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G.O. NO. 1873 Edn.

Dated 27th August 1947.

[Despatch Abstract.]

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

To
The Dy. Secretary to Government, Education & Public
Health Department.

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No. 103/S/46. Dated: 24th October 1946.

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Sir,

Sub:- Amalgamation of the Stationery and Printing Departments -

Ref:- Correspondence ending with G.O. No- 574, Edn., dated 15-4-44 and your confidential D.O. No. 28625 F-1-1/46 Edn dated 25-6-46.

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I have the honour to state that on many occasions since the year 1930 the above subject has been raised but that Government have never been able to come to a decision on the matter, it has always been either postponed or held in abeyance. This is perhaps due to the frequent changes in the personnel of officers holding the posts of Collector of Madras (ex-officio Superintendent of Stationery) and Members of the Board of Revenue each having various views on the subject.

2. The question of amalgamation was last raised in 1942 when Mr. F.W.A. Morris was Collector of Madras. At his suggestion he and I had a long conference with Sir Thomas Austin then Adviser to H.E. the Governor who was convinced that the proposition was sound and he asked me to go ahead and put up my proposals.

3. I had several long discussions and protracted correspondence with Mr. Masterman, Mr. Morris's successor, ending with my letter No. 8/S/43 dated 20th January 1943. After that nothing was done in the matter for nearly a year and in December 1943 I wrote to Mr. Bhaskara Rao who was then Collector re-opening the question. I had several interviews with him and Mr. Day, his successor who stated that he was putting up a note to Government on the subject. I heard nothing more till the issue of the G.O. referred to above informing me that it had been decided that the proposal for amalgamation be dropped for the present. This may have been due to war conditions rendering the time inappropriate for taking up the question but as it is now definitely known that Mr. Duncan the Assistant Superintendent of Stationery is being granted leave preparatory to retirement from 1st November 1946, the time does now seem appropriate for a further review of the question.

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4. There being no suitable successor to Mr. Duncan I have suggested and Government have accepted my proposal to depute an officer of the Government Press to be trained under Mr. Duncan with a view to his eventual appointment as Assistant Superintendent of Stationery.

5. Divided responsibility and the splitting up of work so closely allied into two departments, which in all other provinces and the Government of India are treated as one, cannot but lead to increased cost and to delay by the necessity of long formal correspondence between two departments which could be avoided by unification of control.

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6. I do not intend to reiterate all the observations I have made in D.O. correspondence between myself and the successive Superintendents of Stationery between 1942 and 1944 but I should like to draw the attention of Government to my D.O. No. 8/S/43 dated 20th January 1943 addressed to Mr. Masterman (copy enclosed) which points out in concise form the difficulties I am up against by the purchasing and the main consuming departments being under separate management.

7. I would therefore propose that control of the Stationery office should be transferred to me from 1st November 1946. From that date an officer of the Press will be already in charge of the Stationery office, after training under Mr. Duncan.

8. It is difficult for me to put up any detailed proposals for the administrative working of the amalgamated department before I could gain some practical experience of the working condition of the Stationery office, in fact it will be too presumptuous on my part to attempt to do so without inviting criticism. To begin with and in order to relieve me to a great extent of the administration of the technical side of the Government Press I would suggest that the Senior Dy. Superintendent may be designated as Works Manager on an increased scale of pay of Rs 850-50-1100 with the power of a head of an office and I shall myself take direct charge of the administrative side of both the Government Press and Stationery office with supervising control over the technical section of the Government Press. The designation of the post of the Superintendent, Government Press being changed as Superintendent of Printing and Stationery on a time scale of Rs 1300-75-1600 and S.O.P. and declared as a head of department.

9. After gaining some experience of the working condition, I shall submit detailed proposals as to how best the amalgamation of the administrative section of both the offices may be effected to obviate overlapping.

Superintendent.

ENCLOSURE.

D.O.No.8/S/43.

CONFIDENTIAL.

Government Press,
Madras, 20th January 1943.

Dear Mr. Masterman,

With referenc to our conversation on 18-1-43 you have asked me to specify the advantages that are likely to accrue in the event of amalgamation of the Government Stationery and Printing Departments taking place. In para 2 of my letter No.84/S/42 dated 24th December 1942 I have pointed out that there are difficulties which exist in the two offices being separate and which I feel convinced could be overcome if they were ~~and~~ ~~which I feel convinced~~ ~~could be overcome if they were~~ amalgamated and that this would eventually contribute to a better working of both the departments. I have also pointed out that it is extremely difficult to give concrete instances of these difficulties which are real but when expressed to those not fully acquainted with the problems which arise in a printing office may appear of little consequence and they are largely due to the purchasing and consuming departments being under separate management.

