

Educational (1916) Department.

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G.O. No. 682 - Ed

DATED 22 - 6 - 16

[Despatch Abstract.]

Press and Registration of Books Act

Informing the Sd Magistrate of Vizagapatnam that no legal proceedings, need be taken against the proprietor of Hammurabi Press Patanapuri for failure to supply a copy of "Hancharata Varayam."

Stock Form No. 135.
4,000-1-8-08.



EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Soliciting instructions of the Government, with regard to the proceedings to be taken against the Proprietor of the Haimavati Press, Parvatipur for failure to furnish a copy of a book required by Government.

ENCLOSURES.

No.

Spare copies

H.R. No. 1161 of 15

Station Vizagapatam, Dated the 17th March 1916.

From (Name) L.T.Harris Esq., I.C.S.,

(Designation) District Magistrate, Vizagapatam.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Educational Department.

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With reference to G.O.No. 1347 Educational, Mis, dated 8-12-15, received with letter R.C.No. 9 of 15 dated 21-12-15 of the Registrar of Books, Madras, directing that steps be taken under section 16 of Act XXV of 1867, to prosecute the Proprietor of the Haimavati Press, Parvatipur for failure to furnish a copy of the book entitled " Hariharastavarajamu ", I have the honour to state that, under section 9 of the Act, the duty of furnishing copies of books required by Government would appear to devolve entirely on the printer thereof and not on the proprietor of the Press from which the book issues. Under Section 16 of the Act it is the printer alone that is answerable for failure to comply with a requisition for copies of books by Government. I

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therefore request that, in these circumstances, I may be --
favoured with instructions as to whether the Proprietor or the
Printer is to be proceeded against. The persons who ^{could} ~~concerned~~
be legally proceeded against for the omission pointed out
by the Government would appear to be either R.Rajagopalam
who (according to the Return of Books and Pamphlets for the
first quarter of the year 1914 submitted to the Registrar
of Books) is the actual printer of the book, or Beta Surya-
narayana who is the local manager of the Press at Parvatipur
and whom, the Divisional Magistrate, Parvatipur, considers,
should be regarded as the printer. I appended a copy of the
explanation submitted by the latter and would ^{point} out that the
omission to supply the book would appear to have been due
to circumstances beyond anyone's control.

2. Pending orders on the point raised in para 1
supra, I have taken no action against the registered prop-
rietors of the Press- Patnaikuni Mrutyunjaya Rao and Raghu-
patruni Ramamurti who are now living at Kotabomali in the
Ganjam District.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

L. R. Rajeev
21.3.16

For Dt. Magistrate.

P.S.N. 20/ 3 Exd. by.

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C. No 1128-1

Memorandum No 1128-1

*With reference to his letter
no 1161/15, of the 17th March 1916, the
D. Magistrate of Vizagapatnam is
requested to forward a copy of the
explanation submitted by Beta Surya-
narayana, the local manager of the
of the Himavati press, Parvatipur,
as it has not been received with the
letter.*

*To the D. Magistrate,
Vizagapatnam.*

*Done
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Notes in CB
6.4.16*

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Submitting copy of the explanation given by B. Surya-
narayana, manager of the Haimavati Press, Parvatipur, for
failure to furnish Government with a copy of 'Hariharastava-
rajamu'.

ENCLOSURES.

No.

Spare copies

M.R.C. No. 1161 of 15.

Station Vizagapatam, Dated the 11th April 1906.

From (Name) L. T. Harris Esq., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Dt. Magistrate of Vizagapatam.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Educational Department.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 1128-1

Edl. Mis dated 3rd April 1916, I have the honour to submit
herewith a copy of the explanation submitted by Beta
Suryanarayana therein referred to.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Dt. Magistrate.

P.V.R/11-4-16 Exd. by

14.4.16.

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Copy of Explanation given by Beta Suryanarayana, Manager
of Haimavati Press, Parvatipur.

I am the manager of the Haimavati Press. Patnayakuni
Mrutyanjaya Rao and Rajhupatruni Ramamurti are the proprietors.
I have been managing the press from the last four or five years.
The proprietors live in Kotabomali in Ganjam. The book --
Hariharastavarajamu was published on the 7th January 1914.
A copy was sent to the Registrar of Books, Madras, I cannot
say exactly when. When I was asked by the Registrar of Books
Madras to send a copy I said I have no copy with me and asked
for time to supply a copy. I received a requisition for three
books, Hariharastavarajamu, Srungaratilakamu and Gangashatakamu.
I sent copies of the latter two, but ^(sic) that the authors of the
first are dead and I was trying to get a copy of it. I have
no copies of these answers. Ramanujam Rajagopalam is the
printer of the press. He is the compositor.

