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Abstract

Govt Press - notes on cut
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Stationery and Printing

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SRI G. RAJAMANNAR CHETTY, M.L.A.

DEMAND NO. XXXI.

P. of B.E.
377 to 384.

To reduce the allotment of Rs. 67,08,100
for STATIONERY AND PRINTING by Rs. 100

644.

(To discuss the policy of the Government with regard to pay and service conditions of the line-operators in Government Press and with regard to giving Government printing work to private Presses at a higher rate.)

SRI S. NAGAPPA, M.L.A.

DEMAND NO. XXXI.

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377-384.

To reduce the allotment of Rs. 67,08,100
for STATIONERY AND PRINTING by Rs. 100

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(To discuss policy. 2. To draw attention to service conditions of the line operators of the Government press)

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JANAB H.S. HUSSAIN, M.L.A.

DEMAND NO. XXXI.

To reduce the allotment of Rs. 67,08,100
for STATIONERY AND PRINTING by Rs. 100

(To criticise the unsatisfactory and unremunerative state of Government's printing work.)

JANAB HAJI MOULVI IBRAHIM SINNA KAZIAR, M.L.A.

DEMAND NO. XXXI.

P. of B.E.
377 to 384.

To reduce the allotment of Rs. 67,08,100
for STATIONERY AND PRINTING by Rs. 100

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(To discuss policy.)

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JANAB H.S. HUSSAIN, M.L.A.,
JANAB M.S. ATAULLAH, M.L.A.,

DEMAND NO. ~~XX~~ XI

To reduce the allotment of Rs. 55,10,300/-

for HEADS OF STATES, MINISTERS AND HEADQUARTERS

STAFF by Rs. 100/- *Since taken to the demand under Printing & Stationery.*

(To discuss policy of the Government with regard to:- (1) the Headquarters Government Printing Press and its working; (2) the discrimination and distinction made in the matter of introduction and execution of amelioration and welfare schemes in the State. (3) electrical schemes with reference to Soth Kanara. (4) Headquarters Staff and Secretaries to Government in the matter of affording facilities to them for more efficient administration.)

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SRI S. PARAMANANDA RAYAR, M.L.A.

DEMAND NO. IX. ~~XX~~ XI

To reduce the allotment of

Rs. 55,10,300

for HEADS OF STATES, MINISTERS AND HEADQUARTERS STAFF by

Rs. 100

discuss the policy of the Government in regard to the service conditions of the Lino-type operators and in regard to private contracts given by the Superintendent, Government Press.)

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The printing work of the Govt. is carried out in the ~~Central~~ Govt. Press, Mint Buildings, ^{Madras} and the Pudukottai Branch Press. There has been very considerable increase in the printing work during recent years mainly owing to the controls of all kinds and this is reflected by the increase in expenditure as shown below:-

Accounts	1948-49	--Rs. 25.85 lakhs
R.E.	1949-50	Rs. 42.83 lakhs
B.E.	1950-51	Rs. 35.61 lakhs

The total strength of the ~~establishment~~ ^{Govt.} Press and its branches at the end of 1948-49 was 2269.

Figures taken from the Budget for 1950-51

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In G.O.93 Edn. dated 17-1-1949, the Govt. appointed ^(B)
an expert Committee ^{of five members with the Collector of Madras as its Chairman} to examine the working of the Govt. Press

and to suggest ways and means to run it on efficient lines.

The Committee submitted its report pointing out the defects & irregularities in the working of the various depts. of the Govt. Press. It also pointed out the remedies to rectify these

defects and to put the Press on a satisfactory working order.

The Govt. have passed orders on the several recommendations and suggestions of the Committee. The Govt. have also appointed

Sri V.V. Subramaniam, I.C.S. the Collector of Madras ~~has~~ as the officer ^{on} ~~of the~~ spl. duty for a period of 6 months ^{from 3-1-50} to implement the recommendations of the Committee. When the

Committee's recommendations are given effect to, it may be presumed that the morale and administration of the Govt. Press will be clearly improved.

The following are the specific points to be discussed by the M.L.A.'s in the course of the debate.

(1) Service conditions of Lino-Operators in the Govt. Press.

(2) Private Contracts given by the Govt. press.

~~xxx~~ Service conditions of Lino-Operators.

The scale of pay of Lino-operators prior to 1947 revision and after the revision are as follows:-

	Prior to Revision	After revision.
Lino Operators I Grade	65-5/2-80-3/2-95.	
-do- II Grade	72-2/2 -80.	
-do- III Grade	45-3/2-72	50-3-80-EB-3-110
-do- Fixed.	40	

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The Lino-Operators have represented to Govt. that the scale of pay is still inadequate and have requested Govt. to revise their scale. This deptt. in ^{consultation} ~~consideration~~

with Finance ~~has~~ ^{has} proposed the scale of Rs.65-3-120.

The Govt Press Enquiry Committee in the meanwhile brought

to the notice of Govt. that about 6 or 7 machines in the Press

were almost idle and work was in arrears. It recommended that 5 or 6 ^{temporary} posts on special scale of pay ^{might be sanctioned} ~~higher~~ minimum out turn might be ^{fixed} ~~created on a temporary basis~~.

The S.G.P. proposed the creation of six temporary posts ~~for the~~ on a fixed pay of Rs.125 per mensem for a period

of 6 months in the first instance. Orders sanctioning

the creation of these temporary posts are under issue.

The general question of revision of pay of Lino-Operator

is not proposed to be pursued in view of the creation

of these six temporary posts.

Private contract given by the Press.

The S.G.P. generally distributes High Court work to private presses. A small amount of work relating to

Police and prohibition work in the districts is also

printed at private presses; The Presses are selected

by the D.S.P. after consulting the S.G.P. The Govt.

Press enquiry committee pointed out that in the selection

of private presses for entrusting printing work, the con-

sideration of economy was not carefully kept in mind and

tenders ^{at} ~~in~~ quotations were not being called for with a

view of selecting the cheapest firm. It therefore recom-

mended that, as in the selection of private presses extra-

neous considerations come into play, in future private

Presses should be selected only after calling for tenders

It also implicated an Asst. Supt. ^{in the Press house} ~~in~~ showing partiality

to presses owned by his relations. Orders have since been

issued that in future, private presses should be selected

only after calling for tenders, ~~and~~ ^{if} the rates at which

work in private presses in an adjoining district are

cheaper ^{it} ~~which~~ is suggested to have the work of a district

printed in an adjoining district where appreciably lower

rates are quoted. As regards the officer ^{who} ~~te~~ showed

favouritism to Private Presses in giving work, disciplinary

action is being taken against him. Final orders have

It was found that
decided in consultation
to stop his increment
for a year.
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not yet issued.

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