. The supply of the various departmental administration reports to the London Library will be discontinued.

(True Extract.)

A. Edington
for Chief Secretary.

To the Departments of the Secretariat. (Public Works)
" Superintendent, Government Press.
" Secretary and Librarian, London Library,
St. James's Square, London, S.W. (with C.L.).