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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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17TH OCTOBER 1882, No. 1122, REVENUE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following letter from Major J. C. WALKER, Conservator of Forests, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 14th July 1882, No. 491-C:—

I have the honor to request that I may be furnished with 20 copies of my report on the Government Chinchona Plantations, dated 10th July 1878, and of the Committee's Report, both recorded with G.O., No. 463, dated 24th February 1879.

2. There are no copies in this office, and none of the subordinates on the plantations have been supplied with them or the key-maps and tabular statements which are useful. The Deputy Conservator in charge has only one copy containing the two reports bound together, which is becoming dirty and torn from frequent reference.

3. I believe 170 copies of my report were struck at the time, and I was promised 20 copies for private distribution, but never received them.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM—from E. F. WEBSTER, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, to the Conservator of Forests, dated Ootacamund, 30th August 1882, No. 408.

By G.O., 31st May 1880, No. 595, Major Walker was promised 20 copies of the extracts published from his report and that of the Chinchona Committee, and informed no copies of his report in its entirety would be distributed.

2. It appears that these 20 copies were supplied in addition to the 20 copies supplied to the Conservator of Forests.

3. The registers of this office show, that though 170 copies of Major Walker's report were struck off, only 142 were received, and as none had ever been distributed, Major Walker is requested to explain the matter.

READ—the following letter from Major J. C. WALKER, Conservator of Forests, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Ootacamund, 15th September 1882, No. 1043-C:—

With reference to Official Memorandum, No. 408, dated 30th ultimo, I have the honor to submit, that the extracts supplied are all but useless for the information and guidance of the employes on the Government Chinchona Plantations, as the last chapter, tabular statements of number and description of trees in each compartment, &c., and key-maps are omitted. The Committee's Report is also required.

2. Twenty copies of the extracts were sent to the Conservator (Colonel Beddome), as well as to Major Campbell Walker, but no use has apparently been made of them in either case as they are inaccurate and almost valueless.

3. From the Acting Commissioner's letter, No. 161, dated 23rd August 1878, copy of which is herewith sent, it would appear that 152 copies of the original printed report were sent to Government, the remaining 18 having been distributed as stated in the Acting Commissioner's letter. The 152 copies of key-maps were sent with a subsequent letter which verifies the number as 152 not 142 as stated in the official memorandum under reply. The only copy which I really had was a corrected proof which I sent to Mr. Clements Markham.

ENCLOSURE.

From R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Acting Commissioner, Nilgiris, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Ootacamund, 23rd August 1878, No. 161.

His Grace the Governor	2	With reference to G. O., dated 7th August 1878, No. 1270, I have the honor to forward, herewith, 152 copies of Captain Campbell Walker's report, the remaining 18 copies have been distributed as per margin.
Commissioners	2	
Government Office	6	
Captain Walker	1	
Dr. Bidie	2	
Dr. Cornish	1	
Dr. King	1	
Mr. L. A. Campbell	2	
Office copy	1	
	18	

2. The key-maps will be forwarded when received.

READ—the following letter from Major J. C. WALKER, Conservator of Forests, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Ootacamund, 15th September 1882, No. 1045-C:—

By G.O., dated 31st May 1880, No. 595, I was informed that under instructions from the Secretary of State, "my report on the Government Chinchona Plantations would" not be distributed in its entirety, but that 20 copies of extracts would be supplied me; on receipt of which I found that not only were Chapter III dealing with the future management of the plantations, the tabular statements of number and description of trees in each compartment and average dimensions, and the key-maps entirely omitted, but that the letter press of Chapters I and II, dealing with the past and present of the plantations, have been tampered with, and important paragraphs excised altogether.

