

Public (1899) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 542-43

Dated 11-5-99

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[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 usual rule in their favour.

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CURRENT No.

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 post
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.

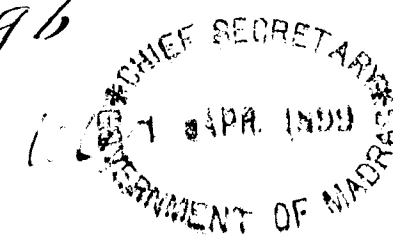
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	255	Pub.	1.3.99
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No. 696



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. 111 (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. Hudson.
Deputy Secy. to the Govt. of India
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Order

Public (1899) Department.

CURRENT No.

From

The Govt of India
(Home) Public

No. 757

Dated 12. April 99

Received 19. " "

Registered 20. " "

Enclosures -

Spare copies -

SUBJECT.

- Acknowledging receipt of letter No 362 of 21. March 99 forwarding copy of a work entitled the Life of His Majesty the Queen Empress of India written in Tamil by C. P. Srinivasaiah diyar for presentation to Her Majesty, and inviting attention to endorsement - 1423 of 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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CURRENT NO.

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)

Silla, 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, paras 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 telegraphic pamphlet entitled 'Erie Victoria Tanavali'. The Govt. of India draws the attention of this Govt. to the Secy of States' despatch No. 111 (Polt), of 19-11-86 embodied in GOA 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 nobles, princes or chiefs should be discontinued as contrary to established usage and custom.

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 Govt. 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 of the present sort
are not in the list of presents
to be accepted after the war.~~

The Govt. of India is also aware
that every precaution was
taken by this Govt. 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 Govt's letter.

Go No 361204 21.3.99.

See Go No 9141 15.1.88.

Go No 608. 9.4.19.5.97
" 990. 31.4.24.7.97

Another book of the same
kind in Tamil (Life of
Her Majesty the Queen
Empress) was forwarded
to the Govt. 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 Govt.
of India. As it is likely
that the Govt. of India
may raise a similar
objection as regard
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} 1574189 was written, Circular
No. 1209 from the G. of I.
has been received. It
asks a similar question
in respect of the book.

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
Ongole, and C. V.
Sivarama 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,
but that the Govt. in
Council is quite ready

to accept the view
of the Govt. of India
^{that this should be treated}
~~not as~~ 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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STATEMENT WITH LETTERS									
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Q = Copy heading only.