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Ms. SERIES.

G.O. No. 1240 Edn.

Dated 25.6.46.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Govt Press — Electrical plant — stock taking — Temporary Staff sanctioned.

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Copy of Memorandum No.37371.F-9 Edn., dated 3-4-44:-

Sub: Government Press - Plant - Report on the Quinquennial stock-taking.

In continuation of Memo No.37371.F-4 Edn., dated 28-2-44, the Chief Engineer (General, Buildings and A.R.P) is requested to make a complete list of electrical articles in the Press controlled by him with their costs and to decide on those to be left to the Press for its supervision and check. An extract of para 28 of the S.G.P's letter No.50/Mis dated 9-11-43 is forwarded to the Chief Engineer and he is requested to fix the rate of depreciation to be charged by the Superintendent, Government Press on the stock of electrical equipment to be transferred to his charge.

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Copy of Memorandum No.37371.F-4 Edn., dated 28-2-44:-

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Sub: Plant - Stock taking report - Government Press.

An extract of paragraph 15 of the above report is forwarded to the Chief Engineer for electricity, He is requested to furnish the appraised value of the equipment as on 1-4-43, to the Supt., Govt. Press at a very early date to enable him to prepare correct accounts for 1943-44 and onwards.

2. The Superintendent, Government Press is informed that the fact that the entire stock of the new electrical equipment is held by the Electricity Department should have been noticed by him long ago and action taken to ascertain the capital value thereof for inclusion in the pro-forma accounts for working out the analysis of Press costs. The Superintendent, Government Press is requested to remedy this defect on receipt of necessary information from the Chief Engineer for Electricity.

Copy of Endorsement No.908.Ac/44-2 dated 17th May 1944 from the Chief Engineer, P.W.D.(G.B.& A.R.P):

Government Press - Plant - Report on the Quinquennial stock taking.
Ref:- From the Electrical Engineer (General), Kilpauk, Madras, No.112.C.E., dated 13th May 1944.

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With reference to your Endorsement No.908 Ac/44-1 dated 10-4-44 and the subsequent reminder thereon dated 8-5-44, I have to state that the particulars called for in the Government Memo communicated to this office are being gathered. Since the number of articles involved in the Press are too many consequent on the introduction of H.T.equipment and remodelling of Press, the verification of the some takes considerable time. However, every effort is being made to complete the work by the end of this month and the statement will be submitted in a complete shape before the 2nd week of June 1944.

Copy submitted to Government in continuation of this office reply to Government reminder No.1173.Ac/44-1 dated 9th May 1944.

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Copy of letter from the Chief Engineer, P.W.D.,(Gl.Bldgs.& A.R.P) No.908-Ac/44-5 dated 10th July 1944:

Government press - Plant report on the quinquennial stock taking
Ref:- Govt. Memo No.37371-F-9 Edn., dated 3-4-44 and No.37371-F-13 dated 26-6-44.

I forward herewith a copy of the Electrical Engineer's report in the matter.

A copy of this report with the statement is being forwarded to the Chief Engineer (Electricity) with a request to offer his opinion direct to Government on the values, thex rate of depreciation and other particulars contained therein and also to offer remarks on para 4 of the Electrical Engineer's report.

I request that necessary orders may be issued on the suggestion contained in para 3 of the Electrical Engineer's report, which is recommended.

Copy of letter No.245-6E dated 5th July 1944 from the Electrical Engineer (General) to the Chief Engineer (G.B.& A.R.P) Chepauk, Madras.

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Sub: Government press plant - Report on the Quinquennial stock taking.
Ref: C.E's Endorsement No.907-Ac/44-1 dated 10-4-44 on the Edn., and P.H. Dept., Memo No.37371-F-9.Edn., dated 3-4-44.

I inspected the Government Press on 3-7-44 and from the review of the records available in that office, no information is available on these equipments and installations that were carried out through the agency of Electrical Engineer (General)

The list of equipments as recorded in the final measurement of works carried out by Electrical Engineer (General) as verified at site by my supervisor, who was specially deputed for this work is the only record now available for valuation. This list giving the age of the equipment, depreciation allowed, and the present value fixed is submitted herewith.

3. I suggest that the whole equipment may be handed over to the Superintendent, Government Press for maintenance since the entire electrical equipment in the press is now maintained by him, though some of them have not been handed over by this Division. This arrangement will eliminate the dual control and will ensure immediate and prompt attention to the maintenance of costly equipments.

4 The value now fixed may be taken into force as and from 1-4-44 to facilitate annual re-valuations. Normally the life of the electrical machinery is taken as 20 years allowing a depreciation of 5% annually, while the life of electrical wiring in industrial buildings is taken as 15 years.

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E & PH Dept

Memo no 49743 F-1 Edn d 2.11.44.
Govt Press - Plant - Report on the Quinquennial Stock taking

The attention of the C.E. (Electricity) Madras is invited to the Govt Memo no 33466 F-3 Edn d 1.8.44 and the reminder d 25.9.44 thereon. He is requested to state when a final reply may be expected.

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To The C.E. (Electricity)
Madras.

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ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

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From
The Chief Engineer for
Electricity,
Chepauk, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Edn.& Public Health Department,
Madras.

No.3148-M/44-3 dated 16th November 1944.

Sir,

Sub: Government Press - Plant - Report on the quinquennial stock taking.
Ref: 1. C.E., P.W.D.'s letter to Govt. No.908-Ac/44-5 dated 10.7.44.
2. Govt. Memo No.49723-F.1 dated 4.11.44.

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The report and the statements of valuation of plant received with the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department's reference quoted above have been scrutinised.

The lives of plant and equipment assumed by the Electrical Engineer (General) for calculating depreciation are not in complete in accordance with the standard lives adopted in this Department - vide table B of Appendix VI of Madras Electricity Department Manual Vol. II. The Electrical Engineer (General) has assumed the lives of machinery etc. as 20 and 15 years broadly and not strictly according to Departmental standards, with a view to minimise calculations. Rough calculations indicate that the difference in the valuation of depreciated cost on the basis of Departmental standards and those adopted by the Electrical Engineer (General) is only of the order of 2% which is small and can be ignored.

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The quantity shown against items 2 and 3 on page 3 of statement B should read as "2 Nos" instead of '1 No.' as stated therein.

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Subject to the above remarks the valuation of plant furnished by the Electrical Engineer (General) may be taken as generally in order having regard to the purpose in view.

for Chief Engineer (Electricity).

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Extracts of sectl notes after previous C.F. are being taken. May lie over for 3 days

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Memo: No. 49743 F dt 8, 20

Govt. Press - Plant - Report on the quinquennial stock taking

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The list of electrical equipments in the Govt. Press furnished by the Electrical Engineer containing their appraised value is forwarded to the S.C.P. with a view to enable him to prepare correct accounts for 1943. as ordered.

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2 It has been suggested that the whole electrical equipment may be handed over to the S.C.P

in maintenance as this arrangement will eliminate the dual control and will ensure immediate & prompt attention to the maintenance of costly equipment. The S.G. is requested to offer his remarks on this suggestion

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To
The S G ✓
(with list)

Despd with list encl
21/12/44 E.R. 18.1.45

CEs' letter No 908 AC/44-5
10-7-44 ~~PHCE~~

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Office of the Chief Engineer, P.W.D.
(General, Buildings & A.R.P.)

Govt Press - Electrical equipment - re-maintenance

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The Chief Engineer invites attention to the communications noted in the margin* and requests that early orders may be issued thereon.

Rajagopalan 21/12/44
for Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

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To the Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

23 DEC 1944

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E.P.H.

Memo: 49743 F/44-5 Edn. d. 29.12.44

Govt. Press – Electrical Equipment Re Maintenance – Reply

CE's reminder of 21-12.44

The CE (Genl. Bldgs. & ARP) is informed that the matter is still under consideration.

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To

The CE

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The Govt. [illegible]

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REPLY. Edn. F.

To The Deputy Secretary to Govt.,
Education & P.H. Dept.

Sir, 03822

The inventory sent with the above Memorandum is under verification and the verification will take about 3 weeks more. My remarks and recommendations on the question of taking over charge of the equipment and its maintenance will be submitted within a month.

