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[Despatch Abstract.]

Government Press - Plant - Stock
Taking of on 31-3-47 - Proposals
of the Superintendent Government
Press - order passed

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DEPARTMENT.

Received Registered

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.

No. 42-Mis/..... dated 8th March 1947.
Plant.

Sir,

* Sub: Government Press - Plant - stock-taking of.

ENCLOSURES

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The stock-taking of plant should according to G.O.No.1031 Public, dated 7-7-1930 be done quinquennially and was due to be taken as it stood on 31-3-45 but on account of shortage of Officers and general pressure of work it was not done. The enumeration and reconciliation of figures for submission of report is usually done by placing a Gazetted Officer on Special duty for a period of one year in all.

2. Though the enumeration as on 31-3-35 was done by Mr. R.R. Chari who was placed on Special duty from 15-11-34 to 31-5-35 it had to be done afresh by Mr. Anderson as on 31-3-40 on account of various defects in the original and the consequential difficulty in reconciliation with the ledger balances both in regard to quantity and description. As a result of a lapse of 13 years, since the last stock-taking, the abolition of the Mount Road and Otacamund Branch Presses and the absence of Mr. Anderson on Military Duty the reconciliation work was made extremely difficult and led to the creation of the post of a Special Officer for the purpose of completing this work, which Sri S.R. Venkatesa Ayyangar did with entire satisfaction and after a great deal of uphill work in 1944.

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3. I would therefore propose for the creation of a post of a Special Officer on Rs 250/- per mensem from 1-4-1947 or from the date of appointment for a period of one year for taking stock of plant as on 31-3-47. I would also propose for the re-employment of Sri S.R. Venkatesa Ayyangar, who is to retire on 16-4-47 in this post, as I am still two Gazetted Officers short and never before has the pressure of work been so great as at present that I cannot possibly spare the services of any one of my Gazetted Assistants for this purpose. He has acquired a good knowledge and experience in this work and is still strong and well enough to take up this work and discharge his duties to my entire satisfaction.

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Superintendent.

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Go no 1031 Public of 7.7.1946 quoted on paper which has been called for, from M.R.O. may be over till 15.3.47

*M.B.
11.3.47*

*M.B.
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*Meanwhile trace and put up
Go in which in which a
Special officer was appointed
previously. If you are not able
to trace the Go ask S. of P. for
T.D. note. This is very urgent
and should not be delayed*

R.M.

14/3/47

The Madras Government Press Workers' Union

(REGISTERED & RECOGNIZED BY GOVERNMENT)

PRESIDENT:
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VICE-PRESIDENT:
M. KANNAPPAN
C. NARAYANASWAMI
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GOVERNMENT PRESS BUILDINGS,
275, MINT STREET,
Madras, 17th March 1947.

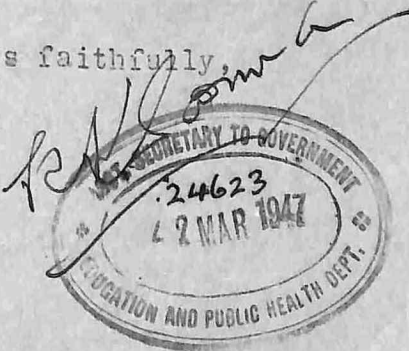
Dear Sir,

You will pardon me for bringing the following to your kind notice. The matter is important and calls for serious notice.

The stock taking was done in the Govt. Press about some years ago. I understand that it will be done again, in April or May. According to the rules the stock taking has to be done by a gazetted officer with technical qualifications, which has been the practice originally. I understand that the Superintendent of the Press has recommended for the place Mr. S.R. Venkatesa Ayyangar, Office Manager of the Press who is to retire in April. This will result in either extension of service or re-employment, both of which will not be fair and proper. In case of extension it will block the prospects of others. The re-employment will also be inconsistent with the principles followed by the Govt. I suggest that a gazetted officer with technical qualifications be appointed for the stock taking, which I understand will take a long time.

