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G.O., No. 578

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Comm. to the Pres. in P.C. progs., Encl. 896
regarding the preparation of an international
Catalogue of Scientific Literature, with the
remark that he will intimate to the
Travancore Durbar the suggestions of
the Asiatic Society of Bengal on the
subject.

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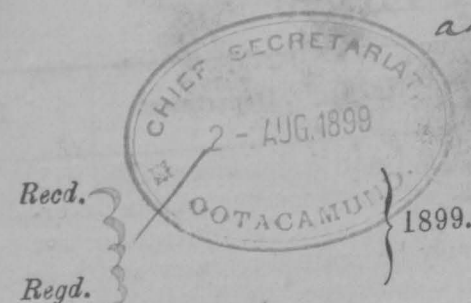
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Travancore has Literary Societies I think. In Administrative Report will show. PM might raise the point as to whether any action is to be taken as regards Native States.



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Enclosures

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Spare copies - Please see my note on the subject. JWS
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G.O., No. 464, 14th July 1899.

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International Catalogue of Scientific Literature.

Making certain arrangements for the supply of all publications of a scientific nature to the Asiatic Society of Bengal in connection with the preparation of an —.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From H. LUSON, Esq., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Books), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department, dated Simla, 22nd June 1899, No. 803.

With reference to the correspondence ending with your endorsement, No. 278, Educational, dated the 16th May 1899, on the subject of the preparation of an International Catalogue of Scientific Literature, I am directed to state, for the information of the Governor in Council, that, in order that they may be enabled to carry out their undertakings in connection with the preparation of the catalogue, the Asiatic Society of Bengal have suggested that they should be supplied with—(1) periodical lists of all Scientific and Literary Societies established within the jurisdiction of Local Governments and Administrations; and (2) a copy of all publications of a scientific nature issued under the orders of Local Governments and Administrations. I am to request that, with the permission of the Governor in Council, the necessary action may be taken to give effect to these suggestions.

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2. I am also to request that the several Scientific and Literary Societies may be asked to send periodical lists of the books published by them, and copies of such books as require to be indexed in the International Catalogue of Scientific Literature, to the Asiatic Society direct.

ORDER—No. 464, Educational, dated 14th July 1899.

The departments of the Secretariat will be requested to arrange for a copy of all publications of a scientific nature issued under the orders of Government being forwarded to the Asiatic Society of Bengal.

2. The Director of Public Instruction will be requested to arrange for a copy of the publications of the Government of Bengal.

2. The Director of Public Instruction will forward to the Asiatic Society annually a copy of the list of the Scientific and Literary Societies appended to his report on public instruction and will request those societies to send periodical lists of the books published by them and copies of such books as require to be indexed in the International Catalogue of Scientific Literature to the Asiatic Society direct.
3. The Superintendent, Government Museum, will forward to the Asiatic Society a copy of all Museum Bulletins.

3. The Superintendent, Government Museum, will forward to the Asiatic Society a copy of all Museum Bulletins of a scientific character.

(True Extract.)

To Departments of the Secretariat. (Roll)
 „ the Director of Public Instruction.
 „ the Superintendent, Government Museum.

Exd. W. D'Moss.

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International Catalogue of
Scientific Literature

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Notes:

This Edl GO requires that copies of all publications of a scientific nature issued under the orders of Govt be forwarded to the Asiatic Society of Bengal and the object aimed at by the latter ~~Society~~ is the supply to that Society of -

I. Periodical lists of all Scientific & Literary Societies established within the jurisdiction of local Govts & Adms^{ns}.

II. A copy of all publications
of a scientific nature issued
under the orders of local Govts
& Administrations.

2. With the possible exception

India's letter-printed
by the Edl 80 (ct).

of Travancore the Native States
of this Presy exhibit (so far as
the Admⁿ Reports ~~are~~ concerned)
no attempt at literary activity.
In Travancore there is a Book
Com^{tee} which appears ^{at present} to confine
its attention to School Text books.
There is a Public Lecture Com^{tee}
which provides literary food to
the public periodically & apparently
to an increasing degree. During the
year 1073 (1897-8) lectures were
given in Chemistry, forestry,
political science, philosophy &c,
& honoraria amtg to Rs 1322 were
granted for lectures. Travancore
also has an Archaeological Survey
& during the year 1073 "three volumes
of temple chronicles" of (a) Pagoda
& a number of lesser chronicles" were
"examined ~~brought to light~~ and
"some facts of historical & anti-
"quarian interest have been brought
"to light." ^{ancient} 89 inscriptions were
collected & copied out - making a
total of 216 inscriptions now on
hand - of which 126 have been
deciphered. A Field Assistant

has of late been engaged in exami-
ning the Ethulapuram
(or local history) of Sushindram
& Bankara Vijayam ^{with a view to} the
preparation of a pamphlet on
"The Annals & Antiquities of Su-
chindram".

3. These notes from the Travancore
Admⁿ Report show progress
by that State in literary ^{& scientific} ~~endeav-~~
our, at least, and if the "Annals"
above foreshadowed should ^{ever} ~~materialise~~
materialise it would no doubt
be an encouragement to the
literary & scientific progress of this
~~State~~ State, if not an ~~acquisition~~
acquisition to the Asiatic Socy's
Catalogue to give Travancore a
place therein.

4. The Edl GO evidently does not
contemplate the extension of its
requirements to Native States -
but ^{perhaps Edl} ~~orders~~ may be ^{consulted} ~~collected~~ as
to whether the Order may be comm^{Current}
to the President in L & C for
intimation of the Asiatic Society.
Suggestion wishes to the Travancore
Darbar.

This is perhaps
doubtful
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J.W.S. C.M.S.
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In the A.S.

There is no objection to the proposal
of the Polt. Secy.

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To Polt. u.o.

No more.

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Mis Commr. to the Resident in
T. & C. for intimation of the
suggestion of the Asiatic Society
of Bengal to the Travancore
Darbar.

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(From order)

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Resist in T. & C. (secy) with s.c. of G.O. 277/78 of 16. May 1898.

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