2. As in the case of all other offices I have to prepare my annual indents for printing paper and stationery and submit them to the Stationery Office and though this is done as accurately as possible it is extremely difficult for me to keep within the bounds of those indents on which the Stationery Office usually insists. The Press is a service department and does only the work sent to it for printing by other departments and it, during the year and there ar fairly frequent instances of the supplies of paper or other materials being insufficient and running out of stock leading to lengthy correspondence in endeavouring to convince the Stationery Office that my demands for additional quantities are justified. In the case of urgent work this leads to much further correspondence with other offices explaining the delay in the supply of books or forms and considerable dislocation and delay in other cases due to technical difficulties with which I do not propose to burden you. Surely the consumer knows best what his requirements are and surely he is the proper agency to make his own purchases rather than having to apply to another completely separate department to meet the printing demands made directly on him.

is impossible to forecast the demands likely to be made on it

3. I am afraid I must say that the Stationery Office is not always very helpful when it runs out of stock of any particular kind or weight of paper. My indents are usually returned with an endorsement on it "No stock" without any covering letter or intimation as to when or how it will be replenished and it is left to me to make my own arrangements to get over the difficulty and I have to decide whether to take the job off the machine and wait or, on account of the urgency, substitute another paper which may be slightly heavier in weight and possibly more expensive. These difficulties have to be represented to the Stationery Office in writing before I can get any information regarding fresh supplies. This correspondence could be avoided if the two offices were under the same management.

4. The Stationery Office has also to purchase for me printing ink, book-binder's requisites including cloth, thread, glue etc., and there have been numerous cases of purchases of materials required by the Press which have been found quite unsuitable for the purpose for which they are required and because the two offices are separate long correspondence has to be carried on about these supplies also. The result has been that the Assistant Superintendent of Stationery now has to send materials to me for testing before purchase which also leads to delay in final supply.

5. I could point out innumerable instances where materials supplied are not at all according to the specifications and I as the

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one who has to use them and put to considerable difficulties in doing so which also leads me to believe that supplies are not being inspected as they are received for defects which cause hardship to the consuming departments.

6. I have been very reluctant to point out these lapses on the part of the Stationery Office and I have done so now only in an attempt to point out some of the disadvantages and difficulties which amalgamation would eliminate. Your office will take it as an accusation and an imputation of neglect of their duties, but believe me I have no such intention as I have not the necessary evidence to come to such conclusions which if known by your office will only cause an embitterment of relations between the two offices which I am anxious to avoid.

7, Printing and Stationery are so closely allied that it seems to me impracticable to have the two branches under entirely separate control leading to endless correspondence and in some cases unavoidable delays (for instance the hours of work and holidays of the Stationery Office, except the stores, differ from those of the Press and if fresh urgent supplies outside the stores are required ~~and~~ on a Government holiday which does not apply to the Press, the Stationery Office is found to be closed and delay is inevitable). When Mr. Duncan retires a paper expert with his experience will not be found to take his place and therefore it seems preferable to have an officer trained in paper technology and a qualified printer to supervise the work of both the Stationery Office and the Press who can probably give more time to it than the Collector with his multitudinous kinds of work in other directions. (Please don't take this in the light that I am casting aspersions on the Collector's effective control of the Stationery Office). But I do feel that it would tend to the smoother working of both departments if they were under one management and I am convinced that in the long run a considerable amount of saving will be effected by amalgamation.

8. The Stationery Office staff would no doubt resent my remarks which I think are not unjust. Please keep the contents of this letter to yourself and ask your successor to do so also when you go to the Board of Revenue.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/ A. Lepper,

To
G.H. Masterman Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Superintendent of Stationery,
Madras.

(True copy).

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From: M.Karamatullah, Esq., I.C.S.,
Superintendent of Stationery,
Madras at Guindy,
Saidapet P.O.
No. Conf. 1/46

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health
Department, Madras.
Dated 29th October 1946.

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Stationery and Printing Departments - Amalgamation of.
G.O.No.Ms.574 Edn. dated 15-4-44.

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In the Government Order quoted above, which is the latest on the subject of amalgamation of the Printing and Stationery Departments, it was ordered that the question of amalgamation should be dropped for the present.

2. As Mr. Duncan the present Assistant Superintendent of Stationery and Stamps is to retire from 1-11-46 and as Government have not arrived at a final decision on the question of amalgamation, this question is likely to come up for consideration again in a short time.

3. The arguments against amalgamation adduced in the past are

(i) that a large consuming department like the press should be separate from the main purchasing department.

(ii) that no positive advantages have been shown in favour of the amalgamation.

(iii) That several Collectors who were Superintendents of Stationery in the past held that amalgamation will not be in the best of interest and of smooth working of the Stationery Department.
These arguments still hold good.

4. The only argument in favour of amalgamation was that the Assistant Superintendent of Stationery who had no knowledge of printing could not select papers for the printing press consistent with its requirements.

