

Education and Public Health

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G.O. No.

2465, Education,

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[Despatch Abstract.]

GOVERNMENT PRESS - *Amalgamation with S.K.S.*
Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee - Recommendation of the
Proposals not approved.

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UTES. OF THE MEETING OF THE RETRENCHMENT AND REORGANIZATION
COMMITTEE HELD ON 30-6-48.

Present:

Sri T.A.Ramalingam Chettiar, M.C.A., Chairman,
Sri T.K.Duraiswami Ayyar,
Sri L.Venkatakrishna Ayyar,
Sri K.P.Krishnan Nayar,
Sri R.Suryanarayana Rao, M.L.C.,
Sri M.Bapineedu, M.L.A.,
C.O.Coorey Esq., M.B.E., I.C.S., ~~Chairman~~ Secretary,
Sri C.S.Krishnaswami Iyyengar, Asst.Secretary.

Minutes of the meeting held on 29th June '48 were read and confirmed.

Government Press: The Superintendent, Government Press, met the Committee and discussed matters relating to the reorganization of the Government Press.

The Committee is surprised that, when there is a large Press working under the Government, as much as Rs.11 lakhs are given to private presses for printing work and that only Rs.30 lakhs worth of printing (including the cost of paper) is done in the Government Press. The Superintendent, Government Press says that, if there is a printing press capable of taking up most of the work and the work of the High Court either in the old press buildings in Mount Road or somewhere close-by, he will be in a position to take up most of the work that is now being done by private presses. Various suggestions have been made to reduce the work in the Government Press. The Committee does not consider that they should be followed. Since the Government is maintaining a big Press, they should not fight shy of enlarging it and taking up all the Government work. Such works as printing of electoral rolls, as are not of a recurring character, may continue to be printed in private presses but all ordinary work ought to be done in the Government Press. The Superintendent, Government Press, says that some small machinery may be necessary, as much of the work of this sort will have to be done by small machines and hand composing will have to be resorted to. This additional outlay will not be much, considering the amount of expenditure incurred in getting the work done in private presses. Even otherwise, the Superintendent, Government Press insists on having a branch of the Press somewhere nearer the Secretariat and other offices. The Press in the Penitentiary cannot be used for this purpose, as the prisoners available are short term prisoners who cannot be used for efficient work. All that they can do is to do small items of printing work; by the time they learn to do better work they have to leave the Penitentiary.

Some retrenchment is possible in the higher staff of two Deputy Superintendents, 4 Asst. Superintendents, 1 Personal Assistant, 1 Manager and 1 Head clerk. If the proposal to have a branch press is accepted, one of the Superior Officers will have to take charge of the branch press, and there will be no room for retrenchment. Otherwise, the Committee recommends that one of the Superior Officers, viz. a Deputy Superintendent may be retrenched.

At present, the Stationery Office attached to the Madras

Collector's Office is purchasing the paper and other stationery required by the Government Departments in Madras and in the mufassal and the quantity of paper required by the Government Press is sent from the Stationery Office. From the figures furnished, the Committee sees that about 60% of the paper purchased is consumed in the Government Press. There is a double establishment, one under the Collector and another in the Press, for storing this stock, for issuing it etc. In addition to what is supplied by the Collector, the Superintendent, Government Press is also making purchases of paper when required. An Assistant of the Superintendent is now working under the Collector as Assistant Superintendent of Stationery. There are two different godowns, two different Officers with establishment etc. The Committee considers that it will be economical and more convenient, if the two Offices are amalgamated and all the paper and stationery are stored and dealt with by the Superintendent, Government Press himself. One objection raised with reference to this is that the Superintendent, Government Press, is the largest consumer and so he should not be the purchaser also. There is not much weight in this, since he is already making purchases of paper. But even so, it is not difficult for the Government to call for tenders once a year for the total requirements and have the purchases settled in the Secretariat itself on the advice of the Superintendent, Government Press or any other persons they may desire. If they once accept the tender, then the receipt of the goods according to the tender may be left to the Superintendent, Government Press. This arrangement, if accepted, will save the transit of paper etc. first to the Collector's godown and from there to the Press and at times back to the Collector's office to be packed and sent to the mufassal. All the packing and despatching can be done in the Government Press itself and all the expenditure on this account in the Collector's office avoided, as the Press has already got a staff for packing, despatching etc. If this arrangement is agreed to, the establishment dealing with Stationery in the Collector's office will be retrenched.

Levy of audit fees in the Local Fund Audit Department:

The Examiner of Local Fund Accounts met the Committee and discussed the question of audit work done by him and the fees charged for audit. He is now auditing the accounts of Local Bodies, Municipalities, Dt. Boards and the Presidency Corporation but no audit fee is charged in respect of any of these institutions. The argument advanced is that they are quasi-Government institutions and that their finances are so low that if audit fee is charged, it will have to be given back to them by the Government by way of a grant. The Committee considers that, for a proper appreciation of the position of the Local Bodies and their financial position, all the charges legitimately chargeable to these bodies should be shown; the present method of not charging audit fees does not give a proper picture of the financial state of the local bodies. If the local bodies cannot pay audit fees from their income, there may be a case for the Government to make it up by a special grant. So the Committee is of opinion that audit fees to be charged should be shown as a regular item of expenditure in the accounts of the local body concerned, as in the case of any business institution. The Committee understands that fees are charged for the audit of the Bombay Corporation, Bombay Port Trust etc. by private auditors whose fees are paid by the respective institutions. The Madras Corporation Act also provides for the payment of audit fees. If it is considered necessary to provide for payment of

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Finance (Reorganization) Department.

U.O. Note No. 48815/48.Re-1 dated 6-7-1948.

Sub: Government Press - Reorganisation - Recommendation of the Retrenchment and Reorganization Committee - Communicated.

A copy of the minutes of the Retrenchment and Reorganization Committee on the reorganisation of the Government Press is communicated to the Education and Public Health Department for information and necessary action. They may be requested to communicate to this section for information a copy of the orders issued in the case.

C.O. Coorey,
Secretary, Retrenchment and
Reorganization Committee.

To

The Education and Public Health Department.
(with enclosure).

Forwarded/By order

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Superintendent.

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 ...ote No. 48815/18, dated 1-7-1948.
 ...Government Press - Reorganisation - Recommendation
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 ...Education and Public Health Department for information
 ...and necessary action. They may be requested to
 ...communicate to this section for information a copy
 ...of the orders issued in the case.
 ...O.O. Cooray,
 ...Secretary, Research and
 ...Reorganisation Committee.
 ...The Education and Public Health Department.
 ...[with enclosure].
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Govt Press - Reorganisation - Recommendation
of the Research and Reorganisation Committee

Memo No 50572 F/48-1 Edu dated 10-7-48

A copy of the minutes ^{minutes} of the Research and Reorganisation Committee ^{held on} ~~held on~~ 30-6-48 and 2-7-48 regarding reorganisation of the Govt Press is communicated to Mr. S. S. P. He is requested to offer his remarks, known at a very early date.

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Gen. Pres. - Reorganisation - Recommendation
of the Retrenchment and Reorganisation
Committee.

Memo No 50572 F/48-2 Edu dated 10-7-48

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An extract from the minutes
of the meeting of the Retrenchment
and Reorganisation Committee held
on 30.6.48 is forwarded to the
Supdt of Stationery. He is
requested to offer his remarks on
the ^{recommendation} ~~proposal~~ made therein
at a very early date.

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To the Supdt of Stationery
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From
D. Padmanabhan, Esq., I.C.S.,
Superintendent of Stamps, & Stationery,
Madras.

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

Sir,

No. A2. 7571/48 dated 19th July, 1948.

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GOVERNMENT PRESS - Reorganization - Recommendation of Retrenchment and
Reorganization Committee.

Ref:- Education & Public Health Department, Memorandum No. 50572 F1/48-2
Education, dated 10-7-1948. SP 9.8

I have no objection to the amalgamation of the Stationery Office with
the Government Press, proposed by the Retrenchment and Reorganization Committee.

CRB/19-7. SP
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20 JUL 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
D. Padmanabhan
SUPERINTENDENT OF STATIONERY.

From
D. Padmanabhan, Esq., I.C.S.,
Superintendent of Stationery,
Madras.

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

Sir, No. A3. 7571/48 dated 19th July, 1948.



GOVERNMENT PRESS - Reorganization - Recommendations of
Retrenchment and Reorganization Committee.

Ref:- EXTRACT from the Meeting of the Retrenchment and
Reorganization Committee held on 30--6--1948.

Mr. R. Siddique has served for two years in the
Stationery Office and has gained sufficient experience in the
administration of this department. Besides, he has passed the
Departmental Test for Stationery Officers, qualifying himself
to hold the post. This will, therefore, be the proper time for
consideration of amalgamation of these two departments. Mr. Siddique
has also got 10 years experience in the Government Press, and he
is fully qualified to hold charge of both Printing and Stationery.

2. Mr. Siddique has already applied to Government to
revert him back to his substantive post in the Government Press.
If amalgamation is brought about now, he automatically reverts
back to Government Press and the problem of finding a qualified
officer for the post does not arise. The Superintendent, Government
Press, while allocating the various departments to his Deputy
Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents, will perhaps keep
Mr. Siddique in charge of Stationery and a few printing departments,
since it is presumed that the Stamp department and Carnatic Stipends
will be taken away from him.

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The question of retrenchment and reorganization will be taken up by the Superintendent, Government Press, after amalgamation.

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PSR SUPERINTENDENT OF STATIONERY.
19-7-48.

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

To ¹³
The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department
Fort St. George, Madras.

No.40/Mis/47. Dated 26-7-1948.

Sir,

Sub: Government Press - Re-organisation - Recommendation of the Retrenchment and Re-organisation Committee.

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With reference to the Minutes of the Meeting of the Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee held on 30-6-1948, I have to state that the Committee has taken into consideration an abnormal year as far as printing at private presses is concerned. In the year 1946-47 the final electoral rolls of all districts were reprinted and the Collectors were authorised to give out work to private presses without consulting me which resulted in some cases of exorbitant rates being accepted over which I had no control and it is very largely due to that a sum of Rs.11 lakhs was spent. All efforts are being made to stop work going out to private presses. I have recently adopted a scheme of working my Linotype machines 22 hours a day and they are mostly doing High Court work. The operators are being paid overtime but it is not so costly as sending out work to private presses at the rate of Rs.2-4-0 per page.

There is no justification whatever for retrenchment of a Deputy Superintendent. The work of the Press has increased by about 300% in the last few years and efficient control cannot be maintained or the work kept up-to-date without the full complement of Officers. However the Government Press has got to expand to cope with the work and the Branch Press at Mount Road will have to be re-opened as soon as the additional equipment and machinery start to arrive.

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I welcome the Committee's proposal to amalgamate the Stationery and Printing Departments as it cannot but result in a considerable saving of expenditure and avoid a great deal of duplication of work and staff. Mr. Siddique the Assistant Superintendent of Stationery will automatically revert to the Press if the proposal is accepted but will continue to be in charge of stationery.

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Shadmanabhai
Superintendent.

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Gal- Pres- Reorganisation ^(a) Recommendation
of the Retirement and Reorganisation
Committee.

