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Dated 26th August 1948

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Government Press – Appointment of Assistant Superintendents – Proposals of S.G.P – Orders passed

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Office of the Govt. Ptg & Sty.,
Sind, Karachi 26th November 194

To The Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
Government of Madras.

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Through
The the High Commissioner of India in Pakistan, Karachi.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
2-DEC 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH

Sir,

I have already applied for the post of a Deputy Superintendent or any other suitable post in one of your Government Presses under your control through the Sind Government who have forwarded the same to the Pakistan Government to be transmitted to the Govt of Madras. Here the condition precedent of the forwardal of my application was that as soon as the application was forwarded I should proceed on leave and go out of Sind and before joining any department I should resign my post foregoing all the benefits of the Sind Goverment. The Secretary of my department told me that I will not be allowed any benefit of my services and that I should resign immediately I get a job or as soon as my leave expires. To all these I consented as staying here any longer will be detremental to my service and life. Now that I have applied for leave with the Secretary's wishes he goes back from his promises and says that he will not grant me the leave of two months and that I should resign. It is very difficulty for me to resign at this stage and he insists that if I want to go I should resign and go. I made it quite clear that as soon as the leave of two months expire I will give an undertaking that I will not be coming back. He suspects the bobafides and now he says that I should resign if I want to go. If I do not resign and stick up to my job I am afraid things will get worse for me. This press contained about 52% of non-muslims on the 15th of August and now it has come to nearly 12% today. This is the sort of treatment meted out to the non-muslims in Sind. These vacant posts have been filled in by the muslims of Delhi and other places and it will be a tough job for me a non-muslim to be here to control them. I will once again see the Secretary and the Hon'ble the Minister in charge to get the leave and if I don't succeed I will have no other option than to resign. If Provincial Govts and that too the Madras do not come to the rescue for a man of their province my fate is doomed. I therefore appeal to you that in these circumstances I should deserve your kind sympathies in securing a job to protect myself and my family. Since my application has alrady been sent to the Chief Secretary who by this time would have forwarded the same to you, I am enclosing a short history of my qualifications etc.

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Hoping to be excused for the trouble and thankig you in anticipation.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Yous most obedient Servant,

(G.C.NAGAMONI.)
Assistant Superinrendent,
Printing & Stationery, Sind,
Karachi.

No. S-12-IHC/2,039 Dated: November 27/29, 1947.

Forwarded.

Mr. Nagamoni is leaving his post under the Sind Government, because he is being harassed by the Pakistan authorities for communal reasons. It is recommended that his application for a suitable post in India by sympathetically considered.

(V. VISWANATHAN)
Deputy High Commissioner for India
in Pakistan.

(1)	Full Name.	G.C. NAGAMONI.
(2)	Religion.	HINDU.
(3)	Province of Domicile.	Born in Madras and domiciled in Central Provinces, Nagpur, 1926-1935.
(4)	Age.	46 years (Date of Birth. 12-2-1901)
(5)	Department in which Serving.	Printing & Stationery Department. Government of Sind, Karachi.
(6)	Qualifications. (including academic qualifications and experience.)	S.S.L.C. Madras. Possess a thorough knowledge of all Printing Machines & Allied Trades and practical printer having had complete training in the art and mechanism of Printing & Allied Trades in England & Abroad - Copies of certificates enclosed. Possesses (1) experience of the Govt. Stationery Department such as Storage, Distribution, and Accounting of all Stationery articles, (2) Calling of Annual Tenders and casual quotations for all stationery articles required for the stationery department and (3) scrutinising and sanctioning Model Indents and Annual Indents of Government offices and all correspondence connected with stationery work. I have also officiated several times as Superintendent Printing & Stationery, Sind whenever the Superintendent went on leave.
(7)	Substantive post held.	Assistant Superintendent, Printing & Stationery Department, Government of Sind, Karachi.
(8)	Present Substantive Pay & Scale.	Drawing pay Rs. 390/- in the scale of 250-20-550-30-760 plus Rs. 70/- Compensatory Local allowance and Rs. 34/- Dearness allowance, totalling in all Rs. 494/-. Next increment due on 14-12-1947.
(9)	Remarks.	I have been appointed after being selected by the Bombay-Sind, Public Service Commission, Bombay in 1938 and since then I am holding the present post.
(10)	References.	(1) Sir N. R. Pillai, I.C.S. Secretary to Govt. of India. (2) Rao-Bahadur, P. S. M. Sundaram. B. Sc. Controller of Telegraph Traffic, Posts & Telegraphs Department. New Delhi. (3) Rao-Saheb Swaminatha Mudaliar. Commissioner of Income-Tax. Nagpur. (4) Sri, S.K. Patil. M.L.A. Bombay.

