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FROM

C. J. LYALL, ESQUIRE,

Under-Secretary to the Government of India,
Department of Agriculture,
Revenue and Commerce,

To

The Surveyor General of India,

Calcutta, dated 10th January 1876.

Surveys.

SIR,

In reply to your letter No. 2086 dated the 6th ultimo, I am directed to say that the Government of Madras should not be supplied with copies of your Manual of Surveying without intimation from that Government that the supply is desired. The application from that Government to which reference was made in my letter No. 263 dated the 2nd ultimo, was made under the impression that the Government of India would supply the copies asked for officially.

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(Copy) Enclosed (paragraphs 1-3) from letter No. 2665 dated 6th December 1875 from the Surveyor General of India.

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1. In reply to your letter No. 2865, dated the 2nd December, enquiring if a new Edition of the Manual of Surveying for India has been published, for distribution to Government Officials or for sale, I have the pleasure of informing the Government of India that the 3rd Edition of the work has just been published by Messrs Thacker, Spink and Co. of Calcutta, and is now on sale, in accordance with the enclosed Prospectus.

2. No copies have yet been subscribed for by Government, and the Office is unable to supply other Departments or the Madras Government, who will of course have to purchase from their own Budgets. The order has been sent to the Publishers for compliance direct to the Madras Government, and to the Revenue, Agricultural and Commerce Department.

3. Messrs. Thacker have kindly supplied a copy of the 3rd Edition of the Manual, portions of which for several years past have been required by Officers of the Survey Department, and for Students of the Profession and others in India generally.

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Copy of paragraph 1, together with extract from Colonel Thuillier's letter, paragraphs 1 to 3, and the prospectus therein referred to, forwarded to the Government of Madras for information, with reference to the letter No. 2386 dated the 9th November 1875, and with the remark that copies of the work are procurable on payment from the publishers, and that it is not considered necessary for the Government of India to supply them.

By order,

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Dated 196

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