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Abstract.

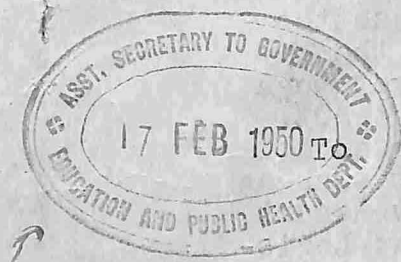
Government Press - Despatch Sections -
Distribution of Fort St. George Gazette - Addl.
staff. Sanctioned.

No. S.B.C 3/50-1

Office of the
Superintendent, Government Press,
Madras, 9th February 1950.

From

Janab R. Siddique,
Superintendent,
Government Press,
Madras.



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

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The Special Officer for Reorganisation
of Government Press, Madras.

Sir,

Sub: Government Press - Fort St. George Gazette -
Distribution - Additional temporary staff -
Requested.

I have to state that the work of despatching Fort St. George Gazette has been progressively increasing during the past few years. The number of subscribers of the Fort St. George Gazette has been increased due to the publication of various control orders, etc., in which the public are interested and due to the increase in the number of Government Offices both Central and Provincial which have come into being to further the various Nation Buildings programmes of the Government. Gazettes Extraordinary were issued in past at long intervals while the present they are becoming a normal feature. I am furnishing below a statement of the issues of the Gazettes both ordinary and extra-ordinary together with the number of official and private subscribers.

		No. of subscribers.	No. of officials.	Extra- ordinary.
1946-47	...	1697	1443	69
1947-48	...	2567	1463	70
1948-49	...	3538	1503	106
1949-50	...	3630	1644	95 (so far).

2 The address labels and wrappers have to be prepared every week incorporating the addresses of new subscribers and deleting those whose subscription have expired. While this is the normal routine work for the ordinary issue which lasts for about 4 days in a week the frequent issues of Gazettes Extraordinary adds to the strain of the Department which is at present only manned by one temporary Upper Division Clerk, one Lower Division Clerk and one Attender.

3 Government have ordered recently the Sales Tax should be charged on all the sales and subscriptions. As the old subscribers have not been informed of the levy of Sales Tax they had renewed their subscriptions at old rates. They had to be informed of the levy of Sales Tax and after the sum had been realised, the supply has to be effected. There have been cases where the intimations have been miscarried resulting in serious complaints and unnecessary correspondence. There has also been of late an increase in the enquiries from intending subscribers. Thus the work has increased considerably all round and the present staff is inadequate to cope up with the work. In order to relieve the strain and the consequent congestion, I request that the Government may be pleased to sanction the following additional staff for one year in the first instance.

One Lower Division Clerk on Rs.45-90.
One Attender on Rs.24-35.

In this connection I would like to point out to the Government that the rates of subscription of the Gazettes and other periodicals were fixed years ago and though the cost of production has increased, the rates have not yet been revised. The cost of production has increased by about 50%. The cost of production other than periodicals are charged at the present actual cost while the rates of periodicals such as Gazettes (Fort St. George, District, etc.), Indian Law Report (Madras Series), Madras Legislative Assembly and Madras Legislative Council Proceedings, etc., have remained stationary. Bearing the increased cost of production in mind I suggest that the rates of subscription of periodicals may be fixed at 50% more than the rates fixed originally. These rates will remain for two years in the first instance, then it will be reviewed again with the then existing conditions.

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Submitted and recommended.

V. V. Subramanian

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C.No. 12404 C/50

Sub. Govt. Press - Fort St. George Gazette - 3

Distribution - Temporary staff.

Ref. From the S.G.P. No. SBC/50-1 D 9.2.50

Memo. No. 12404 C2/50-1 Edn D 27.2.50.

The S.G.P. is requested to furnish urgently the actual staff employed on the distribution of the F.S.G.G. prior to the reorganisation of the Accounts and Despatch sections in G.O. 823 Edn D 8.4.48 and additions to the staff, if any, subsequent to that date. He is requested to compare the work of the staff that existed in 1948 and the ~~proposed~~ ~~at the time of reorganisation~~ ~~and the proposed addl. staff now~~ ~~to the present staff~~ ~~as they were~~ ~~at present~~ ~~the present staff~~.

Note. The Accounts and Despatch sections in the Govt. Press were reorganised recently in 1948 and

4 addl. posts were sanctioned. The no. of copies of the F.S.G. Gazette distributed has not increased to any large extent to justify the employment of any addl. staff.

