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Books and Publications.

Read the following paper:—

No. 13. *From E. J. SINKINSON, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort William, 22nd February 1878, No. 1083.*

I am directed to forward a copy of a Resolution, No. 515, dated 25th January 1878, relating to the supply of newspapers, &c., to the officers in the Presidency of Bengal during the current year 1878, and to suggest that under the recent instructions from the Secretary of State for India European and American books and newspapers may in future be obtained through some local firms or booksellers instead of by indents on the Secretary of State.

ENCLOSURE NO. 1.

Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated Fort William, 25th January 1878, No. 515.

Stores—Newspapers.

Read again—

Letter to Assistant Under Secretary of State, No. 87, dated 25th October 1877, forwarding a list of newspapers and other periodicals required to be supplied, through the India Office, to the Departments of the Government of India and the officers in the Bengal Presidency during the year 1878.

Read also—

Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State, No. 477, dated 7th December 1876, approving the report of a Committee on the Store Department of the India Office, suggesting that, subject to certain limitations, supplies of stores should be obtained in India by the local Governments and Administrations directly interested in reducing the cost of such supplies.

Read also—

A telegram from the Secretary of State, dated 17th December 1877.

Read—

Circular No. 2768, dated 20th December 1877, to certain booksellers in Calcutta.

Read—

Letter from Messrs. Thacker, Spink and Co., dated 22nd December 1877.
" to " " " " No. 2853, dated 27th December 1877.

RESOLUTION.—The Secretary of State, by his telegram read in the preamble, intimated that newspapers and periodicals other than Mutiny Acts, Parliamentary Reports, and other Government publications, would no longer be supplied through the India Office, and that all such newspapers and periodicals should be obtained locally, as was suggested in his despatch, No. 477, dated 7th December 1876. These instructions arrived at the end of the year; and inconvenience might have occurred if each Government and Administration had then been called upon to make its own arrangements for the supply of European newspapers and periodicals for the current year. Tenders were accordingly invited from certain booksellers in Calcutta for the service during the year 1878.

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2. On the 27th December 1877, the offer made by Messrs. Thacker, Spink and Co. was accepted on the following conditions:—

1st.—Newspapers and periodicals as per the list sent home to Her Majesty's Secretary of State in October 1877 are to be despatched, as soon as they are out, direct to the officers for whom they are intended,—the former by the Brindisi mail, and the latter by the Southampton mail. The back numbers from the 1st January 1878 are to be supplied.

2ndly.—Messrs. Thacker, Spink and Co. are to charge for this business the London published price, plus postage payable in rupees at an exchange of 1s. 8½d.

3. This arrangement is made for the year 1878 only.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing be forwarded for information and guidance—
To the Home, Military, Public Works, Foreign, Legislative, and Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce Departments.
To the Governments of Bengal, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and Punjab.
To the Chief Commissioners of Assam, British Burmah, Central Provinces, and Mysore.
To the Resident at Hyderabad.
To the Agent, Governor-General, Central India.

(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN.
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 14. ORDER THEREON, 7th March 1878, No. 395.

Communicated to the Departments of the Secretariat and to the High Court.
Also to all Heads of Departments for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

H. S. Lamb
Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
" the Military "
" the Public Works "
" the High Court. "
" all Departments.

Encl. C. Howarth.

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Books and Pamphlets.—Communicating letters from Government of India, respecting copy of Resolution relating to the supply of newspapers to officers in the District (Peshawar) and expressing that in future European and American books and newspapers may be obtained through local agents.

Do 7/10-19 March 1878
With Order

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Communicated to the Board of Revenue, District of Revenue and Customs, Department of Revenue, Survey and Census of Districts.

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