Government Press,
Madras, 25-1-45.

Superintendent.

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The S.G.P. may be reminded again on 28-2-44 if necessary

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Put up all files [illegible]

G.F. 98. Education and ~~Public Health~~ DEPARTMENT.

REMINDER. ~~Education~~ Branch.

TO THE Superintendent,
Government Press.

~~have the honour to invite~~
I am directed to invite ~~invite.~~ attention to Memorandum

No. 49743/F4 dated 20.12.44 and

to request that the reply to it may be expedited
~~request that this reminder may be returned at once with information as to—~~

(1) the stage at which the matter now is,
(2) the date by which a reply may be expected, and
(3) the circumstances which have caused the delay.

Office of the Secretariat.

Clarence O'Connor 8/1/45
Signature.

Station Fort St. George. Dy. Secretary to Govt.
Designation.

Dated 8.1.45

SUBJECT.

Govt. Press. Plant – Report on the quinquennial stock-taking

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Office of the Chief Engineer, P.W.D.
(General, Buildings & A.R.P.)

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Government Memo No. 49743F/44-Edn 29-12-44
Sub:- Govt Press – Electrical Equipment – Re-maintenance

The Chief Engineer invites attention to the communications noted in the margin* and requests that early orders may be issued thereon.

Rajagopalan 1/2/45
for Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

To the Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

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Ref: The reminder from Chief Engineer, P.W.D. dated 1-2-45.

Memo. No: 49743 F/44-6 Edn dated 10-2-45.

The Chief Engineer, P.W.D. is informed that the matter ~~reminded by him~~ is under consideration.

To
The C.E.
(P.W.D.)

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From
A.G. Anderson Esq.,
Superintendent,
Government Press, Madras.

To
The Under Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Dept.,
Fort St. George, Madras.

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No. E&ME. Dated 22nd Febry. 1945.

23 FEB 1945

Sir,

Sub: Government Press - Electrical plant - Taking over charge.

Ref: Government Memorandum No.49743/F4 dated 20th December 1944.

In continuation of my letter No.E&ME. dated 25th January 1945 as the checking of the inventory takes much more time than I had anticipated, I have the honour to request Government to give time till 25th March 1945 to return the papers.

2. The work will be expedited and finished earlier if possible.

A.G. Anderson
Superintendent.

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The S.G.P. may be reminded on 25-3-45.

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27-2-45

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From (Name)

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Station

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Received .... Registered ....

To

The

Enclosures:

No. .... dated 194

Sir,

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E&PH Dept.

Memo No 49743 F-7 Edn d 28.3.45

Govt Press - Electrical Plant - Taking over charge

The attention of the S.G.P is invited to his letter no E&M.E d 22.2.45 and he is requested to say when the reply referred to therein may be expected.

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Despd K.M 16-4-45

√ To The S.G.P

Despd 29/3.

Memo no 49743 F-8 Edn d 14.4.45

Govt Press - Electrical Plant - Taking over charge

The attention of the S.G.P is invited to the Govt Memo no 49743 F-7 Edn d 28.3.45 above and he is requested to expedite the information called for therein.

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Despd K.M 17-4-45

√ To The S.G.P

E & P. H. (F)

~~C. No: 1664 From the S. G. P. No SKr/W 3 II dated 10-1-45.~~

~~Printing of Agricultural Journals - Size of - Sanctioned.~~

~~The S. G. P. is informed that the printing of the Agricultural journals in Tamil and Telugu should be continued in the present size, and that he may adopt, as regards cutting Double Foolscap paper to Demi quarto size, the procedure followed in the case of War Review.~~

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~~To~~
~~The S. G. P.~~

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A. Asst. Secretary to Government
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From (Name) A.G. Anderson Esq.,

Designation Superintendent,
Government Press,

Station Madras,

To

The Deputy Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Dept.,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Enclosures:

No. 50/Ms. dated 18th April 1945.

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Sir,

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Sub: Electrical Plant - Taking over charge.
Ref: Government Memorandum No.49743 F-4 dated 20-12-44.

With reference to the above, I have the honour to state that the present attempt to rectify and centralize the stock account of Electrical equipments in the Press is the offshoot of the remarks contained in paragraph 15 of the report on plant stock-taking as on 31-3-1940 communicated to Government with No.50/Mis. dated 9th November 194~~4~~3.

p 1 CF of G.O. 959 Edn 22-6-44 (A)

2. With reference to the extract of the above paragraph forwarded to the Chief Engineer for Electricity with Government Memorandum No.37371 F-A Edn., dated 28-2-44 he has submitted the lists under reference. It is made up of two parts, (1) the plant equipment already in the Press accounts and (2) the plant newly added by his department and not accounted for anywhere. In this connection I have arranged for an independen stock to be taken with the equipments classified in a manner that would facilitate accounting. It has been done with reference to pole location.

pp 14-15 CP (A)

3. The verification and reconciliation of these two independent statements take much time supplying whereever necessary omissions and additions after a comparative study of these lists. All these have to be done along with current work of the sections concerned and this naturally delays disposal.

4. As for the valuation of the stock to be adopted, the Executive Engineer has worked the value of the articles as on 1st April 1944. It is seen from the lists that he has adopte a rate 5% depreciation on all equipments except in the case o running wires, cables, fan points. He has included the labou cost along with the main items and such charges have also bee depreciated.

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5. As for the equipments held in the Press accounts, depreciation on all articles were being charged at the uniform rate of 8% as approved by Government of India under the rules for depreciation for Government of India Presses. The provision in this respect has been suspended with effect from 1st April 1942 as ordered in Education and Public Health Department G.O. Ms.1755 dated 8-12-1942 and 1089 dated 13-8-43. This would mean that the present value of the equipments will remain the same as on 1-4-42 while those now proposed to be transferred to the Press accounts have been depreciated in the list forwarded by the Executive Engineer although the entire equipments were under commission during the period.

pp 5-6 of (X)
pp 5-6 (Y)

6. The rates of depreciation proposed by the Executive Engineer i.e. 5 and 6½% are also different from those approved by Government and they require sanction of Government for adoption.

7. Pending submission of final verified list of electrical equipments as a whole in the Press with value I request orders on the following points:-

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1. Whether the rate of depreciation on the lines indicated by the Chief Engineer in his valuation in the stock lists sent by him may be adopted in substitution of the existing rate.

2. Whether, for the purposes of working out the value as on 1-4-45, the valuation of the articles now proposed to be transferred may further be depreciated for another year.

3. Whether the value of the equipments held in the Press accounts as on 1-4-1942 may be adopted as the value as on 1-4-45 without depreciation. If it is decided to depreciate them just like other articles proposed to be transferred the rates to be adopted may also be indicated.

Superintendent.

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Memo no 49743 F-9 Edn d 28.4.45

Govt Press - Electrical Plant - Taking over charge

A Copy of the letter no 50/178 dated 18.4.45 from the S.G.P Madras is forwarded to the C.E (Electricity) for remarks on para 7 of that letter. Copies of Go no 1755 Edn d 8.12.42 and no 1089 Edn d 13.8.43 ~~quoted in para 5 of the S.G.P's letter cited above are also forwarded herewith for his reference~~ are enclosed.

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To The C.E (Electricity)
Madras.
(with enclos)
(1) Copy of pp 17-18 CF
(2) Copy of pp 5-6 (Y)
(3) Copy of pp 5-6 (X)

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Memo no 49743F/44-10 Edn. d 21.5.45

Govt Press - Electrical Plant - Taking over charge

The attention of the C.E. (Electricity) is invited to the Govt Memo no 49743F-9 Edn. d 28.4.45 and he is requested to state the date by which a reply may be expected.

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Despd K.M 22-5-45

✓ To The C.E. (Electricity)
Madras.

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Memo no no 49743F/44-11 Edn. d 7.6.45

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Govt Press - Electrical ~~and~~ Plant - Taking over charge

The attention of the C.E. (Electricity) is invited to the Govt Memo no 49743F-9 Edn d 28.4.45 and the reminder d 21.5.45 thereon. He is requested to state the date by which a reply may be expected.