Memo N° 50572 F / 48-62 dated 28.9.48.

Copies ^x of the marginally noted

- x (1) Recommendation of
the R.R. Committee
at A' on p. 57 of the
Report at (h)
- (2) Letters from the
S.G.S. at No. 42
7571/48 dated 19.7.48
and pp 9-12 of
- (3) Extract from the
S.G.P. at No. 14
No. 40/100/48 dated
26.7.48 - 1st
p 13 of

Correspondence are communicated
to the Board of Revenue. The Bd of Revenue
is requested to offer its remarks on
the proposal for the amalgamation
of the Stationery office with the Gal-
Pres contained therein

To the Bd of
Revenue
(with enclosures)

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Govt. Press - Reorganisation - Recommendation
 or Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee

From the Supt of Stamps & Stationery
 no. 7571/48 dated 19-7-48
 " S.G.P. no 40/48 (u) dated 26-7-48

Memo No. 50572 Fi/48-72 dtd. 28-9-48

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" report

The S.G.P. is requested to submit to Govt at an early date in consultation with the Supt of Stationery, a Statement showing clearly the present staff in the Press, and in the Stationery office, relating to the portion of these offices proposed to be amalgamated, their scale, of pay, and the staff as it will stand if the proposal for amalgamation is ^{to be} effect, together with their scales of pay. The S.G.P. is also requested to state definitely whether, and to what extent, there is to be ^{two} amalgamation of the various cadres in the offices, and whether such amalgamation would be feasible.

To The S.G.P.
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Sub: Government Press - Reorganisation -
Recommendations of the Retrenchment and
Reorganisation Committee.

Ref: Govt. Memo. No 50572 Fi/48b Dtd dated 28.9.48

Memo. No 50572 Fi/48-8 Dtd dated. 29.10.48

The Board of Revenue is requested
to expedite its reply to the Govt. Memo.
Cited. above

To
The Board of Revenue, Sh
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Sub: Government Press - Reorganisation -
Recommendations of the Retrenchment
and Reorganisation Committee.

Ref: Govt Memo. No. 50572 F/48-7 Edn dated
28.9.48

Memo No. 50572 F/48-9 Edn dated 29.10.48

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

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To.
The S.G.P. Madras.
Copy to the Supdt of
S.G.P. Madras.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

SUB:

Retrenchment and Re-organisation- Amalgamation of Stationery
Office with the Government Press- recommendations of the
Retrenchment and Re-organisation Committee.

Madras. Ref.W.9594/48-1 dated 12-11-48.

From C.A. Ramakrishnan Esq., ICS., Joint Secretary,
Board of Revenue.

S. Ranganathan Esq., OBE., ICS.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue and Commercial Taxes.

Read: From the Government Education and Public Health Dept.
Memo No. 50572 F1-48-6 dated 28-9-48.

REFERENCE.

The Madras Record Office, Chittoor is requested to send
very urgently G.O.No.897 Fin.dated 2-12-1919 with the connected
records for W.9594/48.

2. A copy of the letter dated 2-11-48 of the Superintendent
of Stationery reporting the strength of the Stamp and Stationery
office is forwarded to the Superintendent of Government Press.
He is requested to report urgently what extra staff he may
require in the event of the amalgamation of the stationery
Office with the Government press.

To the Madras Record Office, Chittoor
-para 1 only. for Joint Secretary.

Superintendent govt.press -para 2. (with encl.)
Copy submitted to the Govt.(Education & Public Health) Dept.
with ref.to Govt's memo 50572-F1/48-6 Edn.d/28-9-48.
RP/12-11.

From
The Superintendent of Stationery,
Madras at Guindy,
Madras 15.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health
Department, Madras.

No.L.Dis.11633/48 dated 15-11-48.

GOVERNMENT Press reorganisation recommendations of the
Retrenchment and Reorganisation committee.
Government Education & Public Health Memo No.50572 F.1/48-49
Education dated 29-10-48.

The particulars required by the Superintendent, Government
Press, from this office were already furnished to him.

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D. Subbarayasastri
for Superintendent of Stationery.

Revenue Department.
Subject.



Retrenchment and Re-organisation .Amalgamation of Stationery
Office with the Government Press - Recommendations of the
Retrenchment and Re-organisation Committee -

Ref. W.9594/48.2.

Station: Madras.

d/23-11-1948.

From

C.A. Ramakrishnan Esq., ICS.,
Joint Secretary, Board of Revenue.

S. Ranganathan Esq., OBE., ICS.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue & Commercial Taxes.

Read: Government memo No.50572/F.1./48-6 Ed.P.H Dept. d/28-9-48.

Reference:

1. The Board requests that G.O. Mis.84, Finance,
dated 30-1-1919 and other connected G.O's on the subject may be
sent to it for brief reference and resubmission. They were sent
to the Government by the Curator, Madras Record Office, Chittoor
for their C.No.50572/F/48 .

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For Joint Secretary.
The Secretary to the Govt. Education & Public Health department.
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Date 25/11/48 194

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TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

From The S. G. P. To The Supdt F. E. P.

Sub. G. P. — reorganisation
recommendation
of retrenchment of
re-organisation
committee.

Ref. Your Memo No. 50572
2/48-9 Dtd dt 29/10/48

Please send me a
copy of my letter No 40
18/47 dt 26/2/48 &
also a copy of Supdt.

(Please write on both sides.)

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Date _____ 194 .

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TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

From

To

of stamps & stationery No.
 2571/48 dt 19/7/48,
 has the file in question
 having been misplaced
 by my predecessor* &
 therefore not readily
 available for replying
 to the above memo.

* Predecessor.

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 25/7/48

[Please write on both sides.]

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Post copy of telephonic message.

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From:- The Superintendent, Government Press, Madras.
To :- The Superintendent, Education & P.H. Department, Fort St. George, Madras.
Dated:- 25-11-1948.

Sub:- Government Press - Re-organization - Recommendation of Retrenchment and Re-organization Committee.

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Ref:- Government Memorandum No.50572 F1/48 dated 29-10-48.

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Please send me a copy of my letter No.40/Mis/47 dated 26-7-1948 and also a copy of Superintendent of Stamps and Stationery No.7571/48 dated 19-7-1948, as the file in question having been misplaced by my predecessor and not readily available for replying to the above Memorandum.

L.S.

C. L. Thangiah

for Superintendent.

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A circular postmark from the Assistant Secretary to the Government, Education and Public Health, dated DEC 1948. The text "ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT" is curved along the top, and "EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH" is curved along the bottom. The center contains the date "DEC 1948".

Dated 29th November 1948.

S. Ranganathan Esq., O.B.E., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue and Commercial Taxes.

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T.M. by post No. 50572 F/48-10, Edu., dated 14/12/48 (5).

From The Secy. to Govt.

Re S. G. P. (with 2 copies)

Sub:- Govt. Press - Re-organisation - Amalgamation of the Stationary Office with the Press.

Re:- your T.M. dated 25.11.1948.

A copies of the letters asked for in your C.M. cited are herewith sent.

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by J. J. [unclear]

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12/12/48

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

No. 40/Mis/47, Dated 17th December 1948.

Sir,



Sub: Government Press - Re-organisation - Recommendations of Retrenchment and Re-organisation Committee.
Ref: Government Memorandum No. 50572-F1/48-7 Edn., dated 28-9-48.

With reference to the above, I am to state that the administration of the Stationery Stores and office by the Superintendent, Government Press could only be possible on removal of same from Guindy to the First Line Beach, Madras. The Superintendent of Stationery in his letter No. L.Dis.1259/48 dated 7-12-1948 (copy enclosed) states that this question of getting back the Stationery Stores to the old premises in the First Line Beach is being examined by the Collector of Madras. I therefore request that Government may decide this matter finally only if there is a possibility of getting back the Stationery Stores to the First Line Beach by the Collector of Madras.

2. As regards retrenchment in the staff, it may be possible to go into this question only after gaining some experience after amalgamation of the Stationery Stores with the Government Press.

R. Siddique
17.12.48.
Superintendent.

Copy to the Collector of Madras, Madras for information.

The main file has been sent to Rev/Pu/Pub with the dept no. 50572 F/48-10/14-12-48. It may be awaited till 5-1-49.
Sd/ R. Siddique,
Superintendent.

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Enclosure.

Copy of letter No. L.Dis. 1259/48, dated 7-12-1948 from the Superintendent of Stationery, to the Superintendent, Government Press, Madras.

Sub: Government Press - Re-organisation - Amalgamation of Stationery Office with Government Press -
Ref: Your letter No. 40/Mis/47, dated 25-11-48.

The question of getting back the stationery stores to the old premises in First Line Beach is being examined by the Collector of Madras.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

SUB:

Retrenchment and Re-Organization Amalgamation of the Office of the Superintendent of Stationery with the Government press- recommendations of the Retrenchment and Reorganization Committee instructions solicited.



Madras

Ref.W.9594/48-4

dated 3-1-49.

C.A. Ramakrishnan Esq., I.C.S., Joint Secretary, Board of Revenue.

S. Ranganathan Esq., O.B.E., I.C.S., Commissioner of Land Revenue and Commercial Taxes.

Read:- From the Government Education and Public Health Department memo No. 55572-F1/48-6 d/28-9-48.

Board's Ref.W.9594/48-2 dated 23-11-48.

From the Superintendent Government Press No.40-Mis/47 dated 17-12-48.

Your Exchange Reminder No.9594/48-1 dated 12-11-1948.

I am requesting Government to decide the question of amalgamation only on getting back the Stationery Stores and Office to the old premises in the First Line Beach.

2. A copy of letter No.L.Dis.1259/48, dated 7-12-1948 from the Superintendent of Stationery (Madras) at Guindy is enclosed for favour of your information.

Sd. x x x
Superintendent.

Copy of letter No.L.Dis.1259/48, dated 7-12-1948 from the Superintendent of Stationery, to the Superintendent, Government Press, Madras.

Ref:- your letter No.40/Mis/47, dated 25-11-48.

The question of getting back the Stationery Stores to the old premises in First Line Beach is being examined by the Collector of Madras.

REFERENCE.

The Board invites the attention of the Government to para 1 of the letter of the Superintendent, Government press cited above and requests instructions whether the Board's remarks on the proposal to amalgamate the office of the Superintendent of Stationery with the Government press may not be deferred till the stationery stores at office are shifted back to their old premises in First Line Beach.

2. The Board also invites the attention of the Government to its reference cited above and requests that the records asked for therein may be sent for reference.

for Joint Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

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Sub: Retrenchment and Re-organisation-Amalgamation of Stationery Office with the Govt. Press-Recommendations of the Retrenchment and Re-organisation Committee.

From the Bd. of Rev. Ref.No.W.9594/48-1 dated 12-11-1948
 " " " -2 " 23-11-1948
 " " " -4 " 29-11-1948

From the S.G.P. No.40/Mis/47 dated 17-12-1948.
 From the Bd. of Rev. Ref.W.9594/48-4 dated 3-1-1949.

Memo.No.50572/48-12-F1 Edn. dated 17-1-1949.

The Bd. of Rev. is informed that the question of shifting the Stationery Stores and Office from Guindy to their old premises in First Line Beach is being examined by the Collector of Madras.)

