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Dated 17.1.1949.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Govt Pres. Working - Examination of -
Expert Committee - Appointed -

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CONFIDENTIAL.

Draft I.

D.O. NO. 72131/48-2 EDN. DATED 18-10-48

Dear Sir,

Sub: Govt. Press - working - Appointment of an Expert Committee.

The Government propose to appoint an Expert Committee consisting of the following members to examine the working of the various departments of the Govt. Press:-

- (1) Sri V. V. Subramanian, I.C.S. Collector, Madras - Chairman & ex-officio
- (2) Sri M. Satyanarayana, Hindi Prachar Sabha, T. Nagar.
- (3) Sri G. Srinivasachari, Proprietor, G.S. Press, Kumbakonam.

The terms of reference will be :-

(1) to examine the working of the Press in all departments with particular reference to the following points -

whether the administrative, accounting and business arrangements which are in vogue ensure adequately that men and material are used to the best advantage,

that there is no wastage, leakage, loss or theft of material, and that Govt. work, and enquiries and orders from the public, are dealt with with due care and promptitude; and

(2) to make recommendations on any points where shortcomings may be noticed.

I am to ask you whether you are willing to be a member of the committee.

Yours sincerely,

- To
- (1) Sri M. Satyanarayana, Hindi Prachar Sabha, Theagarayanagar.
 - (2) Sri G. Srinivasachari, Proprietor, G.S. Press.

15/10/48

Copy to: The Collector of Madras (By name).

P.T.O.

DRAFT. II

MEMORANDUM NO. 72.131 F./48-3.....EDN. D/18.6.48

Sub: Government Press - Working - Appointment of an Expert Committee.

The Govt. propose to appoint an Expert Committee consisting of the Collector of Madras, one Member to be nominated by the Accountant-General for account matters and ^{two} ~~three~~ other Members nominated by the Govt. to examine the working of the various departments of the Govt. Press, Madras. The terms of reference will be as follows:-

(1) to examine the working of the Press in all departments with particular reference to the following points -

whether administrative, accounting and business arrangements which are in ~~use~~ vogue ensure adequately that men and material are used to the best advantage,

that there is no wastage, leakage, loss or theft of material, and that Govt. work, and enquiries and orders from the public, are dealt with with due care and promptitude; and

(2) to make recommendations on any points where shortcomings may be noticed.

The A.G. is requested to state whether he is willing to spare one of his Gazetted officers to be a member of the Committee and if so, to suggest the name of a suitable officer for the purpose.

To

A.G., Madras.

Strictly Confidential

Draft III

Edn. & P. H. Dept. (F1)

D.O. No. 72131 F./L 8-4 dated 18.6.48

Dear Mr. Lepper,

Complaints have been received about the Govt. Press and its working and Govt. therefore propose to appoint an Expert Committee consisting of the following members to go into the matter and report:-

- (1) Sri V.V. Subramaniam, I.C.S., the Collector of Madras - CHAIRMAN.
- (2) Sri M. Satyanarayana, Hindi Prachar Sabha.
- (3) Sri G. Srinivasachari, Proprietor, G.S. Press, Madras.
- (4) One member to be appointed ^{by Mr. A.G. Madras} to go into the accounts side.

(5) ~~To be appointed later one other member~~

The terms of reference for the Committee will be as follows:-

(1) to examine the working of the Press in all departments with particular reference to the following points:-

whether the administrative, accounting and business arrangements which are in vogue ensure adequately that men and material are used to the best advantage,

that there is no wastage, leakage, loss or theft of material, and that Government work, and enquiries and orders from the public, are dealt with with due care and promptitude; and

(2) to make recommendations on any points where shortcomings may be noticed.

I am to request you to give all facilities to the Committee for the purpose.

Yours sincerely,

To

A. Lepper, Esq.,
Superintendent,
Govt. Press,
MADRAS.

attached below

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MADRAS COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Dated 20th Oct. 48.