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Sub: Application from G. C. Nagamoni. Asst. Superintendent - Printing and Stationery - Sind.

Ref: From Dy. High Commissioner for India in Pakistan No. S-12-IHC/2039. d 27-11-47

Endt. No. 94857-F1/47-1 Edu. D. 9-12-47

Reffered to the Superintendent, Govt. Press for early remarks.

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To
The S. G. P.
(with ~~copy of~~ the application) pp 1-3 cf. in original to be returned with reply -)

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
6 - JAN 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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123 Thompson Road,
New Delhi,
Dated the 29th December 1947.

To
The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Madras.

Sir,

I applied for the post of a Deputy Superintendent or any other suitable gazetted posts in one of your Government presses, Madras through the Deputy High Commissioner of India in Pakistan on 26.11.47 and I hope you have received the same After that application was sent conditions deteoriated in Sind and the Hindus had a great difficulty in getting out of the Province. I had to resign my job with effect from 12th December 1947 and to save my life I had to fly to Delhi. I have left most of my belongings in my house which was forcibly occupied by the Muslims there. I may mention herein that I belong to the Province of Madras and after having had my training in Printing at Madras and further training in England, I joined the Sind Government in 1938 and was holding the post of Assistant Superintendent, Government Printing and Stationery a class II Gazetted post in the scale of 250-20-550-30-750 I resigned. I do hope you will consider my case as a refugee from Sind and take me in any suitable gazetted post in the Madras Government Press.

2. I should be most grateful for an early reply to the above address.

Thanking you,

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

G.C. Nagamoni 29.12.47
(G.C.Nagamoni)

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From Sri G.C. Nagamoni - Letters
Dated 20.11.47 and 29.12.47

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From the S.G.P. No. 31-5-47
Dy Nil.

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Memo 94857 F1/47-3 Edn. Dt. 11/2/48

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Appointment of Asstt. Supt. Govt. Press.

With reference to his applications dated the 20th Novr. 1947 and 29th Decr. 1947 Sri G.C. Nagamoni is informed that he may apply to the Public Service Commission, Madras, when it invites applications for appointment to the post of Asstt. Supt., Govt. Press.

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2. The attention of the S.G.P is invited to the fact that the Public Service Commission has recently found that none of the War Service applicants (25 in number) obtained qualifying marks at the examination for selection for appt. as Asstt. Supt., and he is informed that action has now to be taken to fill the reserved vacancies among the posts of Asstt. Supts. The Supt. is requested to submit proposals to Govt. in this regard. His attention is in this connection drawn to the orders of Govt. in paragraph 2 of G.O. No 821 Pub (Ser) Dated the 15th March 1947.

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To
The S.G.P.
Sri G.C. Nagamoni, (E)
123, Thompson Road
New Delhi 6.2.48
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Govt. Press - Appointment of Asst. Superintendent Govt. Press - proposal Called for.

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Memo. No. 94857/F./47-3 Edu. d. 11.2.48.

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Memo. No. 94857/F./47-~~4~~ Edu. d. 20/3/48

The attention of the S.G.P is invited to para 2 of the memo cited above and he is requested to state when his proposals ~~on the subject contained~~ called for therein may be expected. ~~by the Govt.~~

To. The S.G.P.

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

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

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No.174-Mis., dated 30th March 1948.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
31 MAR 1948
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Sub: Government Press - appointment of Assistant Superintendent.

Ref: Memorandum No.94857/F1/47-3 Edn., dated 20th March'47.

With reference to the above Memorandum, I have the honour to state that this is a difficult subject requiring very mature consideration. I hope to submit my proposals about the middle of April 1948.

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Superintendent.

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Govt. Press. Appointment of ~~Asst.~~ Superintendent.

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Memo. No. 9248 57-5-F1/47. Edn. d. 21.4.48

The attention of the S. of P is invited to the letter cited above and he is requested to ~~state~~ expedite ~~when~~ his proposals in the matter ~~promised in it may be expected~~ by Govt.

