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G.O. No. 1260 Edn.

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Dated the 26th June 1946.

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Superintendent

[Despatch Abstract.]

Books and Publications - ~~Ras~~ Journal - Peoples' Health -
Supply of copies of orders on medical and public health
matters - Sanctioned.

Back Papers.

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Further Papers.

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SPECIAL.

CONFIDENTIAL.

Madras, dated 20th May 1946.

From,

A.V.Raman.,
"Lloyd Corner", Lloyd Road,
Royapettah, Madras.

To,

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

Sir,

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Sub: Publication of a monthly journal in English on Health and Environmental Sanitation- Soliciting the Co-operation of the Ministry of Health.

With reference to my letter dated 27th February 1946 through the Government of Madras, I have received orders from the Government of India permitting me to start the publication of the proposed journal. I enclose a copy of the order. Notwithstanding the restrictions at present imposed in regard to the quality of paper and the number of copies, I feel thankful for the sanction.

I have made clear the policy of the proposed journal even in my application dated 27th February 1946. The journal which will be called "Health and Engineering" will cover every aspect of environmental hygiene.

The purpose of the present letter is to seek the assistance and co-operation of Government in implementing the aims and objects with which the journal is proposed to be started.

The daily press and journals devoted to politics and allied subjects may or may not be interested in the several orders which the Ministry may issue from time to time to the local authorities and to others. A journal dealing specifically with all matters which have a bearing on the promotion of the people's health is deeply interested in them. At present one local body does not know the orders passed on a subject of common interest, on the motion of another. Indeed, at present the public are not even aware of the activities of Government in the promotion of the health of the people except stray and indefinite news which may filter to the daily press.

Again, there are proceedings of the Board of Public Health and similar Boards or Committees specifically charged with the responsibility of advising Government on various subjects of public importance.

If the Ministry is pleased to agree, I request that directives may be issued that all these orders of Government and proceedings of the Boards and Committees as well as all communiques and notes issued by the Ministries of Public information and Public Health, may be regularly despatched to:
The Editor, "Health and Engineering."

I shall be grateful if the Ministry is pleased to issue orders so that even in the first issue of the journal which is expected to be published by the 1st of July 1946, I can make a feature of Health and Hygiene propaganda from official sources.

If the Government are pleased to approve the suggestion, directives may also be issued to their officers that they may use this journal for publishing articles of professional or scientific interest or for explaining to the public any particular aspect of the problem of public health where it is considered desirable to cultivate public opinion, without, however, making the articles formally official but issuing them under unofficial pen-names.

Enclosure One.

Please Turn Over.

In view of the unexpected restriction in the number of copies to be printed, it may be helpful if the Government are pleased to indicate to me as to the number of copies which they may like to take. This information at this stage would help me to pick and choose the subscribers.

It is proposed to fix the annual subscription at Rs. Ten.

Enclosure One.

A.V. Raman. 20/7/46.

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No.301-PB (590)/46
Government of India.
Department of Industries and supplies.
New Delhi, the 13th May 1946.

From, Sardar Mohd. Khan, Esquire,
Paper Officer.
To, A.V.Raman, Esquire,
Consulting Public Health Engineer,
Lloyd Corner, Lloyd Road,
Royapettah, Madras.

Sir,
With reference to your letter dated 27th February 1946 through the Government of Madras, I am directed to say that the Government of India are pleased to permit you as a special case, to start the publication from Madras of a monthly journal in English on health and sanitation, subject to the following conditions:-

- (i) that the journal should be printed on buff or badami paper except the pages relating to diagrams for which white printing can be used;
- (ii) that not more than 5000 copies should be printed per monthly issue;
- (iii) that each copy should not contain more than 60 pages of the size of $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x 10";
- (iv) that the total consumption of paper does not exceed $\frac{1}{2}$ (half) ton per month.

2. I am to add that you can not have an increase in size or circulation until the supply position of paper is distinctly better.

I have the honour to be,
sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(S-D) Sardar Mohd. Khan.
Paper Officer.

Received.
A.V.R.
17-5-46.

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No. 301-1B (290) 48
Government of India
Department of Industries and Supplies
New Delhi, the 13th May 1946

From,
Harvard Mohan, Manager,
Peter Officer,
To,
A.V. Raman,
Consulting Public Health Engineer,
Lloyd Corner, Lloyd Road,
Kovvattur, Madras.