My dear Subramanian,

Sub: Government Press - Working -
Appointment of an Expert
Committee -

Ref: Your D.O. No. 72131 F1/48-2,
Edn, dated 18th Oct. 1948.

I am willing to be a member
of the proposed committee.



Yours sincerely,

V. V. Subramanian

20/10/48

To
M.V. Subramanian Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
FORT ST. GEORGE.

E. P. K. S. S. M.

Receipt & reply from the AS and
the non-officials are awaited
until 26-10-48
an 22 Oct 22/10/48

D.O.
No. AG(C)-190.

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OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL, MADRAS.

Fort St. George, dated October 21, 1948.

Enclosures.

Dear Mr. Subramanian,



your D.O. No. 72131 P1/48-2 Edn., dated the 18th October 1948 and E. & P.H. Dept. Memorandum No. 72131 P1/48-3, Edn., dated 18th October 1948.

Subject -- Government Press - Working -
Appointment of an Expert Committee.

78302

Will you kindly refer to the above communications wherein the Accountant General is asked to nominate a suitable officer to serve on the Committee which has been appointed to examine the affairs of the Madras Government Press. I would like to know in this connection whether the officer who will be nominated to serve on the Committee would be required to attend to his duties as a wholetime officer or as a part-time officer. In either case the approximate time for which the officer will be required may also be indicated.

Yours sincerely,

S. Srinivasan
(S. Srinivasan.)

M. V. Subramanian, Esq., ICS.,
Secretary to the Govt. of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George.

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Q.65/3/48 dated 21st October, 1948.

Government Press,
Madras, Dated 21st Oct., 1948.

Dear Mr. Subramaniam,

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I am in receipt of your D.O. letter No.72131 F1/48-4
Edn. dated the 18th October 1948.

This letter is a great shock to me and I am sure you must realise how very galling it is to me after more than 15 years as Superintendent, Government Press, to hear that Government should have found it necessary and appropriate to question my administration and constitute a Committee including two Private Press Managers to enquire into complaints of which I have no knowledge.

It makes my position very embarrassing and I feel it extremely difficult to carry on under the present administration.

I intend to appeal to the Hon'ble/Minister for Education and the Premier for my release on proportionate pension now. I feel that only after I leave Government ~~will~~ realise how much I have done for them.

Hitherto complaints have invariably been sent to me for remarks and I hope in this case also you will not deny me the opportunity of seeing the complaints and letting me know from whom they emanate before the Committee starts its investigation.

I have a ~~perfectly~~ ^{perfectly} clear conscience and fear some underhand organisations have been at work.

Yours sincerely,

M.V. Subramaniam Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government,
Education & P.H. Department,
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C. No 72131/48

D.O. No 72131F/48- 5 Ldn dated 2.11.48

Dear Mr. Lepper,

Sub: Government Press - Working -

Appointment of an Expert Committee.

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Ref: Your D.O. No 65/3/48 dated 21.10.48.

With reference to your D.O. cited, I am to state that the "Complaints" ^{referred to} which have been ^{in my department} received by the Govt. are mainly "Complaints" those of a general nature, which have been received from time to time from various quarters. The Govt. felt that that a comprehensive and independent ^{review} version of the working of the Press as a whole was ^{called for} necessary. I am also to add that

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C. No 72131/48

D.O. No 72131/48-5 Ldn dated 2.11.48

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Yours sincerely,

C. No. 72131/48

Dear Mr. Srinivasan,

Sub: Government Press - Working -
Appointment of an Expert Committee.

Ref: Govt. Memo. No 72/31 F1/48-3 Etn dated 18.10.48
and Your D.O. No A.G.(C)-190 dated 21.10.48.

With reference to your D.O. cited, I am to state that the officer who will be nominated to serve on the Committee will ^{have a part} ~~be a part~~ - time ^{work} ~~office~~ and that the approximate ^{time} ~~time~~ for which the officer will be required ^{on the committee will be for} ~~is for~~ about two months off & on

Yours sincerely,

To, *S. Srinivasan Esq.*
Accountant-General,
Madras.

