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G.O. NO. 2059 Edn

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Govt. Press - Canteen - Loan - Sanctioned.

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date	G.O.	No.	Remarks
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Sir,

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working

I have to state that the Government Press Restaurant so far run by shareholders on Co-operative basis of late has not to the satisfaction of labour as their demand was to sell the food articles prepared at a cheaper rate. The Government Press workers' Union also represented the desirability of closing the Restaurant. I have therefore ordered liquidation of this Institution acting on the resolution of the General Body of the Shareholders passed at its meeting dated 26-8-48.

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2. It is now understood that it is incumbent on the part of every labour organisation to maintain a Canteen for the use of all persons employed therein as per G.O.No.Ms. 4670, Development dated 14th September 1948. I have now appointed seven persons as Trustees to run the management as a going concern until it is decided by Government.

3. I have considered the question of allowing an outside agency either on tender system or otherwise and have concluded that it will in no way meet the requirements of the labourers as they cannot expect the sales of food articles at a cheaper price and therefore no outsider could run a Canteen without profit for his labour and investment. However as desired by the Union tenders will be called for.

4. The other alternative I suggest is to request Government to finance a loan of Rs 1500/- to the Superintendent, Government Press and to draft a scheme for running a Canteen in Government Press. The Canteen will be managed by a Committee of seven persons as may be chosen by me, among Gazetted and non-Gazetted staff including the Superintendent, Government Press as an ex-officio President with power to remove any member of the Committee in case of mis-management if brought to my notice. The food articles prepared shall be so fixed as to meet the requirements of the labourers and will be sold only at reasonable prices with a minimum profit for meeting the expenses connected with the running of the Canteen. The loan advanced by Government as suggested herein will be repaid in equal instalments of Rs 300/- per year or within a period of five years. The Managing Committee shall be solely responsible to Government for running the Canteen without loss of Capital and for the repayment of the loan.

5. If Government are agreeable to my suggestion, a draft scheme for purchasing the assets of the present Restaurant and running a Canteen will be submitted to Government for their approval. Otherwise, the liquidation process of the Restaurant cannot be delayed, in which event the present Restaurant will stand closed and employees will have to make their own arrangements for tiffin etc. I request that Government may kindly be pleased to consider this suggestion and to pass early orders.

at your
Superintendent.

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Full-Prus: A caution for the workers -
Request for grant of a loan of 1500.

4 From the SGP no 73 this dated 4-11-48

Memo 82249 FI/48 - 1 ^{Edu} ~~Ed~~ 22.11.48.

The SGP is requested to call
for tenders for running a caution
for the workers in the Full-Prus as desired
by the Union, if he has not already done
so and to report the result to the

The question of franking an interest-free
loan of 1500 for running a caution will
be considered on receipt of the ~~advice~~ report
from the SGP
on 19.11.48

To the SGP
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From
R. Siddique, Esq.,
Superintendent,
Government Press, M a d r a s.

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

No.73 Mis/48.

Dated:- 27th November 1948.



Sub:- Government Press - Canteen for the workers. 89288

With reference to Education & Public Health Memorandum No.82249 F/48-1 P.H. dated 22nd November 1948, I have to state that I have called for tenders from outside agencies for running a Canteen at the Government Press, Madras. The notice inviting tender dated 10-11-1948 was given wide publicity, circulating it to thirty one managements of local restaurants and hotel keepers. So far the Indian Refreshment Stall, Port Trust, Madras, only has responded, agreeing to run a Canteen in the Government Press under the terms and conditions given in the tender notice. A copy of the tender notice dated 10-11-1948 together with a letter from the Lessee, Indian Refreshment Stall, Port Trust, Madras dated 18-11-1948 is enclosed for perusal.

2. I request Government to issue early orders.

L.S. Encl 2

R. Siddique
27.11.48
Superintendent.

INDIAN REFRESHMENT STALL

(INSIDE HARBOUR)

PORT TRUST, MADRAS

Lessee:
P. SRINIVASAN

MADRAS,

Ref. No.

Dated 18 --11-- 1948.



To

The Superintendent,
Government Press, Mint Buildings,
MADRAS.