The proposals for amalgamation may ~~however~~ be ^{examined} made on the basis that the stores will be transferred from Guindy to Madras.

2. The G.Os. mentioned in the appendix to this Memo. are forwarded to the Bd. of Revenue for reference. The Board is requested to return them at a very early date.

3. With reference to paragraph 2 of ~~the~~ ^{the S.G.P.} letter cited above ~~the S.G.P.~~ ^{he} is informed that it should be possible for him even now to submit the statements and other particulars called for in Govt. Memo.No.50572 F1/48-7 Edn. dated 28-9-1948, in consultation with the Superintendent of Stationery, based on rough estimates and calculations. He is requested to send the particulars called for at an early date.

To The Bd. of Revenue (with the G.Os. listed in the appendix to be returned).
 The S.G.P.
 Copy to the Supt. of Stationery.

APPENDIX.

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| (1) | G.O.No.84, | Finance | dated | 30-1-1919. |
| (2) | " | 467 | " | " 19-6-1919 |
| (3) | " | 622 | " | " 26-8-1919 |
| (4) | " | 897 | " | " 2-12-1919 |
| (5) | " | 933-34 | " | " 3-11-1920 |
| (6) | " | 824-25 | " | " 9-8-1921 |

(8)	"	920	"	"	7-12-1926
(9)	"	365-66	"	"	4-6-1931
(10)	"	662	"	"	22-10-1931
(11)	"	7	"	"	9-1-1932
(12)	"	396	"	"	18-7-1932
(13)	"	118	"	"	27-2-1933
(14)	"	185 Edn. (Confdl)	"	"	13-2-1942
(15)	"	285 Edn.,	"	"	23-2-1943
(16)	"	1392	"	"	16-10-1943
(17)	"	574	"	"	15-4-1944
(18)	"	1873	"	"	27-8-1947

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Sir, ⁹²⁻¹¹⁵
No. ~~105-Mis/Ret.~~, dated 10-2-1949.
Sub: Retrenchment and Re-organization - Amalgamation of Stationery Office with the Government Press - Recommendations of the Retrenchment and Re-organization Committee.
Ref: Education and Public Health Department Memorandum No. 50572/48-12-F1 Edn., dated 17th January 1949.
b.419

With reference to the above, I am to state that it is the view of the Retrenchment and Re-organization Committee (please see copy of the minutes of the meeting dated 30-6-1948 embodied in Government Memorandum No. 50572 F1/48-1 Edn., dated 10-7-1948) that on amalgamation of the Stationery Office with the Government Press retrenchment in expenditure can be made:-

- 1) Purchase of total requirements of paper required both for Government Press and Stationery Office once a year on calling tenders. By this arrangement a saving in expenditure is anticipated on transit of paper to the respective godowns.
- 2) All the packing and despatching of Stationery articles intended for offices can be done in Government Press itself and thereby all the expenditure on this account now incurred in the Collector's office (viz. Stationery Office) can be avoided as the Press has already got a staff for packing, despatching, etc.

My remarks on (1) above are that much savings cannot be anticipated in the near future as the Press is not having large godowns suitable for storage of large quantities of paper. But if the required quantity of paper intended for the Government Press for a year could be purchased on tender system arriving at a rough estimate for monthly requirements, the probable quantities of supplies intended for each month might be enforced while settling the purchases on tender system. This may however result in some savings so far as transit charges are concerned as the supplies will be asked to send the quantities of stocks intended for supply every month direct to the Press and not to the Stationery Stores. In any case, there should be storage of paper in the Stationery Office for complying with the stationery orders of other offices.

On point (2) I presume the Committee intended to retrain the staff engaged in packing and despatching of Stationery articles and in its place they desired that the staff in the Press can undertake the work. For this I am to state that the Government Press despatching staff now engaged in the distribution of forms are understaffed for which I have already approached Government to sanction temporary staff due to the increase of work relating to re-introduction of rationing controls etc. Therefore, the packing and the despatch of stationery articles at other offices should continue to be done by the same staff at the Stationery Office, in which case I have to say that no appreciable reduction in that direction can be made taking into account the efficiency of work expected of them and economy in the matter of expenditure. The question of entirely dispensing with the staff in the Stationery Office cannot be pre-judged and therefore any statement of savings now does not arise.

On the assumption that the Stationery Stores at Guindy is being transferred to 1st Line Beach Madras, I provisionally agree to take up the administration of the Stationery Office in addition to my own duties as Superintendent, Government Press in which event a subordinate Gazetted Officer of the Press will be posted to hold charge in the Stationery Office. The supervision and other administrative work alone will be done by me.

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Assuming additional responsibilities as Superintendent Stationery in addition to my own duties as Superintendent, Government Press, I request Government may be pleased to sanction a special pay of Rs 250/- per mensem. Already the work of the Superintendent, Government Press has increased considerably due to the taking over of the Pudukottah State Press as a Branch of the Government Press, Madras and also sections.

On the question therefore of reducing the strength of the existing staff engaged in the administrative work in the Stationery Office, I may be able to submit a fuller report to Government after amalgamating the Stationery Office with the Press and working it for a minimum period of one year. I may also add that the Administrative Officer of the amalgamated offices may be designated as Controller of Printing and Stationery, Madras.

R. S. S. S. S.
12.2.49
Superintendent.

Revenue Department.

Subject.

Retrenchment and -Re-organisation-Amalgamation of the Stationery office with the Government press-Recommendation of the R.R. Committee-proposals.

Ref.W.9594/48-6

dated 15-2-49

From

K.N. Anantaraman Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary, Board of Revenue, Madras.

W.R.S. Sattianathan Esq., I.C.S., Commissioner of Land Revenue and Commercial Taxes.

Read:- Government memo No 50572/48-12 F.1. Education and P.H. Department dated 17-1-49

Reference:-

The Board has called for some information regarding staff from the Superintendent, Government Press, Madras. Its remarks will be submitted soon after the receipt of that information. The Superintendent, Government Press is being reminded again.

for Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government Education and Public Health Department, with the reminder returned.

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Revenue Department
 Retrenchment and Reorganization - Amalgamation of the Stationery Office
 with the Government Press - Recommendation of the R.R. Committee - Proposed
 dated 15-2-49

From
 R.M. Anantharaman Esq., I.C.S.
 Secretary, Board of Revenue, Madras.
 To
 R.R. Committee, Government Press, Madras.
 Subject: Retrenchment and Reorganization of the Stationery Office
 Government Press, Madras.

Reference:-
 The Board has called for some information regarding staff from
 the Superintendent, Government Press, Madras. Its remarks will be submitted
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For Secretary.
 To the Secretary to Government Education and Public Health Department,
 with the reminder returned.

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 GOVERNMENT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
 EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
 17/12/49

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Telephonic message by post.

17/12/49

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

Sub:- Retrenchment & Reorganization - Amalgamation of
 Stationery Office with the Government Press -
 Recommendation of the Retrenchment & Reorganization
 Committee.

 A reply to the above was forwarded to Government in my
 letter C.183-Mis-Ret dated 10-2-49 and despatched to you on
 12-2-1949.

L.S.

for Superintendent.
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Subj: Retrenchment & Reorganisation - Amalgamation
of Stationery Office with the Govt Press -
Recommendation of the Retrenchment and
Reorganisation Committee.

p. 17 of ~~Govt Memo, No. 50572 F. / 48-7 E. 18.9.48~~
p. 43 of Read also : From the S.G.P., No. C-183-Pu / Ret / 92-Pu
dated 10-2-1949.

Memo No. 50572 F. / 48-13, Edn dated 18/2/1949

p. 17 of
for in Memo No. 50572 F. / 48-7
he has not given the statement and other particulars called
for in his reply to the letter cited. ~~is too vague~~ His attention
is invited to the Govt Memo. cited & it is requested
to furnish the statements & other particulars
called for at a very early date.

To,

The S.G.P.

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

No.40-Mis/47. Dated 1-3-1949.

Sir,



Sub: Retrenchment and Re-organisation - Amalgamation
of Stationery Office with the Government Press -
Recommendation of the Retrenchment and Re-organ-
isation Committee.

With reference to Education & Public Health Department
Memo.No.50572/F1/48-13 Edn., dated 18th February, 1949, I have
to enclose two statements showing the present staff in the
Press and in the Stationery Office relating to the portion of
these offices proposed to be amalgamated and their scales of
pay.

RGM.

Enc. 2 Statements.

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R. Siddique
4.3.49
Superintendent.

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Designation of post and name of present incumbent.	Scale of pay.	Total service or vice or
Storekeepers (2)		Years.
S. Ranganatha Ayyangar.	80-125	34 (1-12-14)
T. Govindaraja Mudaliar.	45-90	25 (12-11-23)
Clerks. (2)		
P.V. Sreenivasan.	Warehouseman	14 (21-9-34)
A.K. Govinda Nambiar.	(Ag. Clerk)	
Warehousemen. (15)		
N.R. Appusundara Mudaliar.	-do-	27 (1-9-21)
K.N. Devarajulu.	-do-	17 (2-3-31)
E. Chinnaswami Ayyar.	-do-	26 (11-9-22)
P. M. Manickam.	-do-	22 (8-10-26)
C.L. Muthukrishna Mudaliar.	-do-	25 (1-7-23)
S. Manickam Pillai.	-do-	26 (9-3-22)
A. R. Govindarajulu Chetti.	-do-	19 (1-8-29)
N. Paramasivam.	-do-	9 (9-11-39)
W. Jayaram.	-do-	13 (8-4-35)
G.C. Venkataswamy ..	Warehouseman 35-2-55-1-65	Ex-service
Ratnavelu.	-do-	
M. Shanmugam Chetty.	Ag. Warehouseman	5 (6-11-43)
G. A. Eruthayanathan.	-do-	12 (24-2-36)
T. Theagasundaram.	Warehouseman 35-65	10 (1-8-38)
A.K. Damodaram.	Ag. Warehouseman 35-65	7 ()
Attender. (1)		
E. Kannappan.	Attender..	24-35 43 (1-3-1906)
Peon. (1).		
T. Kesavalu.	Peon ..	16-24
Layeron. (1)		
D. Govindan.	Layeron.	30-1-50
Glaziers. (2)		
Raghavan.		
Krishnaswamy.	Contingencies.	
Coolies. (8)		
Doraiswamy		
Kannan.		
Venugopal.		
Rathnam.		
Mayavan.		
Subramanyam. V.		
Subramanyam. P.		
Pinagapany.		

Coolies Rs.13-8-0 plus Dearness allowance.

Government Press,
Madras, 1st March, 1949.
RGM.