Sd/ B. Suryanarayana Rao.

Taken down by me read over and admitted to be correct.

Sd/-- F.G. Butler,
Joint Magistrate.

/True Copy/

[Signature]
15-4-1916
For Dt. Magistrate.

P.V.R/ Exd. by *[Signature]*

Educational Dept.

C.N. 1128
14/2Memo. N^o 1128-2 88
2. 5. 16

Under clause (b) of section

9 of the Press and Registration of Books
Act, 1867, ^{MR. Ramaniya Rajasopalam} the printer of the book
entitled "Hariharastava Rajama"
printed at the Hariavali Press, Par-
vatipur, is requested to deliver a
copy thereof to the Registrar of
Books, Madras, within one
month from the date of receipt
of this memo.

2. The Registrar is requested
to report to Govt. whether the
book has been received within
the period above prescribed.

3. The St. Magistrate of Vizaga-
palam is requested to defer
action on G.O. ¹³⁴⁷ 1347 Vol. 8, 8th
December 1915, pending further
orders.

P.A.

27.4.16.

Sd/

22.4.16.

To, MR. Ramaniya Rajasopalam
the printer, Hariavali Press,
Parvatipur, (para. 1 of memo. only in
a registered cover - addresser's act-
now to be obtained)
The Regr. of Books (a memo.)
Vizagapatnam (1915).

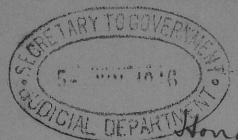
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The Secretary to Government,
Educational Department,
Madras.



Honoured Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your memorandum no. 1128 Ed. dated the 2nd instant, I beg to submit that I was not the printer of the book therein referred to, namely, "Nari Hara stavarajam" nor am I the Proprietor of the Haimavate Press wherein the book was printed. I was one of the compositors engaged in the above Printing Press and I might have now and then printed a few portions of the book above referred to. I respectfully beg to submit that it is the Proprietor of the Press that has to supply copies of the book to the Registrar of Books, Madras. Owing to some differences between the Proprietor of the Press and myself, I severed all my connection with the above Press and I am now working as a mere compositor in another Printing Press. Under the circumstances, I beg to submit that Mr. Patmajakunni Muthunujaya Rao of Kola Bommali in the Ganjam District who is the proprietor of the press in which the book was printed, may be called upon to deliver the necessary copies to the Registrar of Books, Madras.

I have the honor to be,
Honoured Sir,

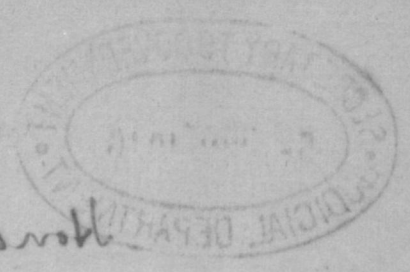
your most obedient servant,
R. Arunachalam
R. Arunachalam 18-5-18

No. the printed.



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Secretary to Government,
Educational Department,
Madras.



Forwarded 21/11

In the receipt of the receipt of
from the printer, Haima-
vati Press, Parvatipur, has not sup-
plied a copy of 'Hariharastavarajamu'
requisitioned by Government under the
Printing Presses Act.

I have the honor to be,
Yours faithfully,
Secretary to Government,
Educational Department,
Madras.

(Left half for use for draft, etc.,
in the Receiving office.)

Endorsement order, reference of other
correspondence.

Receiving office No. _____

From M.R.Ry.Rao Bahadur M.Rangacharya,
M.A.,
Registrar of Books,
Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Educational Department,
Fort St. George.
R. C. No. 9 of '15, 9-6-'16

ENCLOSURES. Nil.

Date of despatch

Date of receipt

Subject.

Reporting that the printer, Haima-
vati Press, Parvatipur, has not sup-
plied a copy of 'Hariharastavarajamu'
requisitioned by Government under the
Printing Presses Act.

Ed. C. 146-1,005-16-7-14

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF BOOKS,

P. C. No. 9 of '15

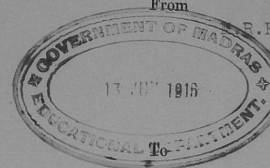
THE OLD COLLEGE,
Madras, 9th June 1915.

From

R. Ry. Rao Bahadur M. Rangacharya, M.A.,

REGISTRAR OF BOOKS,

Madras.



The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department,

Fort St. George.

SIR,

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 1128-S Educational, dated 2nd May 1915, requiring M. R. Ry. Ramanuja Rajagopalaram, the printer of the book entitled, "Hariharastavarajamu", printed at the Haimavati Press, Parvatipur, to deliver to this office, within one month, a copy thereof, I have the honour to report that the required book has not been supplied by him as yet.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

 A handwritten signature in dark ink, likely belonging to the Registrar of Books, M. Rangacharya.

