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I am enclosing copies of testimonials for your kind perusal.

Madras,
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Yours most obediently,

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Testimonial.

Sri K. Govindaraju was appointed as Head Electrician in the Government Press with effect from 17-11-1930 on a scale of Rs.130-10-250 and very quickly proved his capabilities as an experienced and valuable Electrical Engineer.

Soon after his appointment he conceived the idea of introducing high tension supply of electric current to the Press with its own Power House and a Mercury Arc Rectifier plant for converting high tension supply to low tension D.C. current and thus show a saving of about Rs.1,000/- per mensem on electric current and it was mainly due to his initiative that the Power House was proceeded with and has now been working satisfactorily since September 1938.

The growth of the Electrical and Mechanical plants in the Press since his first appointment has been so extensive that the Senior Deputy Superintendent who was in charge of the Mechanical side was unable to cope with the work in addition to his normal work and with the reorganization of the Electrical Department this mechanical work was also given to the Head Electrician and on the 1st April 1940 he was appointed to Gazetted rank and given the designation of Electrical and Mechanical Engineer which post he now holds carrying out his multitudinous duties most efficiently and successfully. He is a real hard worker and has since his taking over the duties of the mechanical side of the Press enabled the Press to get increased production by prompt repairs to breakdowns of all kinds. He has also introduced schemes for economy in the printing and punching of file flags on machine in one operation, embossing envelopes, making a new kind of forme trolley to prevent jar and the risk of breaking the forme and has produced rubber suckers for use in the self feeding machines their being unobtainable elsewhere and he is now experimenting with the production of rubber date bands and a mechanical device to do the ruling of Government covers at the same time as manufacturing them, making it one operation instead of two.

His position, carries tremendous responsibility which he shoulders ungrudgingly, he is thoroughly reliable and capable and altogether a most useful and efficient officer.

Government Press,
Madras, 29-10-42.

(Sd.) A. Lepper,
Superintendent.

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Government Press,
Madras, 16th December 1941.

K. Govindaraju, the Press Mechanical & Electrical Engineer has been in charge of the complete electrical equipment since 1930. The full equipment of the Press will no doubt be enumerated in his application but I should particularly like to stress the manner in which he has tackled the heavy increase in the Plant including the introduction of a Power House and the addition of the Mechanical and Carpentry departments of the Press (no small job when it is considered that there are hundreds of different types of machines in the Press). These additions to Plant and the increase to the incumbent's responsibilities would not have been possible with a less capable man. He has at all times shown his willingness and capacity for work no matter how difficult or tedious in fact it would appear the more difficult the job the more keen he becomes.

His duties are if anything slightly in excess of that of an Assistant Engineer, P.W.D. which Government recognized early in 1940 by promoting him to the Gazetted rank.

I can confidently recommend him and wish him every success.

(Sd) A.G. Anderson,
Senior Deputy Superintendent.

(True copy)

D.O.No.119/Mis.



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Government Press,
Madras, 27th November '47.

CONFIDENTIAL.

Dear Mr. Viswanatha Ayyar,

Ref: Your D.O.No.68873-1-F1 Edn.,
dated 22nd November 1946.

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Mr. Menon is terribly disappointed that you have decided that his application for the post of Director of Employment, Labour Department, advertised by the Federal Public Service Commission, New Delhi should not be forwarded.

It seems most unfair that Government should in some cases persist in standing in the way of officers of the Government Press obtaining better posts outside carrying a salary more fitting to their ability, experience and efficiency and yet forward the application in other cases. Mr. Menon has already reached his maximum in the grade of Junior Deputy Superintendent and there is no chance of his drawing any higher salary for 7 or 8 years to come and I would request you to reconsider this case.

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If it is not appropriate to disclose the reasons for withholding these applications, I would request you to let me know confidentially whether all such applications will be withheld in future so that I can warn the officers not to waste Rs 7-8-0 each time when submitting their applications to Government.

Yours sincerely,

28 NOV 1946

P.S. Viswanatha Ayyar Esq., I.C.S.,
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

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Dear Mr. Lepper

Government Press - Sri. K. Govindanaji -
Electrical and Mechanical Engineer, Govt.
Press - Application for the post of Mill
Superintendent under the Forest Dept. of the
Andaman Islands.

[Enclosure]

With reference to

PIC

Replying your letter no. 25-11-46,
I am to request you to inform Sri. K.
Govindanaji that his application for
the post of Mill Superintendent under
the Forest Department of the

the Andaman Islands will not be forwarded.