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Despd K.M 7-6-45

✓ To The C.E. (Electricity)
Madras.

Public Works dept

U.O. note No. d.

Govt. Publicity materials Printings at Private presses by the D.W.P.

pp 1-2 C.F. From the S.G.P. Lr. No. Comp/Mis d. 13.3.45.

A copy of letter from the

-do- S.G.P. Madras cited above is forwarded to the D.W.P. & he is requested to offer his remarks on para 2 of that letter.

Sd CSN/23.3.45

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To the D.W.P. (with enclosures)

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TELEPHONIC MESSAGE

From	To
C.E. for Electrics	The Secy. to Govt. E.P.H Dept

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Sub. Government press Electrical equipment taking over charge

p 19 ante Ref., ~~G.O.~~ Govt. Memo. No. 49743/F9/ Education Dt/ 28-4-45 under reminder

p 20 ante of Dt/ 21-5-45. and Dt/1-6-45 then on.

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H.P.

The list of valuation of the electrical equipment in Govt Press forwarded to Government with my letter no. 3148 H/44-3. of Dt 16-11-44 is required for urgent reference to enable me to send a reply to Govt. Kindly forward statement urgently. It will be returned with my reply.

S.G.
15-6-45

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~~Memo~~

~~Govt. Press - Electrical Plant - Taking over charge~~

~~Ref:- T.M from the C.E. (Elecy) d/15.6.45~~

~~The list of valuation of the electrical equipment in the Govt Press referred to in the C.E.'s (Elecy) T.M d/15.6.45 was sent to the S.G.P on 20.12.44 with a view to enable him to prepare correct accounts from 1943-44 onwards. The C.E. (Elecy) is therefore requested to obtain it from the S.G.P direct.~~

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To The C.E (E[illegible]

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POST COPY OF TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

From: The Chief Engineer for Electricity, Chepauk, Madras.
To : The Secretary to Government, EDUCATION & P.H. DEPT.

18 JUN 1945

No.3148 M/44-5 dated 15th June'45.

Sub.- Govt. Press - Elecl. Plant - Taking over charge.
Ref.- Govt. Memo. No.49743/F-9/Edn. d/28-4-45
and " reminders d/21-5-45 and 7-6-45 thereon.

The list of valuation of the Electrical Engineer(Genl.) forwarded to Government with my letter No.3148 M/44-3 dated 16-11-44 is required for reference to enable me to send a reply to Government. Kindly forward the statement urgently. It will be returned with my reply.

for Chief Engineer (Electricity).

Dr
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Endorsement No 49743 F-12 Edn d 19-6-45

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Deputy Secretary to Government.

To
The C. E/n
Electricity
(with pp 35-52) Ⓐ

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ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

From
The Chief Engineer
for Electricity,
Chepauk, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public-Health Dept.,
Madras.

No.3148-M/44-15 dated 28th June 1945.

Sir,

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Sub: Government Press - Electrical Plant - Taking over charge.

Ref: Your Memo No.49743/F-9/Edn/28-4-45.
My post copy of T.M. No.3148-M/44-5/15.6.45 and Your Endt. No.49743/F.12/Edn. dated 19.6.45 thereon.

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With reference to the points raised in para 7 of the letter No.50/MS dated 18.4.45, from the Superintendent, Government Press, I would offer the following comments:

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2. The depreciation figures furnished by the Electrical Engineer, General, earlier were based more or less but not quite, on the departmental standards of useful life for electrical plants, fittings etc. His total figure for depreciation differed, however very little from the one computed strictly on the basis of this Departments' standard lives. So his figure was recommended for adoption by me in my letter to you 3148-M/44-3 dated 16.4.44.

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K I do not know how the rate of 8% approved by the Government of India was arrived at but I would recommend adoption of the standard lives in regular use in ~~their~~ this Department.

3. On their basis, the total amount of depreciation on the Government Press plant works to about 5.4% and I recommend the adoption of 6% as a convenient overall annual percentage to be adopted in this instance, instead of the Government of India 8%. The adoption of such overall percentage is also in line with this Departments' practice.

4. The valuation of the articles now proposed to be transferred may be further depreciated for another year to arrive at their value as on 1.4.45.

5. Since the equipment borne in the Government Press accounts has been in service from 1.4.42 without their values being depreciated as per instructions contained in G.O. No.1765 dated 8.12.42 and G.O. No.1089 dated 13.8.43, and in view of my remarks

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remarks in para 3 and 4 above, it is suggested that the values of the above may also be depreciated adopting 6% as recommended in para 3, in order to arrive at the value as on 1.4.45.

25 ank. The endorsement No.49473/F.12/Edn. dated 19.6.45, along with the Electrical Engineer's (General) valuation list sent to me for reference is returned herewith.

P. Santhachari

for Chief Engineer (Electricity).

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Encl:-
1 letter.
1 list (pages 36-54).

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Edn. & P.H.(F) Department.

Memorandum No. 49743-14-F/45 dated the 24th July 1945.

Sub: Electrical plant - Taking over charge by the Government Press.
Ref: From the S.G.P. Letter No.50/Mis dated 18-4-45.

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In para 7 of the letter read above, the S.G.P has raised certain points regarding the rates of depreciation, etc. The C.E. for Electricity who was consulted on ~~this~~ these points, suggests as follows:-

1) That the valuation of the articles now proposed to be transferred to the S.G.P may be further depreciated for another year to arrive at their value as on 1-4-45;

ii) Since the equipment borne in the Government Press accounts has been in service from 1-4-42 without their value being depreciated in accordance with the orders in G.O.Nos.1701 P.H., dated 1-11-41, 1755 P.H dated 8-12-42 and 1089 P.H., dated 13-3-43, their va may also be depreciated for three years in order to arrive at their value as on 1-4-45;

iii) That the rate of depreciation in both these cases may be fixed at 6%.

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2. The following remarks ~~have~~ are called for on the above items:-

Item (ii) above: Contributions to the deprecia tion fund in respect of the Govt. Press plant and machinery were suspended from 1942-43 to 1944-45 and during the period of suspension it was ordered that no depreciation may be charged in the costing accou and the book value of the plant and machinery shoul not also be written down. Contributions to the Government Press Depreciation Funds have, however been renewed, subject to certain modifications, wit effect from 1945-46, with reference to the orders in G.O.No.959 Edn., dated 22-6-44 and a sum of Rs.94,400/- for this purpose has been provided in the current year's budget. It ~~is~~ does not appear (vide ~~from~~ para 5 of ~~this~~ the S.G.P's above) letter that the provision made

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by him in the budget includes depreciation on account of the equipment of this kind held in the Press Accounts. If, as suggested by the C.E. for Electricity, the equipment in the Press accounts is now to be depreciated for three years from 1-4-42 to 1-4-45, it is not known whether and if so, what additional provision will have to be made under ~~section~~ "56.d.F.2" towards the provision of depreciation fund in the current year's budget.

The S.G.P. is requested to offer his remarks on this point.

Item (i) above: Following the proposal under item (ii) above, it is also proposed to depreciate the equipment to be transferred from the Electricity Department to the S.G.P. by another year so as to arrive at its value as on 1-4-45. The S.G.P is requested to state whether the contribution on this account will be included in the Depreciation Fund of the Electricity Department or in that of the Govt. Press, and if it is the latter, the value of this depreciation will have also to be taken into account by the S.G.P. along with his proposals under item (ii) above.

Item (iii) above: The rate of depreciation at 8% approved by the Govt. of India was the one agreed upon at a Conference of the Representatives of the Presses held in December 1923. The C.E. for Electricity says that the usual rate adopted by the Electricity Department for this kind of equipment is only 6%. The S.G.P. is requested to say whether he sees any objection to this reduced rate of depreciation viz 6% being adopted after the transfer of the equipment in question, to the Government Press.

An early reply is requested.

To the S.G.P.

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.......Department | Received .... Registered ....

From (Name) R. Siddique Esq.,
Designation Superintendent,
Government Press,
Station Madras,

To
The Deputy Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Dept.,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Enclosures:
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No. 58-PDL. dated 12th Septr. 1945.

Sir,

Sub: Electrical Plant - Taking over charge by the Government Press.

