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

To The Secretary to Government,  
Education and Public Health Dept.  
Fort St. George.  
MADRAS.

Sir,

Subject:- Government Press - Mr. A. Lepper - Superintendent - Permission to retire after completing 25 years service - Application.

Ref:- My confidential letter No 57/ Mis dated 4th December 1947.

I have the honour to state that in my letter referred to above applying for increased salary I also applied to retire on full pension after completing 25 years service on 28th June 1951. but on this latter point no order has been passed and I have been directed to raise this matter separately.

2. My reasons for making this request have already been pointed out and are as follows:-

(1) I have no private means whatever beyond my salary and no matter when I retire, whether at the age of 51 or 55 I shall have to find employment in England to supplement my pension to earn my livelihood and educate my two young children.

(2) I understand that it is possible for a man to get a job at home provided he is less than 55 years of age and he is still physically fit, strong, energetic and active.

(3) Though I am grateful to Government for the small increase sanctioned as a personal favour the net gain, after the complete withdrawal of the cost of living allowance amounts to a loss of Rs. 170/- per mensem but there is no reduction in the cost of any essential commodity. There is no hope of my getting a substantial increase unless Government again take up the question of amalgamation of the Stationery and Printing Departments.



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Government of Madras.

E. & P. H. (1948) Department.

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G. O. No 1572 Edu

Dated 1.7.6.48

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— Abstract —

Government Press — Mr. A. Lepper,  
Superintendent — Permission to retire  
after completing 25 years' service —  
Orders passed.

(4) The continual pressure of work in the Government Press is so great that it is telling on my health very seriously also I have only had four months leave at home in the last eleven years as a result of which i am not at all fit and am desperately tired and I am ~~in~~ very much fear of a complete breakdown.

3. I have given the best part of my life to the service of the Madras Government and I have served them loyally to the best of my ability and worked extremely hard.
4. Under the above circumstances and as my wife and family are now in England as a permanent measure for domestic and educational reasons I would request Government to view my case sympathetically and grant my request as a special case.

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Superintendent.

Education and Public Health Dept

Encl 24488/F1/48-1. Edu. d. 5.4.48

Referred to the Accountant General for remarks.

J. B. M. S.  
Assistant Secretary to Govt  
on 5/4/48

To the Supr Acct. of Revenues  
(with if in original to be  
kept with it)

C. 24488/48  
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Sent in Original

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Govt. Press - Superintendent - request for retirement after 25 years - application forwarded by Mr A. Hepper

Ref. Encl. No. 24488/F1/48-1. Edu. d. 5.4.48.

Memo. No. 24488/F1/48-2 Edu. d. 27/4/48  
The attention of the A. G.  
is invited to the Encl. referred above  
Sent in original, and he is requested  
to expedite his reply to it.

To. The A. G. ✓  
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OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL, MADRAS.

Fort St. George, Dated 29th April, 1948.

4th May 1948

No. Pen Mis. 480



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FROM

THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,

MADRAS,

To

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

Ref: Government Endorsement 24488/F1/48-1 dated  
5-4-48 regarding Mr. A. Lepper, Superintendent  
Government Press.

SIR,

Mr. Lepper will have put in a net qualifying service of 21 years only on 28-6-1951 and not 25 years as stated by him. This is due to the fact that he was appointed as Assistant Superintendent, Government Press, for four years from 29-6-26, in a temporary capacity, and was confirmed as Senior Deputy Superintendent, Government Press, from 29-6-30 only. No information is available in this office as to whether the temporary post held by him from 29-6-26 to 28-6-30 was eventually made permanent. If, however, the temporary post held by him from 29-6-26 to 28-6-30 was made

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permanent, his statement that he will be putting in a qualifying service of 25 years on 28-6-1951 is correct.

His letter is herewith returned in original.

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Assistant Accounts Officer.

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Govt Press - Superintended out Mr A. Hepper -  
Request for retirement after 25 years' service.

Decided by 6-5-48 pp 1-3 of from A. Hepper Esq. Supdt, Govt Press dated 1-4-48  
in A.G. No. Pen - His 480 dated 28-4-48  
4-5-48

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The S.G.P. is requested to report whether the temporary post of asst Superintended held by him from 29-6-26 to 28-6-30 was eventually made permanent and if so to quote the number and date of the G.O. making the post permanent.

To the S.G.P.

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

Department, Fort St. George.

Dated: 10th May 1948.

Ref:- Memorandum No. 24488 F-1/48-3, Edn., dated 6th May 1948

I have the honour to state that the temporary post of Assistant Superintendent held by me was from 29th June 1926 to 28th June 1931 not 28th June 1930. The post was eventually made permanent but in the grade of Senior Deputy Superintendent - vide G.O. No. 156, Finance dated 5th March 1931.