Dear Sir,

Sub: Tender for running a Restaurant in Govt. Press
Mint Building.

page 11 infra
Ref: Your tender Notice No. 73 Mis. D/10-11-'48.

page 11 infra
With reference to your notice referred to above calling for tender for running a Restaurant in the Government Press, I offer myself for the same and request you to accept my tender. I agree to comply with or abide by the conditions, stipulated in the tender notice and I am prepared to take all and necessary steps in that direction.

and
As required in Para 4 of the tender notice, I have this day deposited a sum of Rs. 25/- at the office of the Superintendent Government Press. I am also prepared to furnish a cash security deposit of Rs. 475/- in case my tender is accepted.

As regards my experience in this line, I beg to state that I am now running two Indian Refreshment Stalls, one at Anchor Gate and another at South Quay inside the Harbour since the last three years as per an agreement with the Madras Port Trust. I am also running an office Canteen at the Madras Port Trust Staff Institute since the last one year. Prior to my taking the contract of these stalls I have been managing the Port Trust Canteen for a period of two years. Thus I have acquired a very wide experience and I am now capable of running any Canteen or Restaurant. In my abovesaid Canteens I have on an average a turnover of over Rs. 12,000/- sales per month and I am paying to the Government nearly Rs. 200/- a month as Sales Tax. I have in my possession the necessary vessels, furniture and other utensils required for running a Restaurant besides having a number of trained and capable men. There are about 60 servants in my establishment at present. Here in my Harbour Canteens also the majority of visitors are office employees and labourers. The prices charged for the foodstuffs are comparatively low and are within the reach of the even poor class people. At the same time, the food articles supplied are genuine and are of good quality. Since I have got plenty of men and materials at my command, I am quite confident that I can very easily run the Restaurant at the

-Government

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INDIAN REFRESHMENT STALL

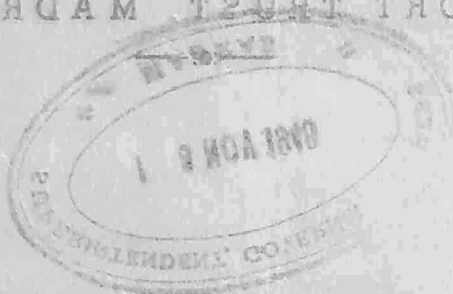
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P. SRINIVASAN

Ref. No.



INDIAN REFRESHMENT STALL

(INSIDE HARBOUR)

PORT TRUST, MADRAS

Lessee:
P. SRINIVASAN

MADRAS,

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Dated _____ 194 .

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Government Press in every efficient and satisfactory manner. I may even say that since I took up the management of the Canteens in the Harbour, the management was improved to a very appreciable extent and the public have highly eulogised the quality of the foodstuffs supplied and the service rendered by us. My sincere wish in undertaking the management of these Canteens is in furtherance of honest service to the public and also for the welfare of the labourer.

I therefore request you to be so pleased as to accept my tender and appoint me for running the Restaurant at the Government Press for a period of three years on the conditions specified in the tender notice with which I fully agree.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For INDIAN REFRESHMENT STALL

P. Srinivasan

Lessee.

Superintendent.

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Sub: Govt. Press - Canteen for the Workers -
Request for a loan.

Ref: From the S.G.P., No.73 Mis/48, dated 4-11-1948
-do- " " dated 27-11-1948.

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MEMO. NO. 82249 F1/48-5 EDN. D/ 26-1-1949.

The S.G.P. is informed that, as the Govt. are advised that the proposal of running the canteen by a tenderer ^{will not meet} with the requirements of rule 18 of the Madras Factories (Canteens) Rules, 1948, it should be dropped. He ~~is~~, therefore, requested to submit at an early date the draft scheme referred to in paragraph of his letter, dated 4-11-1948, with detailed information as regards (i) the ~~S~~ security that can be given for the repayment of the interest-free loan of Rs.1500/- asked for, and (ii) the ability of the

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present management of the Canteen to repay the loan
in five years.

To
The S.G.P.

From
R. Siddique, Esq.,
Superintendent,
Government Press, Madras.

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

No. 73-Mis. Dated 26-1-1949.

Re. Government Press Canteen.

Ref: My letters No. 73-Mis. 48 dated 27-11-48
and 23-12-1948 and Government Endt.
No. 82249-F-1-48 Edn., dated 4-1-1949.

