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[Despatch Abstract.]

Government Press-Half holiday on 18-3-1947-Arrangements for urgent work-Orders passed.

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

1 To
1 The Secretary to Government,
1 Education & Public Health Department,
1 Fort St. George.

No. Mis/S.

Dated: 18th March 1947.

Sub:- Government Press - inability of Press workers to obtain their mid-day meal as tiffin carriers were unable to get to the Press on account of transport strike - half holiday - grant of -

I have the honour to state that the workers of the Government Press worked satisfactorily this morning up to 12.30 p.m. (their tiffin time) as a great many of them found that their tiffin carriers had been unable to get to the Press on account of the tram and general transport strike. There was much agitation and the mob collected in the compound asking for a half holiday to enable them to go home for their meals but that they could work on if Government would pay for their meals. It was then that I rang you up and asked that they might be granted a half holiday. You agreed that it would not be reasonable to pay all the workers tiffin charges but that those ^{who} had to work on account of urgency (Tuesday is Gazette day) might be paid for their tiffin and made to work. Actually about 90 persons are working.

2. I would request Government that those who have left may be granted a half holiday today.

3. There is no question of their joining in the semi-general strike which is apparently prevailing in the city.

Superintendent.

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Government Press - Half holiday on the
18th March 1947 - Sanctioned.

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From the S.S.P. no 4 is/s d 18.3.47

Office no
order/MS

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In the circumstances stated in his
letter read above, the Govt approved the
creation of the S.S.P. in having granted
half holiday to the employees of the
Press on 18-3-1947

To Dpd¹ KAS
The S.S.P.
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letter read above the fact of the
order of the 2-2-21 in being granted
half holiday to the employees of the

For 10-3-1907

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Ex Pth Sept 1934

Telephone Message 1934

From

The Secy to Govt.

To Ex Pth Sept

The S. G. P.

Your letter No. 115
d 18. 3. 47 - referring
for workers in the Govt.
Prison.

Yesterday you told
me over the phone
that only 40 workers
would be
asked to stay for
urgent work and
that they might be
allowed 5 each
for time in the

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letter cited you
say that 90 ~~workers~~
persons actually
started back: will
you please say
why ~~so~~ many as
90 persons were
asked to remain
for attending to
urgent work:

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From
The Secy to Govt.
in E. P. H. Sept.

To
The S. G. P.

Refers for workers in the
Govt. Press. My T. T. d. 19-3-47

Please report with
details the actual expenditure
incurred on tiffin for the
workers in the Govt Press who
remained to attend to
urgent work on 18-3-47.

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Yes Sir

To the S. S. P.

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Please expedite your reply

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From
A. Liepper Esq.,
Superintendent,

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

Government Press, Madras. Fort St. George, Madras.

No. Mis/S., Dated 21st March 1947.

Sir,

The total number of persons who had to work on the afternoon of 18-3-47 was 201, each of whom was paid annas 8/- for his food. It was at first considered that only the Gazette Department consisting of 42 men would have to work but it was later found after consultation with all foremen that the full Confidential section also had to work. The total number then came to 88 at the time of sending my report. Consequent on these departments working, a few readers, Machinemen and binders had to be retained. As there were ration cards and forms to be despatched that evening the War Despatch Section also had to work. The number although it seems large is less than 10% of the staffs and the minimum number to deal with the immediate urgencies.



at your
Superintendent.

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T.M. 18-5-47

11 E.P.H.

From

The Secy. to Govt., E.P.H. Dept.

To

The S.E.P.

Tiffin for workers in the Govt. Press.

Ref: Your letter No. M/S, dated 21-3-47.

In your telephonic conversation with me on 18-3-47 you stated that the workers ^{were} ~~are~~ willing to work on that day if they were paid for their tiffin at ~~5~~ 5 annas each. Please therefore state why you ^{had to pay} ~~paid~~ annas eight instead of annas five to each of the 201 persons who worked on 18-3-47.

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Superintendent.