R. S. S. S. S.
4.3.49
Superintendent.

Designation of post and name of present incumbent.	Scale of pay.	Total service on 1-10-1948.	Y.	M.	D.
Manager (1)					
Vacant from 23-1-1948					
Sri P. Somanatha Pillay Permanent U.D. clerk Collector's Office.	Acting from 140-5-190 15-11-47	28 7 0			
Storekeeper (1)					
Vacant from 15-11-47.					
Mr. James Asha . Acting	100-5-150	23 10 0			
Head accountant (1)					
Vacant from 1-7-45.					
Sri C.B. Sivagnanam Acting from 14-11-47.	80-3-95-5-125	18 8 16			
Upper division clerks (7)					
1. James Asha acts as store keeper					
Sri M.E. Doraikannu acting	80-3-95-5-110.	4 6 10			
2. Sri C. Subbaramaiah other duty in Madras Collector's office from 14-11-47/	80-3-95-5-110	18 8 16			
Sri S. Subba Rao acting	do	10 6 24			
3. Sri C. Loganathan	do	13 2 8			
4. Sri R.S. Annadurai (on leave)	do	26 0 14			
Sri V. Balakrishnan acting	do	3 0 23			
5. Sri V. Srinivasa Rao	do	23 11 1			
6. Sri A. Ramachandran	do	21 11 10			
7. Sri C.B. Sivagnanam acts as Head accountant.	do	18 8 16			
Sri S. Sundaramurthy acting	do	6 5 0			
Lower division clerks (12)					
1. Vacant from 25-6-45.					
Sri T. S. Saptarishi acting	45-3-60-2-90	0 5 28			
2. Vacant from 30-9-47.	do				
Sri P.R. Srinivasan acting	do	2 0 22			
3. Vacant from 14-3-48					
Sri P.D. Rajagopalan	do	4 1 10			
4. A.G. Dastagir sahib	-do-upto 70 only.	21 8 30			
5. Sri M. Kunhamboo nair other duty in Regional Transport Office, Coimbatore.	45-3-60-2-90	13 11 25			
Sri V.S. Ramanujam acting	do	1 5 10			

Statement of permanent and temporary establishment of the Stationer Office to be amalgamated with Press.

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Sri V.S. Ramanujam acting	do	1 5 10			

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6. Mr. E. Paul.	45-3-60-2-90 (upto 70 only)	22	7	24
7. Vacant from 6-2-44				
Sri V. Basavarao	45-3-60-2-90	0	5	28
8. Sri P. Kanakasaba other duty in Madras Collector's office	do	12	0	16
Sri Y. Krishnayya acting	do	0	5	28
9. Sri S. Subba Rao acts as Upper Division clerk from 6-3-47.	do	10	6	24
Sri K. Palaniappan acting	do	2	0	22
10. Mr. J. Abdulla Khan.	do (upto 70 only)	29	9	11
11. Sri R.M. Vasu	do do	26	2	0
12. Vacant from 16-3-45				
Sri T.S. Srinivasan	45-3-60-2-90	0	5	28
13 Typists (3)				
1. Sri R. Satagopan.	45-3-60-2-90	15	3	0
2. Vacant from 27-12-46				
Sri P.K. Velayutham	do	1	3	22
3. Vacant from 22-8-45				
Sri P. Krishnamoorthy	do	2	1	28
Duffadar (1)				
1. M. Karimulla Baig.	16-1/2 A-25	27	7	0
Attenders (2)				
1. Abdul Khader other duty in Civil Supply Transport Department.	do	27	0	0
P.M. Anthony acting	do	1	11	15
2. Sri T. Venugopal	do	27	7	0
Peons (5)				
1. Vacant				
M. Venkataswamy acting	do	0	8	29
2. S.P. Samuel	do	9	2	15
3. S. Suriah naidu acts as attender Grade I	do	10	7	6
T. Narayanaswamy acting	do	1	5	0
4. A. Parthasarathy	do	24	1	0
5. Vacant from 1-5-47				
V. Marimuthu acting	do	4	1	7

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Temporary establishment (sanctioned in G.O.No.Ms.1048 Edn.d/30-4-48).

Lower division clerks (3)

1. Sri G. Lakshmana Sastry acting	45-3-60-2-90	0	5	28
2. Sri V. Venkatachari acting	do	2	2	14
3. T.R. Rajagopalan Sri	do	0	5	28

Warehouseman (10)

1. T. Kannabiran acting	19-2/2-25-1/2-A-30	4	3	0
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Temporary establishment sanction in G.O.No.Ms.1262 Edn. d/ 18-5-48.

Upper Division clerk (1)

1. Sri C.P. Sampath acting	80-3-95-5-110	2	8	12
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Lower Division Clerks (3)

1. Sri S. Raman acting	45-3-60-2-90	0	5	28
2. Sri K. Jayaraman acting	do	1	9	0
3. Sri S. Krishna Rao acting	do	0	5	28

Attender Grade I.

1. S. Suriah Naidu acting	24-1-32-1/2-A-35	10	7	6
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Temporary establishment sanctioned in G.O.No.Ms.490 Edn. d/ 12-3-48.
(till Stores remains at Guindy).

Upper division clerk (1)

1. Sri R.V. Ganapathy acting	80-3-95-5-110	4	3	0
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Temporary establishment sanctioned in G.O. Ms.604 Edn. d/ 22-3-48.

Lower division clerk (1)

1. Md. Hasmathulla	45-3-60-2-90	0	2	10
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Temporary establishment sanctioned in G.O.No.Ms.1189 Edn.d/12-5-48.

Warehouseman (10)

1. M. Baksh Mean	19-2-25-1/2-A-30	8	4	0
2. S. Munuswamy naidu.	do	8	4	0
3. V.D. Sivaprakasam	do	8	4	0
4. K. Rajagopalan	do	8	4	0
5. R. Subbarayalu	do	8	4	0
6. S.G. Sarangaseshan	do	7	9	25
7. K.M. Perumal	do	4	1	7
8. D. Sourinayagam	do	8	4	0
9. Y. Prakasam	do	7	3	12
10. S.P. Vinayakam	do	7	3	12

Temporary establishment sanctioned in G.O.No 543 Edn.d/12-4-43 (till the Stationery stores remains at Guindy)

Peon (1)

Muthukrishnan acting 16- $\frac{1}{2}$ -A-25 0 6 0

Menial staff paid from contingencies.

Tinker (1)

1. Sambahdam. Rs.30

Watheman (3) Rs.20

1. Vacant from 3-9-47

M. Ramaswamy acting do

2. N. Raju do

3. Abdul Ghany do

Lascars (18) Ranging from 13 to 18

1. Vacant

S. Krishna Rao acting

2. A. Tiruvengadam

3. K.M. Perumal other duty as Warehouseman

Ellan acting

4. T.Kannabiran other duty as warehouseman

Ethirajulu acting

5. T. Chakrapani

6. P.M. Anthony other duty as peon

N. Ponnuswamy acting

7. Sheik Dawood

8. Chengalan

9. K. Ponnuswami.

10. Sivabhushanam

11. Vacant

Kanniappan acting

12. P. Munuswamy

13. S. Venugopal.

14. M. Dhanapal

15. K. Munuswamy

16. M. Munirathnam other duty as warehouseman

Balue chetty acting

17. P.C. Babu naidu acting

18. Raghaviah acting

Lorry driver

Rs. 30

1. Y.S. Anthoni

Temporary establishment sanctioned in G.O.No.556 Edn.d/ 18-3-48, till stores remain at Guindy.

A.R.P. Messengers

Rs. 20/-

1. L. Ganesh naidu

2. M. Sanjeevi pillay

Temporary establishment sanctioned in G.O.No.483 Edn.d/ 11-3-48, till stores remain at Guindy.

Gurka watchmen (3)

Rs.25/-

1. Ram prasad

2. Gopal singh

3. Dhanapathi

Waterman (1)

Rs. 9

M. Ramachandran.

Scavanger (1)

Rs. 9

Venkati

Sweeper (1)

Rs.10/-

Baggiam

Permanent coolies (12)

1. Prushshotham

As.8 per day.

2. Manicka naicker

do

3. M.Krishnaswamy naidu

do

4. Varadan naicker

do

5. Sowdararesan

do

6. Arumuga Mudaliar

do

7. Kannappa mudaliar

do

8. P.Ponnuswamy

do

9. Ananda Mudaliar

do

10. P. Perumal

do

11. G. Parthasarathy

do

12. N.M. Abu bucker

do

Temporary coolies 34.

No. available variable according to necessity.

D. Subbarayasami
for Superintendent of Stationery.

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Sub: Retrenchment + Reorganisations -
Amalgamation of the Stationery Office
with the Govt. Press - Recommendation of the
R & R. Committee -

Ref: From the S.G.P., No. 40-Mis/47 dated 1-3-49

Memo No. 50572 C2 / 48 - 14 Edn dated 8/3/49.

The S.G.P. is requested to
show clearly the staff as it will stand
if the proposal for amalgamation is to be
given effect to, together with their scales of
pay.

2. The S.G.P. is also requested
to state definitely whether, and to what
extent, there is to be amalgamation
of the various cadres in the two offices

and whether such amalgamation would be feasible. The matter should be treated as very urgent.

CRR.
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8/3/49

To,
The Secy
Mr
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Ref Govt Memo no. 50572/48-12 F. Edn 17.

Memo no:- 50572 C2/48 - 15 Edn D 18.3.1949

The attention of the
S.G.P. is invited to the reference
Cited & it is requested that the
reply to it may be expedited.

To,
The Secy
The Secy
Mr
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CRR
17.3.49

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DM
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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
22 MAR 1951
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH

Ref: Government Memo. No. 50572 G2/48-14 Edn., dated 8-3-1949.

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Superintendent.

From R. Siddiqui, Esq., I.C.S.,
Superintendent,
Government Press, Madras, 1 Fort St. George, Madras.
To The Secretary to Government,
Education & P.H. Department,
Madras.
No. 183-Mis/Ret/40-15/47, dated 21-3-1949.
Sub: Retrenchment and Re-organization - Amalgamation of
Stationery Office with the Government Press -
Recommendation of the Retrenchment and Re-organisa-
tion Committee.
Ref: Government Memo. No. 20572 Q/48-14 Bdn., dated
8-3-1949.

With reference to the above, I am to state that the
minimum staff necessary to carry on the administration of the
Stationery Office and the Government Press Stores was found to be
100 in my letter No. 40/Mis/47, dated 1-3-1949 and has been stated
by me in para 2 of my letter No. 40/Mis/47, dated 17-12-1948
no further retrenchment on the question of establishment can
be effected now unless some experience is gained after amalga-
mation and joint administration of both the offices.

3. On this question, I have consulted the Chairman
of the Government Press Enquiry Committee functioning now in
the Press who is also of the opinion that it will not be
possible to reduce the staff with immediate effect.
Amalgamating the Stationery Office with the Press. I may
however request that Government is considered necessary may
refer this question to the Chairman of the Committee for his
opinion before arriving at a decision.



From V.V. Subramaniam Esq., I.C.S.,
Supdt. of Stationery, (Madras),
at Guindy, Madras 15.
To The Secretary to Government,
Education & P.H. Department,
Madras.

No.A-1-1065/49 dated 19th March 1949.

Sub: Retrenchment and Re-organization - Amalgamation of
Stationery Office with the Government Press -
Ref: Letter No.C.183 Mis./Ret. dated 10-2-1949 from
the Superintendent, Government Press, Madras -
addressed to you, and copy sent to me.

The Superintendent, Government Press, has explained that
it will not be possible to effect much saving in expenditure under the
two heads referred to by the Retrenchment and Re-organisation Committee,
if the Stationery Office is amalgamated with the Government Press.