2. I was in bad health at the time, and shortly afterwards had to proceed to England on medical certificate, so took no action on the subject though I felt very deeply. Whilst in England I learned from the authorities at the India Office that there was not the slightest intention nor wish on their part to suppress any portion of my report which they did not even know had been printed, but that the Secretary of State had desired that no orders should be passed on points open to controversy until he had an opportunity of considering them, in communication with Sir J. Hooker at Kew. The matter was brought to the notice of the late Mr. Adam, who promised to give it his attention, which he would doubtless have done had he been spared.

3. I have recently had occasion to infer that the non-publication of the report *in extenso* has damaged my professional reputation which is not to be wondered at, as any one reading the meagre "Extracts" without any conclusions or deductions could not but form a very poor opinion of the reporter's qualifications.

4. I know of nothing in the report which should render it advisable or expedient to suppress it. All that it professes to be is a history of the past and present of the plantations with suggestions for their future management in accordance with the orders under which I was appointed to the special duty. I took great pains with the work which was anything but a sinecure but of absorbing interest, and I cannot but feel aggrieved that, at a time when the whole question of the management of the plantations is under consideration, my report, the only one

from a Forest officer, dealing practically with their cultivation and condition, should not be before the Secretary of State and the authorities at Kew.

5. I have, therefore, the honor to solicit a reconsideration of the Government Order quoted, and a distribution of the printed reports including the 20 extra copies struck off for my own use (G.O., No. 1270, dated 7th August 1878).

ORDER—dated 17th October 1882, No. 1122, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

The 20 copies of the extracts from his report and that of the Chinchona Committee promised Major

Walker have already been supplied him. A reference to the Government Order, Major Walker quotes, will show that no copies of the report in its entirety were promised.

2. The Government have no objection, however, to the distribution of both reports to such officers as they may be of use to, for the conduct of Government business, and an application for the required number of copies may be submitted accordingly.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. F. WEBSTER,
Secretary to Government.

To the Conservator of Forests.

Exd. W. H. French.

60 Copies.

Govt. of (1882) Madras.
REVENUE.

Order, dated 17th October 1882, No. 1122.

I think it was hardly
worth while to send this
JW

S. none. Lost 12/11/82.

17/11/82 nothing lost. done none
to send it. 17

Government Chinchona Plantations — Nilgiris.
— Conservator of Forests informed that copies
of Extracts from his reports and from the report
of the Committee on the — promised to him,
have already been supplied; that no copies of the
report in its entirety were promised; and that
an application may be submitted for the required
number of copies of both reports for distribution
to such officers as they may be of use to, for the
conduct of Government business.



Reference to note to ooty office

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* G.O. 20 May/79
no 1111

no 30 May/80
no 595.

The G.O. in which Mr. Walker's
application for copies of his reports,
as originally printed was declined,
pending Secretary of State's decision
as to publication in its entirety, are
put up. For the Secretary of State's
reply to Despatch No 8 of 1879 please
* Please see para 9. See original of G.O. 8 December 1880
of Dec. No. 12/1879 stitched with no 1670 which must be at ooty & which
the orig G.O. 8/12/80 is likely to contain it. Attention is
no 1670. also solicited to G.O. 31 May/80 no 595
para 1.

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14 August/82.

Library Note

Attest. report on Govt
Clemens Plan for

113
142 Copies of the "Report of Captain
Walker on the Government-Chinchona
Plantations and Chinchona Committee
Report" were received in the office in
November 1898. Of these 81 Copies are
in store now, and no distribution
appears to have been made of
this Publication. Of the remaining
61 Copies 4 were given between
November and December to Under
Secretary Mr. Campbell and
4 to the Reference Dept. The
balance of 53 Copies cannot be
accounted for. From various papers
(in store attached to Home despatch of 8th
Feb/1899) it appears to have been
forwarded to Secretary of State,
but no entry has been made of this.
American Librarian who acted
for the Librarian for 2 months in
November and December 1898 says
that he left 134 Copies in store and also
his entries in the library books indicate
Kambi Communique Kandi, the then.

Permanent Librarian resumed his duties in January 1899, and then reported in July 1899 by the late Librarian - Tandarajao Chellian - who says that when he arranged the library which was in a confused state he found only the 81 copies which are now in stock.

