

E.&P.H. (194⁹) Department.

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G.O. NO. Ms.No.3509, Education

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Dated 15th November, 1949

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[Despatch Abstract.]

GOVERNMENT PRESS- Top Senior Foreman- Further retention- Sanctioned.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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Sir,

Ref: G.O.Ms.No. 2985 Edn., dated 27-11-1948.

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Superintendent.

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

No. SBC/T.S.F., dated 18-11-1949.

Sub: Top Senior Foreman - Machine Department
Ref: G.O.Ms.No. 2985 Edn., dated 27-11-1948
and this office letter No. SBC, dated
24-10-1949.

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Govt. Press - Top Senior Foreman - Further retention - Sanctioned.

Ref: G.O. Ms. No. 2985 Edm & 27.11.48.

From the S.G.P. No. SBC & 24.10.49.

Order/MS no 3509 Edm & 15.11.49

Sanction is accorded to the continuance in the Govt. Press for a further period of one year from 12-11-49 of the temporary post of Top Senior Foreman sanctioned in G.O. 2985 Edm & 27.11.48.

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Sub: Govt. Press. Estt. Jop Senior Foreman - Machine

Dept. Permanent retention of.

Ref: Form the S.G.P. No. S.B.C. 824.10.49

Memo. No. 82658 C/49-2 Edn 3.1.1950.

A copy of the letter cited is forwarded to the Special Officer, Govt. for the Reorganisation of Govt. Press and he is requested to examine the proposal for the permanent ~~retention~~ and report whether the duties performed by the Jop Senior Foreman Foreman is of a permanent nature and whether the post can be made permanent from 12.11.49 as proposed by the S.G.P.

To Collector of Madras &
S.O. for reorga-
nisation of Govt. Press

Copy to Madras. (Circular) *22/11/49*

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Sub: Crat. Press - Establishment. Rep Senior
Fireman. Machine Dept. Permanent retention of.
File in section. Ref: Crat. memo. No. 82658 E/49-2 Edm 3 1/50.

Memo. No. 82658 E/49-3 Edm 14.3.50

The Spl. Officer for the reorganisation
of the Crat. Press is requested to state when a reply to the
reference cited may be expected.

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The Special Officer
Reorganisation
Crat. Press

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No.C.No.2/50/S.O.



Sir,

The Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
Fort St. George, M A D R A S.

Sub: Government Press - Establishment - Top Senior
Foreman - Machine Department - Permanent
retention of.

Ref: Government Memorandum No.82658-C2/49-2, Edn.,
dated 3rd January 1950 and reminder dated
14th March 1950.

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The reply will be submitted in a fortnight.

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The reply from the Spt.

Office may be awaited till
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V.V. Shanmugan
22/3/50

Special Officer for Re-organisation
of Government Press, Madras.

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Sutr: Govt. Press. Establishment.

Dep Secy for Foreman, Permanent Retention.

Ref: Govt. Memo. No. 82658 G/49-2 Edm

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of 3.1.50.

from the Spl. Officer for the Reorganisation
of the Govt. Press. No. 2/50 to 20.3.50.

Memo. No. 82658 E/49-4 Edm of 21.4.50.

The Spl. Officer for ~~the~~ Reorganisation
of the Govt. Press is requested to state ~~when~~ when
a final reply to the Govt. memo. cited may be expected

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of the Govt. Press
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From
Sri V.V.Subramanian, I.C.S.,
Special Officer for the
Re-organisation of the
Government Press, MADRAS.

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

C.No.2/50-S.O. dated 29-4-1950.



Sub:- Government Press - Establishment - Top senior
Foreman - Machine Department - Permanent retention of-
report submitted.

Ref:- Government Memorandum No.82658-C2/49-2 Edn., dated
3-1-1950.

The post of Deputy Overseer was created in the year 1943 and Sri Krishnan, the nephew of the former Personal Assistant, Sri Raghunatha Iyer, was appointed to the post. It is now vacant for some months, as no suitable hand was available. For the same reasons, the post of a senior Foreman is also vacant. The Overseer, who is the Chief supervising Officer, in charge of the Machine Department, is a person who, according to the Superintendent, Government Press, knows nothing whatever of the work in the Department. He has been appointed to the post simply because of the operation of the seniority rules. Thus, it will be seen that the Machine Department is now functioning in effect, without ~~the~~ supervising officers. The other foremen are doing the work. There is, therefore, no need for any particular hurry in making the post of Deputy Overseer (Top Senior Foreman) permanent. When the post of Overseer is filled by a proper individual, it may even be possible to abolish the post. I do not recommend the proposal.

V.V. Subramanian

Special Officer for the
Re-organisation of the Govt. Press.