The Commissioner, Corporation of Madras, in his
L.No. 183/7 dated 20-1-1949 is issuing reminders for taking
out a license to the present management which costs Rs. 40/-,
failing which the person responsible for running same will
be liable to be prosecuted. There is no intention to take
out a license paying a fee of Rs. 40/- by the present manage-
ment since they have already decided to close down the
canteen.

I therefore request that the decision of the
Government may be communicated to me early as the share-
holders are also agitating to refund the share capital.

RGM.

The S.G.P. has been asked to Superintendent.

Submit a draft scheme in Govt

Trans. 82249 F. 1/48-5 Edn D 26. 1. 49

His reply to it may be awaited.

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From J.M. dated 10/1/1949 Ed P. H. Dept (F)
The Supr., F. Section Ant. Secy to Ant. P.A. to Secy
Chief S. G. P.

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Issued 10/1/49

Can you please refer me to the papers in which the 7 actions Act has been made applicable to the Ant. Press? Please also say in what respects the Press is exempted from the provisions of the Act, and ^{let me know} the basis, if any, for such exemption.

Note:- The above particulars may be called for and kept ready for examination with refer to Secy's queries at page 1 ante, when ^{main} the file returns from 7 in 10/1/49

To have a separate examination
 whether it is necessary to continue
 meeting: -
 to the Bd. for consideration of this
 proposal also should be referred
 Mr. H. N. also desire that the following
 referred to in the letter cited above.
 of European and Anglo-Indian Education
 the purpose for the re-organization
 19th May 1948 at 3.30 P.M. to consider
 should be called on to meet on the
 Indian and European Education
 at the Provincial Bd. of Anglo-
 the H.N. (Chair) desire
 from the D.P.S. Room: 11535 E/146 D.N. 18
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Post copy of telephonic message.

From:- The Superintendent, Government Press, Madras.
 To:- The Superintendent, Education & P.H. Department,
 Fort St. George, Madras.
 Dated:- 15-2-1949.

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Ref:- Your post copy of telephonic message, dated 10-1-49 regarding
 papers in which the Factories Act has been made applicable to
 Government Press.

I am sending herewith a copy of letter No.L.Dis.B.279/49, dated 10-2-49
 received from the Chief Inspector of Factories, Madras in which the particulars
 called for by you are furnished.

As regards the second part of your telephonic message cited above,
 please see reply already given on 29-1-49.

L.S.

Enclosure.

Copy of letter No.L.Dis.B.279/49, dated 10-2-49 from the Chief Inspector
 of Factories, Madras to the Superintendent, Government Press, Madras.

Sub:- Factories Act - Applicability to the Govt. Press, Madras.
 Ref:- Your letter No.SBC/Fac.48-49, dated 29-1-49.

The Factories Acts have been applicable to all Govt. Factories coming
 within the definition of a 'Factory' as defined in the Acts. There is no
 record to show when exactly the Govt. Press, Madras was registered and under
 which Factories Act exactly it was so registered. It is, however, understood
 that the Govt. Press has been a factory on the register since the year 1911
 or thereabouts.

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From
R. Siddique, Esq.,
Superintendent,
Government Press, Madras.

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

No.40-Mis/47. Dated 2nd March, 1949.

Sub: Government Press Canteen for the workers -
Request for a loan.

Ref: Government Memo.No.82249-F1/48-5,Edn.,
dated 26-1-1949.

With reference to the Government Memo. cited above,
I have to state that the present Board of Trustees who have
been running the canteen in the Government Press as a temporary
measure after 31-10-1948 ^{is} unwilling to stand security for
Rs.1,500/- in the event of Government sanctioning the amount
nor can the Superintendent, Government Press, Madras enforce
them to do so.

- Under the circumstances, I have no other alternative
left except to close the present canteen and dispose of its
assets and return the amount to the shareholders of the canteen.
I would suggest that rule 18 of Madras Canteen Rules, 1948
may be relaxed and the canteen run by a tenderer. The tender
system will be good enough to meet the requirements of the
employees as the tenderer will be asked to prepare and cater
to the needs of the employees. If, however, Government them-
selves are interested in running a canteen in the Government
Press for the welfare of the employees, they may appoint a
Labour Welfare Officer for this work and entrust the manage-
ment of the canteen to him investing Government funds which
may prove to be a profitable concern to Government.

RGM.

