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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

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RESOLUTION.

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Dated Simla, the 21st July 1897.

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Recorded.

2. The notification in
the gazette of India
will be republished
in the Fort St George
gazette.

SUBJECT.

Annual Report on the working of the office of Inventions and Designs during 1896.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture (Inventions and Designs), No. ²²⁵⁻¹71-1, dated Simla, the 21st July 1897.

READ—

The appended report by the Secretary under the Inventions and Designs Act V of 1888 on the working of his office during the calendar year 1896.

RESOLUTION.

Ordered that the report be published for general information in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*, and forwarded to the Legislative Department and to all Local Governments and Administrations.

[True extract.]

J. H. M. S. D.
For Secretary to the Government of India.

Annual Report on the working of the office of Inventions and Designs during 1896.

I have the honour to submit, for the information of the Government of India, the following summary of proceedings in 1896 under the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888.

2. The applications for exclusive privileges numbered four hundred and sixty as against four hundred and seventeen in the previous year and three hundred and seventy-five in 1894. One hundred and seventy-three of them related to inventions by persons resident in British India, and forty-nine of these to inventions by natives of the country. There was an increase in the class last named and in the number of applications received from Europe, Australia and America. Twenty-seven of the applications related to bicycles and similar vehicles, twenty-six to the tea trade, twenty-three to railways, twenty-one to lamps and burners, twenty to the treatment of metals, eighteen to electrical contrivances, fifteen to spinning and weaving machines, fourteen to water-lifts and pumps, and as many to sugar-cane and other mills.

3. Seventy-nine applications of 1895 were pending on the first day of the year. Seven of these were abandoned, eight were rejected, and leave to file specifications was accorded in the case of the remainder.

As regards the applications of 1896, leave was granted in three hundred and eight instances, twenty-one applications were rejected, twelve were treated as abandoned, and one hundred and nineteen, twenty-one of which were in the hands of experts, were pending on the 31st December last.

4. The references to paid and departmental experts numbered one hundred and seven as against one hundred and twenty-seven in 1895. Fees were required in twenty-two cases.

5. Three hundred and twelve specifications, or eight less than in the previous year, were filed.

6. Two hundred and thirty-six exclusive privileges were kept alive by payment of the prescribed fees as against one hundred and seventy-two in 1895, and one hundred and thirty-three in 1894.

7. Two hundred and twenty-six privileges ceased, and one was avoided by the High Court of Calcutta.

8. The applications for registering copy-right in designs declined from forty to twenty-seven; ten of these were rejected and three applications were pending at the end of the year.

9. The gross revenue rose from R24,036 to R27,635; this sum was principally derived from fees paid for the continuance of privileges. The charges amounted to R9,948.

10. Sixteen models were deposited in the Museum.

11. The usual statistics are appended.

A. T. PRINGLE,

*Offg. Secretary under the Inventions and
Designs Act of 1888.*

Statement showing the proceedings under the Inventions and Designs Act, V of 1888, during the year 1896, as compared with the years 1894 and 1895.

		1896.	1895.	1894.
I.—Applications under Part I of the Act for leave to file a specification.	Number of applications received . . .	460	417	375
	" " granted . . .	308	308	266
	" " rejected . . .	21	30	37
	" " pending . . .	119	79	72
	" " abandoned . . .	12	...	...
II.—Applications from residents in India and from others.	Number of applications from residents in India	173	179	175
	(a) Natives of India . . .	49	42	32
	(b) Anglo-Indians . . .	124	137	143
	Number of applications from other persons .	287	238	200
III.—References to experts	Number of applications referred to experts .	107	127	131
	(a) On payment of fees . . .	22	15	55
	(b) Without payment of fee . . .	85	112	76
IV.—Specifications . . .	Number of specifications filed . . .	312	320	294
V.—Applications under Part II of the Act for copyright in a design.	Number of applications for the registration of designs.	27	40	38
	Number of designs registered . . .	13	15	9
	" " rejected . . .	10	23	29
	" " pending . . .	3	2	...
	" " abandoned . . .	1	...	...
VI.—Cases involving points of law.	Number of cases referred to law officers .	...	5	4
VII.—Privileges kept alive by payment of the prescribed fees.	Number of cases in which exclusive privilege was kept alive.	236	172	133
	(a) Under clause 4 (a) of the fourth schedule.	92	75	64
	(b) For the fifth year . . .	60	42	53
	(c) For the sixth year . . .	32	41	16
	(d) For the seventh year . . .	38	14	...
	(e) For the eighth year . . .	14	...	...
VIII.—Applications for extension of privileges.	Number of applications received . . .	1	...	3
	" " granted . . .	1	...	1
IX.—Privileges lapsed . . .	Number of cases in which exclusive privileges ceased through non-payment of—	226	197	148
	(a) The fee prescribed in clause 4 (a) of the fourth schedule.	201	171	128
	(b) The fifth year's renewal fee . . .	11	15	20
	(c) The sixth " " . . .	9	8	...
	(d) The seventh " " . . .	5	3	...
X.—Income from fees, etc.		R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.
	Applications . . .	4,650 0 0	4,170 0 0	3,900 0 0
	Specifications . . .	9,360 0 0	9,600 0 0	8,820 0 0
	Extension of time . . .	510 0 0	455 0 0	680 0 0
	Continuance of exclusive privilege . . .	11,950 0 0	8,600 0 0	6,750 0 0
	Inspection . . .	117 0 0	76 0 0	116 0 0
	Copying . . .	482 15 0	413 14 0	530 6 0
	Drawings . . .	275 8 0	201 0 0	710 0 0
	Designs . . .	270 0 0	400 0 0	380 0 0
	Amendment of specification . . .	20 0 0	60 0 0	40 0 0
	Miscellaneous . . .	...	...	5 0 0
	Refunds . . .	27,635 7 0 174 2 0	24,035 14 0 00 0 0	21,931 6 0 60 12 0
	Net total income . . .	27,461 5 0	23,975 14 0	21,870 10 0

*The Secretary to the Government of
Madras.*

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