Dpo 24.4.48

To. The S. of P.

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Government Press,
Madras, 26-4-1948.

Note for the Asst. Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
27 APR 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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Sub: Government Press - Appointment of Assistant Superintendent.

Ref: Government Memo.No.94857-5-F1/47 Edn., dated 21-4-1948.

With reference to the above Memo., draft proposals were shown to the Secretary in person on the 22nd instant. These will be revised and put up as suggested by him in due course.

Superintendent.

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Sub: Govt. Press - Appointment of Asst. Supt.

From the S. of P. No. 174/Mis. d. 26.4.48.

Memo. No. 94857/F./48-6. Edn d. 15/5/48

The attention of the S. of P. is invited to his letter cited above and he is requested to state when his proposals as promised therein, may be ~~an~~ expected by Govt.

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Ref: Govt. Memo. No. 94857 F1/47-6 Edn. dated 15.5.48.

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Memo. No. 94857 F1/48-7 Edn. d 14.6.48

The attention of the S.G.P. is invited to the Govt. Memo. cited above and he is requested to expedite the submission of his proposals in the matter.

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To,
The S.G.P. Madras.

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

To M.V.Subramaniam Esq. I.C.S.
Secretary to Government
Education and Public Health Dept.
Fort St. George.

SECRETARIAT, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
6 JUL 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

No. 31/S/47. 16th July 1948.

Sir,

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Appointment of Assistant Superintendent, Government Press
Memorandum No.94857 F1/48-7 dated 14th. June 1948. p. 23 ante

With reference to the above subject I have to state that in my letter No. 88-Mis dated 30th. March 1948 I pointed out that by myself and Sri M.R.Srinivasan holding full additional charge of the posts of Junior Deputy Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent & Linotype Instructor respectively five out of seven Gazetted Executive Officers' posts were provided for leaving two posts of Assistant Superintendent, hitherto reserved for War Service candidates to be filled. With Sri K.P.R.Menon's impending departure for America the strength of Gazetted Executive Officers will be again reduced to three. Efficient supervision in the works and the checking of numerous minor acts of indiscipline being quite impossible with only three officers it is essential to appoint now Assistant Superintendents both in the interests of Public Service and control of Government Labour.

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2. As every possible effort has been made, without success, to find War Service candidates for direct appointment as Assistant Superintendent para.2 of GO No 821 Public (Services) Department dated 15th March 1947 may now be made applicable. (E)

3. G.O. No. 21 Edn dated 3rd January 1948 orders recruitment by transfer from any other service in the case of posts of Assistant Superintendent, Government Press but the posts being purely technical transfer from any service other than the Government Press Subordinate Service is barred and hence the field of selection is very limited.

4. Though I do not want to spoil the chances at last open to members of the Government Press Subordinate Service of reaching Gazetted rank there are no members immediately fit for direct recruitment as Assistant Superintendent b there are a number, who, given a period of special training, would be suitab to take up the appointment and I propose therefore to ask Government to appoint immediately two Non-gazetted Assistants on a fixed pay of Rs.200/- per month to take the places of Mr. Anderson and Sri K.P.R.Menon and to crea seven posts of chargemen on a scale of Rs. 100 - 5 - 150 per mensem

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as proposed in G.O. No. 916 Finance dated 26th Nivember 1947 to receive special training to equip themselves to take up appointments as Assistant Superintendents when the Non -gazetted Assistants retire and to fill the two posts at present vacant. As it has always been found difficult to find trained technical personnel for appointment to Gazetted posts this group will form a nucleus from which selection can be made in future.

5. Regarding the appointment of Non-gazetted Assistants the next person in rank to the Assistant Superintendents in the Government Press is the Overseer, Sri P.Anjaneyalu Nayudu. He is very weak in administrative matters and gives in to any demand of the workers without enquiry but it is difficult to overlook his claim and I cannot but recommend his appointment. The next most suitable and best qualified member is the Head Despatcher, Sri S.Venkatarajam Nayudu who, by virtue of his having been a composing room foreman and Head Computor, is eminently suitable for appointment. Both have put in more than 30 years service and are due to retire in about a years time by which time some of the chargemen will be trained.

6. The following may be appointed as chargemen by selection and not by seniority, it is desirable that they be fairly young and besides practical knowledge which they all possess it is essential that they have personality and drive, ability to control and direct labour, extract work and be able to deal with Correspondence and putup drafts.