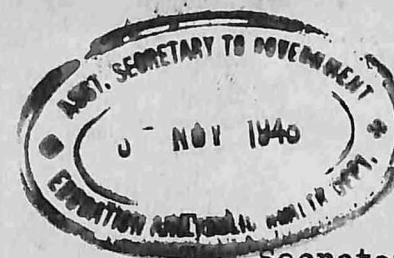
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M. Satyanarayana, M.C.A.,



Camp: 13, Windsor Place,
New Delhi,
30th October, '48.



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

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter dated the 18th inst. asking me whether I would serve on the committee appointed for the purpose of ^{examine} ~~eceno-~~ mising the work of the various departments of the Government Press.

I will be away from Madras for about two months during November & December in connection with the Constituent Assembly's work. I will be available for any work only ~~af~~ in the month of January. If my absence does not cause any inconvenience to the work of the committee, I have no objection to serve on the same.

I remain,
Yours faithfully,

M. Satyanarayana

G. S. PRESS



21, NARASINGAPURAM STREET
MOUNT ROAD, MADRAS.

Dated 25 October.....1948

To
The Secretary
Education and Public Health Department
Fort St. George

Dear Sir

79172 Sub: Government Press-Working-Appointment of an Expert.
Committee: D.O.No.72131 F1/48-2Edn/18-10-'48

While I am thankful for proposing my name to serve in the committee, I regret my inability to accept the offer, as I am will be unable to spare any time to do any really useful and practical work. Thanking you again,

Yours Sincerely,

S. Srinivasachari.

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Please see the letter from Sri G. Srinivasan
on p.1. ante. The main file on the subject has been
circulated to H.M. (Edn) on 25.10.48. A.M. (Edn) may see
This also for notes on the letter on p.1 ante

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by
H.M. (Edn)

H.M. (Edn)

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10.11.48

C. No. 72131/48

D.O. No. 72131 F/48-7 Edn dated 17.11.48

Dear Mr. Srinivasan,

Sub: Government Press - working - Appointment
of an Export Committee.

Govt. Memo. No. 72131 F/48-3 Edn dated 18.10.48 and
Ref: My D.O. No. 72131 F/48-6 Edn dated 2.11.48

I am to invite your attention
to the references cited and to ^{enquire} request when
your reply may be expected by the
Govt.

To,
S. Srinivasan Esq.,
Accountant - General,
Madras.

Shr
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DM
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Yours sincerely
by
17/11/48

D.O.
No. AG(C)-204.

OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL, MADRAS.

Fort St. George, dated Novr. 19, 1948.

Enclosures.

My dear Subramanian,

Sub.- Government Press - Working - Appointment of an Expert Committee.

With reference to your D.O. No. 72131 Fl/

48-7 Edn., dated the 17th November 1948 on the subject of deputing an officer of this office to serve on the Expert Committee relating to the Government Press, my intention is to nominate Mr. K. Vaidyanathan, a Deputy Accountant General of my office, but as there are no precedents for such appointments in the past, I have written to the Auditor General for his approval to the same. I shall let you know as soon as I hear from him.

Yours sincerely,

(S. Srinivasan.)

M.V. Subramanian, Esq., ICS.,
Secretary to the Govt. of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George.

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Please see the return reply from the A.G.
at p 2 bank. His final reply may
be awaited until 4/12/48

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Office of the Accountant-General, Madras.

No.DO.AG(C)-215 dated 26/11/1948.

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Subject:- Government Press -
Appointment of an
Expert Committee.

In continuation of my D.O.
No.AG(C)-204 dated the 19th instant,
I write to say that I have since
received the approval of the
Auditor General for the nomination
of Mr.K.Vaidyanathan, one of my
Deputy Accountants General to serve
on the Expert Committee.