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With reference to Government Memorandum No.49743-14F/45 dated 24th July 1945 and subsequent reminders dated 15th August and 5th September 1945, I have the honour to state that as the electrical plant in question is still under verification

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verification and as the figures for the Administration Report on plant with reference to G.O. No.959 Edn., dated 22nd June 1944 is under preparation for submission to Government on 1st October 1945 vide this office letter No.58/Pdl. dated 6th September 1945, the matter will be taken up next month.

put up in another file

not put up. orders on this letter are under issue

R. Siddique
12.9.45

Superintendent.

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In the circumstances stated above this may lie over till 5.10.45

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Memo No. 49743 F/44-15 Edn. d/16.10.45

Electrical Plant - Taking over charge by the Govt Press.

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Ref:- Govt Memo No 49743 F/44-14 Edn d 24.7.45

The attention of the S.G.P is invited to his letter No 58-Pdl d 12.9.45 and he is requested to state when his reply to the Govt Memo cited above may be expected.

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To The S.G.P.

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Memo no 49743 F/44-16 Edn. d 23.11.45.

Electrical Plant - Taking over charge by Govt. Press.

The attention of the S.G.P is invited to the Govt Memo no 49743 F/44-15 Edn. d 16.10.45 and he is requested to expedite his reply

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To The S.G.P.

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Memo no 49743 F-17 Edn. d 11.1.46

Sub Electrical Plant - Taking over charge by Govt. Press.

The attention of the S.G.P is invited to the Govt Memo no 49743 F/44 Edn d 24.7.45 on the subject cited above and to the reminders d 15.8.45, 5.9.45, 16.10.45 and 23.11.45 thereon. He is requested to expedite his reply.

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To The S.G.P.

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Memo no. 49743 P-18 Edn. d 13.2.46

Electrical Plant - Taking over charge.

The attention of the S.G.P is invited to Govt Memo no 49743 P-17 Edn d 11.1.46 and he is requested to state at what stage the matter now is and when his final reply may be expected.

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To The S.G.P

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From (Name) A.G. Anderson Esq.,

Designation Superintendent,
Government Press,
Station Madras.

To
The Deputy Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health
Department, Fort St. George,
Madras.

Enclosures:

No. 50 Mis dated 25th February 1946.

pp28-2 ante

Sir,

Sub:- Government Press - Plant - Electrical -
Ref:- Government Memorandum No.49743 F-4 dated 20th December 1944 and 49743-14/F/45 dated 24-7-1945.

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With reference to the above Government Memorandum, I have the honour to state that the question having arisen in connection with the transfer to the Government Press of the Electrical equipment and fittings put up by the Electrical Engineer, (General) but not borne on the Press Ledgers, it was necessary to check up and verify the various items which the Electrical Engineer claims to have put up in order to avoid discrepancies which would otherwise arise at the time of the next quinquennial stock-taking. The Electrical Engineer, (General) has given 2 lists of equipment, one containing items put up by him but not transferred to the Press and the other items borne on the Government Press plant ledger and under the maintenance of the Superintendent, Government Press. But all my efforts to reconcile the two lists of electrical equipment furnished by the Electrical Engineer, (General) with the Press Plant led and with the actuals have not been successful, the reasons for which are explained hereunder:-

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The system of stocktaking of Electrical Plant and accounting thereof as followed in the Government Press hitherto was that whenever additions and extensions to plant were made full details as regards the various fittings that went into the process were not being entered. For example under overhead lines details relating to posts, cross arms, wires etc. were no separately shown. Thus it was difficult to distinguish Electric posts put up by the Electrical Engineer (General) from those put up by the Press. Again till 1938 i.e. prior to the introduction of the H.T. Sub Station it was obligatory to keep separate heads in accounting under "wiring", one for lighting and the other for power, consequent on the different tariffs fo light and power obtaining under the L.T. System. The need to keep light and power circuits separately no longer exists under the H.T. System, as the Supply Corporation has a flat tariff rate for both power and light for consumers coming under H.T. supply. The necessity for keeping light and power circuits separate having thus disappeared a light feeder which under the L.T. system meant exclusively for lights if found expedient was used for power supply as well. With the existing details available from the books it is not possible to say now whether a particular circuit was under light or power before the advent of the H.T. Sub Station. A good number of buildings were demolished in the remodelling scheme and with it a number of light and power circuits as well. Fresh mains also have been put up for taking power to the new Building. With the coming of the Electric Sub Station the old distributing system was the completely replaced and this has further resulted in another prolific source of confusion. Added to this with the abolition of the Mount Road Press in (1938) and the transfer of all the machinery to the Mint Buildings in consequence at a very short notice, as the P.W.D. declared the Mount Road Building unsafe for occupation, this sudden influx of good number of machines and other equipments necessitated changes in the location of various departments. Departments had to be shifted for administrative reasons and it really took some time before things settled [illegible] ally for greater accomodation the [illegible]ining

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Training School premises had to be acquired by the Press which again initiated a further similar shifting. These shifting and re-shifting of departments led to another source of confusion. To quote an example in the Electrical Engineer's list there occurs one item "Wiring in the Gazette department". It is not possible to say, at this distance of time, where exactly the Gazette department was at the time of the execution of the work, and without knowing this it becomes impossible to verify the figures given by him. As already said there are 3 lists to be checked up, that given by the Electrical Engineer, (General) which contains 2 categories (a) those items put up by him and not transferred to the Press and (b) those under the maintenance of the Superintendent, Government Press and the list prepared by the Stock-taking Officer which excludes items put up by Electrical Engineer corrected up to 31st March 1945. Between these different lists it has been found impossible to effect a fair reconciliation.

2. I am therefore obliged to say that any further atempt to reconcile the various figures will be nothing but waste of time and delay in arriving at a decision. I therefore propose that the whole stock including the items put up by the Electrical Engineer (General) be taken once again by me. This should be done without any reference to the Electrical Engineer, (General's) list or the figures given by the Stock-taking Officer. This I think is the only feasible course open under the circumstances. The work is not an easy one and will take at least about 6 months to complete. The whole stock has to be taken once again and their value assessed as on 1-4-1946 with reference to the age of the various items as could be ascertained from the Press Plant book and the values furnished by the Electrical Engineer (General) and taking into consideration the present market value as far as possible and the age of plant. The above assessed value should be adopted for opening new plant ledgers from 1-4-1946 from which date only the Depreciation Fund may be operated upon. As it will be difficult under the circumstances to distinguish the Press stock from the Electrical Engineer's stock, all credits on account of depreciation from 1-4-1946 on the consolidated stock of Electrical Plant may be made to the Government Press Depreciation Fund account from which the cost of all renewals and replacements may be met. In regard to the rate of depreciation, I have no objection to the adoption of the reduced rate of 6% from 1-4-1946. Proposals on the question of my Electrical & Mechanical Engineer taking up the maintenance of the combined stock of Electrical equipment will be submitted to Government in due course.

3. It is impossible to carry out this work without additional staff. The Electrical Engineer alone has done work worth Rs.1,67,000/-. The depreciated book value of the plant borne on the Press Plant ledger is about Rs.45,000/-. There is overhead line and under ground cables and wiring all over the premises. As much uphill work has to be done a special staff will have to be engaged for at least six months to take stock of the whole plant and assess their value as it is not possible for the present staff to attempt it as they have sufficient work with current duties. A new system of plant accounting has to be adopted. Classification has to be done in a more methodical and detailed manner so that future stock-taking may be rendered easy. The plant has outgrown its original size many times and demands a better and more accurate system of accounting. I request therefore that Government may be pleased to approve my suggestion in para 2 above and sanction the following staff for a period of 6 months.

First Grade Supervisor	-	One	on Rs.100-10/2-110-15/2-200
An upper division clerk	-	1	on Rs 55-70 + P.A.
Assistant Electricians	-	2	on Rs 28-4/2-40-3/2-55.

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A G Anderson
Superintendent.

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Memo no 49743 F/44-19 Edn. d 7.3.46

Govt Press - Electrical Plant - taking over change.