For Mr. Walker
who is
inquiring

250 copies of the "Sketches from a sketch on the Government Colonies Plantations" by Captain Stratton were received here. Of these 50 copies were sent to Captain Stratton 100 were distributed as per list sent up (including 5 copies sent to the Board of Revenue), 21 copies now remain in stock and 2 are wanting which cannot be accounted for; probably they were sent to the office.

From entry in the Register

100 copies

100 copies

100 copies

100 copies

100 copies

100 copies

100 copies

100 copies

100 copies

100 copies

100 copies

100 copies

100 copies

Major Walker's first application for 20 copies of his Report on the Kilgiri Chinchona Plantations is contained in G.O. 7th Aug. 1878 No 1270. which directed all the 170 copies to be sent up to the Govt. office. and desired Major Walker to renew his application after disposal of the Report by Govt. He renewed his application in April 1879 after the report had been reviewed by Govt. but as a reference had been made to the India office regarding the distribution of the report, the Govt. promised to dispose of his application after receipt of a reply - Major Walker again applied for 20 copies of his report

* G.O. 20-5-79 No 1111.

12/8/82

in March 1880. The Govt
in disposing of this
Application said that
"Under instructions from
the Secretary of State,
Major Walker's report on
the Govt Chinchona Planta-
tions is not to be distributed
"in its entirety". He was
promised however twenty
Copies of extracts from
his & the Chinchona
Committee's Report
which were then being
published as a Selection
from the Govt records.

Major Walker was
therefore never promised
20 Copies of his entire
Report. What was promised
was 20 Copies of the
Selection from Govt Records
Containing extracts
from Major Walker's
& the Committee's Report.

*G.O. 31-5-80 No 595.

Q. Para of Despatch No 12
of 1879 stitched with the
orig of G.O. 8/12/80 No 1670.

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In the office library
note received from
Madras it is stated
that 20 Copies of the
+ Selection were supplied
to Major Walker, in
addition, it would appear,
to the 20 Copies which,
according to the Distribution
list, were sent to the
Conservator of Forests.

Mh
18/8/82

L.B. 28 May 77 - Cons. of
Forest 20 copies of extract

Office Note on Oct 3879

Major Walker's application
for 20 copies of his Report
on the Chinchorra Plantation

Art. 5 C. 5000

August 22nd

1884.

To W. S. [unclear]

My dear [unclear]:

I send you here
with a memorandum
on a letter of [unclear]
Walker's, which [unclear]
has to have been
sent to me for this
purpose. I hope you
will find the infor-
mation it contains
sufficient. There is no
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

Memorandum. 66

Major Walker is apparently correct in stating that 170 copies of his report were printed in 1878. Vide his letter printed in G.O. 7th Aug. 1878, no 1270, in which he reported that he was having that number struck. No promise whatever was made in this G.O. but he was directed to forward the whole of the 170 copies to the Govt. office. From an old library catalogue, dated from beginning to end, it appears that 142 copies were received - (not 170), presumably from the Conservator of Forests. What became of the other 28 copies and whether they were retained by the Conservator or by Major (then Captain) Walker does not appear. But it appears from Major Walker's letter under notice that at least one copy is in the hands of a Forest officer, although no distribution even took place from the Govt. office.

~~At the "Observer"~~
~~Press.~~

* Of pamphlets containing both Capt. Walker's report and that of the Cinchona Committee. - printed in 1878 at the "Ob. Servis" Press. 50th. Command.

The M.S. copies of both reports were received from the Commissioners of the Virginia and disposed of in G.O.

24th February 1879. no 463, which contains nothing regarding printing or distribution. On the 14th March 1879 one copy of the combined reports appears to have been sent to the Sec of State with Despatch no 4 of 1879.

