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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

MADRAS, 25 September 1867.

From

E. B. POWELL, Esq.,
Director of Public Instruction.

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Fort St. George.

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Sir,

I have the honor to return Messrs. Trübner and Co's letter to your address, dated the 9th ultimo, and to recommend that fifteen copies of the work referred to be ordered for

of the institutions to which I have referred, and that the order and payment for the books be managed as I have recommended in the case of Sir Henry Elliot's work—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obt. Servt.

J. B. Barnard
Director of Pub: Instn.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department, 4th October 1867.

Read the following papers :—

No. 20. From Messrs. TRUBNER & Co., Booksellers, London, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated London, 9th August 1867.

We beg to inform you that we have just published the first volume of the late Sir Henry Elliot's History of India, comprising the Mahomedan period, to be completed in three volumes. The work was deemed to be of such importance that the Court of Directors of the late East India Company granted a subsidy of £500 towards the cost of its production in print. The publication was delayed much beyond the time originally anticipated, on account of the difficulty of finding a thoroughly competent Editor. This Editor has at last been found in the person of Professor Dowson, of the Staff College, Sandhurst, an accomplished Persian and Arabic Scholar. The second volume is already in the Press, and the manuscript of the third volume in a forward state of preparation. The completion of the work is thereby absolutely secured.

We beg to solicit your patronage for this important work, and hoping to be favored with an order for a number of copies, we have the honor to remain, &c.

Referred to the Director of Public Instruction, for report as to whether any, and, if any, how many copies of the work referred to are required for the Libraries of the principal Government Colleges and Schools in this Presidency.

FORT SAINT GEORGE, 19*th September* 1867.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT, *Chief Secretary.*

No. 21. From the Director of Public Instruction, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 25th September 1867, No. 1873.

I have the honor to return Messrs. Trubner & Co.'s letter to your address, dated the 9th ultimo, and to recommend that fifteen copies of the work referred to be ordered for the Government Colleges and Provincial and Zillah Schools of this Presidency. The order might be conveyed to Messrs. Trubner & Co. through the Curator of Government Books, and payment made through the same channel.

2. I take this opportunity of laying before Government a letter from the Reverend M. A. Sherring, dated the 2nd July last, enclosing a Prospectus of a work on Benares about to be issued by Messrs. Trubner & Co. I suggest that sanction be given for the purchase of fifteen copies of Mr. Sherring's work for the Libraries of the Institutions to which I have referred, and that the order and payment for the books be managed as I have recommended in the case of Sir Henry Elliot's work.

From the Reverend M. A. SHERRING, to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras; dated London, 2nd July 1867.

Enclosed is the Prospectus of a work on "The Sacred City of the Hindus—an account of Benares in Ancient and Modern Times," which is about to be published by Trubner & Co., London.

2. As the work is altogether on an Indian subject, and will involve considerable expense, will you do me the favor to give it your support when it issues from the Press? I should feel greatly obliged by a reply to this note, informing me to what extent I may reckon on such support.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

4th October 1867.

No. 22. ORDER THEREON, 4th October 1867, No. 1226.

The Governor in Council sanctions the purchase of fifteen copies of Sir H. Elliot's History of India, and ten copies of Mr. Sherring's work on Benares, in the manner proposed by the Director of Public Instruction.

2. It is observed that five copies of the latter work have been already subscribed for by Government.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Director of Public Instruction,
with Pro., 16th August 1867, Nos. 114 and 115, and two enclosures,

,, Accountant General. returned.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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From

The Director of Public Instruction.

To Shewing Government Secretary

Dated 25th

Received 26th September 1867

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H. G. Arbuthnot Esq
Chief Secretary
to Government
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Sir,

We beg to inform you that we have just published the first Volume of the late Sir Henry Elliot's History of India; comprising the Muhammadan Period. It is completed in 8 Vols. The work was deemed to be of such importance that the Court of Directors of the late East India Company granted a Subsidy of £500 towards the cost of its production in print. The publication was delayed much beyond the time originally anticipated on account of the difficulty of finding a thoroughly competent Editor. This Editor has at last been found in the person of Professor Dowson of the Staff College, Sandhurst, an accomplished Persian & Arabic Scholar. The Second Volume is already in the Press and the manuscript of the third Volume in a forward state of preparation. The completion of the work is thereby absolutely secured.

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Sir,

Your very obedient Servants

Trübner & Co

No 3147/67. Referred to the Director of Public Instruction whether any, and if any, how many copies of the work referred to are required for the Libraries of the principal Government Colleges and Schools in this Presidency.

Fort St George,
19th September 1867

C. J. Cornish
Chief Secretary.

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Fort St George
Madras

J. S. Cockburn
Chief Secretary

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To Director of Public Instn
Read 8th Octr

Public Department

No 1226A.

To Messrs Smibert & Co
60 Paternoster Row E.C. London

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 9th ~~Ultimo~~ August last, I am directed to inform you that the Director of Public Instruction in this Presidency has been authorized to purchase, through the Spurious for the Sport. Book Depot, 15 copies of Sir H. Elliot's History of India, as also 10 copies of the Shemingha work entitled "the Sacred Books of the Hindus" an account of Researches in Ancient & Modern Times" which is about being published by you.

Fort St George
4th October 1867

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Dated. 1st October 1867

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