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[Despatch Abstract.]

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of 1898 on the working of his office
during 1898, and directing the republication
of the report in the I.S. & J. Gazette.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.
INVENTIONS AND DESIGNS.



RESOLUTION.



No. 21-I. & D.

Dated Simla, the 30th May 1899.

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SUBJECT.

Annual report by the Secretary under the Inventions and Designs Act V of 1883, on the working of his office during 1898.

No. 1557 P.

FROM

S. C. HILL, ESQ.,
Offg. Secretary under the Inventions and Designs Act,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

*Dept. of Rev. & Agri.
Inventions & Designs.*

Calcutta, the 18th May 1899.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to submit, for the information of the Government of India, the following summary of proceedings in 1898 under the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888.

2. During the year under report Mr. A. T. Pringle continued to officiate in the office of Secretary under the Act until the 21st October 1898 when Mr. G. W. Forrest, the permanent incumbent, returned from furlough and resumed charge of his duties.

3. It is satisfactory to note that the applications for exclusive privileges showed a marked increase having numbered four hundred and eighty-one as against four hundred and fifty-one in the previous year and four hundred and sixty in 1896. Of these one hundred and seventy-one related to inventions by persons resident in British India (forty-five being inventions by natives of the country). There was an increase of two in the class last named and a fair increase also in the number of applications received from Europe, Australia and America—three hundred and ten as against two hundred and ninety-four in the previous year. Thirty-one related to bicycles and similar vehicles, twenty-eight to railways, nineteen to linotype machinery, sixteen to the treatment of fibres, as many to lamps and burners, eleven to punkabs, and ten to the tea-trade.

4. Eighty-three applications of 1897 were pending on the first day of the year. Of these five were abandoned, as many rejected, and leave to file specifications was accorded in the case of the remainder.

With regard to the applications of the year under report, leave was granted in three hundred and seventy-four instances, thirteen applications were rejected, twelve were treated as abandoned, and eighty-two—of which twenty-five were in the hands of experts—were pending on the 31st December 1898.

5. The references to paid and departmental experts fell from ninety-four

in 1897 to sixty-six in the year under report. Fees were required in ten cases.

6. Four hundred and nine specifications, or seventeen more than in the previous year, were filed.

7. Three hundred and eight exclusive privileges were kept alive by payment of the prescribed fees as against two hundred and fifty-one in 1897, and two hundred and thirty-six in 1896.

8. Two hundred and fifty-eight privileges ceased during the year.

9. The applications for registering copyright in designs declined from nineteen to sixteen. Of these eight were rejected, one was abandoned and one was pending at the end of the year.

10. The gross revenue rose from R31,032 to R36,303. This sum was principally derived from fees paid for the continuance of privileges and for filing specifications.

11. During the year under report, eleven models were deposited in the Museum.

12. The usual statistics are appended.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

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Statement showing the proceedings under the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888 during the year 1898 as compared with the years 1897 and 1896.

	1898.	1897.	1896.
<i>I.—Applications under Part I of the Act for leave to file a specification.</i>			
Number of applications received	481	451	460
(a) Granted	374	349	308
(b) Rejected	13	18	21
(c) Pending	82	83	119
(d) Abandoned	12	1	12
<i>II.—Applications from residents in India and from other persons.</i>			
Number of applications from residents in India	171	157	173
(a) Natives of India	45	43	49
(b) Anglo-Indians	126	114	124
Number of applications from other persons	310	294	287
<i>III.—Reference to experts.</i>			
Number of applications referred to experts	66	94	107
(a) On payment of fees	10	15	22
(b) Without payment of fee	56	79	85
<i>IV.—Specifications.</i>			
Number of specifications filed	409	392	312
<i>V.—Applications under Part II for copyright in a design.</i>			
Number of applications for the registration of designs	16	19	27
" designs registered	6	12	13
" " rejected	8	5	10
" " pending	1	1	3
" " abandoned	1	1	1
<i>VI.—Cases involving points of law.</i>			
Number of cases referred to law officers	1	5	...
<i>VII.—Privileges kept alive by payment of the prescribed fees.</i>			
Number of cases in which exclusive privilege was kept alive	308	251	236
(a) Under clause 4 (a) of the fourth schedule	102	71	92
(b) For the fifth year	52	56	60
(c) " sixth "	48	42	32
(d) " seventh "	39	35	38
(e) " eighth "	28	37	14
(f) " ninth "	32	10	...
(g) " tenth "	7	...	...
<i>VIII.—Applications for extension of privileges.</i>			
Number of applications received	...	2	1
Number of applications granted	...	1	1
<i>IX.—Privileges lapsed.</i>			
Number of cases in which exclusive privileges ceased through non-payment of	258	223	226
(a) The fee prescribed in clause 4 (a) of the fourth schedule	205	174	201
(b) The fifth year's renewal fee	22	34	11
(c) The sixth " "	14	9	9
(d) The seventh " "	7	4	5
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<i>X.—Income from fees.</i>			
Applications under sections 5 and 15	4,820 0 0	4,700 0 0	4,650 0 0
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Extension of time	590 0 0	640 0 0	510 0 0
Continuance of exclusive privilege	17,400 0 0	13,050 0 0	11,950 0 0
Application under section 51	160 0 0	190 0 0	270 0 0
Inspection	79 0 0	80 0 0	117 0 0
Copying	662 1 0	302 10 0	482 15 0
Drawings	272 8 0	199 8 0	275 8 0
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Total	36,303 9 0	31,032 2 0	27,035 7 0
Refunds	140 0 0	135 0 0	174 2 0
Net total income	36,163 9 0	30,897 2 0	27,461 5 0

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture, No. 21 (Inventions and Designs), dated 30th May 1899.

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 1898.

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.]

W. H. M. M. M.
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras.

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Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

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