

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	<i>316</i>	Press Mis.
Dated	<i>27-3-</i>	<i>1966</i>

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No. 127. Read the following letter from the Commissioner of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 17th March 1866, No. 33.

With reference to Order of Government, No. 116, dated February 1866, I have the honor to state that there is some difficulty in obtaining the information required to fill up the additional columns ordered to be furnished in the Annual Return of Printing Presses, viz., "List of Books or Pamphlets (not periodicals) published," "Number of pages in each" and "number of copies printed."

2. The Press Act XI of 1835 does not enforce the rendering of any such information, and the owners of Presses in some instances object to give it. In the absence, therefore, of any compulsory enactment, it will only be possible to give such particulars of information under these heads as the Proprietors of Presses may voluntarily supply, and the Returns will probably be imperfect.

No. 128. ORDER THEREON, 27th March 1866, No. 316.

Under the circumstances represented by the Commissioner of Police, the additional information in question may be dispensed with.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Commissioner of Police.

„ Magistrate of

„ Director of Public Instruction.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

27 March 1866 N^o 316

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To the Commr of Police despd 31/3
Magistrates of the District despd 31/3
Director of V. Instruction. despd 31/3

Pro 2^d February 1866 No 116.
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From 27-3-66
The Commissioner of Police
Madrass

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Dated 17th
Recd - 20 } March 1866
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Reports that under
Press Act XI of 1835 it
will be difficult to get
such the information
called for in Order
of Government No 116 of
the 2nd February 1866
in respect to the number
of books & periodicals
published

With Order

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