Yours sincerely,

S. Srinivasan
(S. Srinivasan)

M.V.Subramaniam, Esq., ICS.,
Secretary to the Govt. of Madras,
Education & Public Health Deptt.,
Port St. George.

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Subj: Govt Press - Working of Various Departments
Examination of - Expert Committee -
Appointed.

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Go. MS. No. 93, Edu., dated 17/4/49

The Govt have considered it necessary that the working of the various departments ^(of the Govt. Press) should be examined and ways and means found for running them on more efficient lines, and, for this purpose, ^{this} appoint an expert committee consisting of the following members:-

- page 5 of
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- pages 21 & 23 of
- (i) V. V. Suleramian, Esq., I.C.S., Collector of Madras - Chairman and Convenor.
 - (ii) Sri M. Satyanarayana, Hindi Prachar Sabha, Theogarayanagar, Madras.
 - (iii) Sri T. S. Phandapani Iyer, B.A., B.L., of the "Hindu", Madras.
 - (iv) Sri K. Vaidyanathan, Deputy Accountant-General, Madras.

The filled in after signature by H.M.

and (v) Sri C. N. Muthuranga Nadar, M.A.,
Nagarothpet P.O.,
(near Poonamallee)
Chennai 21

2. The terms of reference to the committee are:-

(1) to examine the working of the Govt. Press in all departments with particular reference to the following points:-

(a) whether the administrative, accounting and business arrangements which are in vogue ensure adequately that men and material are used to the best advantage

and (b) whether the supervision is such that there is no loss, wastage, leakage, loss or theft of material and that Govt. work and enquiries and orders from the public are dealt

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alt with with due care and promptitude.
and (2) to make recommendations on any
points where shortcomings are noticed.
3. The committee will begin to
work from January 1949 and may submit its
report as early as possible.
4. The committee will be treated
as a first-class one for purposes of drawal
of d.a. by its non-official members.

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The Chairman & members
of the Committee.

" S. G. C.

" A. G.

" A. G. (Thro' Finance)

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Mr. C.S.R.
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ABSTRACT
GOVERNMENT PRESS - WORKING - EXAMINATION OF - EXPERT COMMITTEE-
APPOINTED.

ORDER:-
The Government consider it necessary that the working of
the various departments of the Government Press should be examined
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and, for this purpose, they appoint an expert committee consisting
of the following members:-

- (i) V.V. Subramanian, Esq., I.C.S. Collector of Madras-
Chairman and Commissioner ~~Convenor~~
- (ii) Sri M. Satyanarayana, Hindi Pracharasabha,
Thegarayanagar, Madras.
- (iii) Sri T.S. Dhandapani Iyer, B.A., B.L., C/o "The Hindu",
Madras.
- (iv) Sri K. Vaidyanathan, Deputy Accountant-General, Madras.
- (v) Sri C.N. Muthuranga Mudaliar, M.L.C., Nazarethpet P.O.
(Via Poonawalle), Chinglepet District.

2. The terms of reference to the Committee are:-
(1) to examine the working of the Government Press in all
departments with particular reference to the following points:-

- (a) whether the administrative, accounting and business
arrangements which are in vogue ensure adequately that men and
material are used to the best advantage, and
- (b) Whether the supervision is such that there is no
wastage, leakage, loss or theft of material and that Government
work and enquiries and orders from the public are dealt with, with
due care and promptitude; =

and (2) to make recommendations on any points where short-
comings are noticed.

3. The Committee may submit its report as early as possible.

4. The Committee will be treated as a first-class one for
purposes of drawal of ~~allowance~~ ^{daily} allowance by its non-official mem-
bers.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

M.V. Subramanian,
Secretary to Government
To The Chairman and ~~Commissioner~~ ^{Convenor} and other members of the Committee.
The Superintendent, Government Press.
The Accountant-General
The Accountant-General (Thro' Finance)

True copy/forwarded/By Order.

