

ORDINARY, MS.

Sub- DEPARTMENT.	
G.O., DATED	14 th June 1894
No.	430

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When given for copying.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Declining to undertake
the publication of Mr
Fisher's text-book on
Printing but stating
that there is no objection
to Mr Fisher publishing
it himself.

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of 189 .

READ AGAIN ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, DATED
189 , No. , MISCELLANEOUS.

ENCLOSURES.

CURRENT No.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT A A

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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IN ORIGINAL (not pagod).

N.B.—

- A = Copy in full.
- B = Not to be copied.
- P = Copy abstract only.
- Q = Copy heading only.

Public Dept

From

THE SUPERINTENDENT,
GOVERNMENT PRESS,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Madras.



Dated 15 June 1894.

Received

ENCLOSURE.

Subject.

Submitting explanation for
issuing a text book on printing.

Hon'ble Mr. Bliss. C. S. S.

Submitted with reference
to the Hon. Member's
note of the 24th ultimo.

3.5.13
5/6

15/6

Mr. Hill's verdict must be accepted that the book is not suitable - On looking into the matter again, however, I find that the D. S. S. has not expressed any opinion as to the need of the proposed work, much less a desire that it should be brought out at the expense of Govt. I think, too, that it is not proper to undertake the publication of works of the kind. Let Mr. Fisher publish it himself.

15/6

Read C. N. 1469 & 1674 - V.

Order 14 June 1894. N. 430.

It is observed that the D. S. S. has not expressed any opinion as to the need for the proposed work. That Govt. is not prepared to undertake its publication as recommended by the Supt. Govt Press, but there is no objection to Mr. Fisher publishing it himself.

3.5.13
12/6

Supt. Govt Press
with a book and
two enclos.

13/6/94

OFFICE NOTE.

In reply to Public Department
Enclosure No. 1073 dated 28th May
1894 forwarding the note by the
Honble Mr. Bliss, C.S.E. for remarks,
the Superintendent, Government Press,
submits that the proposed work -
cannot in any way enter into -
competition with the Handbook of the
Central Printing Office, as that book
is "Printed for the use of the employees
of the Central Printing Office only".

2. Even if the work were available
for sale to the public, at least three-
quarters of its contents are applicable
only to the Government of India
Printing Office, as it deals mainly
with the procedure and the rates
of pay obtaining there.

3. It will be seen on comparison
of the manuscript Preface, Contents
introduction, and Chapter ^{and II} of the
proposed work herewith sent, that
it deals with the subject more
fully and from a different

* Vide, page 14 of Hand book herewith
sent by Registered packet post, to be
kindly returned.

* in another registered packet to be
kindly returned

From

To

Dated 10th

Received

Rep 1575

ENCLOSURE. *De*

UNDER SECRETARY
12 MAY 94
PUBLIC ETC DEPTS

Subject.

Solicits sanction for printing
and selling the Printing Text Books
in 4 parts prepared by Mr. J. Fisher
the Deputy Superintendent, for
Government Technical Examinations.

Order.

Before sanctioning the proposal the Govt. has no objection to complying with the requests in para: 3 ~~second~~ of the Supt's note; but it should be distinctly stated whether the Govt. is to have the copyright of the work. The report referred to in para: 4 will be awaited. No comm. on the subject has been received from the Director of Public Instruction.

the company proposed is
the same as the one holding
35B. in the case of the
22/v. following the same line
as the other.

To
The Supt: Goot Press.
" Educational Dept
(in orig: for perusal)

parts by publishers in the other
Provinces in India.

4. The size of the book will
be 8vo. The number of copies to be
printed, with the proposed selling
prices, will be communicated
later on for sanction.

5. A copy of the letter
recently forwarded to the
Director of Public Instruction,
soliciting that the text book be
accepted and added to the
several syllabuses, is forwarded
for information.

R. Hill

Superintendent.

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government.

considered that candidates outside
the Government Press were at a
disadvantage owing to the costliness
of the text books recommended, and
these books contain much details
not required for the examinations
fixed, and on his suggestion
Mr. Fisher, the Deputy Superintendent
is preparing a suitable text book
to assist candidates for both
the Elementary and Intermediate
examinations. Mr. Fisher has
now completed Part I of his
text book. The text book will be
in four parts, and it is proposed
to sell the book in parts as well
as in one volume.