With reference to your letter dated 27th February 1946, in which you requested to start a monthly journal in the field of public health and sanitation, subject to the following conditions:—
(i) that the journal should be printed on good quality paper except the pages relating to diagrams for which white paper can be used;
(ii) that not more than 5000 copies should be printed per month;
(iii) that each copy should not contain more than 50 pages of the size of 8 1/2" x 11";
(iv) that the total circulation of the journal should not exceed 10,000 copies per month.
I am to add that you cannot have an increase in circulation without the sanction of the Government of India.

The Government of India has approved the proposal for the publication of a monthly journal in English on health and sanitation called "Health & Engineering". The first issue is expected to be published by the 1st July 1946. He has requested that he may be supplied with copies of orders of general and special interest relating to health & sanitation (including medical) issued by this Deptt. (may be supplied) to him & orders are being taken on the request. In the meantime medical & public health sections may be requested to collect copies of orders to be supplied to the Editor Health Engineering.

Put up with reference to the instructions given by the Deptt. of Industries and Supplies to the Health & Engineering Section.

Most Health Sections get their acknowledgment.

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13/5/46

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33145 - E1.

Books and Publications - Health & Engineering
by Sri. A.V. Raman. - Monthly Journal for publishing articles relating to public health problems.
Sri. A.V. Raman has been permitted to start the publication from Madras of a monthly journal in English on health & sanitation called "Health & Engineering". The first issue is expected to be published by the 1st July 1946. He has requested that he may be supplied with copies of orders of general and special interest relating to health & sanitation (including medical) issued by this Deptt. (may be supplied) to him & orders are being taken on the request. In the meantime medical & public health sections may be requested to collect copies of orders to be supplied to the Editor Health Engineering.

and take the views of the officers concerned as to whether the orders should be supplied as they are or whether they should be edited & supplied so that there may be no delay in furnishing copies ~~as soon as~~ the supply is ordered by Govt.

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E. & P.H. (B.1)

Books and Publications - Journal - ~~"Health and Engineering"~~ ^{People's Health} - Supply of copies of orders on medical and public health matters - sanctioned.

C.No. 26924/46 - From Sri A.V. Raman, Royapettah, dated 20-5-1946.

Order/Ms.No. 1260

Edn., dated 26/6/46.

The Government sanction the supply to Sri A.V. Raman, Editor of the Journal, ~~"Health and Engineering"~~ ^{People's Health} of copies of orders of general interest relating to medical and public health matters (including sanitation) issued from time to time.

2. The following amendment will be made in G.O. No. 1156 Edn., dated 25-7-1941:-

Amendment.

In section II of the Annexure to the G.O., the following will be added as item 39.-

39. The Editor,
"Health and Engineer-
ing", Madras.

"Nation's Health"

Peoples Health

Papers of general
interest relating
to Medical and
Public Health
matters.

Selection and
supply by the
Medical and
Public Health
sections of the
E. & P.H. Department.

3. The D.P.H. is requested to supply copies of the
proceedings of ^{the} Board of Public Health of general
interest to the Editor, "Health and Engineering".

4. Orders will issue separately on the others requests
contained in the letter cited above.

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To
Sri A.V.Raman,
"Lloyd Corner",
Lloyd Road,
Royapettah, Madras.

The S.G.
D.P.H.
E. & P.H. (Medl. &
P.H. Sections)
E. & P.H. Deptt.

20/6/46

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The application from Mr. Raman
has been received with reference to
the request to supply copies of the
proceedings of the Board of Public Health
to the Editor of "Health and Engineering".
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E. & P.H. (B.1)

'A' on page 1 c.f. - Supply of copies of orders of
orders of general and special interest relating to
health and environmental sanitation - Press communiques
and press notes issued by the Ministries of Public
Information and Public Health:-

In G.O.No.475 Education dated 29-3-1943, the free
supply of 'Press papers' to Newspapers, Institutions
etc., was suspended for the duration of the war as a
measure of paper economy and it was ordered that all
publications of importance should be made available to
them by placing a limited number of copies of the
publications in places to which the public or press
have access. However, as a special case, the Govt.

sanctioned

sanctioned the supply of a copy of all publications of importance to certain newspapers - Desabhimani, Powrasakti etc. Now that the war is over there seems to be no objection to a copy of all Press Communiques and Press Notes issued by the Ministries of Public Information and Public Health being regularly despatched to the Editor, Health and Engineering, as requested. He may also be supplied with copies of orders of general and special interest relating to health and sanitation issued by this Department.