A Copy of letter no 50/[illegible] d 25.2.46 from the S.G.P, Madras is forwarded to the C.E (Electricity) for early remarks. His attention is invited to his letter no. 3148-M/44-15 dated 28.6.45.

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Dsptd (with ends) 11.3.46

To The C.E (Electricity)
Madras
(with encl.)

Copy of pp 38-39 CF

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ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

From

The Chief Engineer
for Electricity,
Chepauk, Madras.

4 APR 1946
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To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department
Madras.

No.3148M/44-7, dated 1st April, 1946.

Sir,

Sub: Government Press - Electrical Plant - Taking over charge
Ref: Government Memo.No.49743 F1/44-19, dated 7--3--46 (Edn.)

As the Superintendent, Government Press reports that he has not been able to reconcile the lists furnished to him by the Electrical Engineer (General) with the Press Plant ledger and with the actuals, his proposal to take stock afresh and assess it value as on 1--4--46. may be accepted. In view of the magnitude and complicated nature of the work the additional staff applied for by him is reasonable and is recommended for sanction.

2. The Superintendent's letter, dated 25--2--46 is returned herewith.

S. Krishnaswami 2/4
For Chief Engineer (Electricity)

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E. & P. H. (F1).

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Memo. No. 49743/44-21 F1 Edn., S., 6-5-'46.

Govt. Press — Electrical plant — Taking over charge.

PP. 38-39 ante

Ref: From the S. G. P., No. 50/Mis., dated, 25-2-'46.

In his letter read above, the S. G. P. proposes that the whole stock including the items put up by the Electrical Engineer (Genl.) be taken once again by him without any reference to the Electrical Engineer's (General) list or the figures given by the Stock Taking Officer. It is presumed that *after* the entire

Stock

Stock is taken afresh, as afore said, there will be an attempt to reconcile this stock with the total of that found in the lists furnished by the E. E. (Genl) and in the list prepared by the Stock Taking Officer. The S. G. P. is requested to confirm. This

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To
The S. G. P.
Copy to
The C. E. (Electricity)

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PP. 42-43 ante.

Memo. No. 49743/44-22 F, Edn., S., 30-5-'46.

Govt. Press — Electrical plant — Taking over charge.

Ref: Govt. Memo. No. 49743/44-21 F, Edn., S., 6-5-'46.

The S. G. P. is requested to say when his reply to the Govt. Memo. cited above may be expected.

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To
The S. G. P.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
8 - JUN 19
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

From
A. Lepper Esq.,
Superintendent,
Government Press, Madras.

To
The Deputy Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

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No. 50/Mis. Dated ~~31st May~~ 1-6- 1946.

Sir,

Sub: Government Press - Electrical plant - Taking over charge.

PP. 42-43 ante

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Ref: Education & Public Health Department Memo. No. 49743/44-21 Fl Edn., dated 6-5-46.

With reference to the above, I have the honour to state that an attempt will be made to compare the stock as taken afresh with the total of equipments as furnished by the Electrical Engineer (General) and Stock-taking Officer and differences adjusted where possible and a final list with variations explained sent to Government for adoption in the plant accounts of the Government Press.

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Superintendent.

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E. & P. H. (J1).

Govt. Press — Electrical Plant — Stock taking ~~Taking over charge~~ — Temporary Staff — Sanctioned.

PP. 38-39 C.7. Ref: From the S. G. P., No. 50/Mis., dated, 25-2-'46.

P. 41 C.7. ,, ,, C. E. (E), No. 3148M/44-7., d., 1-4-'46.

P. 45 C.7. ,, ,, S. G. P., No. 50/Mis., dated, 1-6-'46.

For precedents please see G.O's. at Ⓖ/13-14 C.7. & Ⓛ/7-8 C.7.

Order/MS No. 1240 Edn., dated, 25/6/46

Sanction is accorded to the employment, in the Govt. Press, of the following staff for a period of six months from the date of appointment for the work connected with the ~~taking over charge of the electrical plant~~ stock taking afresh of the entire electrical equipment in the Press & assess the value as on 1.4.46:—

Para 3 on p. 14 N.7.

(1) One I Grade Electrical Supervisor on Rs. 100-$\frac{10}{2}$-110-$\frac{15}{2}$-200.

(2) One L. D. clerk on Rs. 55-70. plus P.A.

(3) Two Assistant Electricians on Rs. 28-$\frac{4}{2}$-40-$\frac{3}{2}$-55.

'X' on page 12 N.7.

2. The S. G. P. is informed that the Public Works Dept. is taking action on the question of lending the services of a I Grade Electrical Supervisor, with necessary qualifications, for the post. He is also informed that the L. D. clerk and the two

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two Asst. Electricians should be appointed as soon as the Supervisor joins duty.

'A' on p. 12 N.F.

3. The S. G. P. is requested to submit to Govt., on the expiry of the sanction accorded in this order, the report promised by him in his letter No. 50/Mis., dated, 1-6-'46.

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22.6.46

To

The S. G. P.
,, ~~C.E. (Electricity)~~
,, A.G. (thro' Fin.)
P.W.D.

Copy of notes

27-6-46

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Electricity Section - Press

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EXTRACTS OF ~~REPORT~~. Selected notes

S.G.P's report

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15. There is no unification of accounts in respect of electrical equipment of the Press and there appears to exist a system of dual responsibility as between this office and that of the Electricity Department. Comparatively only a minor portion of the materials are held in the plant accounts of the Press while the major portion of it is reported to be held on the other side. With the introduction of high tension power in the year 1938-39 the Press has a sub-station with a total capacity of about 1000 K.V.A. and has both rectifying and transforming units. There is thus a termendous increase of electrical plant in the mercury arc rectifying station, in the fresh distribution section of the new remodelled building, Central Press etc., all of which are admitted to be in the accounts of the Electricity Department As a simple illustration I may point out that out of 74 ceiling fans of different make in Central Province, only 7 are borne in accounts of the Press. The stock accounts in the Press is almost confined to a few motors with starters and a few old light and power line circuits with distribution boards. This sort of dual accounting mars the result of efficient check on stock. It would be better if the Electricity Department is requested to make a complete list of articles controlled by them with their costs and decide those to be left to the Press for its supervision and check. In this connection I may also state that as the ~~xupervxsionxandxcheckxxInxthisxconnectionxIxmay~~ entire stock of the new equipment is held by the eletricity Department, neither the depreciation on these plant articles nor the interest on their mean cost is taken into consideration in the analysis of Press costs.

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Remarks of A.G.

The fact that the entire stock of the new electrical equipment is held by the Electricity Department should have been noticed by the Press long ago and action taken to ascertain the capital value thereof for ~~xxxxx~~ inclusion in the pro forma accounts for working out the analysis of Press costs. The Electrical Engineer may now be asked to furnish the appraised value of the equipment as on 1-4-43, to the Superintendent, Government Press, to enable him to prepare correct accounts for 1943-44 and onwards.

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Office note.

The Chief Engineer for Electricity has been separately addressed in this matter with reference to the Finance Secretary's note ~~on page 9 N.F.~~ He has been asked to issue necessary instruction to the S.G.P as desired by the A.G.

C.O.C.
11/3/44.

Finance (Exp.A.) Department.

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Please see the previous Finance Secretary's note on page 9 of main notes and the correspondence on pages 14-17 c.f. It would appear that a specific direction needs to be issued to the C.E (P.W.D) (Buildings and A.R.P) for the preparation of the lists referred to at M ~~on page 11~~ above so that the S.G.P may be made solely responsible for the supervision and check of the articles to be placed under his charge. The memo on page 14 c.f. ~~xxpxxx~~ refers only to the value as on 1-4-43. Edn. & P.H. may be requested to issue further instruction in the matter to the Chief Engineer (P.W.D) They may also send him an extract of paragraph 28 of the S.G.P's letter for fixing the rate of depreciation to be charged by the S.G.P on the stock of electrical equipment to be transferred to his charge.

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E.&.P.H. Dept.

Water supply - Baptla Panchayat -
Guntur Dt.

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C.No. 8434 from the P.P.B. Baptla No. 36/ B.P.H. dated 21-10-'38.

" 23833 " P.D.B. Guntur No. 2017/38 C6 dated 7-6-'39.