Copies of Despatches and Reports were as usual to G.O. of India and in their letter (Rec. Agt. & Comm. 80/ no 107. 17 14th May 1879 they called for 25 more copies which were sent. Total to India & S.O. 5. 27. -

Ex. Sec. Despatch no 8 of 1879 G.O. enquired whether the Sec of State had any objection to the publication of portions of their reports; and in his reply no 12. 17 7th June 1879 the Sec of State stated that there was no objection provided the extracts stated only ascertained facts.

Agreement concerning the pamphlet entitled "Extracts from the Reports of the"

Extracts were accordingly printed at the Govt. Press in 1880. forming no LXXI of the Series from the Records of Govt. of this 250 copies appear to have been printed and received in the Govt. Office vide Receipt Book under date May 7th 1880. On the 22nd March 1880 Major Walker received his application for copies of his report and was informed in G.O. 3rd May 1880 no 595 that his report would not be distributed in its entirety. At the same time 20 copies of the Extracts were ordered to be sent to him and from a note opposite the above mentioned entry in the Receipt Book this appears to have been done. The note runs "20 copies to Capt. Walker" Further from the Distribution List dated 30th July 1880 it appears that 202 copies were distributed on that date and 26 retained in store. Adding Major Walker's 20 this comes to 248, whence it appears that

250

20

20

20

20

20

20

20

20

that two copies had
already been distributed
probably to the Secy
of State and govt. of
India. Of the 26
copies in store, 5 have
since been sent to the
Secy of War and
21 still remain. }

With regard to the
original reports the
major Walker has
already been told
that they are not
to be distributed ~~to~~
through the Secy of
State's despatch seems
to refer rather to publi-
cation than to distri-
bution or private cir-
culation among the
offices of govt. Of the
original number of
copies received (142)
27 have been ac-
counted for above
in para 1. From cer-
tain pencil entries in
opposite the original
entry of 142 in the
old Catalogue it ap-
pears that 4 copies
were given at various
times to Mr. John
Campbell 1st time
on 29th November 1878
and that subsequently
4 copies were taken

at various times by
the Reference Depart-
ment. There are
in stock 87 copies and
thus 26 remain to
be accounted for. It
appears that in Ja-
nuary 1879 there
were 134 copies in
stock (i.e. the original
number less those taken
by Mr. Campbell and
the Reference Dept.)
and the late Librarian
states that when he
took charge in July
1880 there were only
87. The 27 copies
alluded to in para
1 had been despatched
hitherto and, as
stated above, 26 re-
main to be accounted
for. During the period
from January 1879
to July 1880 the Librarian
was in the interim
acted charge of
Narciso Raimundo
Vaida the Permanent
Librarian, who is
now at rest. He
may perhaps be
able to throw light
on the matter. From
the previous office
note it appears that

There was a ship attacked
 to Home Despatch 8.1.
 8th February 1879. No
 5. This ship as well
 as the Despatch appear
 to have been detained
 at Ooty as they are
 not in the bundle as
 received and from
 a note in pencil on
 the Office note sent
 up it appears that
 "essential papers
 alone" (i.e. those
 deemed such in the
 Ooty office) have
 been sent down.
 I am informed
 that this important
 ship was written by
 Mr. H. D. Nelson & was
 to the effect "send
 the usual number
 of 8 copies." If
 in pursuance of this
 25 copies were sent
 home as well as to
 India the whole
 thing is clear but
 there is no record
 of the fact to be
 discovered and
 indeed it was only
 by accident that
 the Despatch to India
 came to light.

There seems to be
 no good reason
 why 81 copies of

the ~~same~~ ~~copy~~ combined
 report should be
 buried here when
 they would be useful
 to Secret officers. Of
 course selling them
 to the Home Party &
 to or any one else
 of the General Public
 is a different matter
 altogether. No doubt
 the 80th of India have
 long ago distributed
 their 25 copies.

