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[Despatch Abstract.]

Government Press- Membership of the Printing and Allied Trade Research Association - London - Continuance - Permitted.

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

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education & P.H. Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

No.55/Mis/47-48.

Dated:- 29th May 1947.

Sir,

Sub:- Government Press - Membership of the Printing & Allied Trades Research Association - London - Continuation - Requested.

Ref:- G.O. M.S. 26 - Finance Department dated 18-1-1932 and Finance (Pension) Department Memorandum No.5338 (Pen)-1 dated 23-2-33.

I have the honour to state that under the orders of Government quoted above I continue to be a member of the Printing and Allied Trades Research Association, Charter House Chambers, Charter House Square, London E.C.1 since 1933, by paying an annual subscription of £ 5-5-0.

It has been decided by the Council of the above Association that beginning 1st April 1946 subscriptions to the Association shall be assessed on the basis of $\frac{1}{4}$ d, in the £ on wages paid to employees engaged in the Printing & Allied Trades with a minimum subscription of £.5 and a maximum of £.200 per annum and wanted a "form marked confidential" with a code number of the "wages paid" for the financial year to be filled and returned.

The form was duly filled up and returned by me stating at the same time that on the above basis it was presumed that the subscription may work out to about £.114/- which will be too much for the Madras Government Press to subscribe, and requesting that special concession may be shown.

After active consideration the Council has now decided that Government Press organizations can be admitted to membership for a subscription of £10-10-0 per annum. A copy of the letter T.A.SM/GTD dated 9-5-47 of the Association is enclosed herewith for information of Government.

As this rate of subscription seems to be reasonable and as the publications and services of the Association are really useful, sanction is requested to continue the membership on the enhanced annual subscription of £ 10-10-0 until further orders and also to incur the expenditure at the enhanced rate of subscription commencing from the year 1946-47. The publications of the Association are being regularly received by me.

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Superintendent.

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To The S. & P.

Govt Press. Membership of the Printing and
Allied Trades - Research Association. London.
Continuation.

Ref: - Your letter No. 55/Ms/47-48 d 29.5.47.

Please send a copy of the
Govt Memo No 5328 (Para-1 d 28.2.33.
referred to in your letter, together with
Copies of ^{relevant papers} ~~Continuation~~ leading to
the issue of that Memo.

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Enclosure.

Copy of letter No. JAST/CND dated 9th May 1947 from the
Printing and Allied Trades Research Association, Charter House
Chambers, Charter House Square, London to the Supt. Govt. Press,
Madras.

I would refer to my letter of the 25th March, and would inform
you that the Council has now decided that Government Press organi-
zations can be admitted to membership for a subscription of £ 10-10-0
per annum. I hope, therefore, that your Organization will agree to
remain in membership at this figure.

In the circumstances there will be due a subscription for the
year ending 31st March 1947 of £ 10-10-0. and a subscription for the
current year ending 31st March 1948 of £ 10-10-0. We shall thus require
a draft for £21- 0- 0 and shall be pleased to hear from you accordingly

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No.55 Mis/47-48.

Government Press,
Madras, 10-6-1947.

Note for the Assistant Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Sub: Government Press - Membership of the Printing and
Allied Trades Research Association, London - Continuation.
Ref: Your telephonic message dated 10-6-47.

Copy of letter No.55 Mis., dated 29-12-1931, from the
Superintendent, Government Press, Madras, to the Secretary to
Government, Finance Department, Copy of G.O.No.Ms.26, Finance
dated 18th January 1932 of Finance Department, copy of letter
No.55 Mis., dated 17-2-1933 and copy of Govt. Memo.No.5338-
Pens.-1, dated the 23rd February 1933, are herewith sent.



[Signature]
Superintendent.

Enclosure. I.

Copy of letter No.55 Mis., dated 29-12-1931.

I have the honour to submit that while on Home leave recently I made enquiries regarding the activities of the recently formed Printing Industry Research Association and it appeared to me that the Madras Government Press could with very great advantage become affiliated thereto.

A summary of the scheme is attached hereto, and I may state that there are several matters already on hand on which I should be glad to make use of the services of the Association. For examples, in Electrotyping, methods are now in use at Home by which we could probably double our outturn and almost proportionately reduce cost. The improvement depends entirely on chemical and electrical, and firms practising with it are reluctant to give away the results of their own experiment and research. During the War I made some tentative experiments myself for the recovery of glue and glycerine from old roller composition. There was promise in it but time and opportunity did not permit of getting right through with it. I now see that it has been done in America and the method which has been found successful would save money here.

I have been writing lately to America to try to get information on the preparation of paper machine moulds for rubber stamps and stereos. A firm in England offered to let me have their patent method under license for £ 75/- a year but I think it is possible to get successful results without going to this expense and have no doubt I could get some working information from the Research Association. In this particular direction we might find a method to improve our machine output very considerably, effect a saving of about 20% on the printing ink bill, and cut down a lot of the Capital we have invested in stereotype metal which is subject to continual depreciation.