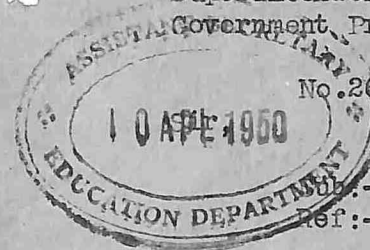
The draft memo in p.1 ante is sent for approval.

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

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

No. 26129/G.C.

Dated:- 4th April 1950.



Ref:- Fort St. George Gazette - Distribution - Temporary staff -
Education Department Memorandum No.12404 C.2/50-1 Edn. dated 9-2-1950.

I submit that the following was the staff actually employed on the distribution of the Fort St. George Gazette prior to the re-organization of the Accounts and Despatch Sections in G.O.No.823 Edn. dated 8-4-1948.

Permanent.

1 Lower Division Clerk on Rs.45-90

1 Attender on Rs.24-35

Temporary.

1 Lower Division Clerk on Rs.45-90

1 Peon on Rs.16-25.

These temporary posts were first sanctioned in G.O.MS.No.576 Edn. dated 14-3-1946 and continued year after year till the sanction of certain posts under the re-organization scheme of the Accounts and Despatch sections in G.O.No.823 Edn. dated 8-4-1948. When the re-organization scheme was sanctioned, these temporary posts of 1 Lower Division Clerk and 1 Peon were abolished and out of 4 Upper Division Clerks (Temporary) sanctioned under the re-organization scheme only one temporary Upper Division Clerk was allotted to this seat. So the present strength of the Gazette distribution section is as follows.

Permanent.

1 Lower Division Clerk on Rs.45-90

1 Attender on Rs.24-35

Temporary.

1 Upper Division Clerk on Rs.80-110

No further additions were made after the sanction of re-organization scheme.

A comparative statement of the work that existed just before the re-organization and at present is as follows.

	No. of subscribers.	No. of offices.	Gazette Extra-ordinary issued.
1947-48 ..	2567	1463	70
1948-49 ..	3538	1503	106
1949-50 ..	3655	1659	85

This Gazette distribution section has not at all been benefitted by the sanction of temporary posts under the Re-organization scheme under G.O.No.823 Edn. dated 8-4-1948 as only one temporary Upper Division Clerk on Rs.80-110 was allotted to this section in place of 1 temporary Lower Division Clerk and 1 peon then existed.

As the number of subscribers has considerably increased from 1948 and as the work in this section is increasing day by day as already stated in my letter No.S.B.C.3/1-50 dated 9th February 1950, I request that Government may be pleased to

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to sanction the following temporary staff for one year in the first instance.

1 Lower Division Clerk on Rs. 45-90

1 Attender on Rs. 24-35.

Early sanction is requested.

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Superintendent.

C. No. 12404 E/50

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Sub: Govt. Press. Despatch Section. Dis-
tribution of Fort St. George Gazette. Adtl. staff.
Sanctioned.

Ref: Form the S.G.P. No SBC 3/50-1 & 9.2.50

Form the S.G.P. No. 26/29/G.C. 04.4.50

Order JMs. No 1396, Edm & 29.4.50

Sanction is accorded to the
employment in the Despatch section of the Govt. Press
Madras, of the following adtl. temporary staff for a
period of one year in the first instance, for work
connected with the distribution of the Fort St. George
Gazette:-

One Lower Division clerk on Rs 45-90 with D.A &

One Attender on Rs. 24-35 with D.A & HRA. H.R.A.

2. Orders will issue

later on the question
of increasing the rates of
subscription of the periodicals.

Note: I Please see the letter from the

S.G.P. on pp. 1-6 of. The comparative statement of
work before and after the reorganisation of the Despatch
Section in G.O. 823 Edm & 8.4.48, shown at A on p 5 of
justifies the necessity for the adtl. staff. The Spl. Officer
for the Reorganisation of the Govt. Press has also recommended
the employment of this adtl. temporary staff.

2. The question of increasing the rate of
subscription to the Fort St. George Gazette will be taken
up separately.

3. The draft order above is submitted for
approval. Finance may see for acceptance.

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In the circumstances explained by the S.G.P. in paras 1 to 2 on p.1 CF, Finance may agree to the employment of an addl staff one L.D. clerk and one Attender which have been recommended by the Special Officer for the reorganisation of the Govt Press. The extra cost involved works out to Rs 1837 1/2 p.a.

The draft order overleaf may be accepted.

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The draft order on p.1 above may now issue. Extracts from the file will be taken for separate action on the proposal at M on p.1 ante, after issue of the orders.

May issue as added to

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Extracts taken