He has however agreed to manage the Stationery Office on
the main condition that the Stationery Office is shifted back to its
original place in First Line Beach, Madras. But Government have al-
ready negated this proposal. Both the Government Press and the
Stationery Stores are not in very efficient working condition. If
they are amalgamated now, there will be only increase in the confu-
sion. It seems, therefore, that the question of amalgamating the
two organisations may be deferred for a few years, and at any rate
till after the Stationery Stores is brought back to the First Line
Beach.

The Bd of Rev's reply may be awaited
till 4.4.49
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SUPERINTENDENT OF STATIONERY.

From: The Secretary to Government,
 Stationery Office, Government Press,
 Fort St. George, Madras.
 To: The Secretary to Government,
 Education and Public Health Deptt.,
 Fort St. George, Madras.
 Subject: Retrenchment and Re-organization - Amalgamation
 of Stationery Office with the Government Press -
 Recommendation of the Retrenchment and Re-organiza-
 tion Committee.
 Ref: Government Memorandum No. 50572 C2/48-14, Edn.,
 dated 8th March, 1949.
 Sir,
 Sub: Retrenchment and Re-organization - Amalgamation
 of Stationery Office with the Government Press -
 Recommendation of the Retrenchment and Re-organiza-
 tion Committee.
 Ref: Government Memorandum No. 50572 C2/48-14, Edn.,
 dated 8th March, 1949.
 With reference to the Government Memorandum cited
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 as it will stand if the proposal for amalgamation is given
 effect to, together with their scales of pay. As already
 stated in para 2 of my letter No. 40-Mis/47, dated 17th
 December 1948, no retrenchment on the question of establish-
 ment can be effected now unless some experience is gained
 after amalgamation and joint administration of both the
 offices.
 Regarding para 2 of the memorandum under reply, I
 have consulted the Chairman of the Government Press Enquiry
 Committee functioning now in the Press who is of the opinion
 that it will not be possible to reduce the staff with
 immediate effect by amalgamating the Stationery Office with
 the Press. I may, however, request that Government, if
 considered necessary, may refer this matter to the Chairman
 of the Committee for his opinion before arriving at a final
 decision.

From: R. Siddique, Esq.,
 Superintendent,
 Government Press, Madras.
 To: The Secretary to Government,
 Education and Public Health Deptt.,
 Fort St. George, Madras.
 Subject: Retrenchment and Re-organization - Amalgamation
 of Stationery Office with the Government Press -
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The Bd of Rev's reply on the
 above subject may be
 awaited till 4-4-49
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R. Siddique
 31.3.49
 Superintendent.

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Statement of staff relating to the portions of Stationery
Office and the Press as it will stand if the proposal
for amalgamation is given effect to:-

Designation.	Stationery Office.	Press.	Total.	Scale of Pay.
Manager.	1	..	1	Rs 140-5-190
Storekeeper	1	..	1	Rs 100-5-150
"	...	1	1	Rs 80-3-95-5-125
"	...	1	1	Rs 40-3-60-2-90
Accountant	1	..	1	Rs 80-3-95-5-125
Clerks Upper Division	9	..	9	Rs 80-3-95-5-110
" Lower "	19	2	21	Rs 40-3-60-2-90
Typists	3	..	3	-do-
Warehousemen	...	15	15	Rs 35-2-55-1-65
"	11	..	11	Rs 19-2-25-1/2-30
Layer-on	...	1	1	Rs 30-1-50
Attenders	1	1	2	Rs 24-35
"	2	..	2	Rs 16-25
Duffadar	1	..	1	-do-
Peons	6	1	7	-do-
Lorry Driver	1	..	1	Rs 30/-
Gurkha Watchmen	3	..	3	Rs 25/-
Messengers	2	..	2	Rs 20/-
Watchmen	3	..	3	Rs 20/-

CONTINGENCIES.

Glaziers	...	2	2	Rs 13-8-0
Coolies	...	8	8	Rs 13-8-0
Tinker	1	..	1	
Lascar	18	..	18	Ranging from Rs 13 to 18/-
Waterman	1	..	1	Rs 9/-
Scamenger	1	..	1	Rs 9/-
Sweeper	1	..	1	Rs 10/-
Coolies - Permanent				
(Daily wages)	12	..	12	Re. 0-8-0 per day
" Temporary	34	..	34	No. variable according to necessity.

Government Press,
Madras, 29-3-1949.

R. S. Sime
21.3.49.
Superintendent.

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93 E.P.H. (C2)

Sub. (15) Retrenchment & Reorganisation -
Amalgamation of Story Office
with the Govt Press - Recommendation
of the R & R Committee -

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Ref Govt Memo. 50572/48-12-F, Edn 9 17.1.49

Mem. No. 50572 C2/48-16 Edn 9 5/4/49.

The Bd. of Rev. is
requested to offer its remarks
at a very early date.

To, Mr. [unclear]
The [unclear]
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Board of Revenue, Madras.

Subject.

Retrenchment and Reorganisation - Amalgamation of the Stationery office with the Government Press - Recommendation of the Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee - Proposals.

Ref.W.9594/48-7 d/4-4-49.

From

K.N.Anantaraman Esq., ICS.,
Secretary, Board of Revenue.

W.R.S.Sattianathan Esq., ICS., Commr. of Land Rev.,
& C.Taxes.

Read:- Govt. Memo.No.50572-C2/48-15 Edn., d/18-3-49.

REFERENCE:

The proposal is under the scrutiny of the Board, and its remarks will be submitted in ten days.

K.P.H.
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May be added to the main file.

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To the Secretary to Government, Edn. & P.H.Dept.
k.t.a.4/4.

For

For Secretary.
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Revenue Department.
Subject.

Retrenchment and Reorganisation - Amalgamation of the
Office of the Superintendent of Stationery with the
Government Press - Recommendations of the Retrenchment
and Reorganisation Committee - remarks - offered.

B.P.(Mis.) No. 389.

Station: Madras.
From

dated 14th April 1949.

K.N.Anantaraman Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary, Board of Revenue.

V.N.Kudva Esq., I.C.S.,
Commr. of Land Rev. Excise and Prohibition.

V.S.Hojmadi Esq., I.C.S.,
Commr. of Civil Supplies and Separate Revenue.

W.R.S.Sattianathan Esq., I.C.S.,
Commr. of Land Rev. & Commercial Taxes.

Read the following:

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p15 CF — Government Memo. No. 50572 Fl/48-6, dated 28-9-48.
From the Superintendent of Stationery, L.D is. 11219/48,
dated 2-11-1948.
p41 CF — Government Memo. No. 50572 Fl/48-6, dated 17-1-1949.
From the Superintendent, Government Press, No. C.183/Mis./
Rev. dated 10-2-1949.

Resolution:

The Board has been asked to submit its
remarks on the proposal of the Retrenchment and Reorganisa-
tion Committee for the amalgamation of the Stationery
Office with the Government Press as a measure of economy
and it submits the following remarks.

The question of amalgamation of Stationery and
Printing is not a new thing. It first came to the fore
in the year 1919 when the sanction of the Secretary of
State was obtained to combine both the offices, to the
placing of the single officer on a higher grade and to the
creation of an Assistant Superintendent's post to assist
the Superintendent ~~in the Stationery~~ in the Stationery work. This
was not given effect to because Mr. Fisher, the then
Superintendent, Government Press, who was about to retire
but proposed to be continued for reorganisation of the
combined department, eventually applied for retirement.
The scheme was given up then. It was reviewed periodically
afterwards and was considered at least five times in the
years 1931, 1933, 1941, 1944 and 1947 and dropped every
time. The question has again come up for consideration
now on the move of Retrenchment and Reorganisation
Committee.

The Board submits that it is quite opposed to
the amalgamation for the following reasons:

(1) It is a said principle that a large
consuming unit like the Press should be distinct from
the main purchasing department like that of the Stationery
and stores.

(2) It may be possible always to secure two
officers, one a printing expert and the other a stationery
expert but it would be difficult to get an officer
who is expert in both the lines.

(3) The Press is a whole time job for one officer and the Superintendent, Government Press has his hands too full. He will not be able to control both departments satisfactorily.

(4) One account of the situation of the Press at the Mint Buildings and the Stationery Stores in First Line Beach reduction in ministerial and menial staff will not be possible.

(5) The pay of the Superintendent and the Assistant Superintendent of the Press will have to be raised because of the added responsibility and work.

(6) Stamps work which is attached on to the Superintendent of Stamps cannot be transferred to the Superintendent, Government Press. The Collector will need an Assistant for stamps work and for the work relating to the Carnatic Stipendiaries. One-fifth of the pay of the Assistant Superintendent of Stationery for doing the latter work is being recovered from the Central Government.

(7) One officer will experience the greatest difficulties in supervising and controlling the work done in the Government Press housed in three different places at considerable distances apart and in the Stationery office situated at a considerable distance from any of them.

(8) A technical expert may not be a good administrator and administrative ability and experience are qualifications which the head of a Stationery Department should have.

(9) The Superintendent of Stationery has to deal not only with paper but also with many other miscellaneous items of stationery including typewriters and clothing.

(10) The present system is working quite efficiently and there is no need for a change.

(11) Now that the Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee has decided to retain the post of the Collector of Madras, it is only convenient for the Collector to be in charge of the Stationery and stores. Taking away this work will lighten the Collector's charge and add to the work of the Superintendent, Government Press who is already having his hands too full and can ill afford to take on extra work. In the past the question of amalgamation always came up for consideration only when there was a proposal to abolish the Madras District and combine it with Chingleput. Now that the question of abolition of the Madras District has been dropped, it cannot be denied that the supervision of Stationery office - especially the Asst. Superintendent's work - can be better done by the Collector than by the Superintendent, Government Press.

(12) The Collector needs an establishment of 3 Upper divn. clerks, 3 lower divn. clerks, Six counters, one attender and one peon for the stamps work and the Superintendent, Government Press is not prepared to surrender any of the rest of the staff shown by the Superintendent of Stationery in his letter dated 2-11-1948. So no immediate retrenchment in staff is possible or expected.

The Board submits that the Stationery Department in this Province has worked with great efficiency hitherto and its working leaves nothing to be desired. The Department is a large purchasing department and the utmost economy is essential in making purchases. The supervision by the Collector of the actions of the Asst. Superintendent of Stationery and

and the Collector's ultimate responsibility for the purchase of articles in the cheapest market acts as a wholesome check on any tendency on the part of the Assistant Superintendent to make costly purchases when cheaper things are available. In this connection, the Board desires to invite the attention of the Government to the recommendation of the Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee that calling for tenders and settling the purchases might be done in the Secretariat and to state that this is a matter with which the Government need not trouble themselves when there are subordinates with integrity and who are guided by sound principles of purchase (by inviting tenders) laid down in the rules, to do the work. There is no place in the Press at Mint Buildings to store all the items of stationery and the Superintendent, Government Press (Mr. Lepper) himself has expressed in 1944 that it would be only good to keep them in the building in First Line Beach which had been specially constructed for the purpose thus giving up his previous recommendation to re-model the old Excise Warehouse in Mint Street to suit the storage of Stationery. The question of transferring the work to the Superintendent, Government Press, will bring with it the question of the extra pay that will have to be given to him ~~xx xxxxxx~~ and the Assistants. He will have to be provided with while at present the Collector does not get any extra pay for doing stationery work. Apart from these considerations there is the important question whether the Superintendent, Government Press, will have enough time to attend to this branch also. He being an overworked officer it may not be possible for him to exercise adequate supervision. The Press has to do its work in a hurry and it is difficult to manage without bestowing exclusive attention to it especially in these days when the Superintendent has to deal with disgruntled labour.

