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[Despatch Abstract.]

GOVERNMENT PRESS - Closure on 25-2-1946 - Declared as a partial holiday.

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Memorandum No. 114108, dated the 25th Feb. 1946.

Government Press - Workers - Permitted to leave office.

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The action of the S.G.P. in having permitted the workers of the Government Press to leave the office in view of the existing situation is approved.

2. Necessary arrangements should be made to carryout the special work sent by the Public Dept. with reference to the ~~the~~ telephonic conversation by the Deputy Secretary.

To the S.G.P.
(By special messenger)

25/2/46

By

No. 201/Mis.

Government Press
Madras, 26-2-1946.



Dear Viswanatha Iyer,

11613 As I was unwell on the morning of the 25th Feb., I stayed in my bungalow for complete rest which is the only thing which does my complaint any good.

It was only on receipt of a telephone message at 3.15 p.m. that I was aware of the trouble in the city and the Press, to which I proceeded immediately and remained until late to see urgent works through.

Yours sincerely,

C. P. Anderson

P.S. Viswanatha Ayyar Esq., I.C.S.,
Dy. Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Dept.,
Fort St. George.

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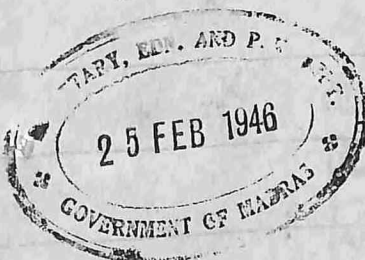
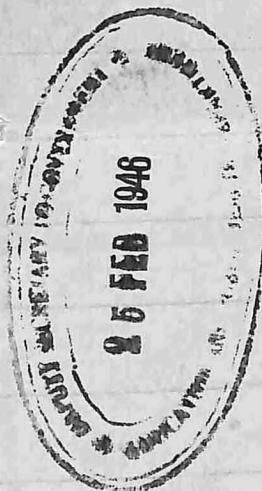
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26.2.46.

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27.2.46

Ay.



I have had a telephone message from Mr. Menon from the Govt. Press. He said that Mr. Anderson had not turned up today; that the Press workers complained that their women tiffin carrier had not turned up with their food; that they wanted to leave work to go & get food; that there was a large crowd outside & there was danger of rioting; He asked permission to close the Press this afternoon & let the men go. I told him to let the men go & close the Press.

2. Find out why Mr. Anderson is not at work.

Secy. E.P.H

25-2-46

I have discussed this matter with the Secretary and Ay. orders are being issued ^{to close the press and} ~~authorizing the action~~ ^{to let the men go in view of} ~~to let the men go in view of~~ the situation.

Since his first phone message, Mr. Menon has run me up again to say that a mob of workers forced open the gates and took away the workers.

He has promised to get some urgent work that was entrusted to him by the Public Dept. done today with the help of his officers.

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No need, I think

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It is seen from Mr Anderson's 120 on
p 8 of that he stopped in his camp
complete rest on 22.2.12. 12.12.12. He
has not worked for any time since
of his absence from the Great Western
day. For reasons which this absence from
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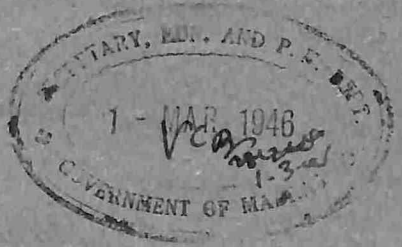
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I want to know what has happened about the half day on 25th. It wasn't declared a holiday. - Ho! They went out. Are they making it up? If not. how is the half day being broken?

28 Nov



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The draft Henry Melrose for
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I rang up Anderson.
He says it will create
a difficult situation if the
workers are asked to make up
for his absence on the 25th
afternoon, and suggests that it
may be treated as a half-holiday.

The orders issued by us
on the 25th were simply to
let the workers go and to close the
press.

A | ~~Recommend~~ It is for orders
whether it may not be the best
course to declare it a half-
holiday.

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6.3.4

Spoken to

Att.

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I went up to the Government Press this afternoon in
connection with the matter, and also a D.O. that I got from
the Registrar of the High Court about back of 'food'
for the Lordships. Anderson has promised to drop in at
my room tomorrow at 11 A.M. to discuss the matter. As
so desired, I shall bring him round to see A.G. and
I shall find out and ascertain at about 11.30 A.M.
He is emphatically of opinion that the only thing
to do is to grant a half-holiday.

Under the rules, casual leave can be granted
to him, but we will have to obtain applications with
reasons, and even if we do not ask for applications and
grant it *duo motu*, Anderson thinks it will lead to
great trouble. He says if he has been on the spot that
day, things would have been different, a statement that
I took 'cum grano salis'.

There are two G.O.'s dealing with strikes in the G.P.
I have asked him to bring copies of them tomorrow, as they are

① not readily available here.

orders may be forced on A at P2 ante.

B.3.w.

I shall see Mr. Anderson if you bring him along about 11.15 AM tomorrow. (A4.)
Ring me up before you come as I have an appointment at 11 AM which may take more than 15 minutes.



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The men were told that they could go home. It may be treated as a partial hot day.
A1 agrees

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pp 1-8 ante

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B.3.w.

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A draft order is submitted for approval. After issue, the papers at ① (dodged no 11410F/46 B du d 1.3.46) may be filed with this order.
B.3.w.

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E 444 Dept A

Govt Press - closure on 25.2.46 - Declared as a partial holiday.

Read again Govt. Mem 11.4.10.41 + 1 Edu. d 25.2.46

Order 538 HS Edu. d 12.3.46

The Govt direct that the period during which the Govt Press was closed on 25.2.46 in pursuance of the Govt. Mem read above, be treated as a partial holiday on that day for the employees of the Govt Press.

11.3.46 That the half day in the 25th Feb 1946 on which the workers of the Govt Press were permitted to leave the Press be treated as a

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2. The S.G.P. partial holiday. Am. 3.4

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