R. Siddique
3.3.49.
Superintendent.

From
H. Biddis, M.P.,
Superintendent,
Government Press, Madras.
To
The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Dept.,
Fort St. George, Madras.
No. 40-M/47. Dated 2nd March, 1949.

Sub: Government Press Canteen for the workers.
Request for a loan.
Ref: Government Memo No. 82249-C2/49-8 Edn. D 20/4/49.
Dated 20-1-1949.

With reference to the Government Memo, dated above, I have to state that the present Board of Trustees who have been running the canteen in the Government Press as a temporary measure since 31-10-1948 is unwilling to stand security for Rs. 1,500/- in the event of Government cancelling the licence nor can the Superintendent, Government Press, Madras undertake them to do so.

Under the circumstances, I have no other alternative left except to close the present canteen and dispose of its assets and return the amount to the Government. I would suggest that this is of course a dangerous matter and may be relaxed and the canteen run by a tenderer. The tender system will be good enough to meet the requirements of the employees as the tenderer will be asked to provide and cater to the needs of the employees. If however Government themselves are interested in running a canteen in the Government Press for the welfare of the employees, they may appoint a Labour Welfare Officer for this work and entrust the management of the canteen to him. The Government may also consider the possibility of a profitable concern to Government.

To be seen in Sections

Sub Govt Press - Canteen for the workers

Ref From the S.G.P. no. 40/M/47 D 2/3/49.

Memo no: 82249 C2/49-8 Edn. D 20/4/49

The S.G.P. is informed that it has been suggested that the Govt. should purchase the assets of the Restaurant for Rs. 1500/- & be allowed to run it as proposed in para 4 of his letter no. 73-M/47 D 4-11-1948.

The S.G.P. is, therefore, requested to state from which source he would meet the amount.

in dictating the source for which this expenditure is to be met.

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Department
 From (Name) R. Siddique, Esq.,
 Designation Superintendent,
 Station Government Press, Madras.
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 To The Secretary to Government,
 Education and Public Health Deptt.,
 Fort St. George, Madras.

Enclosures: No. 100-Mis-104 dated 20th April 1949.

Sir,

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I have to state that the Canteen of the Government Press is being run by the Board of Trustees since the decision of the share-holders of the defunct Government Press Restaurant to close it. I have already addressed Government in my letter No. 40-Mis/47, dated 2-3-1949 regarding the inability of the Board of Trustees to stand surety for Rs 1,500/- to be advanced by Government. Early orders of Government on the subject may be issued. In case, the Canteen is to be continued, certain improvements have to be made in the premises to make it conform to hygienic conditions insisted upon by Health Department of the Corporation.

In September 1948, I already addressed the Executive Engineer for the construction of ovens in the kitchen and providing counters in the Canteen of the Press and the estimated cost is Rs 2,800/-. The proposal was dropped subsequently owing to the decision of the members of the Canteen to close it. In case Government decide that the Canteen should be continued, early orders may be issued for carrying out the improvements indicated as otherwise, the Corporation authorities refuse to issue a license for running the Canteen on the ground that it does not satisfy hygienic requirements.

The S.G.P's reply to the memo. on p26 anti
 may be awaited till 2.5.49
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 Superintendent.

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From R. Siddique, Esq., Superintendent, Government Press, Madras. To The Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department, Fort St. George, Madras.

No. 73/Mis. dated 17-5-1949.



Sub: Government Press - Canteen for the workers - grant of advance of loan for purchase of the assets of the Restaurant for Rs 1,500/- sanction requested.

Ref: Government Memorandum No. 82249-C2/48-8, Edn., dated 20-4-1949.

With reference to the Government Memorandum referred to above, I have to state that the expenditure towards the grant of advance of loan for the purchase of the assets of the Restaurant for Rs 1,500/- may be met from the head under "Loans and Advances - III Advances repayable - Advances not bearing interest - Mis Loans and advances". The loan advanced by Government will be repaid and the Canteen will be made to run as suggested in my letter No. 73/Mis., dated 4-11-1948. A draft scheme for running the Canteen in the Press will be submitted for approval of Government before adoption.

I request Government to issue early orders sanctioning the loan.

R. Siddique
17.5.49
Superintendent.

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Edn. & P.H.(C2) Deptt.

Govt. Press - Canteen - Loan - Sactioned.