5. The circumstances have now altered and the appointment from 15-8-46 of Mr. Siddique, at the instance of the Superintendent of Government Press to under-go training under Mr.Duncan has equipped him with a thorough knowledge of the working of the Stationery Department. Mr.Siddique's other qualifications including technical are briefly set forth below:-

1. Diploma in printing of the London School of Printing and Kindred Trades, Blackfriars, London.

2. The certificate granted by the City and Guilds of London Institute, South Kensington, London. Full Technological certificate in Printing and Allied Trades

3. Stationer's Hall Examinations, Ludgate Hill, London, all the certificates in Printing and Allied Trades and particularly in the manufacture and testing of various types of mill-made and hand-made paper. Also manufacture and testing of inks.

4. He has passed the Accunt Testfor Executive Officer of Madras Government.

5. The Departmental Test for Government Press Officers, Madras.

6. The last fact is thathe has practically worked in several printing workshops, ink factores and also several paper mills and acquired sufficient practicalknowledge of paper industry.

7. He has held the post of the Superintendent of Stationery and Printing of the Government of Orissa.

Over and above this his present training under Mr.Duncan will stand him in good stead to take over the duties of the Assistant Superintendent of Stationery along with the other duties of Stamps and Carnatic Pensions.

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6. Thus the difficulty of finding a suitable person a stationer cum printer to succeed Mr. S. Duncan does no longer exist, as Mr. Siddique is a printer possesing a good knowledge of stationery matters also. He knows the requirments of the press, having worked there for nearly ten years as Assistant Superintendent, Deputy Superintendent and even Superintendent. Mr. S. Duncan who has been the Assistant Superintendent of Stamps and Stationery for more than 26 years is definitely of opinion that amalgamation of the two departments will not be advantageous to either of the two departments.

7. In this connection it may be mentioned that according to the notification in the Fort St. George Gazette dated 25th June 1946 (Part II, Page 540) the post of the Assistant Superintendent of Stamps and Stationery is reserved for War service candidates. Accordingly the Public Service Commission is interviewing candidates and selection does not appear to have been made. In this connection it will not be out of place to bring it to the notice of the Government that the Public Service Commission has made several attempts to get a qualified printer cum Stationer and has been unsuccessful. If the Government are inclined to post Mr. Siddique as Assistant Superintendent of Stationery there will be no need to restrict the selection to war returned men.

orders were issued
in G.O. 205 Edn
28.10.46

8. In the above circumstances I suggest that Mr. Siddique may be appointed as Assistant Superintendent of Stamps and Stationery and the question of amalgamation of the printing and stationery departments be dropped, once and for all.

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M. Karamatullah
29/10/46

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SUPERINTENDENT OF STATIONERY.

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Stationery and Printing Department - Amalgamation - Reservation of Vacancies for war-service Candidates - Dereservation - Report called for.

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Memo No 6460 S-47 Edn dt 9.5.47.

~~As per~~ In accordance with the orders issued in G.O. No. 821 Pub(Serv) Dt 15.3.47, regarding the reservation of vacancies for war service candidates, out of the ~~3~~ three reserved vacancies in the ~~categories~~ category of Asst. Supdts Govt Press and Asst. Superintendent of Staty and Stamps, two of these vacancies have been allotted to war-service candidates and the third vacancy has been dereserved for civilians. But the two categories have been clubbed together. It has therefore to be decided now whether the post of Asst. Supt. of Staty and Stamps or ~~whether~~ one of the two posts of Asst. Supdts. of the Government Press ~~may~~ should be dereserved. ~~In view of the fact that the question of amalgamation of the Stationery and Printing depts may has to be dropped for the present and~~ ~~In connection with the question of appointing Mr R. Siddique appointed permanently to the post of Asst Supdt of Stationery & Stamps by relaxing the Rule 2 of the Madras Stationery~~

In connection with the confirmation of Mr. R. Siddique

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and ~~Printing Service Rules or by relaxing the rule~~; ~~it is for consideration~~ the point has to be considered ~~whether the vacancy in the category of Asst. Supdt. of Stationery and Stamps may~~ should ~~be dereserved~~.

2. The S.S.P. is requested to offer his remarks ~~in regard to the~~ on this question and also ~~question of appointing Mr. R. Siddique, Asst. Supdt of Govt. Press, Madras as Asst. Supdt of Staty and Stamps~~ ~~or~~ the question of dereservation of one of the posts in the category of Assistant Superintendents of the Madras Staty and Printing Service.

2 The SSP is requested to submit his reply ~~direct~~ thro' the Supdt of Staty

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To

The S.S.P.

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In reply, please quote number, date and short title.

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GOVERNMENT STATIONERY OFFICE
17 MAY 1947
MADRAS

From (Name) A. Lepper Esq.,

(Designation) Superintendent,
Government Press,

Post Box ______, (Station) Madras.

Telegraphic Address ______

To

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

Thro' The Superintendent of Stationery, Madras.

No. ______, dated 15th May 1947.

Sir,

* Sub: Stationery and Printing Department - amalgamation
Reservation of vacancies for war service candidates -
Dereservation - Report called for.

Enclosures ______

Ref: Memorandum No.64605-4 Fl Edn., dated 9th May 1947.