Yours faithfully,

Chief S.V. Ramamurthy, Esq., I.C.S.
Secretary to the Govt.
Govt. Of Madras.
Fort St. George, MADRAS.



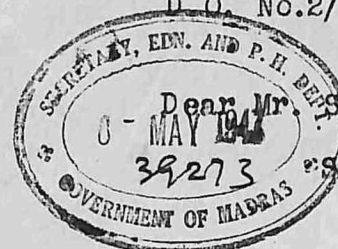
proposal that Sri S.R. Venkatesa Ayyangar, retired
Manager of the office of the S.S.P., may be
reemployed and appointed to the post of
Sp^l Officer sanctioned in paragraph 1 above
cannot be approved. He is therefore
requested to submit revised proposals for the
appt. of some other suitable person ~~who can~~
~~do the work~~ for appt. as Sp^l Officer.

S.S.
25.4.47. in
29-4-47

To
The S.S.P. ✓
A.G. thro. Finance ✓
Copy to the Private Secy. to H.M.
Kept to 29/4

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D.O. No.2/SBC.



Dear Mr. Subramaniam,

Sub: Government Press - Plant - Stock-taking as on
31st May 1947 - Proposal to appoint Sri S.R.
Venkatesa Ayyangar, retired Office Manager of
the Government Press - negatived.
Ref: G.O. No.873 Edn., dated 29th April 1947.

It may have been thought that my proposal to appoint
Sri S.R. Venkatesa Ayyangar as Special Officer to take the stock
of plant in the Government Press was submitted entirely with the
intention of benefitting him unduly (though of course it will
incidentally benefit him slightly) but his appointment would in
my opinion be in the best interests of public service as it is so
essential to have an officer with a very comprehensive knowledge
of the details of the equipment of the Press in its many and varied
departments which may run into thousands of items with ability
and an expert knowledge of the method of accounting, the rules of
depreciation and assessment of the present value on prevailing
market rate of the many plant articles. Sri S.R. Venkatesa Ayyangar
possesses all the above qualities and having completed the stock-
taking and done the difficult reconciliation work of the last stock-
taking in 1940 after a lapse of 13 years, I can think of no other
officer so well suited, experienced or fit to undertake this work
and do it so thoroughly and efficiently that reconciliation work
will be rendered a comparatively easy task in future years.

I have already pointed out the difficulties under which I
am labouring owing to so many of my most efficient members of the
Account Section having been transferred to "A" class offices and
I can only disturb those few who do remain to the serious detriment
of normal working of the Press and I may have to ask Government to
postpone the stock-taking until such time a senior Gazetted Officer
can be spared.

Under the circumstances, may I ask for a reconsideration of
my proposal? Perhaps you would also be so good as to approach the
Premier on this point.

Yours sincerely,

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M.V. Subramaniam Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

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TO THE HON. THE SECRETARY,
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
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SUBJECT: GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
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Dono 39273 F1-1 Ed. d. 2.6.47

Dear Mr Lepper,
Govt. Press Plant - Stock taking - proposal to
re appoint Sri S.R. Venkatesa Ayyangar as
Spl officer.

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I am to invite a reference to
your Confdl Dono 2/873 d 7.5.47 on the
above subject and to say that the
Govt. decline to modify their orders
in para 2 of Go No 873 Rdn. d 29.4.47.

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29.5.47.

Yours Sincerely.

To
A. Lepper Esqy. ✓
S. G. P.

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Notes.

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

From the S.G.P. No.42-Mis/Plant, dated 8-3-1947.
From the President, The Madras Govt. Press Workers' Union
No. Nil dated 17-3-1947.

SUB:- Government Press - Plant - ^{Stock} taking of - Appointment
of a Special Officer for one year.

