

Public (1899) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 542-43

Dated 11-5-99

INDEXED.

[Despatch Abstract.]

In forwarding the pamphlets submitted by K.V. Ramana Rao of Bangalore & P.V. Swaminatha Aiyar of Madras this Govt. regarded them in the light of addresses on the occasion of the diamond jubilee of Her Majesty, but that the Govt. in Council is quite ready to accept the view of that Govt. that they should be treated as presents, & does not consider that there is any ground for making an exception to the general rule in their favour.

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Public (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 40

From

The Govt of India
(Home)

Order

No. 696

Dated 27. 3. 99

Received } 1. 4. 99.
Registered }

Enclosures

Spare copies.

SUBJECT.

Enquiring if His Highness
desires, on the strength
of any special reasons, the
transmission of the reply
pamphlet entitled "Sri.
Victoria Saravali" by K. V.
Ramana Rao, Bangalore, to
the Secy of State.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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No. 696



From

A. Luson, Esq.,

Deputy Secy. to the Govt. of India,

To

The Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Madras.

Home Department
(Public)

Calcutta, the 27th March 1899.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter no. 255-Public, dated the 1st March 1899, forwarding ten copies of a telugu pamphlet entitled "Sri Victoria Jaravali" written by one Koppalli Venkata Ramana Rao, Ongole, Nellore District, on the occasion of Her Majesty's Jubilee. The writer desires that the copies may be forwarded to the Secretary of State for India, apparently for presentation to Her Majesty.

2. In reply I am to invite attention to the endorsement from this Department no. 423, dated the 23rd March 1897, forwarding extracts paragraphs 1 and 2 of a Despatch from the Secretary of State for India, No. III (Political), dated the 19th November 1896, in

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which His Lordship directed that all such presents should be discouraged as contrary to established usage. Having regard to these orders I am to enquire whether in the opinion of the Government of Madras there are any reasons for making an exception to the general rule in respect of the pamphlet which has been forwarded for transmission to the Secretary of State for India.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obed^t servant,
H. Munson.
Deputy Secy. to the Govt. of India
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Public (1899) Department.

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Order

From
The Govt of India.
(Hence) Public

No. 757

Dated 12. April 99

Received 19. " "

Registered 20. " "

Enclosures -

Spare copies -

SUBJECT.

- Acknowledging receipt of letter No 362 d/21. March 99 forwarding copy of a work entitled the Life of Her Majesty the Queen Empress of India written in Tamil by C. P. Srinivasa Aiyar for presentation to Her Majesty, and inviting attention to endorsement - L^t 423 d/23. March 97 forwarding extract from despatch from the Govt of State which directs that all such presents should be discouraged as contrary to usage, & requesting to be informed if there are any reasons for making an exception to the rule in respect of the book in question.

BACK PAPERS.

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No. 757

From

H. Luson, Esq.,

Dr. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To

The Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Madras.

Home Department

(Public)

Sd/-, the 12th April 1899.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 362, dated the 21st March 1899, forwarding a copy of the Life of Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, in Tamil, written by one M.R.P.C.V. Swaminatha Aiyar. The writer desires that it may be forwarded to the Secretary of State for India for presentation to Her Majesty.

2. In reply I am to invite attention to the endorsement from this Department No. 423, dated the 23rd March 1898, forwarding an Extract, pages 1 and 2 of a Despatch from the Secretary of State for India, No. 111 (Political), dated the 19th November 1896, in which His Lordship directs that all such presents should be discouraged as contrary to established usage. Having regard to these orders I am to enquire whether in the opinion of the Government of Madras there are any reasons for making an exception to the general rule in respect of the book in question in this case.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

H. Luson.

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India.

C. No. 1040 From the Govt. of India (Home) No. 696, dated 27.3. 1899.

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For orders

The present document is the reply of the Govt. of India to this Govt's letter No. 255 of 1-3-99, forwarding copies of a telegram pamphlet entitled 'Sri Victoria Taravali'. The Govt. of India draws the attention of this Govt. to the Decree of the Privy Council No. 111 (P.C.) of 19-11-86 embodied in G.O. No. 423 of 13-6-97 in which it was directed that all presents for Her Majesty the Queen Empress by native subjects of Her Majesty who are not princes or chiefs should be discontinued as contrary to established usage and impu-

whether there are any reasons for making an exception to the general rule in respect of the pamphlet.

It is submitted that the present case does not come under the category of presents as pointed out by the Gt. of India.

The pamphlet in question is a small Telugu poem written in praise of Her Majesty on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee. There does not appear to be much difference between the present pamphlet and the several addresses and pamphlets sent at the time of the Diamond Jubilee.

~~Such books should be presented to the Gt. of India and not to the Gt. of India.~~
~~Two books after the event.~~

The Gt. of India is also aware that every precaution was taken by this Gt. to see that there was nothing objectionable in the book, as a copy of the Telugu Translator's remarks on the book was forwarded along with the Gt.'s letter.

G.O. No 608. 9.4.19.5.97
" 990.51.4.24.7.97

G.O. No 361204 21.3.99.

In G.O. No 9121 19.1.99.

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Another book of the same kind in Tamil (Life of Her Majesty the Queen Empress) was forwarded to the Gt. of India on the 21st March 1899. That was also referred, ^{under the} ~~and for~~ His orders, to the Tamil Translator in the first instance and then forwarded to the Gt. of India. As it is likely that the Gt. of India may raise a similar objection as regards the transmission of that book, the reply that may be sent for the present current may it is submitted, be such as to meet that objection also.

Since the above ^{has} ~~was~~ written, Comm. No. 1209 from the Gt. of India has been received. It asks a similar question in regard to the book.

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I am directed to
acknowledge the receipt
of Mr. Lucas's letters
nos. 696 & 757 dated
27 March & 12 April
1899, respectively, inviting
attention to the dispatch
from the City of St. Louis

No 111 Political dated 19th
Nov 2 1896, in which the
transmission of presents for
H.M. the Queen Empress from
H.M.'s native subjects who
are not Princes or Chiefs
is discouraged, and
inquiring whether there
are any reasons for
making an exception
to the general rule in
respect of the pamphlets
submitted by Koppali
Venkata Ramana Rao, of
Buzole, and C. V.
Swaminatha Aiyar, of
Madras.

2. In reply, I am
to state that, in forwarding
the pamphlets, this Govt.
regarded them in the
light of addresses on
the occasion of the Diamond
Jubilee of Her Majesty,
to which the terms of the
Secy of State's despatch
did not seem to apply,
and that the Govt. in
Council is quite ready

to accept the view
of the Govt. of India
^{which has shown to be correct}
~~not treating them~~ as
presents, & does not
consider that there is
any ground for making
an exception to the
general rule in their
favour.

(From orders)

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Letter of Government.

STATEMENT WITH INFO.

PAPERS NOT FILED UP, BEING MEANT FOR DISPATCH
IN ORIGINAL.

N.B.—

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