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Report on the working of the Office of
Inventions & Designs during the year 1897,
and directing the republication of the report
in the Fort St. George Gazette.

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding copy of Resolution on
the report by the Secretary under the
Inventions & Designs Act V of 1888 on
the working of his office during the
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Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture (Inventions and Designs), No. 10, dated Simla, 6th June 1898.

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 1897.

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.]

Bayat Khan

Secretary to the Government of India.

Annual Report on the working of the Office of Inventions and designs during 1897.

I have the honour to submit, for the information of the Government of India, the following summary of proceedings in 1897 under the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888.

2. The applications for exclusive privileges numbered four hundred and fifty-one or, if fifty are included, which under a rule temporarily in force were re-numbered and brought on the register a second time without payment of a fresh fee, five hundred and one, as against four hundred and sixty in the previous year and four hundred and seventeen in 1895. One hundred and fifty-seven related to inventions by persons resident in British India and forty-three of these to inventions by natives of the country. There was a small decrease in the class last named, and a slight increase in the number of applications received from Europe, Australia and America,—two hundred and ninety-four as against two hundred and eighty-seven in the previous year. Fifty-one related to bicycles and similar vehicles, twenty-seven to railways, eighteen to the tea trade, fourteen to spinning and weaving machines, as many to the treatment of fibres, thirteen to punkahs and thermantidotes, thirteen to lamps and burners, twelve to cigar-making machines, eleven to the treatment of metals, and the same number to electrical contrivances.

3. One hundred and nineteen applications of 1896 were pending on the first day of the year. Nine of these were abandoned, six were rejected, two were still pending, and leave to file specifications was accorded in the case of the remainder.

As regards the applications of 1897, leave was granted in three hundred and forty-nine instances, eighteen applications were rejected, one was treated as abandoned, and eighty-three, of which sixteen were in the hands of experts, were pending on the 31st December 1897.

4. The references to paid and departmental experts numbered ninety-four as against one hundred and seven in 1896. Fees were required in fifteen cases.

5. Three hundred and ninety-two specifications, or eighty more than in the previous year, were filed.

6. Two hundred and fifty-one exclusive privileges were kept alive by payment of the prescribed fees as against two hundred and thirty-six in 1896, and one hundred and seventy-two in 1895.

7. Two hundred and twenty-three privileges ceased.

8. The applications for registering copyright in designs declined from twenty-seven to nineteen. Five of these were rejected, and one application was pending at the end of the year.

9. The gross revenue rose from Rs. 27,635 to Rs. 31,032. This sum was principally derived from fees paid for the continuance of privileges and for filing specifications.

10. Twelve models were deposited in the Museum.

11. The usual statistics are appended.

APPENDIX.

Statement showing the proceedings under the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888 during the year 1897 as compared with the years 1895 and 1896.

		1897.	1896.	1895.
I.—Applications under Part I of the Act for leave to file a specification.	Number of applications received ...	451*	460	437
	(a) granted ...	349	308	308
	(b) rejected ...	18	21	30
	(c) pending ...	83	119	79
	(d) abandoned ...	1	12	...
II.—Applications from residents in India and from other persons.	Number of applications from residents in India.	157	173	179
	(a) Natives of India ...	43	49	42
	(b) Anglo-Indians ...	144	124	137
	Number of applications from other persons	294	287	238
III.—References to experts	Number of applications referred to experts	94	107	127
	(a) on payment of fees ...	15	22	15
	(b) without payment of fee ...	79	85	112
IV.—Specifications	Number of specifications filed	392	312	320
V.—Applications under Part II for copyright in a design.	Number of applications for the registration of designs.	19	27	40
	Number of designs registered	12	13	15
	" " rejected...	5	10	23
	" " pending...	1	3	2
	" " abandoned	1	1	...
VI.—Cases involving points of law.	Number of cases referred to law officers	5	...	5
VII.—Privileges kept alive by payment of the prescribed fees.	Number of cases in which exclusive privilege was kept alive.	251	236	172
	(a) under clause 4 (a) of the fourth schedule.	71	92	75
	(b) for the fifth year ...	56	60	42
	(c) for the sixth year ...	42	32	41
	(d) for the seventh year ...	35	38	14
	(e) for the eighth year ...	37	14	...
	(f) for the ninth year ...	10	...	...
VIII.—Applications for extension of privileges.	Number of applications received	2	1	...
	" " granted	1	1	...
	Number of cases in which exclusive privileges ceased through non-payment of—	223	226	197
IX.—Privileges lapsed	(a) the fee prescribed in clause 4 (a) of the fourth schedule.	174	201	171
	(b) the fifth year's renewal fee	34	11	15
	(c) the sixth " " "	9	9	8
	(d) the seventh " " "	4	5	3
	(e) the eighth " " "	2	...	...

* Includes 50 revised applications re-registered without payment of a fresh fee.

Statement showing the proceedings under the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888 during the year 1897 as compared with the years 1895 and 1896—contd.

	1897.	1896.	1895.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Applications under sections 5 and 15 ...	4,700 0 0	4,650 0 0	4,170 0 0
Specifications ...	11,760 0 0	9,360 0 0	9,000 0 0
Extension of time ...	640 0 0	510 0 0	455 0 0
Continuance of exclusive privilege ...	13,050 0 0	11,950 0 0	8,600 0 0
Applications under section 51 ...	190 0 0	270 0 0	400 0 0
Inspection ...	80 0 0	117 0 0	76 0 0
Copying ...	302 10 0	482 15 0	413 14 0
Drawings ...	199 8 0	275 8 0	261 0 0
Amendment of specifications ...	60 0 0	20 0 0	60 0 0
Petition under section 43 ...	50 0 0	...	...
Total	31,032 2 0	27,635 7 0	24,035 14 0
Refunds	135 0 0	174 2 0	60 0 0
Net total income	30,897 2 0	27,461 5 0	23,975 14 0

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