Ref:-- From the S.G.P., No.73 Mis. d/ 17.5.49.

Order/Mis.No. 2059 Edn. dated 27-6-49

The Govt., sanction an interest free loan of Rs.1,500/- to the S.G.P. for the purchase of the assets of the Govt. Press Restaurant under liquidation, for running a canteen for the workers in Press. The expenditure will be debited to the head "Loans and Advances - III Advances repayable - Advances not bearing interest - Miscellaneous Loans and Advances".

2. The loan should be repaid in ^{five} annual instalments of Rs.300/- each.

3. The Govt., approve the proposal of the S.G.P. to entrust the working of the canteen to 7 persons as may be chosen by him from among gazetted and non-gazetted staff of the Govt. Press including the S.G.P. as an ex-officio President but subject to modifications with reference to rule 18 of the Madras Factories (Canteens) Rules 1948. The draft scheme for the management of the canteen should be sent to Govt., for approval.

4. The Superintendent should send very urgently his proposal for the improvements to the Canteen indicated by the authorities of the Corporation of Madras in consultation with the Executive Engineer.

To
The S.G.P.
The A.G. thro' Finance.

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SUMMARISING NOTE.

SUB: Govt. Press - Canteen for the workers - Grant of loan for purchase of the assets of the Restaurant for Rs.1500/- Sanction of.

The S.G.P. reported that the Govt. Press Restaurant which was run on a co-operative basis was under liquidation and that the Govt., Press Workers' Union desired that it should be run by an outside agency on tender system. As a canteen run by an outside agency might not meet the requirements of the workers and as under the Madras Factories (Canteens) Rules, 1948 a canteen had to be provided by Govt. for the benefit of the workers the Superintendent requested that an interest free loan of Rs.1500/- might be given for the purchase of the assets of the existing restaurant repayable in five instalments of Rs.300/- each. Finance agreed to the grant of the loan and to entrust the working of the canteen to a committee to be constituted according to Rule 18 of the rules referred to. ~~The loan of Rs.1,500/- was sanctioned for the purchase of the assets of the Restaurant.~~ As a loan of this kind has not so far been sanctioned the expenditure is treated as on a "New Service". The proposal being very urgent, ~~and orders were issued~~ ^{have been} granting the loan of Rs.1500/- after circulation to H.M.(E.&L.) and H.M.(Fin.).

This summarising note is circulated to all other Hon'ble Ministers, Chief Secretary and the Fin.Dept.

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Govt Press - A canteen for the workers -
Grant of Rs 1500 for loan for.

From the S.S.P no 73 dt dated 4.11.48

Please see the letter from
the S.S.P in the c.f. The Govt Press
Restaurant so far run by on a cooperative
basis is under liquidation as it has
not been running satisfactorily. The
workers' union, it is reported, desires
an outside agency on tender system to
run a canteen. The S.S.P proposes
to call for tenders accordingly. As he
considers that a canteen run by an outside
agency may not meet the requirements
of the Press and as a canteen has to be
provided by the Govt for the benefit of
the workers, if the present restaurant is wound
up and if no outside agency starts a
canteen (in the meanwhile), he has
drawn a scheme for running a canteen
for the employees of the Press. In other
words, he requests that a grant
of Rs 1500 may be given
for the purpose, of providing the funds
to be repaid in five ^{annual} instalments of
Rs 300 each. If as a result of calling
for tenders, an outside agency is permitted
to run the canteen, there will be no need
to purchase grant the loan asked for.
No interim arrangement seems also
necessary as the S.S.P has appointed

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seven persons as trustees to run the present restaurant as a going concern. ~~until it is decided by Govt.~~ The S.G.P. may then put the matter asked to call for tenders as desired by the Union and report the result to Govt. before considering the question of grant of loan for running a canteen. A draft memo is submitted for approval.

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[Memo. No. 82249 F/48-1-Edu., D/22.11.1948]
from the S.G.P., No. 73 M/48, dated 27.11.1948.

With ref. to the Memo. on page 3 of the S.G.P. appears to have called for tenders to run a canteen in the Govt. Press - vide his tender notice at page 11 of the response to his notice, the Indian Refreshment Stall in the Harbour has submitted a tender, agreeing to all the conditions in the notice - vide the letter at pages 7-9 of the S.G.P. requests orders of the Govt. in the matter.

