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Govt Press - Post of junior Dy. Superintendent in
view of list of Asst Supt - Not Same time.

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From
A. Lepper Esq.,
Superintendent,
Government Press, M a d r a s.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education & P.H. Department,
Fort St. George, M a d r a s.

No.82 Mis.

Dated:- 19th March 1947

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith an application from Mr. G.F. Amalanathan Assistant Superintendent, Government Press to the Federal Public Service Commission for appointment of Production Manager, Press Information Bureau, Department of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India. I also enclose a covering letter from Mr. G.F. Amalanathan which shows the very difficult situation in which he is placed in the Government Press in respect of both age and status. Assuming that no alteration is made in the strength and names of officers it means that he cannot hope to get any better post for 7½ years to come and he can never hope to become Superintendent.

In view of Government's attitude towards Junior Government Press Officers I have advised Mr. Amalanathan not to forward a fee of Rs.7-8-0 at the time of sending in his application as there is little hope of its being forwarded.

As promotion for an officer in Mr. Amalanathan's position is blocked and he is not permitted to apply for posts outside the Government Press, I consider Government should give him some encouragement. He is a keen and honest hard worker and in spite of his unenviable position gives of his best in the interest of Government.

I would therefore suggest that he be promoted now to the grade of Junior Deputy Superintendent as he is doing identical work as the present holder and has very responsible departments under his control as will be seen from his letter and he has also taken a large share of Mr. Siddique's work since the latter's transfer to the Stationery office. This will involve the creation of one more post of Junior Deputy Superintendent, the post of Assistant Superintendent and Lino Instructor being abolished.

I.S.

alayan
Superintendent.

Enc.

Madras, 3rd March 1947.

From
Sri G.F. Amalanathan,
Assistant Superintendent & Linotype Instructor,
Government Press, M a d r a s.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, M a d r a s.

Thro'
The Superintendent,
Government Press, M a d r a s.

Sir,

I have the honour to request Government to forward my application to the Federal Public Service Commissions for the appointment of Production Manager, Press Information Bureau, Information and Broadcasting Department, in view of the circumstances explained below:-

I was appointed as an Assistant Superintendent in 1936 and though I have put in a service of over 10 years, my salary is only Rs.330/- in the scale of Rs.250-40/2-450 and may have to retire only as Junior Deputy Superintendent, on the scale of Rs.300-50/2-500 as will be seen from the following table:-

Name.	Date of Birth.	Date of retirement	No. of years of service - left.
Mr. Lepper ..	13-8-1899 ..	13-8-1954 ..	8
Mr. Anderson ..	7-2-1900 ..	7-2-1955 ..	8½
Mr. Menon ..	24-6-1910 ..	24-6-1965 ..	19
Mr. Siddique ..	20-11-1909 ..	20-11-1964 ..	18
Mr. Amalanathan .	6-12-1909 ..	6-12-1964 ..	18

It will be clearly seen from the above that when Messrs. Lepper and Anderson retire in, another 8 years, Messrs. Menon, Siddique and myself will be Superintendent, Senior Deputy Superintendent and Junior Deputy Superintendent respectively and all of us have to retire in more or less at the same time thus I will have no chance of becoming either a Senior Deputy Superintendent or Superintendent.

Besides being in charge of the Linotype Department which was previously the sole charge of a Gazetted Officer on the scale of Rs.500-30-650 I am in charge of other departments of the Press which formed the regular duties of an independent Assistant Superintendent. After the outbreak of the recent World War II, the abnormal demand on the Government Press for Civil Defence Publicity matter of various description viz., weekly War Review in six languages totaling 40,000 copies, Victory Journal, A.R.P. Journal etc. forms and registers for the administration of various procurement and control orders and Rationing Orders from the Civil Supplies Department, various kinds of printed matter in connection with saving campaign etc. called for an unified control under one officer to put through the various operations relating to the various departments of the Press apart from the formation of the two additional sections viz. War Composing and War Despatch. These two departments were entrusted to my charge. This I carried out to the fullest satisfaction of all without any complaints, in addition to my already increased duties. Further on the retirement of Mr. Appadurai Pillai in January 1946, I was entrusted with the charge of Electoral rolls section which was the sole charge of that Officer, in view of the enormous work to be done through it in connection with the Printing of Provincial Electoral rolls and forms and ballot papers connected with the election. In spite of

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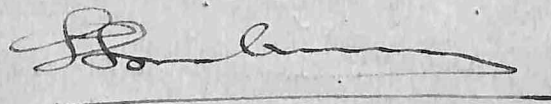
the shortness of time, I had supplied all the requirements of the Election Officers and hence the Provincial Elections were conducted without a hitch.

Lastly when the High Court was hard pressed for printed records I was called upon by the Superintendent to rope in as many private Presses as possible to have its work executed as expeditiously as possible with the minimum expenditure to Government and to supervise this work, I was granted a conveyance allowance of Rs. 50/- per mensem. These duties are being discharged by me to the full satisfaction of the High Court. Recently the printing of the Madras Information in English and language parts have been added to my charge.

It may be seen from the above fact that my charge is becoming more and more heavy and onerous but without the satisfaction of my betterment in my prospects now or even in the later stage of my official career. In this connection I may be permitted to point out that all my senior officers have at one time or another been permitted to take up appointments outside the Madras Government Press.