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Superintendent.

The cgo. referred at 'x' above is being called for. Time may be granted to submit this current till 15.5.48.

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are being called for from M.R.O. This  
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Out Pres - Mr A. Hepper, Superintendent - Permission  
to retire after completing 25 years' service.  
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10/6 From A. Hepper Esq., S.G.P. dated 1.6.48

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P.S. 11 Mr Acct - gl No Pen this 4.8.48 dated 29/4/48  
11 Mr S.G.P. No 57/this dated 10.5.48

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Mr. A. Hepper Esq., Supt., Out Pres  
is informed that it is too early to  
take a decision on his request for retirement  
after completing 25 years' service on 28.6.48  
and that he may therefore apply to  
renew his request later.

To A. Hepper Esq.  
Supt., Out Pres

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15/6/48

Government Press - Mr. A. Lepper, Superintendent- Permission to retire after completing 25 years' service.

From A. Lepper Esq., Superintendent Govt. Press dated 1-4-48.

From the A.G. No.Pen. Mis 480 dated 29-4-48 and 4-5-48.

From the Superintendent Government Press, No.57/Mis dated 10-5-48.

Mr. A. Lepper, the Superintendent Government Press, requests permission to retire on full pension after completing 25 years' service on 28-6-1951. He has given the reasons for this request in paragraphs 2 and 4 of his letter on pp 1-2 c.f. The Accountant-General says that Mr. Lepper will have put in a net qualifying service of 21 years only on 28-6-1951 and not 25 years unless the temporary post held by him from 29-6-1926 to 28-6-1930 was made permanent subsequently. The S.G.P. states that the temporary post of Asst. Superintendent held by him was from 29-6-1926 to 28-6-1931 and that this post was eventually made permanent in the grade of Senior Deputy Superintendent.

2. The history of the service of Mr. Lepper is briefly as follows:- Mr. Lepper was recruited in 1926 on a five year's contract through the agency of the High Commissioner for India in London. He was appointed as an Assistant Superintendent on Rs. 550-40-710 per mensem on 29-6-1926. Prior to his appointment the post was designated as Deputy Superintendent. The post was permanent. While he was on contract as Asst. Superintendent, he was promoted as Senior Deputy Superintendent on Rs. 550-40-750 on the confirmation of Mr. A.G. Green, the permanent Senior Deputy Superintendent as Superintendent, in the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. Gilbert. On the expiry of the period of his contract on 28-6-1931 he was confirmed as Senior Dy. Superintendent. Later he was promoted as Supdt. Government Press, which post he now holds.

3. While on contract the appointment of Mr. Lepper as Assistant Superintendent was temporary (though the post was permanent) vide notification at p.62 of G.O.No.516 Fin.

page 1 cf  
page 5 cf  
page 9 cf

page 1-2 cf

page 5 cf

page 9 cf

G.O. 536 Fin. (F)  
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para 3 from 11/1/27

At 11/1/27 (p)

G.O. 460 Fin. (N)  
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G.O. 156 Fin. (S)  
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G.O. 156 Fin. (S)  
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dated 26-6-26. As Mr. Lepper was confirmed subsequently as Senior Deputy Superintendent and as the original post held by him on contract in a temporary capacity was permanent, he may be considered to have put in 25 years qualifying service on 28-6-1951 as stated by him. If this is accepted the request of Mr. Lepper for permission to retire on full pension after this date is for consideration. Under article 465 A C.S.R. the S.G.P. Madras, is an officer (mentioned in article 349 A) who is entitled on his resignation being accepted, to a retiring pension after completing qualifying service of not less than 25 years. In the circumstances stated by Mr. Lepper it is for orders whether his request may be granted. Though there is still a period of 3 years for him to serve, he may have to make arrangements from now. Apparently it is on this account that he requests orders now. If the Government consider that it is too <sup>early</sup> to consider the request, Mr. Lepper may be told to renew the application early in 1950. He may at the same time, be told that as things stand at present there may be no difficulty in granting his request then as Mr. K.P.R. Menon who is likely to succeed him may then be available. For orders.

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Finance may see for remarks before circulation.

E&P.H.U.O. no  
24488 F-1/48-4  
29.5.48.

#### Finance(Pension)

The notes on pp 1-2 above may be perused. Finance may agree to

with A above & B above  
on 31-5-48

Finance agree to the proposals of this Dept  
at A and B above. The file may be  
circulated for orders.



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For one who is retiring in 1951 it is too early to say now. He may be asked to apply later.

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Please see the minutes of H.C.(Fin) and H.P. on p 2 sub.  
It is presumed that they have agreed to the  
minutes of H.C.(Fin) above. In this view a draft  
is sent for approval.

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