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With reference to the above I have the honour to propose that the post of Assistant Superintendent of Stationery and Stamps be dereserved and Mr. R. Siddique confirmed in that post.

By Mr. Siddique's transfer to the Stationery Office there will be three vacancies of Assistant Superintendents in the Press one of which can be held by a Civilian leaving two posts vacant for War reserved candidates.

This appears to be the best solution of the problem.

A. Lepper

Superintendent.

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From: M.Karamatullah, Esq.,I.C.S.,
Superintendent of Stationery,
Madras at Guindy,
Madras.15.

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

Confdl.No.1/46. dated 22nd May 1947.

Sir,

STATIONERY AND PRINTING DEPARTMENT - Amalgamation - Reservation of vacancies for War Service Candidates - Dereservation - report of -

Ref: Memo.No.64605-4-F1 Edn., dated 9-5-47 of Government and Letter of Superintendent, Government Press, Madras No.Nil dated 15-5-47 addressed to Government.

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I forward herewith the letter of the Superintendent, Government Press, Madras referred to above and I agree to his proposals expressed therein.

M. Karamatullah
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SUPERINTENDENT OF STATIONERY.

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Copy to the Superintendent, Government Press, Madras.

Sd/- M.Karamatullah,
SUPERINTENDENT OF STATIONERY.

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Letter/Ref. 64605 F1/46-5 Edn d. 8.7.47.

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To

The Secretary,
~~P.S.~~C. Public Service Commission
Madras.

Sir,

Sub: Public Services - Stationery and Printing service - Special Rules - Amendment.

I am directed to state that there are now three vacancies in the Madras Stationery and Printing Service one in the post of Asst.Superintendent of Stationery and Stamps and the remaining two in ~~that~~ posts of Asst.Supt. Govennment Press. In appendix 1 to G.O.No.821 Pub.Ser. dated 15-3-47, two of these three posts, have been reserved for War Service candidates and the remaining ~~other~~ one ~~to~~ Civilians. The Govt. have now proposed to dereserve the vacancy in the post of Asst.Superintendent of Stationery and Stamps and to appoint Mr.R.Siddique, Asst.Supt. in the ~~of~~ Govt. Press, to that post by transfer. The vancancy in the post of Asst.Supt. in the Govt. Press which will be created by Mr.R.Siddique's transfer to the Stationery Office will be allotted to Civilians and the other two existing vacancies of Asst.Supt. in the Govt. Press will be reserved for War Service Candidates.

2. Under rule (2) of the Madras Stationery and Printing Service Rules, appointment to vacancies in the post of Asst.Supt. of Stationery and Stamps (except leave vacancies) can be made only by direct recruitment. In order to enable the appointment of Mr.R.Siddique as Asst.Supt. of Stationery and Stamps, the Govt. propose to amend rule 2 of the Special Rules relating to the Madras ~~and~~ Stationery and Printing Service Rules. A draft of the proposed amendment is ~~herewith~~ appended. I am to request you to obtain the views in the matter of the commission and communicate them to Govt.

Y. O. S.

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For precedent please see p 8 CF 7 GO 1192 Edn at (Y) 6.8.45

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Mr. Siddique has already been appointed to the post from 1-11-46 under emergency provisions - vide G.O.No.2051 Fin. dated 28-10-46. The Supdt. of Stationery reports that the officer is suitable to hold the post by virtue of his having had training under Mr. Dancan, the previous Asst. Supdt. of Stationery and Stamps. He has also held the post of Supdt. of Stationery & Printing of the Govt. of Orissa.

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APPENDIX

Draft Amendment

In ~~Under~~ rule 2 of the Special Rules for ~~relating to~~ the Madras Stationery and Printing Service ~~Rules~~, in colum(2) under the heading "Method of recruitment" against the category "4. ~~in column~~ Assistant Superintendent of Stationery and Stamps", the following shall be ~~added~~ after the entry "Direct recruitment," ~~words But leave~~ inserted, namely:— ~~vacancies may be filled by transfer from any other services~~ or:-

"; or ~~or~~ for special reasons recruitment ~~will~~ by transfer from any other service~~s~~."

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Draft Amendment ~~I~~

(i) In ~~in~~ rule 2, ~~of~~ the Special Rules for the Madras Stationery and Printing Service, in column(2) ~~under the heading "Method of recruitment"~~ against the category "4 Assistant Superintendent of Stationery and Stamps", ~~after the entry "Direct recruitment"~~ for the ~~words~~ entry "But leave vacancies may be filled by transfer", ~~shall be deleted and~~ the following ~~shall be~~ substituted, namely ~~viz:-~~

"or ~~or~~ for special reasons recruitment by transfer from any other service."