They Are:-

(1) L Madhavabalakrishnan(Binding Foreman)
(2) K.R.Rajabushanam (Senior Foreman)
(3) S. Krishnan (Deputy Overseer)
(4) T.N.Sarathy (Computor)
(5) D Vittal(Linotype Operator)
(6) C.Sriramulu(Junior Foreman)
(7) A.C.Kesavalu(Proof Reader, still on military duty)

mbers (4) and (7) appeared before the Public Service Commission at the time selection of War Service candidates and got equal top marks but required more mark for direct appointment. No.(6) is also a War Service candidate. 1to 3 already hold positions of authority and must necessarily occupy the t three places.

Yours faithfully

Superintendent.

E. & P. H. ~~(F1)~~ deptt

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SUB;- GOVERNMENT PRESS - Appointment of Assistant Superintendents - Proposals of ~~the~~ S.G.P. - Orders passed.

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Read ~~REF~~:- From the S.G.P., No.31/S/47, dated 16--7--1948.

ORDER (MS.) 2125 Edn., dated 26.8.48

The Government do not approve the proposals of the S.G.P. contained in the letter read above.

2. The Govt. consider that selection to posts of Assistant Superintendents should be made with reference to the general aptitude and experience of the subordinates of the Government Press. and that the persons selected should ~~be made~~ to undergo a prescribed ~~to prescribe for them a~~ period of special training on the analogy of that for direct recruits to posts of District Educational Officers. ~~prescribed~~. The S.G.P. is requested to offer his remarks on the suggestion and to send detailed proposals for amendment of rules relating to recruitment of Assistant Superintendents, Government Press.

3. Pending a decision on the proposal referred to in paragraph 2 above, the S.G.P. is requested to send now to the Madras Public Service Commission a list of the "technically qualified" candidates together with their personal files, from among the Govt. Press Subordinate Staff, with his recommendations and with an estimate of vacancies, so that the Commission may offer its opinion on the suitability of the candidates for appointment as Assistant Superintendents. It should be explained to the Commission that no date for recruitment by transfer to posts of Asst. Superintendents has yet been ~~made~~ fixed in the time-table of the Commission after the amendment of the rules ~~in~~ approved in G.O.No.21, Edn., dated 3-1-48.

4. The S.G.P. is also informed that if the vacant posts of Assistant Superintendents should be filled urgently pending the receipt of the opinion of the Commission he may submit to Govt.

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at once proposals for making emergency appointments in the vacancies in question.

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To

The S.G.P., Madras
The Secy., M.P.S.C

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Education and Public Health Department
G.O. Ms. No. 2125 Education, 26th August 1948.

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Abstract.

Government Press - Appointment of Assistant Superintendents - Proposals of Superintendent, Government Press - Orders passed.

Read:

From the Superintendent, Government Press No.31/S/47 dated 16--7--1948.

ORDER. The Government do not approve the proposals of the Superintendent, Government Press contained in the letter read above.

2. The Government consider that selection to posts of Assistant Superintendents should be made with reference to the general aptitude and experience of the subordinates of the Government Press, and that the persons selected should be made to undergo a prescribed period of special training on the analogy of that for direct recruits to posts of District Educational Officers. The Superintendent, Government Press, is requested to offer his remarks on the suggestion and to send detailed proposals for amendment of rules relating to recruitment of Assistant Superintendents, Government Press.

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3. Pending a decision on the proposal referred to in paragraph 2 above, the Superintendent, Government Press is requested to send now to the Madras Public Service Commission a list of the "technically qualified" candidates together with their personal files, from among the Govrnment Press Subordinate Staff, with his recommendation and with an estimate of vacancies, so that the Commission may offer its opinion on the suitability of the candidates for appointment as Assistant Superintendents. It should be explained to the Commission that no date for recruitment by transfer to posts of Assistant Superintendents has yet been fixed in the time-table of the Commission after the amendment of the rules approved in G.O. No. 21 Education, dated 3-1-48.

4. The Superintendent, Government Press is also informed that if the vacant posts of Assistant Superintendents should be filled urgently pending the receipt of the opinion of the Commission he may submit to Government at once proposals for making emergency appointments in the vacancies in question.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

M.V. SUBRAMANIAN,
Secretary to Government.

Forwarded/By order

To: The Superintendent, Government Press.
The Secretary, Madras Public Service Commission.

