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[Despatch Abstract.]

Lawrence Asylum, Gotacamund.

Informing the Committee of the — that the action of the Commanding Royal Engineer, 9th Division, in the matter of printing at a private press the local office forms required for his use is covered by Para 142 of the Army Regulations, India, Vol II.

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From
The Principal & Secretary,
Lawrence Asylum,
Lovedale, Ootacamund.

To
The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Madras,
MADRAS.

Sir,

I have the honor, by desire of the Trustees, to submit the following for the favourable consideration and orders of Government.

- Extracted by may?*
1. Army Regulations, India Volume II- paragraph 142 (as amended by India Army Orders of 1906, January- Appendix 2) enjoins that local office Forms for the 9th (Secunderabad) Division should be printed by the Lawrence Asylum Press.
 2. Up to the end of 1905, all forms for the Military Works Department Bombay (late Western) Command were printed by the Bombay Education Society Press, but owing to the "very exorbitant" Rates charged, the Government of India, at the instance of the Director-General of Military Works, directed, in their letter No 3226.B. of the 2nd November 1905, that the cheapest Press should be employed- vide D.G.M.W.'s Circular No 27.A dated 14th November 1905 (copy enclosed).
 3. This letter of the Government of India having, as will appear from the Director-General's Circular, been communicated, amongst other officers, to the Commanding Engineer, 9th Division, Ootacamund, for information and guidance- all local forms for that officer and the Assistant Commanding Royal Engineer, Cordite Factory (Arunvakad), are not now printed at the Lawrence Asylum Branch Press, Ootacamund.
 4. This action is manifestly contrary not only to the spirit, but the letter of the Regulations quoted above, seeing that the Government of India's letter was with reference only to printing in the Western Command and can scarcely be held to apply to work done by the Lawrence Asylum Press, which not only executes all printing work gratis

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gratis for the Asylum at Lovedale but devotes its profits entirely to its up-keep.

5. In these circumstances, the Trustees venture to hope that having regard to the foregoing facts, the Government of Madras will be pleased to move the Imperial Government to issue such orders as would make it obligatory on all Military officers in the 9th Division to have their local forms together with any printing & binding work (not usually done by the contractors for Government printing) that may be payable from Government Funds, executed at the Lawrence Asylum Press, provided always that the rates do not at any time exceed those authorized in the Schedule attached to the Proceedings of the Madras Government. It may be added that all ^{our} Bills against Military Departments are subject to the scrutiny of the Superintendent, Govt. Press, before payment.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedt. servant,

By order of the Committee

W. A. Massey

Principal & Secretary-

Lawrence Asylum.

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Circular No 27 A.

Military Works Services.

From

Colonel S. Grant,

Offg. Director General of Military Works,

To

The Chief Engineers of Commands,

Commanding Royal Engineer,

9th (Secunderabad) Division.

Garrison Engineer, Rangoon,

& Examiner of Accounts,

Military Works Services.

Simla the 14th November 1905.

Copy of the following is forwarded for information & guidance.

J.A.S. Tulloch, Major, R.E.

for Director General of Military Works.

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No 3226 B dated 2nd November 1905.

From- The Secretary to the Government of India, Milly. Dept.

To- The Director General of Military Works.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 2872 A dated 13th July 1905, bringing to notice the very exorbitant rates charged by the Bombay Education Society's Press for printing the local forms of the Military Works Department. You therefore recommend that when printing can be executed by private presses at a lower rate than the presses referred to in para. 142, Army Regulations, India Vol. II the cheapest private press should be resorted to.

2. In reply I am to say that the Government of India sanction the proposal.

3. I am to add that the officers concerned might be instructed to put 6 or 8 of the local presses on their list & to allow them to compete.

(True copy)

W. G. R. S. Tulloch
Principal & Secretary

Lawrence Asylum.