22/8/82.

i.e. Extracts 250 printed
 & is about 100. I did not
 get 20 copies as well as the
 20 sent to the Home Office - from the
 Home Office. Mr. D. Minto had
 the 10 copies do not allow
 it.

Ref. 1170

27 [unclear] 5. Sept 11
 4 [unclear] [unclear]
 41 [unclear]

35
 135

54 to be sent for

1 copy to be sent to the Home Office
 1 copy to be sent to the India Office

The Combined Report

125

Total number of copies received - 142 Copies.

Sent to The Secretary of State - 1

—— " Govt of India - 1

—— Do ——— 25

Given to Mr. Campbell - 4

" E. S. Reference Dept - 4

35

Balance that ought to be in store - 107

" actually do — 81

To be accounted for — 26

+ Probably sent to the Secy of State — 25

To be accounted for - 1 Copy

+ With the origl of the Despatch to England no 5 of 1879 is stitched copy of a note ^{from} ~~by~~ Mr. Hudsonston desiring that "if spare copies of the Chinchona Committee's & of Cap. Walker's report have not gone to Secy of State" they be sent "by next mail for information in anticipation of Despatch with the Props thereon". There is nothing to shew that these were sent. The note bears no date.

The Extracts

Total number of Copies recd. 250

Distributed. 202 including 20 to Cons.

Bo of Rev. 5

Mayor Walker. 20

~~25~~

227

Balance that ought to be in Store — 23

Balance actually in Store — 21

To be accounted for — 2

Mr. Luffan surmises that these two were sent, one to the Secy of State & the other to the Govt of India.

C. O. Form No. 63.

OFFICE OF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

Madras 14 July 1882.

No 491/c

From

THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,

To

THE Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Cotacamund.

SIR,

Enclosures.

I have the honor to request,

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Sir

Your most Obedt^t Servant

Shall W. Vreeland
Ag. Conservator

for Com^r of Forests

W.H.

Shall W.

Revenue Department

1882-83.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

From

THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,

To

THE Secretary to Govt.
Rev. Dept.Dated 13thDespatched 14thReceived 17th

1882.

Occ. dated 30th July
August 1882, No. 408.
Enclosures 1

Subject.

Requesting to be
furnished with 20 copies
of his report on the Govt.
Chinchona Plantations
of 10th July 1878 and of
the Committee's Report
submitted to the Govt.

17/7

Revenue

No. 227/82 R 1410-8-82

Commissioner's Office, 15th
Patacamund 23rd August 1878.The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Patacamund.

With reference to G.O. of 4th
August 1878 No. 1290, I have the honor
to forward herewith

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Commissioner	2	Campbell Walker's report
Government Office	6	the remaining 18 copies
Captain Walker	1	have been distributed
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Dr. Carmichael	1	
Dr. King	1	
Mr. A. Campbell	2	
Office copy	18	

2. The Key maps
will be forwarded
as soon received.

Shree. V.
Signed (N. W. Barlow
By Commissioner.

(True Copy)

Masor

Conservator of Forests.

O.M. 11-1-1882

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Patacamund 20th August 1882

L. The Conservator of Forests
20th 22nd 11/82

3. Explained to account no
5244 - 10 copies hand
down distribution

212-10-82.
R 16-10-82.

4 p 17 1/2
Potacamund 15th September 1882.No. 1043
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Sir
Yours Most Obedt. Servt.
Amphibius Walter Major
Conservator of Forests

Revenue Department

No. 5244

1882-83

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

From

THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue DepartmentDated 15th

Despatched 16

Received 17

September 1882

No. 1043
C

Enclosures One

Subject.

Report on Govt. Chinchona
Plantations.

Submitting that the Extracts of
- Supplies are all sent
useless for the information
& guidance of the employees
in the Govt. Chinchona
Plantations for reasons
stated.

OFFICE OF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

No. 1045
C

Ostacama 15 September 1882

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THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,

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that, at a time when the ^{whole} question of
the management of the Plantations
is under Consideration my Report,
the only one from a forest officer
dealing practically with their culti-
vation and condition, should not
be before the Secretary of State and
the authorities at Kew.