Asst.Secretary to Government

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Notes

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C.No. 94857.

Subject :- Application from Sri G. C. Nagamoni, Assistant Supdt. Printing & Stationery, Sind.

The application below from a Madrasi Officer in the employ of the Govt. of Sind may be perused. The applicant who is Assistant Supdt. of Printing & Stationery in Sind desires employment in the Govt. Press.

It is for orders whether the S.G.P. may be asked to offer remarks on the application.

May be done.

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

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Orders on the previous page -
A draft memo is submitted
for approval -

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Memo No. 94857 - 71-47-1 Edn. Dt 9.12.47

from the S.G.P - No. 31-S-47 Dt - Nil.
from Sri G.C. Nagamani - Petn. Dt 29.12.47.

XX The file relates to the application from Sri G.C. Nagamani, employed as Assistant Superintendent, Printing and Stationery under the Govt. of Sind, for appointment as Deputy Superintendent or in other suitable

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suitable capacity in the Govt. Press, Madras. The S.G.P has stated, with reference to this application, that two vacancies of Assistant Superintendent, Govt. Press are reserved for war service candidates and that the applicant cannot be appointed as Assistant Superintendent unless one of the posts is dereserved -

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2. The Service Commission has since stated that none of the war-service applicants (25 in number) obtained qualifying marks at the Examination for selection for appointment as Assistant Supt., Govt. Press. Having regard to this fact, the question of filling the reserved posts will evidently have to be taken up for consideration with reference to the orders in paragraph 2 of G.O. No. 821 Pub (Ser) Dated 15th March 1947, and the S.G.P asked to submit proposals for filling the vacancies. Under the special rules as recently modified appointment to posts of Assistant Superintendent is by transfer, and direct recruitment to the posts should be made only if no suitable candidate is available by transfer - Public (Ser) may advise whether action may now be taken as at A above -

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3. So far as the petitioner is concerned the S.G.P ~~has~~ does not apparently know whether he is qualified & suitable for appointment as Assistant Supt. - His case

Case can be considered only when it is found that no suitable candidate is available by transfer. The petitioner may be informed that he may apply to the Service Commission when it invites applications for appointment as Asst. Supdt. ~~He~~ It does not appear that he can be thought of for any vacancy in the post of Dy. Supdt. as appointment to this post is by promotion and candidates seem to be available for promotion.

The case may be sent to Pub. (Ser) for remarks.

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Pub (Ser) Dept

Please see the note from XX on p 2 ante. 'A' on p 3 ante and B above may be done. C above is also correct. The file may be returned to E.P.H.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
CHIEF SECRETARIAT

E&P.H (F1)

W.O. 141/48.1
30.1.48.

Attention is invited to the notes from XX on page 2 ante.

A draft memo is submitted for approval. Asst. (Edn.) may see.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

[Memo No. 94857 F1-47-3 Edn. Dt. 11.2.48]

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on 52905 from the S.G.P. No. 31/5/47 dated 16.7.48.

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In para 2 of Memo No. 94857 F1/47-3 Edn. dated 11.2.48, the S.G.P. was requested to submit proposals to Govt. for filling in the posts of Asst. Supdts. Govt. Press which were reserved for war service persons and for which the Commission was not able to select any such person. The S.G.P. has now submitted proposals for recruiting Asst. Supdts.

2/ According to rule 2 of the Special rules relating to the Madras Stationery and Printing Service, recruitment to the post of Asst. Supdts. Govt. Press is by transfer from any other service. The post being technical, the intention is to recruit persons from amongst the members of the Madras Govt. Press Subordinate Service. The S.G.P. states that there are no members in this service immediately fit for recruitment as Asst. Supdts. but that there are a number who given a period of special training would be suitable to take up the appt. in due course.

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3/ He has accordingly made the following proposals:-

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(1) that two posts of Non Gazetted Assts. on a fixed pay of Rs 200 p.m. be created immediately in the place of vacant posts of Asst. Supdts. and the two men recommended by him be apptd. to them; and

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(2) that seven posts of Chargemen on Rs 100-5-150 p.m. be created so that the seven persons recommended by him be appointed to them to receive their training for equipping themselves for the appt. of Asst. Supdt.