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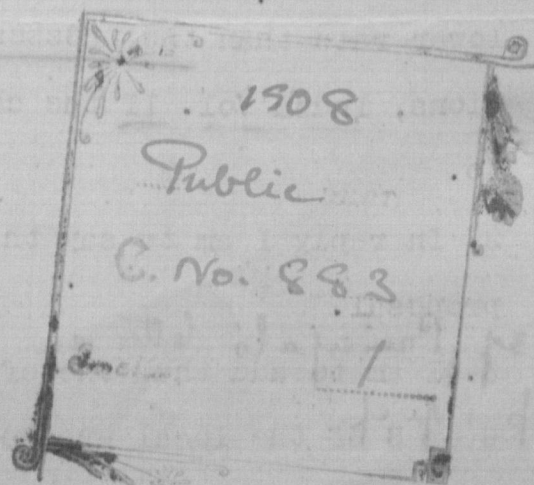
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The Deputy Adjutant General
9th (Secunderabad) Division

I am directed to enclose
Copy of a letter from the Principal
and Secretary, Lawrence Asylum
Aotacamund, bringing to the
notice of Govt that ~~action~~ all local
forms required by the Commanding
Engineer, 9th Division, Aotacamund
and the Assistant Commanding
Royal Engineer, Cordite Factory,
(Arunankad) are not now printed
at

Para. 3 of Principal's letter on
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at the Lawrence Asylum Branch Press at Ootacamund, Coorg.

2. Paragraph 142 of the Indian Army Regulations (as amended by the India Army order of 1906) says that local office forms required for military officers "may be printed in the Northern and Eastern Commands by the Superintendent, Govt. Printing; in the Burma Division by the Govt. Press, Rangoon; in the Secunderabad Division by the Lawrence Asylum Press; and in the Western Command by the cheapest private press available." It is also laid down that "no Government ^{printing} should be done at any private press other than those named" unless it is paid for from the office Contingent or a special grant for the purpose.

3. The procedure adopted by the officers referred to in paragraph 1 Supra of printing all the local forms required by them at a private press, would

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Vide Extract Y.

would appear to be opposed to the Regulation quoted above unless it is the case that the cost of ~~the~~ printing is met ~~out~~ from the office contingent or a special grant for the purpose.

4. I am therefore directed to enquire whether the ^{allegation} ~~allegation~~ made in the letter of the Principal and Secretary of the Lawrence Asylum are correct and if ~~they~~ ^{are}, whether there is any authority for the ~~action~~ of the Commanding Engineer 9th Division, Ootacamund and the Assistant Royal Engineer Cordite Factory. As pointed out by the Principal, the Circular letter of the Director General of Military Works, No. 27-A, dated 14th November 1905, seems to have reference only to the printing of forms in the Western Command.

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procedure adopted by

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No. 332 E

From

Colonel G. J. SHAW.

Assistant Adjutant General.

9th (Secunderabad) Division.

To

The SECRETARY

to the Government of Madras,

Educational Department.

Sir,

For St George.

In reply to your letter No. 515-1 dated 17th March 1908, regarding the printing of the Office forms for the Commanding Royal Engineer, 9th Division, by a local press, I have the honour to state that that officer reports that the work is paid for out of his contingent allowance, and that his action is therefore covered by the concluding sentence of para:142, Army Regulations, India, Volume II.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

George Shaw
Colonel,
A. A. G., 9th Division.

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C-883. From the Secy, Lawrence Asylum, Oct 2

To the Educational Dept.

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Educational Dept.

Paragraph 142 of Army Regulations, India, vol II, runs:-

"A complete list of the military forms
"in use in India is given in I. A. F. I 2001.
"These forms may not be printed ^{except} by the Govt.
"Contractors and they must be obtained from them.
"X.X.X.X. Local office forms may be printed
"in the Northern and Eastern Commands by the
"Supdt. Govt. Printing; in the Burma Division
"by the Govt. Press, Rangoon; in the Secunderabad
"Division by the Lawrence Asylum Press;
"and in the Western Command by the cheapest
"private press available.
"No Govt Printing is to be done at any press
"other than those named, unless it is paid
"for from the office contingent or a special
"grant for the purpose."

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from the Army
Regulations Y

2.. Under the above rules, all "local office forms" required in the Secunderabad Division should be printed at the Lawrence Asylum Press and at no other private press.