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~~Draft Amendment III~~

(ii) In (the table in) rule 3, in the entries relating to Assistant Superintendent of ~~of the Special Rules for the Madras~~ Stationery and Stamps ~~Printing Service~~, in column (1) ~~of that table~~ ~~under the heading "Category"~~ the brackets and words "(for direct recruitment)" ~~appearing within brackets after the words Assistant Superintendent of Stationery and stamps~~ shall be ~~deleted~~ omitted, and for the ~~existing entry~~ entries in column(2) ~~thereof~~, the following shall be substituted, namely:- ~~(i) An intimate knowledge of~~

"(i) An intimate knowledge of the paper trade and wholesale stationery.

(ii) If appointment is ~~to be~~ by direct recruitment, the candidate must not have completed or will not complete 35 years of age on the 1st ~~date~~ day of July of ~~the~~ the year in which ~~the~~ selection is made."

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From
Sri C. Krishnaswami Chetty,
Secretary, Public Service
Commission,
Madras 8.

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

No. 4410-C1/47-1, dated 25th July 1947.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
28 JUL 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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Sir,

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Rules - Madras Stationery and Printing Service - Assistant Superintendent of Stationery and Stamps - Appointment - Amendment - Your letter No.64605-F1/46-5, dated 8-7-47.

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I am to say that the appointment of an Assistant Superintendent of Government Press in category 3 of the Madras Stationery and Printing Service as Assistant Superintendent of Stationery and Stamps in category 4 of the same service will not be a recruitment by transfer within the meaning of the definition of the expression "recruited by transfer" in Part I of the Rules for the Madras Provincial and Subordinate Services. I am therefore to suggest that for the expression "or for special reasons recruitment by transfer from any other service" occurring in draft amendment (i), the following expression may be substituted, viz., "or transfer from any other category in the service or for special reasons recruitment by transfer from any other service".

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The Commission has no other remarks to offer.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Encl:Nil.
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Public Services - Madras Stationery and Printing ~~x~~ Service - Amalgamation of the two Depts. - Proposal dropped - Post of Asst.Supdt. of Stationery and Stamps - Dereservation and appt. Amendments to rules - Issued.

Read again G.O.No.821 Pub.(Ser) dated 15.3.47. (A)
Ref: From the S.G.P.No.103/S/46 dated 24.10.46 — p. 1 cf
" " S.of S.No.1/46, dated 29.10.46 — p. 5 cf
" " S.G.P.No.Nil, dated 15.5.47. — p. 9 cf
" " S.of S., No.1/46, dated 22.5.47. — p 11 cf
" " Secy., M.P.S.C No.4410-C1/47-1 dated 25.7.47. — p 15 cf

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The S.G.P. is informed that the proposal to amalgamate the Stationery and the Printing Depts. has been dropped for the present.

2. The Government have decided that of the ~~3~~ three vacancies in the Madras Stationery and Printing Service mentioned in ~~Annexure~~ Appendix I to G.O.No.821 Pub.(Ser), dated 15.3.47, the one vacancy in the post of Asst.Supdt. of Stationery and Stamps should be dereserved and that the other two vacancies in the post of Asst.Supdt., Govt. Press, should be reserved for war-service candidates.

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3. The appended Notification will be published in the Fort St.George Gazette.

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4. The Government direct that the temporary appt. of Mr.R. Siddique, Asst.Supdt., Govt.Press, as Asst.Supdt., of Stationery and Stamps ordered in G.O.No.2051 Edn. dated 28.10.46 be deemed to have been regularly made with effect from 1.11.46.

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" M.P.S.C. ✓
" Pub.(Ser)Dept.
" Legal Dept. ✓
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APPENDIX
Notification.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 241 (2) (b) of the Govt. of India Act, 1935, H.E. the Governor of Madras hereby makes the following amendments to the Special Rules for the Madras Stationery and Printing Service, ~~contained in~~ (Section 21 of ~~xxx~~ Part III-A of the Service Rules in Volume II of the Madras Services Mannual, 1946).

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The amendments hereby made shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st November 1946.

In the said Special Rules—

AMENDMENTS

(1) in rule 2 ~~of the said rules~~, in column (2) against the category "4-Assistant Superintendent of Stationery and Stamps," for the entry "But leave vacancies may be filled by transfer from any other service ",

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the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"or ~~"or~~ transfer from any other category in the service; or for special reasons recruitment by transfer from any other service.";

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(2) in the table in rule 3 ~~of the said rules~~, in the entries relating to Assistant Superintendent of Stationery and Stamps, in column (1), the brackets and words "(for direct recruitment)" shall be omitted, and for the entries in column (2), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

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"(i) An intimate knowledge of the paper trade and wholesale stationery.

(ii) For ~~If~~ appointment ~~is to be~~ by direct recruitment, ~~the~~ a candidate must be below ~~not have completed or will not complete~~ 35 years of age on the 1st day of July of the year in which selection is made.",

IT. See notes.

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Subj:- Stationery and Printing Department - Amalgamation of - Proposals of the Superintendent, Government Press, and the Superintendent of Stationery - Orders passed.

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p.1-20 C.No.64605. From the Supdt., Govt. Press, No.103/S/46 dated 24-10-'46.

p.5-12 C.No.65382. From the Superintendent of Stationery. No. Confdl.1/46 dated 29-10-46.