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As regards proposal (1), there is a dearth of gazetted officers in the Govt Press. Even if Mr Siddique is reverted to the Press, Sri K.P.R. Menon will be away and Mr Pepper may avail of himself of leave out of India from Dec: 1948. In order to carry on the work of the vacant posts of asst Supdts, it may be necessary to employ ~~[illegible]~~ persons. The proposal of the S.G.P to employ two Non-gazetted Assts on Rs 200 p.m. in the place of the two vacant posts of asst supdts, until asst supdts are recruited and appointed, may be agreed to. There is saving also to Govt on account of this proposal.

I agree with [illegible]

The [illegible] appointment [illegible] may [illegible] in [illegible]

4. Regarding the other proposal viz appointment of 7 chargemen, it is not understood why the S.G.P has proposed the appt of so many chargemen. Only two persons are required now for appt as asst Supdts. Possibly another may be required for leave vacancies. What the S.G.P has to do according to the rules relating to recruitment is to forward to the Commission, the names of ~~[illegible]~~ qualified persons in the Govt Press Subordinate Service with his recommendations and if the Commission also agrees with him that there is at present no suitable candidates, he may then submit proposals ~~[illegible]~~ for training the persons considered suitable by the Commission. A

It does not now seem desirable to create ~~[illegible]~~ seven posts of chargemen merely for purposes of training them ~~only~~ to take up appts of asst Supdts in due course, which have to be made in consultation with the Commission. The S.G.P has not stated the work which will be done by these chargemen and whether against these seven posts, ~~[illegible]~~ an equal no of other posts in the Press will be kept vacant or whether these posts are in addition to the existing cadres. He will be asked to furnish information on these points in submitting proposals to Govt after consulting the Commission as at 'A' on p 6 ante. For orders.

Finance may see for remarks

~~[illegible]~~
AV
28.7.48

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I think the proposals are not well conceived. The first one means in effect selecting two persons now, & putting them by virtue of their training, prima facie entitled to preference when the question of regular recruitment comes up — thus 'queering the pitch' for the Commission as well as for the other possible competitors. The second one is [illegible] also open to the same objection. A more appropriate arrangement would be to appoint on the general aptitude for & experience of the incumbents of the [illegible] (on the [illegible]), i.e., a direct recruitment in [illegible] posts. But the rules would have to be amended for this purpose.

Meanwhile I think the [illegible] agreed to send a list of the technically qualified candidates, [illegible] the Commission to let the Commission try to select anybody [illegible] suitable [illegible] or [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ Data for this [illegible] been [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] the Commission ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] the rules [illegible] amended [illegible] technical [illegible] by [illegible], [illegible]

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meantime, it is urged that the posts should be manned, he should be asked to propose 'emergency' appointments for the posts, if they are not [illegible]?

Pub: (Ser.) may see.

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Pub: (Ser.) B

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Pub (Ser) Dept

There is no objection to the proposals of E & PH Secy in his note on pp 7-8 above. May be retd to E & PH.

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Pub(Ser-C) should also see.
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Publ(Ser) - C

This section has no (x) remarks ~~are~~ to offer.

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(x) We have already agreed to the de-reservation of the vacancies - see A on [illegible] for 3 assts & [illegible] app 4 assts.

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Public (Ser) agree to the proposals of this deptt. The file may now be circulated for orders whether

(1) the proposals of the S.G.P in his letter on pp 25-26 cf for the applts of two non-gazetted assts and for the creation of seven posts of Chargemen on Rs 100-5-150 p.m. to train Govt Press subordinates proposed by him to take up applts as Asst Supdts when the two non gazetted assistants mentioned above retire, may be turned down

(2) whether the proposal to amend the rule relating to the ~~new~~ recruitment of Asst Supdts., Govt Press, ~~may be~~ to provide for training after selection by the Commn - vide 'A' on p 7 ante may be referred to the S.G.P for remarks and submission of detailed proposals.

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(3) Whether in the meantime, the S.G.P may be asked to send now a list of the 'technically qualified' candidates from among the Govt Press staff, with his recommendation, to the Commission so that the Commission may say whether anybody is suitable or nobody is suitable

'B' on p 7 ante

and (4) whether pending the receipt of the opinion of the Commission to the reference proposed in (3) above, the S.G.P may be asked to submit proposals to Govt for making emergency appointments to the vacant posts of Asst Supdt, Govt Press if the posts should be manned urgently.

'C' on p 8 ante

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A draft order is submitted for approval.

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