REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No.s and Letters 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562 and 563.

DATED 7th July 1899

[Despatch Abstract.]

Conforming Messrs Duff & Co that their request for the supply of papers on agricultural matters that may be issued by the Govt of India in the several Local Govts & Admns will be recommended for favourable consideration.

Requesting that instructions may be issued for the supply to Messrs Duff & Co of papers on agricultural matters that may be issued from time to time.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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Financial (1898) Department.

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CURRENT No. ~~3372~~

Endorsement No 2601 of 23-11-98.

Transferred to the Revenue Department

Order 21.11.98

G. Allen
Chief Secretary

From Messers E Duff and Co
Proprietors
"Planting Opinion"

No.

Secy

Should his application be forwarded with this Govt's support. It will be seen that Messrs Duff do not ask for any publications issued by this Govt. The paper "Planting Opinion" is not in the Ex. list of the Trade Dept. MM 5/1/99

Dated 18th Nov 98

Received ~~18th~~ " " 23/11

Registered 19th " " 23/11

Enclosures 3

Spare copies.

What is the registered Circ. of Planting Opinion 8/99-1-8

SUBJECT.

Returning their letter of 1.11.98, together with a fresh letter for the Govt of India, requesting the supply to them of all information connected with Agriculture.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

CURRENT No. 3372

"PLANTING OPINION."

E. C. DUFF & CO.,
PROPRIETORS.

Madras, 18th November 1898.

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Revenue & Agricultural Department,
Calcutta.

Sir,

We have the honor to request that instructions be issued to your department as well as to the Local Governments, Administrations or Agencies of Bombay, Bengal, the North West Provinces and Oudh, the Punjab, the Central Provinces, Assam, Central India, Rajputana and Burma, directing that copies of agricultural bulletins, farm and crop experiment reports, and departmental (agriculture) annual reports and Trade reports and statistics be furnished to us from time to time as issued.

An application of this kind was lately made by us to the Survey Commissioner & Director, Land Records & Agriculture, Bombay, who has referred us to you.

As proprietors of the sole organ in Southern India that deals exclusively with planting and agricultural matters, we are anxious to have the fullest possible official information placed at our disposal, so that what is placed before our readers may be of unquestionable reliability.

We have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient Servants,

E C Duff

BACK PAPERS.

CURRENT No. 3372

"PLANTING OPINION."
E. C. DUFF & CO.,
PROPRIETORS.

Madras, 18th November 1898

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Financial Department,
Madras.

CHIEF SECRETARY
18 NOV. 1898
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Memo No.2505 of 16th instant calling our attention to a clerical oversight, for which we tender an apology.

In returning our letter of 1st instant together with a fresh letter for the Government of India - the other having been inadvertently posted direct - we have the honor to request that the necessary steps may be taken to convey the inclosure to the addressee.

We have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient Servants,

E C Duff & Co

F.
23
1,000—20-4-98.

Financial (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 3142

Wa 15/1/98

From Messrs E. J. Duff & Co
Proprietors
"Planting Opinion"
Madras

CS.
Order Encl. No. 2505 of 16-11-98

No.

Messrs E. C. Duff & Co are informed that the enclosure referred to in the letter herewith returned has not been received

Dated 1-11-98
Received 2-11-98
Registered 4-11-98
Enclosure not received.
Spare copies.

Cancd 11.11.98

11/11/98.

Ref Stock letter not come yet?

Cancd 9.11.98

CA not come yet
JJ 10/11/98

not rec'd yet
Re
10/11/98.

SUBJECT.

Requesting to forward with remarks to the Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural department an enclosed letter regarding "Planting Opinion" a journal

To Messrs E. C. Duff & Co.
Madras
(with Cir. in orgl)

Desp'd 17/11/98

Copied 3/6/11/98
[illegible]

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

1898
REVENUE DEPT.
No. 2
No. 8042

"PLANTING OPINION."
E. C. DUFF & CO.,
PROPRIETORS.

Madras, 1st November, 1898.

CURRENT No. 3142

CHIEF SECRETARY
-2 NOV. 1898
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Madras.

Sir,

We have the honor to request that the inclosed letter to the Secretary to the Government of India Revenue and Agricultural Department, may be passed on with such remark as you may think fit to make.

You are no doubt aware that "Planting Opinion" is the sole organ of its kind in Southern India, and that it works to some extent in conjunction with the United Planters' Association of Southern India. We trust, therefore, that you will see your way to commend our present application to the favorable consideration of the Government of India.

We have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient Servants,
E. C. Duff & Co.