The Association is a particularly active one and its literature and reports would help very greatly in keeping the officers and apprentices of the Press in prompt touch with developments in machinery and methods which are always going on.

If Government agree I request that I may be authorized to incur the expenditure needed for affiliation fees, which would amount to £ 5.5 annually, and the extrance fee, if any, which would not be more than £ 5.5. also. In the United states, I may add the Research Bureau forms a branch of the Government Press and the staff of workers is maintained by Government for the benefit of the trade at large.

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Copy of G.O.No.Ms.26, dated 18th January 1932 of
Finance Department.

Abstract:- Govt. Press - Membership of the Printing
Industry Research Association, London -
Permitted.

Read the following:-
From the S.G.P.No.55/Mis., dated 29th December 1931.

Order:-

The Govt. accept the proposal of the S.G.P. that the
Madras Govt. Press may become a member of the Printing
Industry Research Association, Ludgate Hill, London. The
S.G.P. is authorised to incur an expenditure not exceeding
£ 5-5-0 annually by way of subscription and an initial
expenditure of £ 5-5-0 for the entrance fee to the
Association.

2. The S.G.P. is requested to report after a year's
experience on the desirability of continuing the membership
of the Association.

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Enclosure.3.

Copy of letter No.55 Mis., dated 17-2-33.

With reference to para 2 of G.O.No.Ms.26, dated 18-1-32
I have the honour to recommend that the membership of the
Government Press with the Printing Industry Research Association
may continue and the Annual subscription of £ 5-5-0 for the
current year may be paid. No entrance fee was demanded against
this provision last year, as the scale of entrance fees was
adopted only after the application had been registered.

During the year a number of printed reports on various
investigations with regard to printing and binding materials
have been supplied free, and have been found useful. A very
useful compilation also is an index to technical articles
in all printing trade journals. All these publications are
being placed in the Press library which I have arranged
to be made more generally available to all employees, and
much more interest in technical literature is now being
displayed by the men particularly those who are going
through courses at the School of Technology where no books
appear to be available. A special report on an investigation
as to the durability of various classes of paper was sent to
the Curator of the Madras Record Office for his perusal.
The Research Association has established a contract which is
almost an affiliation with the United States Research
Department of the Government Press and the benefit of
their work is also received.

I am particularly interested in the work now being
done in collaboration with the Rubber Manufacturers
Association with respect to the greater use of rubber in place of
metal and other compositions in printing work and think that
valuable results may accrue, and it is worth while keeping
in touch on this matter alone. Sanction is therefore
requested to continue the membership on the annual subscription
of £ 5-5-0 as recommended above until further orders.

Enclosure.4.

Copy of Memorandum No.5338-Pens-1, dated 23-2-1933 of
Finance (Pension) Department.

Government Press - Membership of the Printing Industry
Research Association, London - Permitted to continue.

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Ref: letter from the Superintendent, Government Press,
No.55-Mis., dated 17th February 1933.

In the circumstances stated by the Superintendent, Government
Press, the Government permit the Madras Government Press, to -
continue its membership of the Printing Industry Research
Association, London, and authorise the expenditure of £ 5-5-0
on annual subscription.

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Goul Press - Membership of the Printing and Allied
Trades Research Association - London - Continuance -
Permitted:

C no. 45779 F1/47

From the S.G.P. no 55/176/47-48 d 29.5.47.

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Order/MS 1636 B du d. 22.7.47

In the circumstances stated by the
S.G.P. in the letter read above, the Govt-
permit the Madras Goul Press to continue
its membership of the Printing and Allied
Trades Research Association, Charter House
Chambers, Charter House Square, ~~City~~ London
E.C.1, on the enhanced annual subscription
of £10-10-0 until further orders. The S.G.P.
is authorised to incur the expenditure on
the enhanced rate of subscription (~~£10-10-0~~
~~annually~~) from the year 1946-47.

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To The S.G.P.
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Note: - The advantages of the Govt Press becoming a member of the Printing Industry Research Association London have been explained on pp 7-8 of G.O. 26 Fin d 18.1.32. The proposal of the S.G.P. to continue the membership of the Govt Press on the payment of enhanced rate of subscription of Rs 10.10.0 annually from 1946-47 has been accepted. The draft order is for approval. May be sent to Finance for acceptance.

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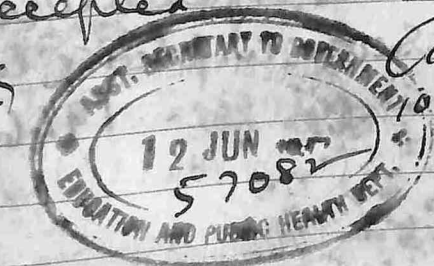
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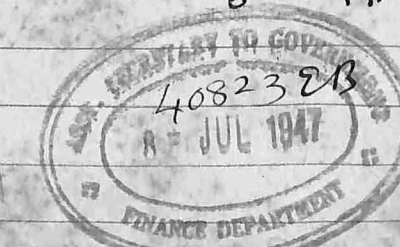
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The draft order on page 1 above may be accepted.



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The draft order on plants may now issue.

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