2. It is noted that the conditions laid down by the S.G.P. in the tender notice at page 11 of are exhaustive enough and there seems to be no objection to accepting the tender of the person who has agreed to these conditions. It is, therefore, for orders whether the S.G.P. may be asked to accept the tender of the Indian Refreshment Stall and proceed to make arrangements for the Stall tenderer to run a canteen. His proposals at page 1 of need not, in this case, be considered. For orders.

3. Dev. and Fin. may see before circulation.
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9. It is in the letter of the Govt. dated 11.11.48 that the tenderer has agreed to all the conditions in the notice. It is, therefore, for orders whether the S.G.P. may be asked to accept the tender of the Indian Refreshment Stall and proceed to make arrangements for the Stall tenderer to run a canteen. His proposals at page 1 of need not, in this case, be considered. For orders.

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L.P.H. U.O. 82249 F/48-2
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The question of providing a suitable canteen for the use of employees in the Govt. Press is dealt with in this file. Please see the notes of E.P.H. on pp 1-2 above. They propose to entrust the running of the canteen to a tenderer. It is doubtful whether this arrangement will meet with the requirements of rule 18 of the Madras Factories (Canteens) Rules, 1948, particularly the provision that 'food and refreshments sold in the canteen shall be on a non-profit basis'. No tenderer can agree to this condition. This dept. may therefore suggest to E.P.H. that other arrangements may be made to run the canteen in conformity with the requirements of the Madras Factories (Canteens) Rules, 1948.



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21/12/48 E.P.H. P.P.H.

E.P.H. (Fi)

Please see the note of Development above.

In the circumstances stated by them, the alternative proposal of the S.G.P. in paras 4+5 of his letter at page 1 of may be considered. According to this, the S.G.P. proposes to submit a draft Scheme for purchasing the assets of the present restaurant and running a canteen by a Committee of seven persons. Before he is asked to submit the scheme, a decision will have to be taken on his request for a loan of Rs 1500/- to him, repayable in five annual instalments of Rs 300/- each, for providing funds with

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which to start the Canteen. As there seems to be no other alternative, this request of the S.G.P. may be supported in this Dept. If Finance too will agree to this, the S.G.P. will be informed of it and asked to submit the scheme proposed by him for the consideration of the Govt. Subject to orders, the remarks of Finance may be invited U.O.

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Finance (Exp.-A).

Please see the notes on pp.1-4 above.

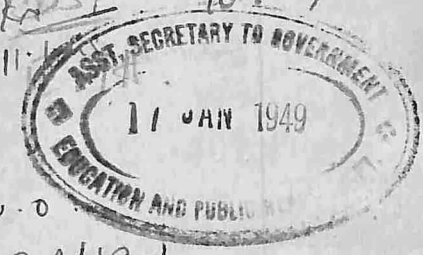
It was ordered in circulation in the papers at (W) that the request of the Govt. Press canteen for an interest-free loan of Rs.1,200 for the purchase of a beverage cooler might be granted. The security to be tendered and the ability of the canteen to repay the amount were, however, asked to be examined.

The S.G.P. has now reported that he has ordered the liquidation of the Restaurant run by the shareholders and has appointed seven persons as trustees to run its management. The assets of the present restaurant are proposed to be purchased and the scheme for its running has been promised to be submitted by the S.G.P. Meanwhile, the S.G.P. wants to know whether the Govt. would be prepared to finance a loan of Rs.1,500 for the purpose.

The loan will be repaid in 5 annual instalments of Rs.300 each. E & P.H. support the proposal.

In view of the decision referred to at 'X' above, Finance may agree to an interest-free loan of Rs.1,500 in the present case. As already stated previously, the proposal will have to be treated as a 'New Service' as similar loans do not seem to have been sanctioned in the past. Before proceeding further, Fin. may suggest that the S.G.P. may be asked to report about the security that can be given for the repayment of the loan and to examine in detail the ability of the management to repay it in five years. For this Dept. note at 'B' on P2 of A (W).

The S.G.P. may be asked to report on the two points when submitting his scheme - by para 5 on P1 of A. It is doubtful whether he can offer any security for the loan or say anything in detail about the ability of the management to repay for.