Under the above circumstances, I request that Government may be pleased not to stand in the way of bettering my prospects at least outside the Government Press. I request that if I should be selected for the above appointment, to grant me lien on my present post.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,



Edn. and P.H. Dept.
MEMO: N: 22395771 Edn. d. 26.3.47

Sub: GOVERNMENT PRESS - Mr. G.F. Amalanathan,
Assistant Superintendent - Application
for post under the Government of India.
Ref: Letter from the Superintendent, Govt. Press,
No. 82 Misc. dated 19--3--47.

The S.G.P. is informed that the application of Mr. G.F. Amalanathan, Assistant Superintendent, Govt. Press, for the post of Production Manager, Press Information Bureau, Department of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India, will not be forwarded.

Orders will be issued separately on this proposal to create a post of Junior Superintendent in the place of the Assistant Superintendent.

To

The S.G.P.
(With encl.)

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To
The S.G.P.

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Education and Public Health Deptt. (N)

Sub: Govt. Press--Post of Junior ^{dy} Superintendent in lieu of
that of Assist. Superintendent--Not sanctioned.

Ref: From the S.G.P., No. 82 Mis., dated 19-3-1947.
Read again Memo No. 22395-1 F1. Education dated 26-3-47.

Order/Ms. N^o. 741 Edn. dated. 15/4/47

The S.G.P. is informed that the post of Assistant
Superintendent cannot be converted into that of Junior Deputy Super-
intendent merely to provide for promotion to an officer.)

The Superintendent's proposal in the letter cited
above is not, therefore, approved.

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Subj:- Government Press - Mr. G.F. Amalanathan, Assistant Superintendent - Application for post under the Government of India.

Ref:- Letter from the Superintendent, Government No. 82 Mis. dated 19-3-47.

Mr. G.F. Amalanathan, Assistant Superintendent Government Press, has forwarded an application for post of Production Manager, Press Information Bureau Department of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India. In that connection the Superintendent, Govt. Press, suggests that if the application is not forwarded, ~~the question of creating~~ ^{may be created} a post of Junior Deputy Superintendent in the place of the Assistant Superintendent ~~may be considered by Government~~, so that Mr. Amalanathan may be appointed to that post.

Generally, applications of officers of Government Press- for appointments under other Governments are not being forwarded of late for the following reasons:

- (1) that the Press is already short-handed,
- (2) that the officers of the Press were trained at Government expenses, and
- (3) that great difficulty is experienced in getting suitable men to fill the vacancy.

The previous application from Mr. Amalanathan for the post of Manager of Publications, Government of India, was withheld on 1-9-44 - vide G.O. No.1121, Education, dated 31-7-44. Attention is also invited to the notes on pages 1 to 2 n.f. of ~~Exx~~ the G.O., and pages 1 to 2 n.f. of G.O. No.1361, Education, ^{and No. 1264 dated 26-4-46} dated 15-7-46. Recently the applications of Messrs. K.P.R. Menon, Junior Deputy Superintendent and ~~Mr.~~ Lepper, Superintendent, for appointments under the Government of India have been forwarded to that Government - vide letters No.77579-1-F1/46 dated 20-12-46 and No.19390-1-F1, Education, dated 14-3-47. It may also be stated that a proposal to send Mr.

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On the 11/15/47
the Superintendent
of the Press
has forwarded
the application
for the post of
Junior Deputy
Superintendent
in the place of
the Assistant
Superintendent.

Because it is
considered we have
lost in this
value.

P.R. Menon for study abroad for a period of 6 months / *his letter 9/3/47*
also under consideration.

The application should reach the Govt. of India not
later than 21--3--47. The S.G.P.'s letter dated 19-3-47
received only 20--3--47. It is now too late to forward
application so as to reach the Federal Public Service
Commission in time. The
application has therefore to be necessarily withheld.

*Even otherwise,
for the leaving
for which we have
with held, previous
application from the
Minister of Education,
Madras, is with held.
T be with held.*

As regards the conversion of the Asst. Supdt. into that
of Junior Deputy Superintendent, it is not clear from the
letter whether it should be on the scale of Rs. 450-50/2-650
or the scale of Rs. 300-50/-2-500, which is the scale of pay,
allowed to Mr. Siddique when he acted as Junior Deputy Supdt.
The Supdt. may be consulted on this point and he may be asked
to justify his proposal in further detail. *separately* For orders.

22/3/47 S

*'T' - Pura facie
a request for the creation of a 'promotion'
post merely on the basis that an
application for a post elsewhere is with held
is quite untenable; it is open to the
Minister to verify and seek better prospects
elsewhere. However the point will be
further examined in consultation with the
depts concerned & put up for orders. *OWS*
may have to pass on 'A' above.*



*I agree with the
Secretary.*

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*A draft Memo is dated 27/3/47
After issue the file may be sent to
Finance with refer to Secy's note above
for the leave indicated by me
above, I have to the post
for the creation of a post of Junior Supdt.
which is required. *27/3/47 S*
*26347**

Please see notes of E+PH on pp 1-2 above.
This dept may agree with the view of
E+PH Secretary at 'R' on p 2 above.

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A draft order is submitted for approval

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