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The system of a quinquennial stock-taking of plant in the Govt. Press was first introduced under the orders in G.O. Ms.No.1031 Public dated 7-7-1880. Previously stock-taking was done every three years. A stock-taking was made in 1927. The next stock-taking was taken up only in 1934. Even then, the attempt proved futile as the officer, Sri R.R. Chari, deputed for the work had to be reverted to his permanent post at Assam. The work could not be proceeded with by others subsequently as the initial records of stock-taking were found to be defective in many respects. A fresh stock-taking was eventually ordered in 1940. Mr. A.G. Anderson, who was appointed for the purpose, could not complete the work, since in the meanwhile, he was relieved for military duty. Sri S.R. Venkatesa Ayyangar, Office Manager, Govt. Press, was thereupon appointed in November 1942 as a Special Officer on Rs.230/- p.m. to carry on the work of stock-taking. He finished the work in 1944. The next quinquennial stock-taking was due in 1945 but it was not carried out due to shortage of officers and general pressure of work.

The S.G.P. has now proposed that a stock of plant etc., in the Press as on 31-3-1947 may be taken. For this purpose he has proposed that a post of Special Officer on Rs. 250/- p.m. may be sanctioned for a period of one year from 1-4-47 or date of appointment. He also proposes that Sri S.R.Venkatesa Ayyangar who did the last stock-taking in 1940 may be appointed to the post. The proposal to take stock of plant as on 31-3-1947 and to appoint a Special Officer on Rs.250/- p.m. for the work for one year may be accepted.

Sri S.R.Venkatesa Ayyangar is the permanent manager of the office of the S.G.P. He was appointed as Special Officer in ^{the post sanctioned in} G.O.No. 576, dated 14-3-1946 for clearing the several outstanding items of work and for completion.

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the revision of the office Manual, etc., for a period of 6 months ^{and this app't was continued for another six months} from September 1946. The period of special appointment expired on 17-3-1947 and he has now proceeded on leave for 1 month. He is due to retire from service on 16-4-47 on attainment of superannuation age. The S.G.P. proposes that he may be re-employed after retirement and appointed as Special Officer as he is familiar with the work of stock-taking. No doubt he will be ^a ~~the most~~ suitable officer for the work; but the present policy of Government is not to reemploy ~~a retired~~ ^{retired} officer unless there are exceptional circumstances justifying such a step. It is for consideration whether in the circumstances stated by the S.G.P. at 'A' on page 2 c.f. the proposal to re-employ Sri Venkatesa Ayyangar will be accepted. Please see in this connection the letter from the President of the Madras Press Workers' Union on page 3 c.f.

The file may be sent to Public (Services) and Finance for remarks before circulation.

Public (Services-B) Dept.

The proposal in this file is to re-employ Sri S.R. Venkatesa Ayyangar, the permanent Manager of the office of the S.G.P. as Special Officer for the quinquennial stock taking of ~~the~~ plant in the Government Press after his retirement on 16-4-47. The policy of the Government is not to re-employ retired officers as it would spoil the chances of promotions of younger ^{men} blood in service. In view however, of the Secretary's remarks at A above this department need not

object to the proposal.

Attention is however solicited in this connection to the representation of the Government Press Workers' Union on page 3 c.f.

The case should be circulated to H.P.M. also.

With the above remarks the file may be passed on to Finance.

The proposals in the file are

- to sanction the creation of a post of Special Officer on Rs 250 p.m. for a period of one year for work connected with the stock-taking of plant in the Govt. Press, Madras.
- to re-employ in the above post Sri S. R. Venkatesa Ayyangar, permanent Manager in the office of the Superintendent, Govt. Press, who is due to retire from service on 16.4.47.

Please see the letter from the Superintendent, Govt. Press on pp 1-2 c.f. and the notes of E to H and Public on pp 1-3 above.

