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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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Dated	24-11-	1869

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
24th November 1869.*

No. 140. Read the following letter from the Superintendent of Government Printing, Calcutta, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Calcutta, 16th October 1869, No. 1157-A.

With the view of avoiding unnecessary expense and loss of time in *re-printing* papers which are once put in type at any of the Government Presses, may I request the favour of your instructing the Superintendent of the Government Press at Madras to print in future and forward by Book post to this office 30 extra copies of all such papers occupying four foolscap pages, or more, as may be transmitted to any of the departments of the Government of India, and are likely to be recorded in their Proceedings. The same course will be adopted by the various Presses at this Presidency in regard to all such papers as may probably be required for the Proceedings of the Madras Government.

2. Recent orders of the Supreme Government to exercise a more strict economy in every department of Government, and in which the excessive aggregate cost of printing is particularly referred to, renders it important to adopt every practicable measure that will contribute to the reduction of this item of expenditure.

3. Instances are by no means rare of bulky papers, containing sometimes several pages of tabular matter, printed for one Government having to be *re-printed* for another. A case in point is the accompanying correspondence relating to the progress in the sanitary improvement in the Madras Presidency. These papers, it will be seen, extend over 148 pages. They were printed originally by the Madras Government, and being subsequently recorded in the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Home Department, and spare copies not being procurable, they had to be re-printed here, thus needlessly delaying the issue of the volume for the month, and increasing its cost.

No. 141. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, dated Fort Saint George, 24th November 1869, No. 1602.

I am directed to transmit a communication received from the Superintendent of Government Printing, Calcutta, requesting that in future 30 extra copies of all such papers, occupying four foolscap pages, or more, as may be transmitted to any of the departments of the Government of India and are likely to be recorded in their Proceedings, may be furnished to him.

2. In reply, I am instructed to state that the adoption of the course suggested will entail a very large expense in paper and presswork which will not be counter-balanced by the saving resulting from the receipt of extra copies of the printed Proceedings of the Government of India or other Governments, and which cannot be met from the grant, already insufficient, for Stationery and Printing in this Presidency.

3. I am desired to bring to notice that this direct communication from the Superintendent of Government Printing at Calcutta, to this Government, is a departure from the ordinary course hitherto adopted in the transaction of official business between the Government of India and the Madras Government.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. Wright.

Office of Superintendent of Government Printing

No. 8, HASTINGS STREET
CALCUTTA.

16th October 1869.

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Fort St. George.

Sir,

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From Government of
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Fort St George
26 Nov 1859.

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To
The Secretary to the
Government of India
Home Department

Dated 24. Nov. 1869.

Mr. W. O. P. M.

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