The Superintendent, Government Press, has addressed, Government in response to D.O. No.28625-F1, Edn.-1 dated 25-6-46 wherein, he was asked to send, detailed proposals in regard to the amalgamation, of the Stationery and Printing Departments. Although he has not sent the same through the Board of Revenue, it does not seem necessary to call for the remarks and await the receipt of the same. The case may be taken up for examination in regard to the financial implications etc. (Reference is solicited to portion marked 'A' and 'B' on page 7 n.f. of G.O.No.1261, Education, dated 26-6-1946).

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The Superintendent has clearly and fully explained the need for the amalgamation of the Stationery and Printing Departments and the difficulties realised by him in the working, as the Departments are different. The S.G.P., has not definitely given an estimate of the extra expenditure that will be involved in the matter. But, he has requested that the Senior Dy. Superintendent may be designated as Works Manager on an increased scale of pay of Rs.850-50-1,100 with the power of a Head of an Office and the Superintendent to take direct charge of the administrative, side of both the Government Press and Stationery Office with ~~superintending~~ usual control over the ~~xx~~ technical Section of the Govt. Press and the designation being changed as Superintendent of Printing and Stationery on a time-scale of Rs.1,300-75-1,600 and he be declared as Head of a Department. The S.G.P., proposes that the control of the Stationery Office may be transferred to him from 1-11-46 and that upon gaining some experience of the working condition he will submit detailed proposals as to how best the amalgamation of the administrative Sections of both the Offices may be effected to obviate overlapping.

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2. The Supdt. of Stationery brings to the notice of the Government that in view of the fact that Mr. R. Siddique, Asst. Superintendent, Govt. Press, has been trained under Mr. S. Duncan and that Mr. R.Siddique is a competent ~~xxx~~ and fully qualified man to hold the post, he may be appointed as Asst. Superintendent of Stationery and Stamps and the ~~xxxx~~

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question of amalgamation of the Stationary and Printing Departments be dropped once for all.

We may drop it for the present.
11.11.46

3. It may be noted here that Mr. R. Siddique has been posted temporarily as Asst. Superintendent of Stationery in G.O.No.2051, Education, dated 28-10-46 pending receipt of the result of the selection of war-returned candidates by the Madras Public Service Commission.

4. In the circumstances, it is for consideration whether the remarks of the Superintendent of Stationery at pp 5-6 cb may be accepted subject to the condition that Mr. R. Siddique will continue as Assistant Superintendent of Stationery, if no war service candidates are selected by the Service Commission.

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11.11.46

5. In any case, the remarks of Revenue, Public and Finance may be invited in the first instance.

11.11.46

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Revenue / Public / Finance.

Revenue Deptt.

E & P Nos 66605-1 7' Earn
11.11.46.

To A.S.

~~The~~ notes from p 1 ante may be perused. ~~[illegible]~~ Attention is in this connection invited to this Deptt's notes - paras 3 to 6 - on pp 14-15 N.F. of G.O. Ms. 574 Edn. dated 15-4-44. The Board was not in favour of the Amalgamation of the Printing and Stationery Depts. (para 3, p 14 N.F.) It has not been consulted now. But in view of the Ed & P. H. deptt's proposal to drop the question of the amalgamation for the present, the Board of Rev. need not be consulted. ~~so~~ The file may be passed on to Public.

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Public

Rev. ro. no. 3393B/46
20.11.46.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

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The file deals with the question of amalgamation of the printing and stationery departments. Attention is in this connection invited to this department's notes on pp 8-9 N.F. of G.O. Ms. 574 Edn. dated 15-4-44.

The case may be perused and the file passed on to Finance.

Thro. Pub (Ser-C) — W.r.t. M on p2 ante

26/11/46

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PUBLIC (SERVICES-C) DEPT.,

'M' on p.2 ante:- The post of Assistant Superintendent of Stationery and Stamps is now reserved for war service candidates. Orders on the revised policy regarding reservation will issue shortly. If it is ultimately decided to de-reserve the post or if no suitable war service candidate becomes available for appointment thereto, ~~there is no objection to Mr. Siddique being allowed to continue~~. the question of appointing Mr Siddique regularly may be considered. E & P.U. may wait for a fort-night by which time formal orders on the question of reservation are expected to issue.

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28.11.46

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U.O. No. 2859/46

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Till such time as orders are issued on the point referred to at 'A' above the temporary continuance of R. Siddique as Asst Supdt of Stationery and Stamps may be agreed to. As pointed out at 'B' above the question of appointing Mr Siddique regularly as Asst Supdt of Stationery and Stamps is a live issue only if no suitable war service Candidate is available.

U.O. 6535-8A
15.1.47

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7,

Please see the note of Public (Services) on p. 3 ante. Final orders of Govt. on the recruitment of War service Candidates have not yet issued. Pub. (Services) Commission which has been consulted as to whether any War candidates are available for the post of Asst. Supdt of Sty, has replied as on p. 2 of (l.f.)