The D.P.H. may be asked to supply copies of the proceedings of the Board of Public Health of general interest to the Editor, "Health and Engineering".

The remarks of Public (Press) may be invited u.o. in regard to supply of copies of Press communiques and Press Notes.

21.5.46 3 with reference to B. H. C. 2 of a draft memo is subd for approval.

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[Issued as Memo No 26924-B/46-2 on 22.5.46] after 12.11.

Public (General-B) Departt.

With reference to A on page 1 c.f. and B above, it is submitted that this department deals with the distribution of Press Communiques and Press notes as a whole and not with the distribution of press Communiques and Press Notes relating to particular subjects. Once the name of the paper or institution is included in the annexure to G.O.No.1091, Public (press), d/2-4-42, that paper or institution will automatically get copies of all Press Communiques and Press Notes on all subjects. There

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It will also serve us to handle & expense of doing to publicity and also

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does not seem to be any objection to the privilege being extended to the Journal. However, before considering the request it seems desirable to refer the matter to the Commissioner of Police as to its antecedents and influence and as to the desirability of supply of Press Communiques and Press Notes. Subject to orders, the draft Memo. is submitted for approval. After issue, the case may be returned to E & P.H. with the request to send the file to this department after sometime (say a fortnight) for further action.



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Issued

Please see Public (Genl) Dept's note above and the memo on p 8 cf. The DPH & CE. D. & D (Genl. Bldg. & Def) have not yet replied to the memo on p 4-5 cf. In his letter on p 6 cf. the S.G. refers to his previous letter wherein he did not support the proposal to start the journal in view of the shortage of paper. This was disposed of. The Govt of India have already given permission to Sri. A.V. Raman to start the journal. The S.G. may be informed accordingly and he may be asked to offer his opinion on the suggestion at 2 on p 4 cf.

It is for Consideration whether orders in regard to supply of copies of orders of general

and special interest relating to medical, public health and sanitation issued by this Dept and of copies of the proceedings of the Public Health Board may be issued after a reply is received from the Commissioner of Police to the reference issued by the Public (Genl) Dept. and to the memo on pp 4-5 cf.

A draft memo to the S.G. is submitted with reference to para 2 above.

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8.6.46

RM
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The Commissioner can only report on the antecedents of Mr. Raman. The journal has yet to be started, I think: if so, Commissioner may not be in a position to "report" about its influence. I suggest that Mr. Raman being fairly well known there is enough material available to him to make a decision straightaway.

SRK

11.6.46

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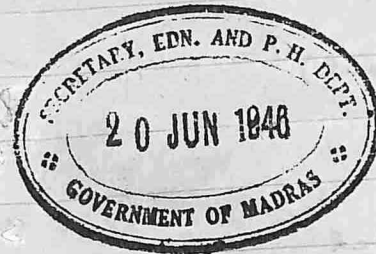
M.B.W.

H.N. (P.H.H.)

The proposed journal will deal with matters relating purely to Public Health; as such there can be no political colour about it & it is necessary a report from the Commissioner of Police. The antecedents of Mr. A.V. Raman are too well known for the Govt to suspect him. The Govt of India have already given him permission to conduct the journal; therefore we

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A note to the effect
is also submitted
approval with
ref to the
G.O. 12.6.46



Sri A.V. Raman
has been proposed
to be the editor of his
journal he changed
the name 'People's Health'
to 'Health'.

22.6.46

Said yes. The file has been
sent to Devno.

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on our part need not have any apprehensions about Raman's political affiliations. He may be supplied with copies of G.O's on Medical & Public Health matters issued from time to time.

R.L.
20.6.46

A draft order is submitted below for approval. After issue the memo on p 8 cf. together with relevant extracts of notes may be sent to Public (General) Dept. for further action, in regard to the supply of copies of Press Communiqués & Press notes.

2. The memo on p 4 cf and the replies, etc. will be taken out and dealt with separately.

USK
20.6.46

RM
21/6/46

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22.6.46

We should
Please make sure of the name of
the journal before the order issues.

SRK

25.6.46

definitely that
I understand he prefers to call it
'People's Health'. I have corrected the draft
let it issue.

26.6.46

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1. The first part of the paper is devoted to a discussion of the general principles of the theory of the structure of the atom. The author shows that the theory of the structure of the atom is a very complicated problem, and that the only way to solve it is by using the methods of quantum mechanics.

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