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Sub: Govt. Press - Establishment -
Dep Senior Foreman, Govt Press Permanent
retention - Proposals not approved.

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Rehd: From the S.G.P. No. SBC & 24-10-49.
G.O. No. 3509 Edm & 15-11-49.

Memo. No. 82658 E/50-6 Edm & 15-5-50.

In continuation of

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~~G.O. 3509 Edm & 15-11-49.~~ The S.G.P. is
informed that the Govt. see no reason to
~~sanction the dep~~ sanction the permanent
^{the Deputy Foreman}
retention of the post of (Dep Senior Foreman) in
the Govt. Press, for the present.

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Sub: Top Senior Foreman - Machine Dept
Govt. Press - Permanent retention of the post.

Ref: From the S.G.P. No. SBC & 24-10-49.

A post of Deputy Overseer was sanctioned for the Govt. Press in G.O. 1542 Edn & 12-11-43 for the main reason that the machines of the Govt. Press were working in four different rooms and ~~be~~ that it would be difficult for one Overseer to manage the work. Since then the post is being continued on a temporary basis year after year. The last sanction given in G.O. No. 2985 Edn & 27-11-48 ^{in para 2nd} expires on 11-11-49 and the S.G.P. requests

that the post may be made permanent from 12-11-49.

2. At the time of the ^{sanctioning} creation of the post it was expected that all the machines in the Govt. Press would be placed in one room after the war. The S.G.P. has ^{since} reported that there is not even a remote chance of a major portion of the machines being erected in one hall and that it is not physically possible for one Supervisor alone to exercise even nominal supervision over the large staff of men employed on the machines. He has further pointed out that the management of this most important branch of Press administration is bound to become chaotic if the post of the Top Senior Foreman is not added to the supervising staff as a permanent measure.

3. The S.G.P. has been applying for the permanent retention of the post ever since its creation but the post is being continued only on a temporary basis year after year. In the years 1947 and 1948 also the proposal for the permanent retention of the post was not approved pending the report of the Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee on ~~permanent retention of temporary staff~~. The Comm.

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designation
'Dy Overseer' to
'Top Senior Foreman'

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has ~~not~~ submitted its report. The proposal for 12 1/2 percent cut in the establishment of the Govt. Press has ~~been~~ not been approved by Govt.

4 The post of the Top Senior Foreman has been in existence for about six years and the need for the permanent retention of the post seems to have been made out by the S.G.P. In the above circumstances this dept. may support the proposal of the S.G.P. for the permanent retention of the post from 12-11-49.

The file may be sent to Finance for remarks.



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7/11/49

S. Finance

may refer this

to the Special officer to be appointed, whether the

post can be considered a normal one

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Finance (E.III)

The letter from the Superintendent, Government Press, in the c.f. and the notes of E & P.H. on pages 1-2 above may be perused. The Superintendent, Government Press, has requested that the temporary post of Top Senior Foreman continued last in G.O. 2985 Education dated 27-11-48 may be retained on a permanent basis with effect from 12-11-49, on the ground that the post is essential. E & P.H. Secretary has suggested that this may be referred to the Special Officer to be appointed, ^{as to} whether the post can be considered a normal one.

Finance may agree to the proposal of E & P.H. Secretary above. In the meantime the ^{further continuance of} post may be continued for a further for one year may be agreed to in this Dept as the present sanction expires on 11-11-49

10/11/49 E & P.H.

Please see the note of Finance at the bottom of p. 2 ante.

2 A draft order sanctioning the continuance of the post of Top Senior Foreman for one year from 12-11-49 is subd. for approval.

3 With reference to the Secretary's remarks at A on p 2 ante the case may lie over till the Special officer is appointed.

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The Special officer has since been appointed. A draft memo. to the S.O. is subd. for approval. This may be issued on 3-1-50 as the S.O. has stated that he proposes to take charge only on that date.

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(Issued as memo. No 82658 C/44-2 Educ. 8-3-50)

(From the ~~State~~ Special Officer for the Reorganisation of the Govt. Press No. 2/50 S.O. 8 29.4.50)

The report of the Special officer on p. 15 of may be perused. In the circumstances stated this dept. may agree with the Special officer that ^{the Dy.} there is no need for retaining the post of Overseer on a permanent basis for the present.

A draft memo. to the S.G.P. is subd. for approval. Finance may see before issue

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Fui (F.H.)

(Pre Fui Note on p. 2 above)

No reference from the

Spec. Officer for the Reorganisation of the Govt.

Notes on p. 15 of and the notes on p. 3 above

are as per used.

Education Dept. agree

with the views of the Special Officer that

there is no need for retaining the post of an

overseer ^(in senior position) on a permanent basis for the present.

Forwarded copy with Education

in their views.

The Core Group is referred

to Education after perusal of the draft note

below.

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