3. The trustees of the Lawrence Asylum Press, however, now bring to notice that the local forms required by the Commanding Engineer, 9th Division, Ootacamund, and the Assistant Commanding Royal Engineer, Cordite Factory, Aruvankad, are not now printed at that Press, and request that the Government will be pleased to move the Government of India to issue such orders as would make it obligatory on all Military Officers in the 9th (Secunderabad) Division to have their local forms, together with any printing and binding work not usually done by the contractors for Government printing, executed at the Lawrence Asylum Press.

4. It is surmised that the action of the Commanding Engineer, 9th Division, Ootacamund ~~was~~ ^{letter} due to ~~the~~ Military Department, No. 3226 B dated 2nd November 1905, in which the Government of India authorized the Director-General of Military Works to employ the cheapest private presses for printing the local forms of the Military Works Department. This letter the Trustees contend, had reference only to the Western Command and does not affect the rule so far as the 9th Secunderabad Division is concerned.

5. It is submitted that the contention of the Trustees of the Lawrence Asylum Press appears

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to be correct. In the Army Regulations, 1904 Edition, paragraph 142 ran

" x x x x x Local Office forms
"may be printed in the Punjab and Bengal Commands
"by the Superintendent, Government Printing;
"in Madras by the Lawrence Asylum Press; and in
"Bombay by the Bombay Educational Society's Press.

"No Government printing is to be done at any
"Press other than those named, unless it is paid
"for from the office contingent or a special
"grant for the purpose".

6. This rule has, since the issue of the Government of India's letter referred to in para. 4 supra, been altered as follows:-

"Local Office forms may be printed in the
"Northern and Eastern Commands by the Superin-
"tendent, Government Printing; in the Burma
"Division by the Government Press, Rangoon;
"in the Secunderabad Division by the Lawrence
"Asylum and in the Western Command by the cheapest
"press available."

7. It appears therefore that the letter of the Government of India^{above} referred to had reference to the Bombay Command.

8. The Lawrence Asylum Press bills for printing Military Department forms are subject to the scrutiny of the Superintendent, Government Press, Madras, and ~~there~~^{it} does not appear to be likely that exorbitant rates will be charged.

9. It is for consideration whether, a representation may, as requested by the Trustees

be

4. be made to the Government of India or whether a reference may be made to the Lt. General Commanding the 9th (Secunderabad) Division before addressing India.

T.K.
11-3-08.

The Committee of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund are the Trustees of the Lawrence Asylum Press. There are on the Committee, the Colonel on the staff Commanding the Southern Brigade, the two Assistant Adjutant General 9th (Secunderabad) Division and the Commandant of the Depot at Wellington. It is not clear whether a reference was made to the Military authorities on the question now raised by the Committee. It appears to be desirable therefore to consult the local Military authorities before addressing India.

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Certainly. Draft please.
The I.A.R. seem to be quite clear.

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The draft letter placed below is for approval.

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[Letter No. 515-1, dated 17.3.05]
 C.O. 858 Sol from the ^{AA. 9th Div.} ~~2. 3. 5~~ No. 3322, dated
 4th April 1905.

The Assistant Adjutant General 9th
 (Secunderabad Division) States that the
 Commanding Royal Engineer reports that
 the printing of local forms at a local
 press is paid for out of his contingent
 allowance and that his action is there-
 fore covered by the concluding sentence
 of para. 142. Army Regulations India,
 Vol. II. In these circumstances, it does
 not appear that any grounds exist for
 a representation to the Govt of India.
 The Committee of the Lawrence Asylum may
 be informed that the action of the Commanding
 Royal Engineer (Secund 9th Division, in
 printing local office forms at a private
 press is covered by Para-142 of the Army
 Regulations.

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C. No. 575, From the Principal & Secy. L.A., No. _____, dated 4 - 3 - 1908.

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ORDER.

No. 269, dated 8/4 1908.

With reference to their re-
presentations on the Subject of
the printing of a private press
of the local office forms required
by the Commanding Royal Engineer
of the Division, the Committee of
the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund
will be informed, that as the
Cost of the printing is paid from
the Office Contingent ^{allowance} of that officer,
his action is Covered by Para. 142
of the Army Regulations, India,
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