Proposal (i) above: The extra cost involved

in the proposal is Rs 3,500 roughly p.a. In the circumstances explained by the S.G.P. on pp 1-2 c.f. the proposal may be agreed to in this dept. ~~H.P. Finance may see.~~ The point of employment in view is presumably fixed in SGP with due

regard to the volume of work involved. They are apparently satisfied about the need for the proposal. In this view this dept need not object to the post of special officer being created ^{on the key} as proposed. At the extra cost is Rs. 3000 per

44 Finance may see.

Proposal (iii). Re-employment of Sri Venkatesh

Ayyangar. The proposal to re-employ Sri R. Venkatesh Ayyangar after his retirement in the proposed post of Rs. 250 a month may be accepted. He may be allowed to draw, during the period of re-employment, his pension and in addition a pay which together with the pension would equal the pay of Rs. 250 sanctioned for the post. Until his pension is sanctioned (by the S.G.P.), he may be allowed to draw the pay of Rs. 250 subject to adjustment of the pay drawn in excess against the arrears of pension due from 16-4-47, the date of retirement.

2 The case may be returned to E.P.H.

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The file may be circulated to H.M. (San) H.M. (Fin) and H.M. (H.)

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They agree to the proposals at X and Y on pages 1 and 2 ante. The case may be circulated to H.M. (Edn) H.M. (Fin) and H.P.M. for orders whether the proposals may be sanctioned.



TSA
18-4-47

This is the first case of re-employment I have seen. Since this is a first case, it should be approved as a special case.

I am against re-employing retired men. Some other person who can do the work may be appointed.

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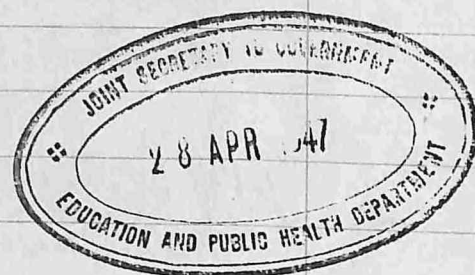
Please see the orders in circulation on page 4 ante. The case may be recirculated to H.M. (Edn) for perusal of H.P.M.'s minute on page 4 ante.

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M. (Cn.) TSA
28-4-47



A draft order is subm. for approval.

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[G.O./M.N. 873 Edn dated 29-4-47] 11/5-47

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Government Press Plant - Stock taking
on 31-3-1947 - Reconsideration of
the order in No. 873 dated 29-4-47

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C. No. 39273. ~~In the S. S. P. Do not / S. S. C. Control~~
~~of 7-5-47~~

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Please see the letter of the Superintendent
Government Press on page 1 ^{ante}. In
No. 873 dated 29-4-46 the proposal
of the S. S. P. to reemploy Mr. S. R.
Venkataswamy as ~~Manager~~ ^{Assistant} ~~Manager~~ ^{Manager}
of the Government Press was ~~rejected~~ ^{accepted}.
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as Special Officer
for the Stock taking
of Plant etc. on
Rs 250 a month

The case was fully considered
and the Govt. came to the
conclusion that they ~~had~~ were

against Government playing retired men.

The need for the appointment of Sri Venkatesw Ayyangar as Special Officer, has again been emphasised by the S.G.P. Secretary has already recorded that in this case, there is no question of 'blocking of promotion'. Public and Finance have not objected to the proposal being approved.

The case may be circulated to H.A. (Edn) and H.P.N. for orders.

KVR
9.5.47
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J.S.

In view of the in Dept's letter the proposal may be approved.

B.2.5.47

H.A. (Edn.)

H.P.N.

No.
O.P.R.
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12.5.47

The file may now be recirculated to H.A. (Edn) for perusal of the minutes of H.P.N. on p.4 ante.

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S. by
H.A. (Edn.)

27.5.47

27.5.47

A draft Do is submitted for approval.

29.5.47.
CR/29/5

31.5.47

S. by
H.A. (Edn.)

[D.O. No. 3527371-1 Edn dated 2.6.47]