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Memo. No. 23833-1 E2 P.H. 29 6 39

The report of the Dt. Bd. Engineer Guntur on the water supply scheme for Baptla Panchayat is communicated to the P.P.B. Baptla. He is requested to place ~~the matter~~ it before the Pt . Bd. and obtain its views and submit it to the Govt. ~~in the manner prescribed in Memo. No. 16430-1. E2. P.H. dated 21-4-'38.~~ The reply should be sent through the D.B. Guntur, the S.E. (PH) and the Inspr. genl. of Local Bds. His attention is invited in this connection to memo No 16430-1E2 dt 21.4.38.

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Despatched 29/6

To
The P.P.B. Baptla
Thro' the P.D.B. Guntur
(with the report of the
Dt. Bd. Engr.)

Procr. 80 24/6/39

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Copy to the S.E. (PH)
thro' the C.E. (P.B. & R)

to the Inspr. genl. of
Cls & Local Bds.

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Please see the extract of the S.E.'s report on electrical equipment in the Press & the notes et seq on p. 1 ante.

2 With reference to the instructions in Memos I & II on p. 1 c.f., the C.E. has ~~[illegible]~~ forwarded a list of electrical equipment in the Govt. Press, prepared by E.E. giving the age of the equipment, depreciation allowed & the present value fixed, ~~prepared by the Electrical Engineer~~. The Electrical Engineer states that the value now fixed may be taken into force as and from 1.4.44 to facilitate annual revaluations & that normally the life of the electrical machinery is taken as 20 years allowing a depreciation of 5% annually while the life of electrical wiring ~~to~~ in industrial buildings is taken as 15 years. ~~The C.E. of Electricity was consulted on this report & the list submitted by the Electrical Engineer~~ A copy of the report of the E.E. with the statement of values etc was forwarded to the C.E. (Electricity) with a request to offer his remarks ~~to~~ on the values, the rate of depreciation and other particulars

Vide p 2 c.f. 1 (K)

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contains them and also to offer his remarks on the normal life of the electrical machinery in the Press. p-2 cf

2 Attention is invited to the remarks of the C.E. Electricity on pp-4-5 cf. Though the C.E.(E) says that the life ~~assessed~~ 3.3 [illegible] of the plant assessed by the E.E. is not strictly in accordance with the departmental standards, the difference between his assessment & the departmental standard is small and can be ignored. ~~with slight alteration it the suggest~~. The C.E.(E) considers that the valuation made by the E.E. is generally in order having regard to the purpose in view. The C.E.(E)'s proposal may be accepted to. In the circumstances, the list furnished by the E.E. containing the appraised value of the equipment may be sent to the S.G.P. to enable him to prepare correct accounts from 1943-44 onwards. p-4 cf

2/12/44 A

vide X on p-1 ante

2/12/44 B

3 The C.E. ~~brings to the notice of~~ recommends to Govt. the suggestion of the E.E. that the whole equipment may be handed over to the S.G.P. for maintenance since the entire electrical equipment in the Press is now maintained by him para 3 on p-24

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though some of them have not been handed over by the Electricity Deptt. The E.E. states that this arrangement will eliminate the dual control & will ensure immediate & prompt attention to the maintenance of costly ~~repairs~~ equipment. From the remarks of the ~~S.G.P.~~ S.G.P. on p-1 ante, it ~~may~~ will appear that the S.G.P. is against the dual accounting though it is not specifically stated therein that he is in favour of taking the entire equipment under his control. We may perhaps consult the S.G.P. on this point.

C Yes 2/12/44

4 The file may be sent to Finance P.W.D. for remarks.

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Secretary to Govt.
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Finance
P.W.D

Please see from p1 ante. This dept may agree to the proposals of C & P.A. in paras 2 and 3 of their note

2. The file may be passed on to Finance

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Finance (ExpA)

The proposals at A + B on p.3 above & C above may be accepted

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A draft memo is submitted

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[Issued as Memo no 49743 F-4 E dt. 20.12.44]

C. no 16197 F/45 from the S.G.P No 50/Ets dt 18.4.45. p17CF

Please see the S.G.P's reply on pp17-18CF to this Deptt's Memo 49743 F-4 E dt. 20.12.44. Pending submission of final verified list of electrical equipments as a whole in the Press with value, the S.G.P solicits the orders of Govt on the three points ~~raised~~ referred to at A on p18CF. p6CF

Point (1) at A on p18CF.

With reference to point (1) at A on p18CF, it is submitted that it has been decided in consultation with the P.W.D and Fin that the rate of depreciation proposed by the Executive Engineer should be adopted. For orders whether the S.G.P may be asked to adopt it in substitution of the existing one. pp3-4 ante

Point (2) at A on p18CF.

As no provision for depreciation has ~~been~~ been made till now for the equipment now proposed to be transferred to the S.G.P from the Electricity Deptt it is ~~the~~ for orders whether the S.G.P may be asked to depreciate ~~the the value~~ its value for another year in accordance with the rate proposed by the E.E.

Point (3) at A on p18CF.

As provision for depreciation on all articles in the Press has been suspended with effect p18CF

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from April 1942, it is for orders whether the S.G.P may be asked to ~~adopt the value of the~~ equipment held in the Press accounts as on 1.4.42, ~~as the~~ value on 1.4.42) P.W.D and Fin may see for remarks.

CK 21.4.45

Before passing final orders on the S.G.P's queries, it is also for consideration whether the views of the C.E (Electricity) may be consulted as regards A on p18CF.

C.E.(E) may be consulted. Copies of the GO's at ⓧ & ⓨ referred to at [illegible] may be sent to him.

JD 21.4

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The draft memo below is for approval.

CK 26.4.45

JD 26.4.45

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C. no 26948 F/45 from the C.E (Elecy) dt 15.6.45.

Please see the T.M from the C.E (Elecy) on p22CF. ~~The list of valuations of the electrical equipment in the Govt Press, referred to in the C.E's T.M on p22CF was forwarded~~ sent to ~~the S.G.P with a view to enable him to prepare correct accounts from 1943-44 onwards. The C.E (Elecy) may be asked to obtain it from the S.G.P direct. The draft Memo on p 23CF is for approval~~ Draft end.

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5.7.45

Vide Memo on pp6-7CF

CK 16.6.45. a/p 25 CF is for approval.

JD 18.6.45

19/6/45

C. no 29930 F/45 from the C.E, Elecy No 3148-M/44-5 dt 28.6.45.

Please see the C.E's (Elecy) reply on pp26-27P

In Memo. 49743 F 4 dt 20.12.45 the list of electrical equipments in the Govt. Press furnished by the Electrical Engineer containing the appraised values was forwarded to the S.G.P with a view to enable him to prepare correct accounts for 1943 onwards. He was also requested to state his views on the suggestion to transfer the maintenance of the whole electrical equipment from Electricity depts to ~~the~~ S. Govt. Press.

2 In this connection, the S.G.P. has raised certain points for clarification as at A on p 18 cf :—. The C.E. of Electricity's remarks on the points in paras 3, 4 & 5 on pp 26-27 may be communicated to the S.G.P. for adoption. P.W.D & Fin. may see.

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As regards Para 5 on p 26, 27 cf, the instructions contained therein will apply only to the Electrical Plant equipment already in the Press accounts & referred to as (1) in para 2 of the SGP's letter on p 17 cf.

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Eff. Memo 49743 F-13
5.7.45.

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P.W.D / Finance
5 JUL 1945
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[Previous P.W.D. note on p. 4 ante].

May be perused and passed on ~~to~~ Finance.

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9.7.45
9 JUL 1945

Finance (Exp.A.)

(previous Finance note at the bottom of p 4 above).