Note File 16

Secretary, E. & P.H.

72131

For some time I have been getting complaints about the Government Press and its working, that large scale thefts are going on, that the Electrical System is being mismanaged and that certain officers are using men and things for their own private purposes. Complaints have also been received about the slack administrative control. I think it is necessary to appoint an Expert Committee to go through these matters and report.

To enquire into these matters, the following committee may be appointed:-

- (1) Mr. V.V. Subramanyam, I.C.S., Collector of Madras;
- (2) Sri M. Satyanarayan, Hindi Prachar Sabha;
- (3) Sri G. Srinivasachari, Proprietor, G.S. Press

(with more than 30 years experience with lino and mono machines, press organisation, press technical side. (He is the uncle of Sri K. Srinivasan, Editor, "The Hindu")

(4) One member to be appointed by the Accountant-General to go into the accounts side; and

(5) one other member to be appointed by me later on, if found necessary.

The terms of reference may be:-

(1) to examine the working of the Press in all departments with particular reference to the following points -

whether the administrative, accounts, and business arrangements which are ^{in vogue} involved ensure adequately that men and material are used to the best advantage,

that there is no wastage, leakage, loss or theft of material, and that Government work, and enquiries and orders from the public, are dealt with with due care and promptitude; &

(2) to make recommendations on any points where shortcomings may be noticed.

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A draft do and a draft memo are submitted for approval. HRC (EAC) may request the

name of one other member to be appointed.

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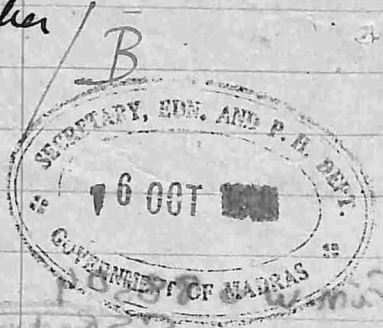
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Draft. ad. may issue. The Dir. member may be appointed later on.

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C no 78302 from the A.G. to AGK1-190 dated

21.10.48

C no 78303 from the S.S.P. M. 65/3/48 dated 21.10.48

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for the A.G.'s letter on p 7cf. The work may be only part-time. The officer nominated by the A.G. will have to do the committee work in addition to his normal duties. It is not known for what period the Committee may have to work. Probably the maximum period necessary for the work may be two months. It is for orders when the A.G. may be to leave the work will be part-time and may be for a period of about 2 months. Please see the do. from the S.G.P. at p 9cf. The information sent to him about the proposed committee has touched his "anxiety". He has in answer protested against the proposal and desires to be informed of the complaints on account of which the proposal has started. What is meant by 'complaints' mentioned in the reference issued to the S.S.P. is the general feeling that some complaint or other is being received about the working of the Press. No particular complaint is referred to therein. The S.S.P. must be aware of the nature of the complaints as they have been referred to him then & there.

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It has been mentioned in the reference that some complaint or other is being received about the working of the Press. No particular complaint is referred to therein. The S.S.P. must be aware of the nature of the complaints as they have been referred to him then & there.

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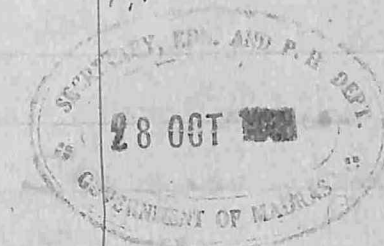
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for orders as to the reply to be given to the S.S.P.

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The draft does not have an effect.

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C no 81049 from Sri M. Satyanarayana dated 20.10.48

The letter from Sri M. Satyanarayana saying that he will be available for any work only in the month Jan. 1949. His absence does not cause any inconvenience to the work of the Committee. He has no objection to serve on the Committee is at p. 15cf and is for orders.