As regards the question of saving from ~~xx~~ retrenchment in staff, the Board submits that there cannot be a saving in gazetted officers as the Superintendent of Stationery will require a gazetted assistant for stamps work and for work connected with the Carnatic Stipendiaries. That there would be a reduction in the menial and the clerical staff on amalgamation is problematical. The Superintendent of Stationery (Mr. Visvanatha Rao) stated in 1941 that there was no duplication ~~xxx~~ of work either at the Press or in his office, that no reduction in work was possible and even as late as in 1940 possible economies had been effected by the reduction of four posts of lower divn. clerks and reorganising the menial staff. He further stated that so long as the stationery store was to continue where it was (in First Line Beach) there should be an officer and necessary staff on the spot to look after the receipt and issue of stores and account for them, and that no further reduction was possible. The situation cannot be anything different now. The Board would in this connection like to advert to the observations of the Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee that there could be a reduction in the number of the packing staff by the proposed transfer. Its presumption that packing is done in two places and that the packing made by the Press is opened and repacked in the Stationery Office is not correct. All packing is done only in the Stationery Office. The suggestion of the Committee that the packers in the Government Press will do the packing of stationery in addition is not possible of fulfilment. The Board presumes that the staff now in the Government Press have got adequate work and if they have not, they ought to be retrenched. If the task of packing and despatching the stationery to various districts is to be thrust upon them, they will not be able to manage with the work without any extra staff. There does not appear to be any real saving

under any category to the Government. In fact, the Superintendent, Government Press, has made no secret of the fact when he has reported that "in any event retrenchment in the staff at the stationery office cannot be effected now".

For the reasons given in the foregoing paragraphs, the Board submits that it is unnecessary and of doubtful utility to bring about a change in a scheme that has worked well all these years, especially when no resultant advantage can be shown.

/true extract/

for Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department, with 18 G.Os.

S.H. 14/4.

Copy of letter No.L.Dis.11219/48, dated 2-11-1948 from the Superintendent Stationery, Madras at Guindy.

Amalgamation of Stationery Office with Government Press - statement of staff of stamp and stationery office.

Year T.N. 9/21-10-48 and PEPM 8/22-2-48

The strength of the permanent establishment of stamp and stationery office is as follows:-

Designation and number of post.	Scale of pay.
Manager (1)	.. 140-5-190
Store Keeper (1)	.. 100-5-150
Head Accountant (1)	.. 80-3-95-5-125
Clerks Upper divn. (10)	.. 80-3-95-5-110
Clerks lower divn. (15)	.. 45-3-60-2-90.
Typists (3)	.. 35-3-60-2-90.
Counters grade I (4)	.. 24-1-32-1/2-A-35
Counters grade II (2)	.. 16-1/2 -A-25
Duffadar	.. 16-1/2-A-25
Attenders (3)	.. 16-1/2-A-25
Peons (6)	.. 16-1/2-A-25.

Out of the above 3 upper division clerks, 3 lower division clerks, all counters grade I and Grade II one attender and one peon belong to the stamp office and this staff will have to be continued under the Collector of Madras in the event of the amalgamation of the stationery Office with the Government Press.

Besides the permanent establishment, temporary establishment were sanctioned from time to time which are solely for stationery office proper and also several menials paid from contingencies. These will go to the Government Press along with the staff of the stationery office. As this does not affect the number of the staff to be continued under the Collector of Madras, details of such staff are not given.

Copy of letter No.C.193/Mis/Ret. dated 10-2-49 from the Superintendent, Government Press, Madras.

Ref: Board's Ref.W.No.9594/48-5, d/1-2-49.

With reference to the above, my proposals to Government on the points raised by the Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee are on the assumption that the Stationery Stores, Guindy will be transferred to First Line Beach, Madras early. In any event, retrenchment in the staff at the Stationery Office cannot be effected now. I may be able to submit to Government a full report after amalgamating the Stationery Office with the Government Press and working it for a minimum period of one year. I am therefore to request that the Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department may please be referred to in the matter as my proposals are now with them.

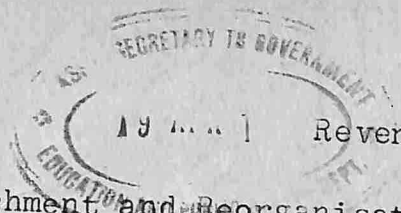
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for Secretary.

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Revenue Department.
Subject.

Retrenchment and Reorganisation - Amalgamation of Stationery office
with the Government Press - Recommendation of the Retrenchment and
Reorganisation Committee.

Station: Madras. Ref.W.9594/48.8. Dated 18.4.49.
From N.C. Thomas Esq., B.A.,
Joint Secretary, Board of Revenue, Madras.

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W.R.S. Lattianathan Esq., I.C.S., Commissioner of Land Revenue
and Commercial Taxes.

Read:- Government Memo.No.50572C.2.48.16 Education and Public
Health dated 5.4.49.

Reference:-

The remarks of the Board on the above subject are being
submitted in B.P.Mis.389 dated 14.4.49.

[Signature]
For Joint Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health
Department, Madras.

[Signature]
ADN.18.4.

Telephonic Message.

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From
 D. S. H.
 23/6/40

The Assistant Secretary
 to Govt.

To
 The Superintendent
 Govt. Press.

P.C. K. 30

Please furnish immediately the duties allocated
 to the following Gazetted Staff of the Govt. Press:

1. Senior Deputy Supt. (1)
2. Junior Deputy Supt. (2)
4. Assistant Superintendents (4).

~~As per by action with~~
~~in appropriate.~~

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TELEPHONIC MESSAGE BY POST.

From: The Superintendent, Government Press, Madras.
To: The Assistant Secretary to Government, Education and
Public Health Department, Fort St. George, Madras.
Dated: 24-6-1949.

Ref: Your telephonic message dated 23-6-1949.



The following are the duties allocated in common to the Deputy and Assistant Superintendents in respect of the departments of the Press under their charge a list of which is sent herewith.

Their duties are mainly to assist the Superintendent in the technical work of the Press and partly also in administration. They will control labour and be responsible for the prompt, neat and careful execution of the work. They should see that salaried men give proper daily outturn. They should watch that Government materials are properly handled by workmen and that all machinery and fittings are maintained in a state of highest efficiency. They should check the daily outturn sheets sent by the Computers and watch the excess and short outturn turned out by the Compositors at the end of the month and necessary action taken. They will see that the most economical method is followed for reproduction of illustrations. They will scrutinize the supplies by the contractors to see that the quality contracted for is in every instance rigidly adhered to by bringing to the notice of the Superintendent for future action on all supplies which are not up to the standard or according to the sample. They can impose penalties such as censure, fine, with-holding of increments, etc., on the technical establishment of the Press to the extent delegated to them in the Statutory Rules.

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R. S. S. S.
24.6.49.
Superintendent.

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DISTRIBUTION OF WORK AMONG GAZETTED OFFICERS
WITH EFFECT FROM 10TH MAY 1949.

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- D.S.I.** - Lino Department, Paper Store, Information and Publicity Department and Despatch Department including the supervision of G.C., P.C., P.F.C., F.L.P.C. and R.S.C. Will assist the Superintendent in the General Administration of the Press.
- D.S.II.** - Mono Department, Casting, Typestore, Time Establishment and Menials, High Court and Mount Road papers sent to Mint for disposal.
- Deputy Superintendents will grant leave upto 10 days and the Seniormost Officer present will grant leave for longer periods in the absence of the Superintendent.
- A.S.I.** - Computing Section, Indian Language Department, Electoral Roll Department and Pudukottah Branch Press papers.
- A.S.II.** - Machine Department, Standardized Forms, Forms Control, Despatch Department and Checking Printing Order Dockets.
- A.S.III.** - Reading, Public Department and Gazette Department.
- A.S.IV.** - Binding Department, Book Department, Job Department and Signing of Credit Notes.
- E & M.E.** - Will be in charge of Electrical and Mechanical Departments and Carpentry Section.
- Will grant leave upto 2 days.

- (1) All complaints of delay or bad workmanship, reminders and replies thereto will be brought to the notice of Superintendent immediately on receipt.
- (2) Officers will spend as much time as possible in the Departments under their control and see that overtime is reduced to the minimum.
- (3) Orders of the Superintendent should be obtained regarding the firm to which blocks are sent for manufacture.

Government Press,
Madras, 10-5-1949.

R. Siddique,
Superintendent.

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Education & P.H.Deptt.(C2)

Sub: Govt. Press = Reorganization - Recommendation
of the Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee=
proposals not approved.

Ref: From the S. of S. No. As 7571/48 dated 19-7-48.
From the S.G.P. No. 40/Mis/47 dated 26-7-48
From the S.G.P. No. C-183 Mis/Ret/92 Mis d-10-2-49.
From the Bd. of Rev. B.P. (Mis.) No. 389 d-14-4-1949.

O R D E R (Ms) No.

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Edn. d/

1.8.49

The Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee recommended (i) that all ordinary work of Government should be done at the Govt. Press, printing at Private Presses during being avoided as far as possible and (ii) that if no branch Press ^{was} established, a Deputy Superintendent ^{shall} be retrenched.

2. The Committee also recommended primarily that the Stationery Stores and the Govt. Press ^{might} be amalgamated as a measure of economy.

3. As regards recommendation (i) in para 1 above, the S.G.P. states that all efforts are being made to stop work going to Private Presses and in the circumstances the Govt. do not consider that any further action on this point is necessary. As regards point (ii) in para 1 above the Govt. consider, on a study of allocation of duties of several Gazetted officers in the Govt. Press, ~~that there exists no case for the retrenchment of the post of Dy. Supdt.~~ ^{that} ~~can not be retrenched~~ ^{quasi & m}

4. In regard to the amalgamation of the Stationery and Printing departments, the Govt. examined the question in detail in consultation with the Board of Revenue and the The Supdt. of Sty. The Supdt. Govt. Press. Collector of Madras and they have decided to defer ~~the con-~~ sideration of the question for the present.

Copy to Finance Deptt.

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The Supdt. of Sty.

The Supdt. Govt. Press. Collector of Madras

The Collr. of Madras

The Bd. of Revenue

Copy to Finance Deptt.

Cus 56123 from the SGP No 40 (1015) dated 26.7.48

Please see the remarks of the SGP on the recommendations of the R+R Committee regarding Printing and Stationery depts at p.15 of. Before they are taken on, the previous papers (relating to amalgamating Printing + stationery depts) sent to Finance (R+R) are required. Finance (R+R) may be requested to put them up and return the file to this dept.