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10/12/46

12/12/46

Yours Sincerely
H. Ver

Despd.
12/12/46

To
A. Leppa Esq.
Superintendent
Govt. Press
Madras.

11-60 C.No.72526

③ Notes
E & P.H. (F-1)
Application of Sri K.Govindaraju, Electrical and Mechanical Engineer, Government Press for the post of Mill Superintendent under the Forest Department of the Andaman Islands.

From the S.G.P. No.6/Mis. dated 25.11.46.

Sri K.Govindaraju, Electrical and Mechanical Engineer, Government Press, Madras, has applied for the post of Mill Superintendent under the Forest Department of the Andaman Islands. The S.G.P. has submitted the application with the request that the same may be forwarded to the Chief Forest Officer, Port Blair, Andamans.

2. The application of Mr. Analanathan for the post of Manager of Publications under the Government of India was withheld in 1-9-1944 vide G.O.No.1121 Edn. dated 31.7.44. The application of R.Siddique was withheld in 1946 vide G.O.No.1361 Edn. dated 12.7.46.

The application of Sri K.P.R.Menon was also withheld in 1946 vide G.O.No.2264 Edn. dated 26.11.1946.

3. Attention is in this connection invited to the notes on pages 1 and 2 N.F. of 'M', pages 1 and 2 N.F. of 'K' and pages 1 and N.F. of 'H'.

4. For orders whether following the precedents at 'M', 'K' and 'H' the present application may be withheld.

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y. n. Leppa Esq. within a D.O.
S.G.P. not to be withheld of Mr. Menon's
application. Please add that to the
file and note upon it.
H. Ver

11-1060 C.No.73231

From the S.G.P. D.O.No.119-Mis.dated 27.11.46.
Please see the D.O. of S.G.P. on pp. 9 and 10 c.f.

The Superintendent reports that it seems most unfair to withhold applications of the Govt. Press employees and on requests to disclose the reasons for the same so

that he can warn the Officers not to waste Rs.7-8-0 each time when submitting their applications to Government. It may be noted that it is not usual for Govt. to forward the applications of Gazetted officers in the Press. As a matter of policy the Govt. have been consistently withholding all applications for employment elsewhere insisting that they should stick to the press. This attitude is quite justifiable in the case of those on whom Govt. of Madras spent considerable sum of money in giving them their technical education and training. For orders whether the Superintendent may be informed that generally the application of the Officers of the Press are not forwarded.

For orders.

On account of the paucity of qualified technical officers in the Govt. Press, it has been the practice to withhold applications from the officers of the Press trained in England at Govt. expense. Please see Mr. Kairwar's note on p.2 of G.O. 1121 E.S. 29-7-46 & Mr. Convey's note on p.2 of G.O. 1121 E.S. 31-7-46. For orders as to the reply to be given to the S. G.P. Do. no. 72526-171 E.S. 11-12-46

By Mr. Lepper, 20 Nov. 119 Disc. 27-11-46. p.9 of letter to say that on account of the paucity of qualified technical officers in the Govt. Press, the Govt. Press will withhold applications submitted by officers of the Press trained in England at Govt. expense. It is not possible to say how far all such applications will be automatically withheld, and to give assurance that each case will be examined on its merits. It is particularly in this case, where there is no ground for reconsideration.

To A. Lepper Esq.,
Suptt., Govt. Press.

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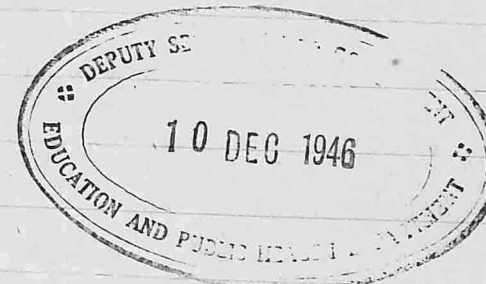
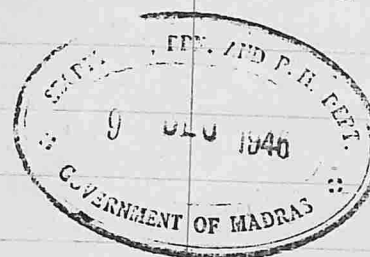
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Previous notes on pages 1-2 ante. The file may be circulated to Hq (E.S.) with reference to 'A' on page 1 ante. 3-12-46

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Hq (E.S.) TSA
8-12-46

A draft D.O. is submitted for approval. The D.O. on page 2 ante may issue. After issue the papers may be recorded for future reference.

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