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21/1/49 S by

Please see the note of Finance on pp 4 & 5 above. They have agreed to the grant of an interest free loan of Rs.1500/- to the SGP. The SGP may be asked to submit his draft scheme together with the information on the two points raised by Fin above. His draft memo. to the SGP is submitted below for approval. Action with regard to 'P' alone will be taken on receipt of the S.G.P.'s reply.

20/1/49 S by
21/1/49 S by

9/3/69 Finance

Finance (EB)

(Previous Finance notes on pages 4 & 5 above)

Please see the further notes of E.P.H. on page 6-7 above. The proposal of E.P.H. to purchase the assets of the Canteen Restaurant for Rs 1500 and to run it according to the Madras

(Canteens) Rules may be agreed to in this dept. The case may be returned to E.P.H. through legal with reference to ~~the~~ on p7 above

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Legal / E.P.H.
Legal Department

It does not appear possible to adopt either of the two suggestions of the Superintendent, Government Press, without amending the Madras Factories (Canteens) Rules, 1948. In the circumstances, the course suggested at M on the previous page may be adopted.

7-4-49

E.P.H.
C2.

Please see des notes on p7 ante & the note of Fin & Legal above. They agree to the proposal of the dept. at 'M' on p7 ante.

W.V.C. 'A' above, a draft memo is submitted for approval.

CSR.
8-4-49

J.D.
8-4-49

W.V.C. 14/4/49 H.D. (Law)
H.D. (Edn)

The draft, which is self explanatory, may be approved

H.M. (Law)

H.M. (Edn)

L. Memo No 82249 C2/48-8 E.M.
20-6-49

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part 3 to 7 above
A / E.P.H. may consider
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304 From the S.G.P. No 73 M is of 175-49

Please see the S.G.P. note which refers to the note of Fin at A on the margin of p. 8 ante. The S.G.P. states that the expenditure towards the grant of advance of loan for the purchase of the assets of the Restaurant for Rs 1500/- may be met from the head under Loans & Advances. Advances repayable - Advances not bearing interest - Mis. Loans & advances. Whether the loan advanced will be repaid. A draft scheme will be submitted for approval of Govt. before adoption.

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The S.G.P. also states that certain improvements to the Canteen have to be made in the premises to make it conform to the hygienic conditions insisted upon by Health Dept. of the Corporation. The estimate cost is Rs 2800/-. Further, the S.G.P. will present a draft to the Govt in due course after the issue of final order re the advance of Rs 1500/- to the Canteen before it is repaid.



E.P.H. No. 82249 C2/48-9 3 The file may be sent to Fin. for remarks.

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H.M. (Fin)

E. P. H. (r₂)

By Superintendent.
2/6.

The draft order may be accepted subject to the modifications indicated on pencil.
It is proposed that CrPH will take necessary action to obtain a supplementary grant from the Legislature at the earliest opportunity. (It is not unusual for Finance to reimburse the summing note).

E.P.H.U.O. 82249C214811
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Fin. no. 41487 / EA-1
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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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To. The S.G.P.
Madras 26/5/49
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From the S.G.P No 73 Mis d 20.5.49.

Sub: License - Govt Press Canteen -
Issue of

Memo 39405/49 - IEI (PH) d 31-5-49.

The S.G.P is requested to furnish
Copies of letters nos HDC no DI.7-279/49 d 28.4.49
and letter no 100-Mis-104 dated 20-4-49 on the
above subject as they have not been received
with the Govt.

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Note The previous letters cited in the
S.G.P's letter on pic F have not been received
in this section. Copies of them may

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be called for. The draft overleaf is for approval

26.5.49
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No.G.P.C. 49.

To

The Deputy Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Madras.

Sir,

Ref: Memo.No.39405/49-1 E.I.P.H. dated
31.5.49 regarding licence -
Government Press Canteen-issue of -

Copies of letters No.H.D.C. dated 28.4.49
from the Assistant Health Officer, Corporation
of Madras and this office letter No. 100.Mis-104
dated 20th April 1949 are herewith sent.

Encl.

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A.V.C.

Government Press,
Madras, 6.6.1949.

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7.6.49
Superintendent.

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Copy of this office letter No.100-Mis-104 dated 20.4.49 to the Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department, Madras.