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REVENUE DEPT.
Encl: No. 3
Our No. 8042

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Fuel Dept.
Encls. No. 1
To
O. No. 3372

Special Branch.
Chief Secretariat
25/1/99

Extract from the list of English Newspapers published in the Madras Presidency during the year 1897: ——

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Name of the paper —	"Planting Opinion"
Language of publication —	English
Place of publication —	Coonoor, but printed in Madras at the Addison & Co's press, 158, Mount Road, Madras.
Daily, weekly or otherwise —	Weekly.
Annual subscription —	Rs: 15.
Circulation. — —	500.
Name & Status and Antecedents of the proprietor.	Mr. E.C. Duff, a European, journalist at Coonoor.
—— do —— do —— of Editor.	Proprietor is Editor.

1/9
25/1/99

D/1 1,000-7-9-98.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

(No. 8042)

From The Financial Secy.

No. 2601 Dated 23-11- 1898.

FOR ORDERS.

Secy

Should the application be forwarded with this Govt's support. It will be seen that Messrs Depp and Co. do not ask for any publications issued by this Govt. The paper "Planting opinion" is not on the E.T. list of the Financial Secy.

(Sd) N.E.M.
5.1.99.

What is the registered circulation of Planting opinion

(Sd) G.S.F.
9.1.99.

To Under Secy:-

The information is not available in the Secretariat. A list is furnished every quarter by the Commissioner of Police, Madras, as regards newspapers in

in the Presidency Town and by the D.t Magistrates as regards the papers in the keofussil, but they have been returned in original.

A Draft O.M. to the Commissioner of Police is submitted below for approval.

21/1/99

Sd.

Please first check the above statements and that "P.O" is a paper published in Madras. Then come Ozn.

Mr 1/99

To under Secy

Please see extract below obtained from the Special branch (Police) attached to the Post Office

The P.O. it will be seen is published at Coonoor though printed in Madras

Its registered circulation is 500. (I do not need not it is submitted now) exists.

Secy

The registered Circulation of "Planting Opinion" is 500. Mr 25.1.99

25.1.99

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N. Agrees as usual Carelessness again!

Put order & Letter

7/2/99

Secy Please see Draft below

Route to the Govt of Madras with a copy of the above letter

I recommend the request to them favourable consideration

SB 26/1/99

Revenue Department

Letter from Messrs Duff & Co dated 1899

(C. No 8042)

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G.O this No. 554 dated 7th Feby 1899

Messrs Duff & Co's request will be recommended for the favourable consideration of the Govt of India and the several Local Govts and Administrations.

Sd
4.2.99

Sd
Offg Sec

To

Messrs Duff & Co. dtd. 10-2-99

Letter No 555 dated 17th Feby 98

To

The Secy to the Govt of India
Revenue & Agri: Dept

Sir,

I am directed to forward
two copies of the accompanying
application from Messrs Duff
and Co the proprietors of "the
Planting opinion", a weekly
English newspaper published
in Coimbatore, requesting to be
supplied with copies of papers
on agricultural matters that
may be issued from time to
time by the Govt of India
and the various local Govts
and administrations.
The newspaper has a fair
circulation among the members
of the planting community in S. India
and I am to commend the request
for the favourable consideration
of the Govt of India. I am to
add that, to save unnecessary
correspondence, the various
local Govts and Administrations

and. 10-2-99

...ave been addressed direct on the subject.

~~with the request that instructions~~
may be issued for complying
~~with Messrs Duff & Co's request~~
Hen
6/2/99

DR
4.2.99

Letter

To

Ind. Letter No. 556 dated 7th Feby 1899 — The Secy to the Govt of Bombay Rene & Genl Depts.

Letter No. 557 dated 7th Feby 1899 — Bengal Genl Rene & Statn. Depts.

Letter No. 558 dated 7th Feby 1899 — the N.W.P. & Oudh Rene & Depts.

Letter No. 559 dated 7th Feby 1899 — the Punjab Rene Dept.

Letter No. 560 dated 7th Feby 1899 — Burma Rene Dept.

Letter No. 561 dated 7th Feby 1899 — Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces Assam

Letter No. 562 dated 7th Feby 1899 — " "

Letter No. 563 dated 7th Feby 1899 — Agent to the Govr Genl Rajputana

Sir,

Messrs Duff & Co, the proprietors of "the Planting opinion", a weekly English news paper published in Calcutta, have requested that a recommendation may be made in their behalf to the Govt of India and to the several local Govts and Administrations for the supply to them of all papers and publications that may be issued from

from time to time on agricultural and other allied subjects.

The paper has a fair circulation among the members of the planting community in S. India; and I am accordingly to request that instructions may be issued for complying with Messrs Duff & Co's request so far as may be deemed

Commencement

Mr 6/2/99

with the permission of His Excellency the Govr of Bombay C. of His Honour the Lieut Govr of Bengal the N.W.P. & Oudh, the Chief Commr Burmah.

HRR 4-2-99.

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When signed ____

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