Cm 26000/47

2. This file may lie over till final orders are issued on War service Candidates in Pub. (Ser) depts. or until 15.2.47 whichever is earlier.

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29.1.47

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May continue to lie over till 22.3.47

HAB 7.3.47

7.3.47

8/3/47

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May continue to lie over till 18.4.47

HAB 24.3.47

24/3/47

24.3.47

Please see the orders since issued in G.O. No. 821 Pub (Ser) dated 15-3-47 regarding reservation of vacancies for war-service candidates. There are at present 3 reserved vacancies in the categories of Asst. Supdts. Govt. Press and Asst. Supdt. of Stationery and Stamps. Two of these vacancies have been allotted to war service candidates and the third vacancy has been dereserved for civilians. But the two categories ~~of~~ referred to above have been clubbed together. It has therefore to be decided now whether the post of

(W) required for another file

M. on p. 37 (W)

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Asst. Supdt. of Stationery and Stamps or whether one of the two posts of Asst. Supdts., Govt. Press may be dereserved. In view of the proposals in this case namely, that the question of amalgamation of the Stationery and Printing Depts. may be dropped for the present and Mr. R. Siddique appointed permanently as Asst. Supdt. of Stationery, it is submd. that the one vacancy in the category of Asst. Supdt. of Stationery and Stamps may be dereserved. However some difficulty will even then arise in regard to the appointment of Mr. R. Siddique permanently as Asst. Supdt. of Stationery, for appointment to this post, ~~now~~ except in leave vacancies, can be made only by direct recruitment. Mr. R. Siddique is a permanent member of the Madras Stationery and Printing Service, ~~he~~ and ~~can either therefore be appointed~~ he is now acting as Asst. Supdt. of Stationery under emergency provisions. He can be regularly appointed as recommended by the Supdt. of Stationery to the post of Asst. Supdt. of Stationery only by either relaxing rule 2 of the Madras Stationery and Printing Service Rules or by amending the rule. It is for consideration which of the two courses may be ~~followed~~. adopted.

vide p. 2 ante

Rule 2 on p. 88 of Rule No. 113 (Service Manual vol. II)

vide G.O. (Y) (G.O. 2051 Edn 28-10-46)

pages 5-6 of

p. 88 of Bk No. 113

The ~~case~~ remarks of Pub (Ser) may be invited w.o. prior to circulation.

28.4.47

29-4-47

S / Public (Ser)

Both on the question of appointing Mr. Siddique (whose permanent post is that of Asst. Supdt. in the Press) as Asst. Supdt. of Stamps & Stationery, &

On the question of de-reserving [illegible]
as D & H.G.S. ask the dept.
the Press [illegible] obviously be
consulted; if the Supt. of Stationery
thinks this can be controlled as 'M' too.
[illegible] the S.G.P. [illegible] by [illegible]
[illegible] the dept. of Printing.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERN.
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6 JUN 1947
10/6/47
CHIEF SECRETARIAT

1/5/47

A draft memo to the S.G.P. is submitted below as per orders of Secy above.

KRB
4.5.47

8-5-47

[Issued as Memo no. 64605-4F1 d 9.5.47] pp7-8 CP

C. no. 44252 F1/47 from the Supt of Sty Confdl No1/46 d 22.5.47. p11 CP

The S.G.P states that the post of Asst. Supt of Stationery and stamps, may be dereserved and Mr. R. Siddique ~~already~~ who is a permanent Asst Supt in the Govt Press, may be Confirmed in ~~that~~ the post of Asst. Supdt. of Stationery. If this proposal is agreed to, there will be three posts of Asst Supts, becoming vacant in the Press one of which can be held by a Civilian and leaving the other two posts for war reserved candidates. The Superintendent of Stationery agrees to the proposal of the S.G.P. For orders whether the ~~recommendations~~ proposals of the S.G.P at A on p9 CP. may be accepted. p9 CP. p11 CP

The file may be sent to Pub (Ser) for remarks as previously ~~noted~~ suggested on p5 ante. Z

May be accepted.

Re: T as p.j. ante, of this rule may be amended.

CP
29.5.47.
AR 31/5

31-5-47

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4/6/47

Pub. (Ser)

E&PH no 64605 F1-5
4.6.47.
(vide at 6)

Public (Services) Deptt.