5. I have therefore the honor to
solicit a re-consideration of the Gov-
ernment order quoted and a distri-
bution of the printed reports including
the 20 extra copies struck off for my
own use (G. O. N^o 1270 dated 7th
August 1878)

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servant.

Hamphreys Walter Proctor

Conservator of Forests.

Revenue Department

No. 5243

1882-83

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

From

THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,

To

THE Secretary to
Government
Revenue DepartmentDated 15th
Despatched 16th } 15th Sept. 1882.
Received 17th

No. 1525

Enclosures

Subject.

Report on Government
Chinchona Plantations

Subj. for consideration
of the Government for
mentioned within, re-
garding the distribution of
the printed — for
reasons stated.

No. 1046
C

MADRAS,

OFFICE OF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,

Madras 15th September 1882.

MEMORANDUM.

The undersigned has the honor to request that No. 1045 may be
given to this Office Letter dated 15th Sept. 1882.

To

THE Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Chas. Dorey Col.
Conservator of Forests.

C.M. 5243
No. 1046
C

From

THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,
MADRAS.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE
MADRAS DEPT.

Dated 18th
Despatched } September 1882
Received }

Subject.

Requests that No. 1046 may
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15th September

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Current Nos: 3879: 5243: 5244:

From THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS:

Dated 13th July: 15th 15th Sep 1882.

FOR ORDERS.

These three letters contain our request,
(5244 is in answer to an O.M. on 3879)
viz: — "That Govt. arrange to give
" Wacker, 20 copies of his Chickona
" Report promised by G.O. 7th August
" 1878 no 1270" — to the Committee's Report.

Major Wacker reports that a promise
was made through the O.M. on Amant
no 3879 pointed out his error.

G.O. 7th August 78, no 1270 The promise is contained in these terms
"This application may be renewed when
the report has been disposed of."

G.O. 20th May 79 no 1111 The application was renewed & Govt.
replied "It was disposed of on
receipt of reply from Secy of State to
show a reference has been made as to
distribution of Capt. Wacker's report &
the Committee's Report."

G.O. 31st May 1880/595 The application was renewed & second time
Govt. replied "Under instructions from
Secy of State the report will be distributed
in its entirety. Major W. will be supplied
with 20 copies of extracts from his report
that of the Chickona Committee

As this was quoted ~~in~~ in
the O.M. no. 3879 the Conservator
by cur: no 5244 says

"Private enquiries at the
India office show that Sec. of state
gave no such direction - The
Gov. should be reconsidered."

* written

The Despatch no 12 dated 7th August
1929. - see para 9 - last para.

It is apparent ^{therefore} no promise was
made to Major Walker as he
says: -

To consider the request on its
merits however...

It is submitted there
can be no objection to the distribution
to Govt. officers requiring it of Major
Walker's report that of the Committee
too.

The Sec. of state says "publication"
but numerous copies be distributed to
Govt. officers for use on Govt. behalf?

81 copies of Major Walker's report
are in stock: [It appears only 142
were received Feb 152 - in

215
Lafon may be asked to enquire at
Madras as to this - but how
many copies are available there
Major W. will want for his
chiefs and subordinates -
enquiries can be made as to
how many copies of the Committee
report are in stock -

Suggested P.O.: D. 11229/17 October 1929

The 20 copies of the extracts
from his report that of the Committee
promised Major Walker
was supplied him. A reference to
the Gov. Major Walker quotes will
show no copies of the report
in its entirety were promised.

The Govt. have no objection
however to the distribution of
copies to such officers as may
they may be of use to, for the conduct
of Government business & an application
for the required number of copies
may be submitted accordingly

4 & 5th Cases are along from 10.11.29
5 - 24 (out of 25) copies of 10.11.29
"JW 657"
Any thing about the private enquiries.

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