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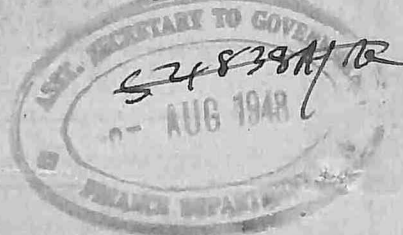
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in (R+R) Dept

G.O. No. 574 Edn & 15-4-44 and G.O.

No. 1873 Edn & 27-5-47 relating to the question of amalgamation of the Stationery and Printing depts and which were obtained from the SGP Dept with this no. No 35933 F/48-1 & 17-5-48 are put up at (G) and (A) respectively. They may be returned to SGP.

by
3.8.48

CRK

EPA

In no. 65416/48-1
3.8.48

E. & P. H.
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With reference 'A' on p. 5.C.f., a draft memo to the S.G.P. is submitted for approval. In S.G.P. A.

by
5.8.48

The recommendations of the Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee made at its meeting held on 30th June 1948 regarding Stationery and Printing depts. are in two parts. The first part relates to the reorganisation and retrenchment in the Government Press.

The other part relates to the amalgamation of the Stationery Office dealing with stationery articles like paper, with the office of the Govt. Press.

2. The recommendations of the Committee regarding the first part are as follows:-

(1) that all ordinary work of the Govt. should be done at the Govt. Press, ^{printing} ~~printing~~ at private presses being avoided as far as possible.

and (2) that if no branch Press is established a ^{separately} ~~Dept.~~ Dy. Supt. may be retrenched. (There are now a Senior Dy. Supt. and a Junior Dy. Supdt. ^{in the} Government Press).

As regards (1), the S.G.P. states that all efforts are being made to stop work going to private presses. The large expenditure of Rs. 11 lakhs referred to by the Committee as having been ~~exp~~ spent on printing at private presses in 1946-47 is reported to be due to the reprinting of the final electoral rolls of all districts by the Collectors at private presses. In the circumstances stated by the S.G.P. no action seems called for on this item [(1) above]

As regards (2), the S.G.P. says that there is no justification whatever for ^{the} retrenchment of a Dy. Supdt. He reports that the work in the Press has increased by about 300 per cent and efficient control cannot be maintained or the work kept up-to-date without the full complement of officers. He adds that in due course the Branch Press at Mount Road should be reopened. In the Press there is now a dearth of Gazetted Officers. Steps have been taken to fill in the vacant posts of Asst. Supdts. Many delays have been reported in the Press. There is really a need for the full complement of Gazetted staff to control and extract work in the Press. In the circumstances, this dept. may agree with the S.G.P. that a Dy. Supdt. should not be retrenched even ~~though~~ though a Branch Press is not established now.

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3. The amalgamation of Stationery and Printing Departments was first sanctioned in the year 1919 with the approval of the Secretary of State. But it did not materialise as Mr. Fisher who was to be the first Superintendent of the combined departments did not return from leave but eventually retired from service. The question of amalgamation was ordered to be postponed. The question was again raised in the year 1930 by the then S.G.P., Mr. Green, to avoid delay and inconvenience involved in indenting on the Stationery office. The question was fully gone into by Messrs. Henderson and Cox who then held the office of the Superintendent of Stationery. Mr. Cox reported definitely against amalgamation for the reasons stated in his report on pp.38-51 of G.O. No.662, Finance, dated 22-10-31. He, however, suggested that the duplication of work and dual work in the matter of printing and supply of forms could be eliminated if the Forms section attached to the stationery office was transferred to and attached to that of the Press. The Government accepted the recommendations and ordered the transfer of the Forms section to the Press, the amalgamation being ordered to be kept in abeyance.

4. The question was again raised in 1932 at the instance of the Retrenchment Committee consequent on the amalgamation of the Revenue districts of Madras and Chingleput temporarily. The Govt. decided not to pursue the question of amalgamation in view of the then existing conditions, namely difficulty due to accommodation and personnel. Vide G.O. No.118, Finance, dated 27-2-1933.

5. At the instance of the present S.G.P., the proposal was again examined in 1941-42. The report of the Superintendent of Stationery showed that the balance of arguments was against the proposal and the S.G.P.'s proposals were therefore rejected - vide G.O. 85, Edn. dated 3-2-42. In December '43, the present S.G.P. pressed for the amalgamation of the Printing and Stationery departments. The pros and cons of the proposal were fully gone into once more

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p. 77 of G.O. 662 Fin. (V)
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pp. 4 of G.O. 574 Edn. (G)
15-4-44

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pp. 1-6 of G.O. 1873 Edn.

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and the Government finally decided that the proposal for the amalgamation should be dropped for the time being - vide G.O. No.574, Edn., dated 15-4-44. Attention is invited to the minutes on pp.21-24 and 26-27 n.f. of the G.O.

6. In October 1946, the Superintendent emphasised the need for the amalgamation of the two departments stating the difficulties realised by him in the existing arrangement of two different departments for Printing and Stationery. His proposals included the designation of the Senior Deputy Superintendent as works manager ~~an~~ an increased scale of Rs. 850-50-1,200 with the powers of the head of an office, the Superintendent being in direct charge of the administrative side of both the departments with supervising control over the technical section of the Govt. Press. The designation of the Superintendent was to be changed as Superintendent of Printing and Stationery on an increased scale of pay of Rs. 1,275--1,600 with powers of a Head of Department. These proposals were also dropped, as the Supdt. of Stationery was not in favour of the amalgamation - vide G.O.1873, Edn., dated 27-8-47.

7. The main arguments given by the successive Superintendents of the Govt. Press in favour of the amalgamation are briefly as follows:-

(1) The work of the two departments is so closely alike that it is highly desirable and practicable that they should be under one control - a fact which has been realised in every other province in India except in Madras.

(2) There are difficulties in the present arrangement largely connected with the purchasing and consuming departments being under an entirely separate control.

(3) As the present procedure of accounting and auditing will be continued and the accounts of both the Stationery section and the Press section will be audited separately every year by the A.G. there will be sufficient check which it is feared may not exist under the amalgamation.

(4) There will be no difficulty in securing a competent man to deal with the duties of both the Stationer and Printer.

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There will be no difficulty in running the Stationery stores in the same way in which the S.G.P. is now supervising the work of the branches of the Press at Mount Road, the Penitentiary and the High Court by calling there periodically for inspection.

(5) There will be improvement as regards efficiency and there will be savings under purchases and consumption. Ultimately there will be saving to Govt.

9. The main arguments advanced against the amalgamation by the successive Superintendents of Stationery apart from those relating to the particular ^{times} ~~items~~, are briefly as follows:-

(1) It is sound in principle that a large consuming unit like the Govt. Press should be separate from the main purchasing department like that of the Stationery and Stores.

(2) There will be no proper check if the departments - one a large consuming unit like the Press and the other a purchasing department like the Stationery and Stores Deptt. - are not kept distinct.

(3) There will be difficulty to get an officer who is an expert in two departments. It may be possible always to secure two officers, one an expert in printing and the other an expert in Stationery, ~~expert~~.

(4) A separate Dy. Collector may have to be appointed under the Collector to look after the work relating to Stamps and Carnatic stipends. This will mean extra expenditure to Govt.

(5) The head of combined department may ask for more pay.

(6) It may be difficult for one officer to control the two departments situated at considerable distances and the S.G.P. has a full time job with the Press already.

(7) Difficulty in combining the personnel of the two departments.

(8) A technical expert may not be a good administrator and administrative ability and experience are qualifications which the head of Stationery should have.

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9. The Reorganisation and Retrenchment Committee has recommended the amalgamation of the Stationery office alone with that of the Govt. Press. It considers that it will be more economical and convenient if the two offices are combined. The S.G.P. and the Superintendent of Stationery now recommend the acceptance of this recommendation. They also state that Mr. Siddique who was until recently Asst. Supdt. of Stationery and who is now reverted to the Press will be a suitable and qualified officer to be in charge of Stationery and a few printing departments of the Press.

A Deputy Collector (Sri Subbaraya Sastry) has been appointed as Asst. Superintendent of Stationery and Stamps, as a temporary measure pending a decision on the recommendation of the Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee.

10. The Committee consider that there is not much weight in the main objection to the amalgamation, namely, that the S.G.P. is the largest consumer and so he should not also be the purchaser. The S.G.P. is already making purchases of paper. The Committee suggest that tenders may be called for, for stationery articles including paper and may be forwarded to the Government with the remarks of the S.G.P. or any other competent person for passing orders, the purchases being made in accordance with the accepted tenders.

11. As regards want of proper check, the S.G.P. has previously stated that there would be check even under the amalgamation as the Accountant-General will continue to audit the accounts of both stationery and printing departments as at present and that the existing procedure of auditing and accounting will be continued.

The difficulty of finding a suitable officer is not insurmountable. At present Mr. Siddique is available. After Mr. Lepper, Mr. Menon who is now on foreign service under the United Nations Secretariat may be available to be in charge of both the departments. Mr. Menon was once considered suitable to hold charge of both the Sections as Deputy or Assistant Superintendent of Stationery.

12 It is for orders whether the recommendation of the Committee will be approved and the S.G.P. asked to submit

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with M' above and the file passed
on to Fin depor

The Bd might be
consulted as proposed. There does not

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the appointment of a Dy Commr to
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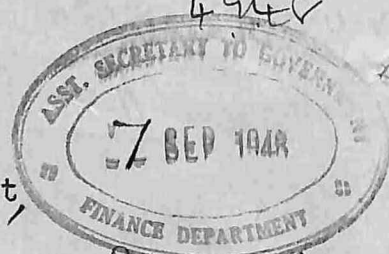
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The case deals with the following recommenda-
tions of the R & R Committee:--

(1) All ordinary printing work of the Government,
except works which are not of a recurring character
such as printing of electoral rolls should be done
at the Government Press without recourse to
private presses.

(2) If no branch press is established, a post
of Deputy Superintendent in the Government Press may
be retrenched.

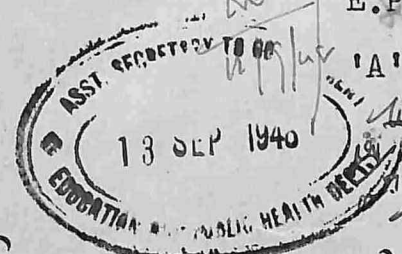
(3) The Stationery Office may be amalgamated with
the Government Press.

Item (1) above: The S.G.P. has stated that all
efforts are being made to stop resorting to printing through
private presses. In the circumstances, E & P.H. consider
that no further action seems necessary. Submitted that
this department may agree with the above.

Item (2): The S.G.P. states that there is no justi-
fication for retrenching a post of Deputy Superintendent
even though a Branch press may not be established. It is
also pointed out that there is already a dearth of
gazetted officers in the Government Press, and the retention
of the post of Deputy Superintendent's post is necessary
as the work in the Press has increased by about 300%
and efficient control cannot be maintained or the work kept

uptodate without the full complement of officers. The
E.P.H. agree with the view of the S.G.P. that the post of
Deputy Superintendent need not be retrenched. ~~The S.G.P.~~
circumstances, they may be requested to take orders in
circulation on the point in the course.