The file has now been sent to Finance with reference to X on p. 7 above. The following is submitted in this connection.—

(A) Based on the remarks of the S.G.P. in paragraph 15 of his report on p.7 C.F. of G.O. No. 959 E & P.H., dated 22-6-44 that it is not possible to keep a proper account of the electrical equipment in the Government Press on account of the dual control exercised over it by the Electricity Department and the S.G.P., it is proposed to transfer the equipment now held by the Electricity department to the control of the S.G.P. (para 3, pp 3-4 above) Please see in this connection ~~to~~ paragraphs 4 to 6 of the S.G.P('s letter on pp. 17-18 C.F. and the remarks of the Chief Engineer for Electricity thereon on pp.26-27 C.F. It is suggested by the Chief Engineer (Electricity)—

(para 4, p 26 cF) (i) that the valuation of the articles now proposed to be transferred to the S.G.P. may be further depreciated for another year to arrive at their value as on 1-4-45;

(para 5, pp 26-27 cF) (ii) since the equipment borne in the Government Press accounts has been in service from 1-4-42 without their value being depreciated in accordance with the orders in G.O. Nos. 1701 P.H. 1.11.41 (p 149 of (V)), (X) (pp 5-6) 1755 P.H. dated 8-12-42 and 1089 P.H., dated 13-8-43 ((Y) pp 5-6), their value may also be depreciated for three years in order to arrive at their value as on 1-4-45;

(para 3, p 26 cF) (iii) that the rate of depreciation in both these cases may be fixed at 6%.

Item (ii) above -- Contributions to the Depreciation Fund in respect of the Government Press plant and machinery were suspended from 1942-43 to 1944-5 and during the period of suspension it was ordered that no depreciation should be charged in the costing accounts and the book value of the plant and machinery should not also be written down. Contributions to the Government Press Depreciation Fund have however been renewed subject to certain modifications with effect from 1945-6 with reference to the orders in G.O. No. 959 E & P.H., dated 22-6-44 and ~~the S.G.P. also provided~~ a sum of Rs.94,400

p 149 of (V) to p 6 of (X) & (Y)

(A) p 15-16 cF

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for this purpose has been provided ~~in~~ the current year's budget. But from what he says in para 5 of his letter on p.18 C.F., it does not appear that the provision ~~included~~ made by him in the budget includes depreciation on account of the equipment of this kind held in the Press accounts:-- See also para 5 of the letter of the Chief Engineer (Electricity) on pp.26-27 C.F. If, as suggested by the Chief Engineer (Electricity) the equipment in the Press accounts is now to be depreciated ~~from~~ for three years from 1-4-42 to 1-4-45, it is not known whether and if so, what additional provision will have to be made under '56.d. F.2' towards provision for Depreciation Fund in the current year's budget. E & P.H. may ask the S.G.P. about this.

✓ p 382 of the B.S for 1945-6

para 5, pp 26-27 CF.

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Item (i) above -- Following the proposal under item (ii) above, it is also proposed to depreciate the equipment to be transferred from the Electricity department to the S.G.P. by another year so as to arrive at its value as on 1-4-45. E & P.H. may also ask the S.G.P. whether contribution on this account will be included in the Depreciation Fund of the Electricity department or in that of the Government Press and if it is the latter, the value of this depreciation will have also to be taken into account by the S.G.P. along with his proposals under item (ii) above. — A above

para 4, p 26 cf

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Item (iii) -- The rate of depreciation at 8% approved by the Government of India and referred to by the Chief Engineer (Electricity) at K on p.26 C.F. was the one agreed upon at a ~~joint~~ Conference of the ~~superintendents~~ Representatives of ~~all~~ the ~~Government~~ Presses held in ~~February~~ December, ~~1917~~ 1923, but since the Chief Engineer (Electricity) says that the usual rate adopted in the Electricity Department for this kind of equipment is only 6%, Finance need not object to the adoption of the same rate even after its transfer to the Government Press, if the S.G.P. sees no objection to it.

para 4 on pp 9-10 of (V)

para 3, p 26 cf

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E & P.H. may consult the S.G.P. on A, B and C above before orders are issued in this case. let him see again.

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16-7-45

Draft submitted

23.7.45

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[Issued as Memo no. 49743-14 P/45- dt 24-7-45]

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C. no. 11836 F/46 from the S.G.P. No 50-Mis d 25-2-46.

Please see the S.G.P.'s reply on pp 38-39 cf to this Dept's Memo no. 49743 F-14 Edn 24-7-45. Before passing orders on this file it seems desirable to obtain the remarks of the Chief Engineer (Electricity) on the S.G.P.'s letter on pp 38-39 cf. A draft Memo to the C.E. (Ele) is submitted for approval.

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C no 18574 From the C.E. Electricity No 3148 M dt 1-4-46

p 41 cf

Please see Finance note from page 8 ante. As desired by Finance at the bottom of their note on p. 9 ante the S.G.P. was consulted on the points mentioned therein. In his letter on pp 38-39 cf the S.G.P. has pointed out certain difficulties in reconciling the lists furnished to him by the Electrical Engineer (Genl) with the Press Plant ledger and with the actuals. He therefore proposes that the whole stock including the items put up by the Electrical Engineer (Genl) be taken once again by him without any reference to the Electrical Engineer (Genl) list on the figures given by the Stock Taking officer. He says that the whole stock has to be taken once again and value assessed as on 1-4-46 with reference to the

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age of the various items as would be ascertained from the Press Plant book and the value furnished by the Electrical Engineer (Genl) and taking into consideration the present market value as far as possible and the age of the plant. It is stated that the above assessed value should be adopted for opening the plant ledger from 1-4-46 from which date alone, the Depreciation Fund may be operated upon. In agreeing to the reduced rate of depreciation of 6% from 1-4-46, the S.G.P. says that as it will be difficult to distinguish the Press Stock from the Electrical Engineer's Stock, all credits on account of Depreciation from 1-4-46 on the consolidated stock of Electrical Plant may be made to the Govt Press Depreciation Account from which the cost of all renewals and replacements may be met.

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p 39 c/

3 In the work set out above, the S.G.P. requests that the following staff may be sanctioned for a period of six months:-

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(1) 1 First Grade Electrical Supervisor: Rs 100-200
(2) 1 L.D. Clerk: Rs 55-70 + PA
(3) 2 Asst Electricians Rs 28-55 pm

4 At present there is a Second grade Electrical Supervisor's post on Rs 70-110 & is held by a person who has been transferred from the Electrical Depts, 1 Asst Electrician I Grade Rs 28-55 & 4 Asst Electricians II Grade Rs 15-28.

(Vide p 38 line)

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I agree.
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4 The C.E. for Electricity states that in view of the magnitude and complicated nature of the work the additional staff applied for by the S.G.P. is reasonable & is recommended for sanction. It is submitted that for the present one I Grade Supervisor, 1 Asst Electrician on Rs 28-55 & 1 L.D. clerk on Rs 30-55 may suffice. Before sanctioning the post of I Grade Supervisor, the S.G.P. may be asked to state how he proposes to recruit the I Grade Supervisor & whether he has among his present Electrical staff, a ~~[illegible]~~ person with the necessary qualification as laid down in Madras Service Manual Vol III. A draft ~~for~~ may separately issue on this. The file may be sent to Finance Dept for remarks in the meanwhile.

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+ Kept below.
I have not passed it. See below
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There has been too much delay already in this matter. 1) We may ask the C.E. (E) to lend a first grade electrical supervisor with necessary qualifications for the job; and

2) we may ask the S.G.P. to appoint the L.D. clerk and the two assistant electricians as soon as the supervisor joins.

12.4.46.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
15 APR 1946
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

E.&P.H.W.D. No.
49743F/44-20.
12-4-46.

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Finance (Expr-A) dept.

