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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
21st June 1870.

No. 76. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Home Department, (Public,) dated Simla, 2nd June 1870, No. 2719:—

Read the following papers relating to the distribution of Official Reports published by Government:—

Circular, dated 28th February 1868, Nos. 16-1038—1048.

„ „ 17th April 1868, Nos. 30-1872—1881.

„ „ 28th September 1868, Nos. 67-3992—3912.

From Central Provinces, No. 1009-69, dated 31st March 1868.

To „ „ 1975, dated 22nd April 1868.

From Bengal, No. 5472, dated 16th November 1868.

To „ „ 4701, dated 9th December 1868.

Circular Nos. 3559-3569, dated 29th July 1869.

From Oudh, No. 3367, dated 4th August 1869.

„ Punjab, No. 2409, dated 10th August 1869.

„ „ 575, dated 17th September 1869.

To „ „ 4635, dated 13th October 1869.

From „ „ 3182, dated 25th „ „

„ Financial Department, No. 2800, dated 30th November 1869.

„ Punjab, No. 591, dated 24th November 1869.

To „ „ 5643, dated 18th December 1869.

From British Burmah, No. 70-8, dated 13th August 1869.

„ Central Provinces, Nos. 2784-265, dated 16th September 1869.

To „ „ No. 4570, dated 8th October 1869.

From „ „ 3094-345, dated 18th October 1869.

„ Madras, No. 1312, dated 18th September 1869.

„ North-Western Provinces, No. 1748-A., dated 24th September 1869.

„ Bengal, No. 3939, dated 30th November 1869.

„ Foreign Department, No. 2362, dated 4th December 1869.

„ Bombay, No. 668, dated 19th March 1870.

RESOLUTION.—The working of the Circular Order of the 28th February 1868, which prescribed a scale of distribution for Departmental and General Reports of the Local Governments and Administrations, selections from their Proceedings, and other papers of general interest, having been found to be attended with additional trouble and expense, and it being considered desirable to secure uniformity in the distribution of these publications, another circular was issued cancelling the order of the 28th February, and asking the local authorities to submit, each a statement showing the number of copies of each selection or periodical report printed, and their distribution, together with any recommendation that might be considered necessary in regard to the latter.

Replies to the last-mentioned circular have been received.

It is observed that, although the circular of the 28th February has been cancelled, the information submitted by many of the authorities consulted is based on the instructions contained in that circular, whereas it should rather have referred to the practice which existed previous to the issue of those instructions.

On a consideration of the several reports, the Governor-General in Council thinks that the plan suggested by the Government of Bengal is the most suitable

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for attaining the objects in view; and His Excellency in Council is of opinion that the distribution proposed by the Lieutenant-Governor, with a few modifications, should, if there be no objection, be adopted by all the Governments and Administrations in India. His Excellency in Council, therefore, directs that a list of distribution, embodying the necessary modifications, be circulated to the several authorities concerned, for their information and guidance, it being left to them to print as many copies of their reports as may be deemed by them to be necessary for distribution to the local press and to officers within their jurisdiction.

List of Distribution of the Administration and other Reports published by the authority of Government.

To whom sent.	Principal Publications. (a.)	Minor Publications. (b.)	Remarks.
	Copies.	Copies.	
Secretary of State	30	10	
Governor-General	1	1	
Private Secretary to the Viceroy	1	1	
Commander-in-Chief	1	1	
Five Members of Council... ..	5	5	
Home Department	5	1	
Foreign do.	5	1	
Financial do.	5	1	
Military do.	5	1	
Public Works Department	5	1	
Legislative Department	1	1	
Government of Madras	10	2	
„ Bombay	10	2	
„ Bengal	10	2	
„ N. W. Provinces	10	2	
„ Punjab	10	2	
Chief Commissioner of Oudh	10	2	
„ Central Provinces.	10	2	
„ British Burmah... ..	10	2	
† Director-General of Post-office	1		† Only one copy of the Annual
† „ Telegraphs	1		General Administration
Editor of the Annals, &c.	1	1	Report to be sent.
Calcutta University	1	1	
Madras „	1	1	
Bombay „	1	1	
† Board of Examiners	1	1	
† Superintendent of Geological Survey	1	1	† Only a copy of such Report
† Sanitary Commissioner with the Govern- ment of India	1	1	to be sent, as have some
† Surveyor-General of India	1	1	important bearing on the
			Survey, or Sanitation.
Total No. of Copies...	154	46	

(a.) Such as Reports on Jails, Police, Dispensaries, Lunatic Asylums, Vaccination, Land Revenue, Excise, Income-tax, Annual Administration, Education, Sanitation, Selections from Government Records, and others of a general character and interest.

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Ordered, also, that a copy of this Resolution, together with a copy of the Distribution List alluded to, be forwarded to the several Departments of the Government of India for information.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. C. BAYLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 77. ORDER THEREON, 21st June 1870, No. 773.
Communicated to the Revenue, Military, and Public Works Departments.
(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
„ Military do.
„ Public Works do.

Exd. J. Wright.

1868

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No. 2719

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Approved
For Secy to Govt of India
27th June 1870
27th June 1870

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(True Extract.)

E. C. Bagley
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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*Secy, Govt. of India
Home Dept
No 27/9*

F. No 1068/105

22/13 June

No 965-1 June 1884

*Copy Resolution
relating to the distribution
of official reports
submitted to Govt.*

With an order.

*No 18 dated 1890 No 1312
10 March 1880-81-82
17 Decr 11-66-67*

*Comm. sent to the
Secy, Military & Public Works
Department.*

*By the Secretary to the Govt. of India
17/12/11*

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Govt. of [1870] Indiana.

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The Revenue Departt.

for

dated June 21.

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Concurrence Resolution of the Govt. of
Indiana relating to the distribution
of Official Reports published by