Item (3): This Deptt. may agree with the views of
E.P.H. Secretary that a statement as suggested by him at
'A' on p.9 above may be called for in the first instance before
coming to any conclusion on this recommendation.



FIN. U.O. 82975/6111.1

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Please see the mks of Revenue and Finance
at pp 10-11 above.

Revenue agree that the Bd of
Revenue may be consulted regarding
amalgamation.

Finance agree with this
deptt regarding item (1) on p 10 above, viz
that no further action on this recommendation
is necessary. Regarding (2) on p 10 above

Finance have asked this deptt to take
orders in circulation on its proposal not
to retrench the post of Dy Supdt, Govt Press.
As regards (3) on p 10, Finance agree that
may be called for for further S.G.P.

Two drafts, one
to the Bd of Revenue and the other to the S.G.P.
are sent for approval.

(The recommendations of the committee
as embodied in the Report are compared with
the minutes already received and these

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are no material alterations.]

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Memo. No. 50572 F/48-6, Edu., dated 28.9.1948

Memo. No. 50572 F/48-7, " " "

" 50572 F/48-8, " " 29.10.1948

" 50572 F/48-9, " " "

C.No. 85469/F/48: From the Bd. of Rev., Ref. W. 9594/48-1, dated 12.11.1948

C.No. 87275/F/48: " S. of S., No. 2011.11633/48, dated 15.11.1948

C.No. 87899/F/48: " Bd. of Rev., Ref. W. 9594/48, dated 23.11.1948

C.No. 88480/F/48: " S. G. P., P. C. of T. M., dated 25.11.1948

C.No. 89794/F/48: " Bd. of Rev., Ref. W. 9594/48-4, dated 29.11.1948

Please see the Memos on pages 15 and 17 of with ref.

to the latter memo. (p. 17 of), the S. of S. reports that necessary particulars have been furnished to the S. G. P. The latter wants to have copies of his letter at p. 13 of and of the S. of S's. letter at pages 11-12 of, as his office file has been mislaid. There seems to be no harm in sending a copy of the S. of S's. letter at pages 11-12 of. A copy of the S. G. P's. letter at page 13 of may also be furnished to him. The draft T.M. below is for approval.

2. As regards the memo. at page 15 of, please

see the letters of the Bd. of Rev. at pages 21, 25, and 33 of. The Bd. wants Co. No. 84, Finance, dated 30.1.1919, and connected Co's. for brief reference (and submission). The Co's. that may have to be sent to the Bd. with ref. to the above request are the following:-

(1) Co. No. 84,

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(1) Co. No. 84, Finance, dated 30.1.1919.

(2) " 467, " " 19.6.1919.

(3) " 622, " " 26.2.1919.

(4) " 897, " " 2.12.1919.

(5) " 933-34, " " 3.11.1920.

(6) " 824-25, " " 9.8.1921.

(7) " 880-81, " " 31.8.1921.

(8) " 920, " " 17.12.1926.

(9) " 365-66, " " 4.6.1931.

(10) " 662, " " 22.10.1931.

(11) " 7, " " 9.1.1932.

(12) " 396, " " 18.7.1932.

(13) " 118, " " 27.2.1933.

(14) " 185, Edu. (Conf.), " 13.2.1942.

(15) " 885, Education, " 23.2.1943.

(16) " 1392, " " 16-10-43.

(17) " 574, " " 15.4.1944.

(18) " 1873, " " 27.8.1947.

3. Of the above Co's, item No. (14) is marked 'Confidential' but this is an important Co. and will be much useful to the Bd. for its reference. There seems to be no harm in sending it.

Items (6) to (9) relate to rules and amendments to rules for the purchase of stores. They are not strictly concerned with the subject of this subject, they have a bearing on it. For orders whether they may also be sent to the Bd. Similarly, items (12), (15) and (16) above relate to appointments, extension, grant of leave to of Supt. & Asst. Supt. of Stationery etc. As they too seem to have a bearing on the question, they may also be sent to the Bd. All the other items are ordinary Co's. directly relating to the subject on hand and they may be sent to the Bd.

The Bd. may be asked to return the Co's.

quietly.

4. Subject to orders, the remarks of the Bd. may be invited up on para 3 above.

ETP.H.V.O. 50572 F/48

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Rev: J. G. C. R. S.

TOBS (Rev. last noted at pp 9-10 ante)
 Notes on pages 12-13 ante may be perused. The file has been sent to this dept. for remarks on para 3 of the notes at p 13 ante. This dept may agree with the view of the Secy, Estt. Dept. at 'M' and 'N' on p 13 ante. The file may be passed on to the Fin. Dept.

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Fin

(Per finance note imp. p. 10-11 above)

Finance (E III)

The further note of E.P.H. may be perused. As there seems to be no objection to any change in sending the G.O.'s referred to at p 13 above to the Bd. of Revenue for reference and return, this dept may agree with the views of E.P.H. at 'M' and 'N' imp 13 above, and the file passed on to Pub.

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FIN. G.O. 108705/E III-1

Pub (Genl. S) Dept.

The file has been sent to this Dept with reference to 'M' on p 13 ante. This Dept need not object to the G.O. being sent to the Bd. of Revenue. The file may be passed on to the Estt. H. Dept.

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ESTD. (A)

From the S.G.P. 40-Mis-47 d/17-12-1948

From the Bd. of Rev. Ref. W. 9594/48-4 d/31-12-48

The previous notes of this Dept on pp 2-4 ante may be perused

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From the S.G.P., No. 40/Mis/47, dated 17.12.1948.

Bd. of Rev., Ref. W. 9594/48-4, dated 3.1.1949.

Rev., Fin. and Pub. in their notes at page 14 ante have agreed to this Dept's proposal to send to the Bd. of Rev. the G.O.'s mentioned at page 13 ante.

2. The further references from the S.G.P. and the Bd. of Rev. at pages 37 and 39 G.P. may be perused. With refer to the S.G.P.'s remarks at in paragraph 1 at page 37 G.P., the Bd. of Rev. enquires whether the proposal for the amalgamation of the Stationary Office with the Court. Press may not be deferred till the Stationary Stores and Office are shifted back from Trichy to their old premises in First Line Beach. Attention is, in this connection, invited to the copy of the letter of the Supt. of Stationary at page 38 G.P. in which it is stated that the question of shifting the Stationary Stores to First Line Beach is being examined by the Collr. of Madras. The Bd. of Rev. may obtain the proposals in this regard also from the Collr. of Madras and submit them also to the Court. along with its views on the question of amalgamation. The Bd. may be informed accordingly. For orders.

the proposals for amalgamation may be based on the basis that the stationary stores will be removed to Madras

3. In reply to the Memo. on page 15 G.P., the S.G.P. has stated that it may be possible to go into the question of retrenchment in staff only after gaining some experience after the proposed amalgamation is effected. Of course, definite and clear cut proposals can be formulated in this respect only after the amalgamation is given effect to and has worked for some time. But it should be even now be possible now for the S.G.P. to submit the statements called for in the Memo. at page 15 G.P., in consultation with the Supt. of Stationary, at least on



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FIN (K. H.)

Rev. 32446 6/49

(Pre. Fin. Note on p. 14 above)

The notes of A.P.H. and Rev.

from the middle of p. 18 above to p. 20 above
may be perused. The case relates to
the recommendation of the R.P. Committee
reg. reorganisation, ~~and retrenchment~~
~~and the amalgamation of the two~~
and the amalgamation of Sky. Office
with that of Govt. Press, as a
measure of ~~efficiency~~ economy in expenditure.

The Board of Rev. was
consulted on the question of amalgamation
of the two depts. and its report
is at pp. 77-82 of the Bd. of Rev.'s
Completely opposed to the amalgamation
of the two depts. and it considers
that it is unnecessary and of doubtful
utility to bring about a change in
the scheme that has worked well over
these years especially when no resultant
advantage can be shown.

The A.P.H. ~~depts.~~ and Rev. Pl see Z + Q up 19
departments are for deferring the present
proposal of amalgamation. In the
circumstances, the dept. may
agree with the views of Undersecy.
Rev. at x on pp 19-20 above.



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Regarding the question of
retrenchment of the post of Dy. Supdt.
Govt. Press. It is presumed that A.P.H. will
be taking separate action. They may
be requested to issue formal orders
communicating a copy to the dept.,
after getting orders in circulation
~~reg. retrenchment of the post of Dy. Supdt.~~

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E & P.H. (C2).

Please see this Dept's notes on pp. 18-19 ante and the
further notes of Rev. and Fin. on pp. 19-21 ante.

The file relates to the recommendations of the
Retrenchment and Re-organisation Committee regarding
Stationery and Printing. The Rev. Dept. and Fin. Dept.
agree with this Dept. for ~~deferring~~ ^{that} the present proposal
of the amalgamation of the Stationery Office with that
of Govt. Press as ~~a measure of economy in expenditure~~ ^{may be deferred}.

3 Regarding the question of retrenchment of the post
of Dy. Supdt. in the Govt. Press Fin. presumed that this
Dept. will be taking separate action. One of the re-
commendations of the R. R. Committee is that if no branch
Press is established, a post of Dy. Supdt. in the Govt.
Press may be retrenched. The S.G.P. states that there is
no justification for retrenching a post of Dy. Supdt. ev-
though a Branch Press may not be established. It is al-
pointed out that there is already dearth of Gazetted

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in the Government Press and that the retention of the post of Dy. Supdt. is necessary as the work in the Press has increased by about 300% and efficient control cannot be maintained or the work kept up-to-date without the full complement of Officers.

4/. There are at present the following technical Gazetted officers in the Govt. Press.

1. Superintendent (Head of the Press.)
2. Senior Deputy Supdt. (1)
3. Junior Deputy Supdt. (1)
4. Assist. Supdts. (4)
5. Ele. and Mech. Engr. (1)

The duties allocated in common to the Deputy and Asst. Supdts. in respect of the dept. of the Press, under their charge will be found on page 93 cf. The nature of the duties are stated by the S.G.P. on p 91 cf.

5/. In the circumstances it will be seen that, each of the Gazetted officer ~~xxx~~ will be fully ^{occupied} employed in his work and it is submitted that the retrenchment of a Deputy Supdt. will tell upon the supervision of the Press, and this Deptt. does not therefore support the recommendation of the Retrenchment and Reorganization Committee. Finance have asked this dept. to take orders in circulation on this proposal.

6/. The file ~~will~~ ^{may} be circulated to H.M. (E & L) H.M. (Finance) and H.Pr. for orders as to whether the recommendation of the R.R. Committee referred to above may be deferred or whether the proposals should be placed before the Cabinet.

Considering the large labour staff employed, it may be hazardous to reduce the gazetted officers. May agree to continue the Dy Supdt

② the proposal to amalgamate the stationary printing Dept may be deferred



E. P. H. U.O. 50572 C2/48-16
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Please see the orders in circulation at the bottom of p. 22 ante. A draft order is put up for approval. Finance may see before issue.

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(Finance saw last on 20.21 alone)
No further note of E.P.H.
and the orders in circulation on p. 21-22 alone may be ~~passed~~ ^{and} the draft order below may be ~~accepted~~ ^{perused} and the case returned to E.P.H.

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[Cron: 2465 dated 1-8-49]

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