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No. 20. Read the following letter from the Hon. H. S. CUNNINGHAM, Advocate-General, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 31st March 1874:—

I have the honour to submit, for such use as the Government may be pleased to make of it, a systematically arranged List of Acts and Regulations in force in the Presidency of Fort St. George on January* 1st, 1874. It may, I think, be of use in giving a general view of the existing Statutory Law and in enabling officials to refer speedily and easily to the enactments which govern any particular subject, and to keep themselves informed of changes in the law introduced by repealing measures.

2. Should the Government consider the plan to be an useful one, I shall be happy to submit, on a future occasion, a similarly arranged List of the Acts of Parliament affecting India, which, though not so important for daily use, ought, of course, to be included in any complete statement of our Statutory Law.

3. I ought to bring to the notice of the Government the invaluable assistance which I have received from Mr. Fernandez, the Second Assistant in the Chief Secretariat, in the preparation and correction of the List.

No. 21. ORDER THEREON, 2nd May 1874, No. 812.

The Government are much indebted to Mr. Cunningham for placing this valuable compilation at their disposal, and they desire to offer him their thanks for

2. The List will be printed at the Government Press, and copies will be supplied to all Courts, Heads of Departments, and other officers to whom copies of Acts are usually furnished.

3. Mr. Cunningham will be allowed to have as many copies of the List as he desires.

4. Five hundred additional copies will be struck off and retained at the Government Press for sale to the public at a rate to be fixed by Mr. Cunningham; and any profits accruing from the sale, after deducting the cost of striking off and binding this number, will be made over to Mr. C. U. Fernandez, as proposed by Mr. Cunningham, as an honorarium in recognition of the services rendered by him in assisting Mr. Cunningham in the preparation of this List.

5. An advertisement of the publication of the List will be inserted in the Fort St. George Gazette and in the several District Gazettes, the insertion being continued in successive issues for three months.

6. The Government will be glad to receive a similarly arranged List of the Acts of Parliament affecting India, to which Mr. Cunningham refers in paragraph 2 of his letter, whenever he may find it convenient to furnish the same.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Hon. H. S. Cunningham.
.. Honourable the Judges of the High Court.
.. Revenue Department.
.. Board of Revenue.
.. Public Works Department.
.. Military Department.
To all Collectors, with copy of advertisement.
To the Supervisor of the Government Press.

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