(Previous fin. note on pp 8-9 above)

In submitting the ~~xxxxxx~~ report on the stock taking of the plant and machinery in the Govt. Press as on 31-3-40, the Special Officer pointed out that there was no verification of accounts in respect of electrical equipment of the Press as a dual system of responsibility existed between the Govt. Press and the Electricity department, that as the entire stock of the new equipment was held by the Electricity department neither the depreciation in those plant articles nor the interest on the mean cost was taken into account in the analysis of the press costs and that it would be better if the Electricity department was requested to make a complete list of the articles controlled by them with their costs and to decide those to be left to the Press for its supervision and check. The A.G. remarked that the S.G.P. should have ascertained long ago the capital value of the electrical equipment held by the Electricity dept. for inclusion in the pro forma accounts for working out the analysis of the press costs and that the Electrical Engineer might be asked to furnish the appraised value of the equipment as on 1-4-43 to the S.G.P. to enable him to prepare correct accounts from 1943-44 onwards. The C.E. was accordingly requested to make a complete list of electrical articles in the Press controlled by him with their costs and decide on those to be left to the Press for its supervision and check. The C.E. reported that the list of equipments as recorded in the final measurement of works ~~by the~~ carried out by the Electrical ~~Engineer~~ Govt. ~~to cont.~~ and as verified at site by a Supervisor who was specially deputed for the work was the only record available for valuation, and furnished a list showing the age of the equipment, depreciation allowance and value fixed as on 1-4-44. He also suggested that the whole equipment might be handed over to the S.G.P. for maintenance as that arrangement would eliminate the dual control and ensure immediate and prompt attention to the maintenance of ~~the~~ costly equipments. The list furnished by the C.E. was forwarded to the S.G.P. to enable him to prepare the cost accounts from 1943-44 onwards and he was ~~xxxx~~ asked to offer his remarks on his taking the entire electric equipment. In ~~the xxxxxxxxxx~~ that connection it was also observed that the depreciation charges

para 15 on p 4 CF (4)

ibid

X on p 1 above

ibid and also X on p 4 NF (A)

pp 19-20 CF (A)

C on p 35 CF ibid

pp 36-54 CF (A)

& para 3 on p 35 CF (A)

pp 6-7 CF

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might be worked at 6% and the value of the stock ~~worked out~~ arrived at as on 1-4-45. ~~He~~ 2. The S.G.P. has no objection to ~~the~~ adopting ~~of~~ the rate of 6% as depreciation charges. But he reports that before the electrical equipment and fittings put up by the Elec. Engineer (Genl.) are transferred to the Press, it is necessary to check up and verify the various items which the Elec. Engineer claims to have put up, in order to avoid discrepancies which would otherwise arise at the next quinquennial stock taking and that all his efforts to reconcile the lists of electrical equipments ~~found~~ furnished by the Elec. Engineer with the press plant ledger and ~~with in~~ the actuals have not been successful for the reasons stated at A on pp. 38-39 C.F.

3. He therefore proposes that the ~~old~~ entire stock including the items put up by the Elec. Engineer (Genl) may be taken out once again and their value assessed as on 1-4-46 with reference to the age of the various items as could be ascertained from the Press plant book and that the above assessed value may be adopted for opening new plant ledgers from 1-4-46, from which date only the depreciation fund may be operated on. He also requests that the following staff may be sanctioned for a period of 6 months ~~from the date of appointment~~ for the above work:--

I Grade Supervisor	1 on	Rs 100-10/2-110-15/2-200
An Upper divn. clerk	1 on	Rs 55-70 plus P.A.
Assistant Electricians	2 on	Rs 28-4/2-40-3/2-55

In the circumstances explained by the S.G.P. the proposal to take stock afresh of the entire electrical equipment in the Press and assess ~~their~~ the value as on 1-4-46 and to sanction the appointment of the staff asked for by him may be accepted. (The extra cost involved is Rs 2,400 for six months.)

on p 29 CF

& X on 39 CF

first sub-para on p 38 CF

R on p 39 CF

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~~A.S.~~ / D.S.

w.r.t. Para 3 9 of p 10 ante, it is presumed that after the entire stock is taken afresh there will be an attempt to reconcile this stock with the total of that found in the lists furnished by the E.E. and in the list prepared by the stock-taking officer.

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E. & P. H. (F1).

With reference to the note of the Fin. Dept. Deputy Secretary at the bottom of page 14 ante, a draft Memo. to the S. G. P. is submitted for approval.

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[Issued as Memo. No. 49743/44-21 F1. Edn., d., 6-5-46.]

PP. 42-43 c.7.

C. No. 29537 F1. From the S. G. P., No. 50/Mis., d., 1-6-46.

P. 45 c.7.

Please see the reply from the S. G. P. on p 45 cf. The presumption of Finance seems to be correct.

2 A draft order is submitted. As regards A on p 12 ante re the obtaining the services of I grade Electrical Supervisor, P.W.D. may be requested to take action ~~in place~~ urgently. The file may be sent to Finance & P.W.D. before the issue of the draft.

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P.W.D.

(Recd)

Asst. Secretary to Government
12 JUN 1946
Finance Department

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Finance E III

(Previous note of Finance on pp 13-14 above)

Please see the further note of E & P.H above. The draft order may be accepted and the case passed on to P.W.D. (The extra cost involved on account of the employment of the staff is Rs 2,362 for six months)

With reference to DS's remarks on p 14 above please see the SGP's reply on p 45 c.f. The draft order may be accepted.

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E. & P. H. u.o. No. 49743/44-23 F1. 12-6-46.

Asst. Secretary to Government
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To A.S.

Please see the E. & P. H. Dept. note at 'A' on p. 12 ante, 'X' on p. 15 ante and the draft order below.

Action on the question of lending the services of a I grade Electrical Supervisor with the necessary qualification may be taken up after a copy of the order is received together with extracts of notes.

The file may be returned to E & P.H.

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P.W.D. u.o. 922-M/46-1
20-6-46

Deputy Secretary to Government
20 JUN 1946
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Education and Public Health Department

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The draft may now issue. The draft may be passed by the D.S.

Thanks. In the Govt of India we do not initial drafts but sign fair copies. Habits are hard to kill!

JD
22/6/46

sign in full on files!

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........Department

From (Name) A. Lepper Esq.,

Designation Superintendent,
Government Press,
Station Madras.

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To

The Deputy Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Enclosures:

9 JUL 1946

No. 50-Mis. dated 6th July 1946.

Sir, 147-48 (2)

In para I of G.O.No.Ms.1240 Edn., dated 25th June 1946 it is stated that the staff is sanctioned for the work connected with the stocktaking afresh of the "Extra Electrical Equipments" and assessing the value as on 1st April 1946. By the term "Extra Electrical Equipments", I presume, that Government mean, the equipments put up by the Electrical Engineer and not transferred to the Government Press Books.

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In my letter No.50 Mis., dated 25th February 1946 I had stated that all my efforts to distinguish equipment supplied by Electrical Engineer (General) from those put up by me had proved fruitless and that the only feasible course in the circumstances, was to take the total stock as it exists now and submit it to Government for approval for adoption in the plant account of the Press. I request Government may therefore be pleased to modify the order accordingly by substituting the words "Whole Electrical equipments" in place of "extra electrical equipment".

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Superintendent.

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E&B. H(31)

Government Press - Electrical plant - Stock taking - Temporary staff - Modification of the order - Issued

p47 of (2) Read again G.O.Ms. 1240 Gen Dt 25-6-46

p1C Lr. No. 36725 from the S.G.P. No 50 M's Dt 6-7-46.

Memo No 36725 Dt 20-7-46.

(1) In para 1 of G.O.Ms. 1240 Gen Dt 25-6-46 for the words "extra electrical Equipment" read "Whole Electrical Equipments"

SMJ 19/7/46

To The S.G.P. / p1C
The Asst [illegible]
PWD

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Government Press - Electrical plant - Stock taking - Modification of order passed.

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p 162 C. No. 36725 from the S.G.P. No 50 Mis d/ 6.7.46

The S.G.P. for the reasons detailed by him on page 162 requests that, the Govt. may be pleased to modify

p 47-48 ② the order issued in for No 1240 Emdy 25.6.46 to the following effect. viz. by substitution of the words "Whole Electrical Equipments" in place of "extra electrical Equipment".

p 47 ② In these circumstances, before any action is taken in this department, the remarks of Finance may be invited as in the

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
15 JUL 1946
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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The proposal of the S.G.P. at A on p. 1 cf. may be accepted. (Cf. R opp 39 cf. and 14 cf. of G.O. 1240 Edn. dt 25.6.46.)

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16.7.46

p 47-48 (Q)

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A draft memo is submitted for approval. After issue may be added to G.O. 1240 Edn dt 25-6-46 (In fact the word 'extra' does not find a place in G.O. on p 47 cf. of 'Q' - it is "entire". The G.O. was wrongly copied & got out

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