Registrar of Books.

T. E. V.

OFFICE NOTE.

SUBJECT. Prosecution of the printer of a book for failure to send a copy of it to the Registrar of Books.

From the District Magistrate, Vizagapatam, No. 1161/15 of the 17th March 1916.

Register No. 1128

14/2.

cf. Reg. of books' letter, and
of the Govt.

cf. sections 9 & 16 of Act
XXV of 1867

P. 1 of G.O. 1247
8. 12. 15 (N)

cf. clause (b) of Sect. 9 of
Act XXV of 1867 & para 181
of the Quarterly Catalogue
of Books placed before.

In G.O. 1347 of the 8th December 1915, the prosecution of the proprietor of the Haimavathi Press was directed on the assumption that the proprietor was also the printer. The D. Magistrate's current letter, however, shows that the proprietor is not the printer. Since it is clearly the printer who is liable for prosecution for failure to furnish a copy of the book under reference, it appears necessary to issue a fresh notice to him demanding a copy of the book before actually proceeding against him, as otherwise he may contend that no requisition has been made on him by the Govt. as required by clause (b) of Section 9 of Act XXV of 1867.

2. The requisition of the Registrar of Books of the 25th January 1915 was within the time of "one calendar year" from the day on which the book was first delivered out of the press (28th March 1914).

The present reg.

Particular
Lent
2/5/16

is only a continuation of the Registrar's original requisition. It does not therefore appear that it will be objected to on the ground of exceeding the time-limit laid down in clause (b) of section 9 of the Act.

3. If the above view is concurred in, the draft memo. placed below is submitted for approval.

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27.4.16
27.4.16
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[Memo no 1128-2 Dtd 2.5.16]

C. No. 1961 from Ramanujam Rajagopalau dt the 18.5.16.

C. No. 2036 from the Regr. of Books, No. 9, dt the 9-6-16.

In his letter on p. 7 C. No. 2036, it is stated that Ramanujam Rajagopalau admits having printed at least portions of the book, but he requests that in the circumstances ~~stated by him~~ ^{stated by him}, ~~the proprietor of the Haimavathi Press~~ ^{the proprietor of the Haimavathi Press} may be called upon to deliver a copy of the book in question. The Sd. Magistrate of Vizagapatnam has pointed out, ~~that~~ ^{that} the person who could be legally proceeded against for the omission of the supply of the book is either ^{Ramanujam} Rajagopalau, the actual printer of the book, or Beta Suryanarayana who is the local manager of the Press at Kovvur and

and who the divisional magistrate, Paravali, Coimbatore should be regarded as the printer. But neither of these persons were required to furnish a copy of the book within the statutory period of one year prescribed by Section 9 (b) of the Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867, and consequently no legal proceedings can be taken against either of them for their failure to deliver a copy of the book. Further, the D. Magistrate in the concluding portion of para 1 of his first letter (p. 2 et seq.) points out that the omission to supply the book is due to circumstances beyond any one's control. It may, in this connection, be noted that Beta Suryanarayana had with reference to memo No. 3561-12, ^(p. 8 of 20-1347/15, 25-12-15) the 25.10.15, supplied two books - 'Sriyagatitakam' and 'Gangasatakam' - but was unable to supply the third, viz, ~~the~~ "Varikarastavarajam", in spite of ^{his} ~~the~~ endeavours to obtain it. The price of the book is after all only 1 anna 6 pies, and if it were available he would surely have furnished a copy. In these circumstances and in view of the fact that no legal action can be successfully instituted against either Ramaniyasa Rajapopalan or Beta Suryanarayana, although they have not objected to the requisition on the ground of limitation of time, it is for consideration whether the D. Magistrate of Vizagapatnam may be directed not to take legal action

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action against either the proprietor of the Press
or the printer of the book. If so the draft below
is for approval.

CCP
15.6.16

LK
15.6.16

M
21.6.16

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The District Magistrate of
patria will be informed and
Legal proceedings will be taken
against either the proprietor of the
Press, or the printer, or the
of the Press and the printer.

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The Registrar of the District
Magistrate will be informed and
Legal proceedings will be taken
against either the proprietor of the
Press, or the printer, or the
of the Press and the printer.

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No. 682 Ecl mis of 22.6.16, dated 191

2. The Registrar of Books will be requested to purchase a copy of the book if necessary.

Q.P.
15.6.16
J.L.
15.6.16

JWP
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When given for copying
 When copied
 When examined
 When signed

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READ AGAIN G.O. No.
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DATED

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURE TO C. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

PAPERS NOT FILLED UP, BEING MEANT FOR DESPATCH
 IN ORIGINAL.

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