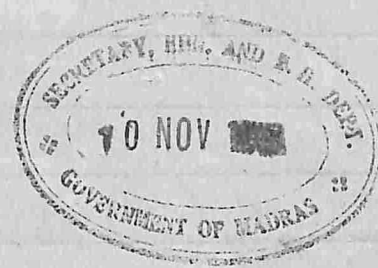
The letter from G. Srinivasachari, Proprietor, G. S. Press expressing inability to serve on the Committee has already been circulated to the (C. M.) for orders.

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I phoned to Sri K. Srinivasan of 'The Hindu' to give us a man. He thinks Sri T.S. Dhandapani Iyer, B.A., B.L., Supdt. of his own Press may be appointed. He may be appointed to the committee.



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10-11-48

Please see the minutes of H.M. (Edn) above. It is presumed that the services of M. Satyanarayanan, Hindi teacher at the school are required for the committee. A draft D.O. is submitted below for approval.

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In view of the committee's views on the above, I am sorry to hear that Mr. Dhandapani Iyer has declined the offer. Kindly inform us.

Kindly my wife, Mr. Satyanarayanan is to be retained in the committee by the school. Please see 'R' at p. 5 ante.

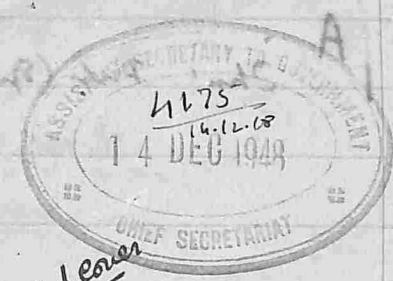


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C.No. 86545/48/F: From the A.G., D.O. No. AG(C) - 204, 19.11.1948. page 21 of 2.
C.No. 88658/48/F: From the A.G., D.O. No. AG(C) - 215, dated 26.11.1948. page 23 of 2.

Please see the references from the A.G. on pages 21 and 23 of Mr. K. Vaidyanathan proposed by the A.G. and approved by the Auditor. General may be accepted. It is presumed that he will not be paid any salary allowance as the non-official members of the committee.

2. The proposals for the constitution of the committee are now complete except for in respect of one more member to be nominated by H.M. vide 'A' sup. 1.



(i) P. in sealed cover
6/12/48

E.P.H.U.O. 72131 F/48-8

6.12.1948

(Previous Fin notes at 3 above)

The draft order may be accepted and the case returned to Gen PH.



Fin. U.O. 104687 CSR-1

pe. get a copy of the order in box

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I will suggest the 4th member later on. At present the Committee may go ahead with the work with the existing members.

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The draft may issue as amended.

+ R. in slip he will be in the office of the Auditor

OM
10/12/48

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The draft order below may be perused and the file

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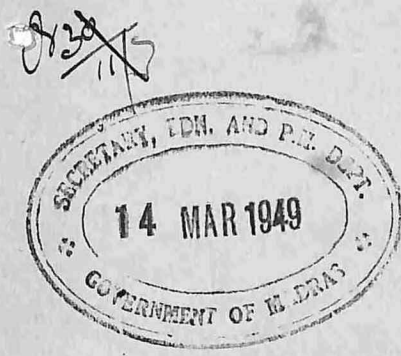
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In G.O. No.93-Edn., dated 17--1--1949 the Govt. appointed a Committee to examine the working of the various departments of the Govt. Press. Sri C.N.Muthuranga Mudaliar, M.L.C., was one of the members of the Committee. He died recently. The Collector enquires whether a substitute is to be appointed in his place. The Collector says that the working of the committee has made ^{good} progress. It does not ^{seem} that there is need to appoint another member now. Orders of H.M. may be taken.

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The ~~Subaman~~ of the ~~Expert~~ Committee may be appointed in the place of Sri C. N. Muthuranga Mudaliar.

A ~~subman~~ may be accepted.

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(V) The paper may be filed with G.O. No. 93 Edn. dated 17.1.1949.

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