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To
The S.S.P. ✓
" A.S. Sec. Fin. ✓
(with copy of memo)
" P.S. to H.P.M. ✓
p.3.67 ✓

From the S.S.P., Mr. Mier/S, dated 21-3-67 and 8-4-67.

Govt Press - Half holiday on 18-3-67 -
Arrangements for urgent work - Orders
passed.

Read again Memo no. 11 Edn dated 21-3-67.

G.O./Ms. no. 861 Edn dated 28.4.67

The Govt approve the action of the
S.S.P. in having detained 20+ two hundred
and one persons for urgent work on 18-3-67
and paid them annos eight each towards
their tiffin charges.

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19-4-67 by
(signature)

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Govt. Press -
 Half-holiday
 to workers -
 Payment for tiffin

don (10)

E. & P.H.

The S.G.P. now phones to me that his previous information that the workers were going on sympathetic strike was not correct; and that they are willing to work if they are paid money for their tiffin (at 5 annas each) but otherwise would have to be allowed a half-holiday as they could not get their tiffin in the usual way from their houses owing to the general strike and the dislocation of transport particularly the tramways which usually brought their tiffin. ^{When} I told him that the payment ~~of~~ for tiffin for 1200 people seemed out of the question, he proposed that (as on a similar occasion previously) the other alternative might be adopted. As an immediate decision was necessary and in view of the precedent cited, I agreed that he might proceed accordingly. I request that this may be approved.



H.M. (Edn.)

M.V.S. - 18-3-47

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From the S.G.P. No. M/s d. 18.3.47

Please see the letter from the S.G.P. on p. 10. A proposal that 40 workers may be paid at 5 annas each for tiffin has been sent to Finance. The return of the file may be awaited.

by 19/3/47 S 9/11/47

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A draft Memo is submitted for a Manual. May be sent to Fin for acceptance before circulation. A draft T.D. is also sent. by 19/3/47 S 9/11/47

Please see the S.A.D's letter in C.F. In the circumstances stated, Fin may accept the draft order.

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[Issued as Memo No. 11 Edn dated 21-3-47] p.3 cr.

S.G.P. has just phoned to me that most of the workers are arranging to go on strike this afternoon, that he will close down the sections ~~where~~ no workers turn up, carry on the work in sections where there are persons working who have not joined the strike and give intimation to the Police to make arrangements for preventing obstruction by strikers to the latter.

H.M. (Education) may see for information and

H.M. Revenue also as he is now looking into details of scales of pay in the Press.

M.V.S. 18-3-47.

H.M. (Edn.) ask at is the present grievance?

H.M. (Rev.) The automatic may be obtained by phone -

18-3-47

It is not a strike as part of a general strike organised by the Trade Union Congress, but a strike by the Trade Union Congress for a general strike.

18/3/47

Evidently a sympathetic strike in public works tomorrow. Wait for the strike tomorrow.

18/3/47



S.G.P. has phoned to me further that for the purpose of very urgent work what cannot be put off (e.g. Gazette work) he wants to retain about 40 of the workers if they are willing, and he has ascertained that they will be

Finance last saw the Case on p. 2 above.
The SAP has since reported the

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Circumstances ~~under~~ⁱⁿ which 201 workers
were retained and payment of Rs 5-8-0 each
was made. The draft order approving
the action of the SGP may be accepted
in Finance and the case returned
to EPH.

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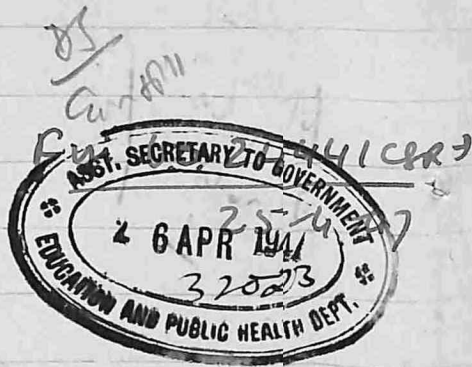
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E-PH

For R.H. Dept

May 1947

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