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& Warehouseman - Proposal - Negatived.

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

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

No. Accts/Store.

Dated:- 2-11-1948.

Sir,

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Sub:- Unserviceable Machinery, Plant and Stores - Auction sale in
October 1947 - Result - Intimated.

I am writing to inform the Government that a large scale auction sale of the unserviceable machinery, plant and stores was held at the Government Press, Mint Buildings and at the Branch at Mount Road on 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th October 1947. Messrs. Galley & Co., were appointed as Auctioneers after inviting quotations on a commission of 1½% and they conducted the auction very successfully. The total proceeds less the commission paid to the auctioneers amounted to Rs.97,531-0-0, an amount far above the expectations.

2. In this connection, I should like to mention that this good result was very largely due to the efforts of Sri S. Ranganatha Iyengar, Storekeeper and one of his Warehouseman, S. Manickam who worked untiringly to make the sale a success and who were both present throughout the sale in addition to their already very onerous duties and the Storekeeper's very heavy responsibility. A great strain was thrown on them by this additional work so much so that the Storekeeper's health has been considerably impaired since that time.

3. This has resulted in his paying a considerable amount of money in medical expenses which he should not be asked to bear himself as it is a direct result of strain involved in furthering the interests of Government.

4. As the result is in the nature of Rs.60,000/- more than anticipated, I would recommend that the Storekeeper and Warehouseman be paid an honorarium from this amount of Rs.250/- and Rs.100/- respectively and would request Government to sanction the same at an early date.

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Superintendent.

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Sub: Government Press - Auction sale of
Unserviceable Machinery - Announcements
to Store keeper and Warehouseman -
Proposal - Negatived.

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Ref: From The S.G.P. To Accts/Store dated 2.1.48

Order/Ms. 3155 Dated 10/12/48

The Govt. ~~declines to accept~~ ^{see no reason to approve}
the proposal of The S.G.P. ~~contained in his ltr. dtd.~~
~~of Rs 250/- and Rs 10/- to the Store keeper and~~
~~Warehouseman respectively for their work~~
~~in connection with the auction sale of~~
~~unserviceable machinery, plant, stores etc.~~

To,
The S.G.P. Madras.
(Cue S.C.)

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EDN & P.H. DEPT. (F1)

Sub: Government Press - Unserviceable Machinery - Auction sale in October 1947 - Honorarium to the Store-keeper and Warehouseman.

Ref: From the S.G.P. No. Accts./Store dated 2--1--48.

Please see the letter from the S.G.P. on p.1 c.f.

The S.G.P. has stated that the unserviceable Machinery, Plant, Stores etc., in the Govt. Press were sold at an auction in October 1947, by Messrs. Galley & Co., the auctioneers, ~~resulted~~ A sum of Rs.97,531/-, was realised as sale proceeds, which, the S.G.P. considers, is far above his expectations. The S.G.P. states that the good result of the auction was due to the services of Sri S. Ranganatha Iyengar, Store-keeper and one of his Warehouse men, S. S. Manickam. ~~It~~ It is reported that the Storekeeper exerted too much and had to pay medical expenses, due to his ill-health consequent on such exertion. As the storekeeper and warehouseman took great pains, which resulted an income of Rs.60,000 more than anticipated, the S.G.P. proposes that they be paid an honorarium of Rs.250/- and Rs.100/- respectively. ~~The proposal of the S.G.P., therefore, on incompatible propositions.~~ The auction took place as far back as October 1947 and the S.G.P. has addressed the Govt. now. It is not known ~~why~~ ^{how} he has kept silent so long. Further the proposal is a ~~new~~ ^{novel} one. It amounts to ex gratia payment. Like the auctioners, who got a commission for their work, the S.G.P. recommends the payment of Commissions to the staff ~~who~~ ^{connected} with the auction. The proposal if approved, may ~~work~~ ^{create} a bad precedent. For exceptional work, advance increment may be given. The S.G.P. has not asked for it. In the circumstances it is for orders whether the S.G.P. may be told that his proposal cannot be approved.

Finance may see for remarks

His ill health
all clear that
these medical pains
of keeping were -
in a whole
extended to
Auctioneers.
by

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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His proposal is
objectionable
in principle
- & must be
re-fused.
by

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This may concur with the
view of Secy Genl. H. at Aamp. labore.

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Please see the note of Finance above.
They agree with the view of the Dept. that
the proposal for the payments of honorarium
to the Store keeper and the warehouseman for
their work in connection with the auction sale
of unserviceable machinery etc. may be
negotiated. A draft order is submitted below
for approval.

Shy be circulated to H.M. (Bdn).

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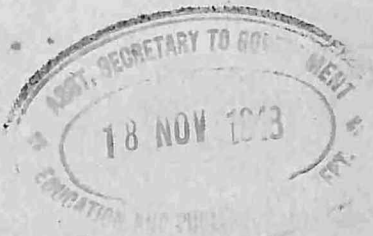
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