I have to state that the canteen of the Govt. Press is being run by the Board of Trustees since the decision of the share-holders of the defunct Govt. Press Restaurant to close it. I have already addressed Govt. in my letter No. 40-Mis/47 dated 2.3.49 regarding the inability of the Board of Trustees to stand surety for Rs. 1500/- to be advanced by Government. Early orders of Government on the subject may be issued. In case, the canteen is to be continued, certain improvements have to be made in the premises to make it conform to hygienic conditions insisted upon by Health Department of the Corporation.

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In September 1948, I already addressed the Executive Engineer for the construction of ovens in the kitchen and providing counters in the canteen of the Press and the estimated cost is Rs. 2800/-. The proposal was dropped subsequently owing to the decision of the members of the canteen to close it. In case Government decide that the canteen should be continued, early orders may be issued for carrying out the improvements indicated as otherwise, the Corporation authorities refuse to issue a licence for running the canteen on the ground that it does not satisfy hygienic requirements.

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Copy of the letter No.H.D.C.No.D1-7/279/49 dated 28th April 1949 from the Assistant Health Officer, Corporation of Madras.

Sub: Insanitary condition of the canteen at Government Press - 275, Mint Street, Madras.

It is reported that the above canteen is found to be running inspite of the service of the order refusing licence for the same. The canteen should not be allowed to run without rectifying the defects for which licence was refused.

En A.V.C.
7/6.

EPH(EI)

It is ascertained that there is a file on the subject in C2 Section. This may also be transferred to that section for necessary action.

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From:
R.Siddique, Esq.,
Superintendent,
Government Press,
Madras.

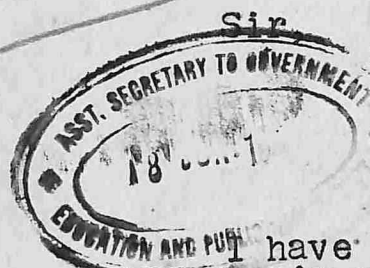
To:
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George,
Madras.

person pp 1-8 ante
and not be read.

No.73 Mis.

Dated, 16th June 1949.

Sir



Sub: Government Press Canteen - Licence Issue of -
Ref: Government Memo.No. 39405/49.1.E1.P.A.,
dated 31-5-49 and this office letter No.
G.P.C. 49, dated 6-6-49.

In continuation of this office letter cited above, I have to state that the Corporation of Madras has again sent a refusal order dated 6-6-49, copy enclosed herewith. The defects referred to by the Corporation authorities can be rectified only on receipt of the Government sanction applied for in paragraph (2) of my letter No. 100-Mis. 104 dated 20-4-49. Besides it will take sometime for the Executive Engineer to construct smoke chimney, providing glass case and painting wood works, etc.

The Assistant Health Officer has stated in his letter dated 28-4-49 that the canteen should not be allowed to run without rectifying the defects for which licence was refused. As canteen should not be suspended according to the Factories act, early orders may please be passed sanctioning the amount Rs. 1,500/- as advance of loan for the purchase of the assets of the Restaurant referred to in my letter No. 73 Mis. dated 17-5-49 and

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directing the Executive Engineer to proceed with the construction of smoke chimney, etc., referred to in my letter No. 100 Mis 104, dated 20-4-49 immediately.

Corporation of Madras is being requested to withhold the refusal order until such time the defects are rectified.

Enc. 1.

R. Siddique
17.6.49.
Superintendent.

Copy to the Health Officer, Corporation of Madras, in continuation of this office letter No. 73 Mis. dated 20-5-49 with a request to withhold the refusal order until such time the defects are rectified since the canteen cannot be suspended as per paragraph section 46 of Factory Act 1948.

(EPHC)

Orders have already been issued sanctioning the loan of Rs 1.500 for the purchase of the assets of the Govt. Press Canteen. The S.G.P. has also been asked to send his proposals for improvements to the canteen. In the above stated reaction

Sd/ R. Siddique.
Superintendent.

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is necessary for the present. The papers may be added to the G.O. at (K)

ENCLOSURE.

Copy of the Refusal order dated 6-6-49.

Ref. Order No.41.

REFUSAL ORDER.

Sub: I.A. for the canteen in Government Press, Mint Street, Madras.

The above cannot be sanctioned for the reason

1. That the walls are dirty,
2. the wood work is not painted,
3. There is no sterilization,
4. There is no glass case,
5. There is no smoke chimney.

Sd/ xxxxx

For Commissioner.