There are now 3 vacancies in the Madras Stationary and Printing Service, one in the post of Asst. Superintendent of Stationery and Stamps, and the remaining two in that of Asst. Superintendent, Govt. Press. In appendix I to G.O. No.821 Pub. (Ser.) dated 15-3-47, two of these (three posts) have been allotted to war service candidates and the other to civilians. The E.&.P.H. Dept. propose to de-reserve the vacancy in the post of Asst. Supt of Stationery and Stamps and to appoint Mr. Siddique, ~~at~~ an Asst. Superintendent in the Govt. Press, to that post. The vacancy in the Govt. Press which will be released by Mr. Siddique need not be reserved for war service candidates. The other two (existing) vacancies of Asst. Superintendent in the Govt. Press will be available for such candidates. The proposal may be agreed to in this Dept.

x p3 of A.

p6 above

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2. Under rule 2 of the Madras Stationery and Printing Service rules, appointment to vacancies in the post of Asst. Superintendent of Stationery and Stamps (except leave vacancies) ~~should~~ can be made only by direct recruitment. The E.&.P.H. Dept. propose to amend the rule to enable the appointment of Mr. Siddique to the post. The Commission will have to be consulted on the proposal.

p 88, Bh 113

Z p6 ante

Sr. 266(3) of [illegible]

[illegible] p.4. Bh 112

3. The file may be returned to E.&.P.H. with the above remarks.

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11.6.47

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ADS Secy

E&PH.

Pub. (Ser) Dept.
on 0.1742/47-1
14-6-47

E&PH Dept- (F1)

A draft letter to the M.P.S.C is submitted. The file may be circulated to H.M. (Edn.).

CP
16.6.47.

Legal may see the case for remarks, if any, on the draft amendment at page 2 of the draft letter.

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Legal.

E&PH no 64605 F1-6
24.6.47.

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Legal Department.

The draft amendment ~~proposes~~ only seeks to insert in rule 2 provision for recruitment by transfer from any other service for special reasons ~~but proposes to retain~~ and consequently the provision that leave vacancies may be filled by transfer from any other service will remain. It is not clear whether the retention of that provision is intentional. There does not seem to be any necessity for retaining that provision now and E.& P.H. may consider whether it may not be omitted.

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2. No amendment is proposed to rule 3 which relates to qualifications. ~~According to the rule as it stands~~ The age limit and the qualification requiring an intimate knowledge of the paper trade and wholesale stationery prescribed (in that rule for direct recruitment will not therefore apply to recruitment by transfer. It is not clear whether this is intended.

3. Subject to the above remarks the alterations indicated in red ink on the draft amendment may be made.

28/6/47 E+P.H

Legal u.o. 6972c/47-1
28/6/47

Edn. & P.H.Dept.(F1)

In the circumstances stated by Legal in para 1 of their note above the suggestion at A above may be accepted.

2. As regards para 2 of the Legal Department's note above rule 3 of the special rules of the Madras Stationery Printing Service may also be amended. No age limit need be prescribed for persons appointed by transfer for this post, but the qualification requiring "an intimate knowledge of the paper trade and wholesale stationery" may be insisted upon. Revised draft amendments are submitted on page 2 of the draft letter. Legal may see before ~~issue~~ Circulation. As the Commission will proceed with the selection of War returned candidates for this post from 2-8-47 Legal may be requested to treat this case as special.

5.7.47

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5/7/47 Legal.

Thro C.

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5 JUL 1947
LEGAL DEPARTMENT

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Legal Department.

The alterations indicated in red ink on the draft amendment may be made.

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For orders as to circn.
[the draft letter explains the proposal]

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8.7.47

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
8 - JUL 1947
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

[Lot/Ref. no. 64605 F1/46-5 Edn dated 8-7-47]

From the Secy, M.P.S.C., No. 4410-C1/47-1 dated 25-7-47.

Please see the Ser.Commn's letter on page 15 c.f. The suggestion at 'M' on page 15 c.f. may be accepted. A ~~direct~~ draft order is submitted for approval. It may be sent to Pub.(Ser) for acceptance and to Legal for scrutiny.

Mr. R.Siddique is acting as Assistant Supdt. of Stationery and Stamps under emergency provisions (rule 9(a)(1) of the General Rules) with effect from 1--11--46 (F.N). As the intention is to appoint him permanently to the post, the proposed amendments in this case may be made with retrospective effect from 1.11.46 and also ~~the~~ his temporary appointment may be regularised with effect from that date. Necessary provisions to this effect have been made ~~with~~ in the draft order below.

Vide S.O. (Y)

pp 7-8 ante ad p. 13 cf

4.8.47

4/8/47 S

The [illegible] draft what follows Legal draft :- "Appointment is to be made by direct recruitment .... the candidate [illegible] not completed 35 years ..." does not read well. Will Legal kindly reconsider?

6/8/47 Legal

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LEGAL DEPARTMENT

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6.8.47.

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Legal Department.

Portion marked T on the draft notification has been modified - see alterations in red ink. The other alterations indicated in red ink on the draft notification may also be made.

MAL
11/8/47 ~~E&P.H.~~ Pub (Ser)

Legal u.o. 86
11/8/4

Pub (Ser) Deptt.

[Last seen in this deptt. on p 7 ante]

The draft below may be perused and the file returned to E&P.H.

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14.8.47

E&PH

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19.8.47

E&P.H. (Pr)

The alterations in the draft order made by Legal may be accepted. The draft may now issue.

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Hs. (Cn)

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26-8-47

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