3. The Superintendent
solicits that Government will be
pleased to sanction the printing
of this text book at the Government
Press, and that the same may
be sold from the Government
Press. It is further solicited
that sanction be given to suitable
advertisements being added
to the book and parts, if they
can be obtained; that the sale
proceeds be credited to Government
until the cost of printing is
paid off, after which the remaining
sale proceeds will be paid
over to Mr. Fisher from time
to time; and that permission
be granted to sell the book and

- * Part I Composing & Proof-reading
- " II Press & machine work
- " III Warehousework & Book-binding
- " IV Type-casting, stereotyping
& Electrotyping.

Government Press,
MINT BUILDINGS, MADRAS,
10th May 1894.

OFFICE NOTE.

The Superintendent,
Government Press, submits the
following particulars for favourable
consideration:—

For some years the
Superintendent has been the
Examiner in Printing under the
Technical Examination, and he
has noticed how difficult it was
for candidates in this Presidency
to prepare themselves for the
standard fixed by the syllabus.
On his recommendation the
revised syllabuses dated February
1893 were prepared, and the
former syllabus for Letter-press
Printing was divided into nine
parts, thereby enabling workmen
to come up for their special work
in the Elementary grade and
obtain a certificate for the
technical knowledge they had
acquired. The increased number
of candidates appearing in the
November 1893 examinations show
that the change was appreciated.

2. The Superintendent

and added it to the syllabuses as one of the books
recommended for candidates.

4. It is my intention to ask Government
to print the book at the Government Press, and
permit the copies and parts to be sold from the
Government Press and by publishers in other parts
of India.

5. There are a number of persons in the
Printing business, and the allied branches of it,
who are mostly in receipt of very low salaries, and
cannot afford to pay for a high-priced book, that
such assistance in this way should be given to enable
the better educated and skilled workman to qualify
for the Elementary and Intermediate examinations
which are not beyond the reach of any printer in this
Presidency.

I have to
sign
Sd/- S. Hill

Superintendent

(True Copy)

Government Press,
Madras 10 May 1894.

Sd/- Hill
Superintendent

Candidates

November 1892 3 appeared.
" 1893 47 appeared.

No. 466

Enclosure to office note No 578
10-5-94

Government Press
Madras
3rd May 1903

From

R. Hill, Esq.,

Superintendent,

Government Press,

To

The Director of Public Instruction,

Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that some of the textbooks recommended on the syllabuses for Letter-press printing are rather expensive, and all contain matter which is unintelligible to printers in this Presidency. In the technical school in the Government Press, I am teaching by questions only the answers thereto comprising all the essential facts for the elementary examination only.

2. At my request Mr. Fisher, the Deputy Superintendent of the Government Press, a London City Guild's 1st Prizeman, and Medalist (Honours) in Typography, and Registered Teacher, is preparing a text book which will embrace all that is required for the complete syllabuses (Elementary and Intermediate) and the manuscripts for composing and proof-reading are ready. The text book will be in four parts to suit students, and will also be sold in one volume (the four parts bound together). The intention is that by this text book the schools and printers outside the Government Press will have a book better suited to the requirements of the Government Technical Examination in Letterpress printing. I have promised Mr. Fisher to go over the proofs before copies are printed off.

3. I have therefore to enquire if you will be pleased to accept this text book in four parts

Pub. C. 1469

Financial Dept

any objection in
Finl: to sanction being
accorded?

J.S.B.
17/5

Public Dept

No objection in Finl.
The matter seems to be new
for consideration in the Ed.
Dept. principally

CJ
17/5

NOTE FOR THE UNDER SECRETARY.

Educational Dept

Orders on paras: 3 & 4

should apparently
issue in Public Dept
but not until Educl.
has approved the publica-
tion of the book. May
the current be trans-
ferred to Educl. or
shall I refer it?

J.S.B.

18/5

Note for C.A.
might be referred to the D.P.
rough Educl. but it seems

Copy of Endt no 1703 of 28-5-93

A copy of the H.M.'s notes
on C no 1469 is forwarded
to the Supdt Govt Press for early
remarks.

Part I ... Composing & Proof-reading
" II ... Press & Machine work
" III ... Workhouse work & Bookbinding
" IV ... Type-casting, Shorthand & Electrotyping