

Education (1950) Department

G.O. Ms. No. 1410 Edw ⁽¹⁰⁾

Dated 2-5-1950

Abstract

Forst St. George Gazette - Rent Rent
Reduction Notifications - Printing at Private
press - Proposals approved.

D.O.No.16/50.



Office of the Additional
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department and
Special Officer for Rent
Reduction in Estates,
Board of Revenue, Chepauk,
Madras, 17th April 1950.

My dear Unnithan,

Sub: Rent Reduction - Notifications - Publi-
cation in Fort St. George Gazette -
Delay - Reported.

For the last several weeks there has been considerable delay in the publication of the Rent Reduction notifications. The present position is that about 3,000 notifications already sent to the Superintendent, Government Press during this year remain unpublished. In the current month about 2,000 more will be sent to him making the total 5,000 and odd. The Superintendent, Government Press has on an average, published only 200 to 250 notifications each week. I have discussed this matter with him and he assures me that with all his present commitments he is unable to guarantee publication of more than 250 villages each week. This means he will take 20 weeks to publish the remaining 5,000 notifications. As it is now mid April it follows that he cannot finish publication till the middle of September.

The special staff which will carry on the remnants work and watch the publication is sanctioned only till the end of June. It follows that there will be nobody left to check the notifications for about 2½ months after July first, unless of course Government continue the special staff for 2½ months more.

The Superintendent, Government Press considers that it is not possible to get extra hands for printing as their training takes time and the efficiency of these raw newly trained hands is

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generally below par. He therefore thinks the possibility of printing a special gazette with only these Rent Reduction notifications is not easily feasible. Perhaps the solution would be to get a special gazette with 2,000 or 3,000 notifications printed at some other private press in Madras and published by the Superintendent, Government Press. But there may be administrative objection to this course of action.

I bring the matter to the notice of Government for such action as Government deem fit.

Yours sincerely,

Michelle
17/4/50

Sri K.M. Unnithan, I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department, Fort St. George.

Copy to Sri R.M. Sundaram, I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government, Development Department,
Fort St. George, for information

Special.

Sub. Rent Reductions. Notifications.
Publication in the Fort St. George Gazette.

Ref: From the Spl. Officer for Rent Reduction
in estates. Board of Revenue, D.O. No 16/50 & 17.4.50.

Memo. No. 7822 E/50-1 Edm & 20.4.50

A copy of D.O. cited above is forwarded to the S.G.P. He is requested to furnish details of the notifications regarding Rent Reduction in the estates still pending publication and the date from which they are pending. He is also requested to offer his remarks on the suggestion of the Spl. Officer for Rent Reduction in para 3. of his D.O. for printing the notifications in a private press and getting them published by the S.G.P.

2. The S.G.P. is requested to treat this as 'Special' and send a reply immediately

to
The S.G.P.
(with encl)

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From

The Asst. Secretary to Govt.
Edm. Dept

The Exptl. Govt Press

Telephonic Message

Sub: Rent Reduction. Notifications - Publication
in the Port St. George Gazette.

Ref: Govt. Memo. No. 7822 E/50-1 Edm 20-452

Please send a reply to the Govt. memo.
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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT, GOVERNMENT PRESS, MADRAS.

No.50954 Gaz.

Dated 26th April 1950.

From

Janab R. Siddique,
Superintendent, Government Press,
Mint Buildings, M A D R A S

To

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

Sir,

Sub: Rent Reduction - Notification - Publication in
the Fort St. George Gazette.

Ref: Memorandum No.7822 E/50-1 Edn., dated 20-4-1950.

With reference to the Memo. cited above, I have to state that about 2,000 notifications on the above subject received in the Press on different dates from 20th January 1950 upto the present date are pending publication in the Fort St. George Gazette and in conformity with the discussion with the Special Officer for Rent Reduction, special arrangements have been made to publish 250 notifications every week and this arrangement is being maintained from the Gazette issue dated 18th April 1950.

With regard to the remarks called for with reference to para 3 of D.O.No.16/50 dated 17-4-1950 from the Special Officer for Rent Reduction, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, I have to state that under the existing pressure of work in this office, it will not be possible to publish more than 250 notifications every week and that there is no objection to the proposal of the Special Officer to get a special gazette printed for the 4,000 notifications (2,000 in the Press and another 2,000 expected from the Special Officer) at some private press and have the same published along with the Main Gazette for which tenders from private printers may be called for and the tenderer decided.

R. L. S. S.
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SUPERINTENDENT.

Sub: Fort St. George Gazette - Rent
Reduction Notifications - Printing at private press.
Proposals - Approved.

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Ref: From the Special Officer for Rent Reduction
in Estates D.O. No. 16/50 & 17.4.50 to the Secretary
to Govt. Revenue Dept.

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From the S.G.P. No. 50954 Gaz & 26.4.50

Order JMs. No 1410. Edm & 2-5-50

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The Govt. approve as a very Spl.
case the proposal of the Special Officer for Rent
Reduction in Estates that the notifications regarding
Rent Reduction in Estates remaining unpublished
may be got printed at a private press and
published by the S.G.P. in a ^{Special} ~~sp~~ supplement
which should be issued with the ^{Weekly} Fort St. George
Gazette.

= The S.G.P. is requested to select ~~to~~ a
private press for this work after inviting tenders. One week's
time should be allowed for sending tenders and the
selection made very urgently. Till the work is
entrusted to the press so selected, the S.G.P.
should continue to print the notifications in the
Govt. Press at the rate of 250 a week and publish
them in the Fort St. George Gazette.

To
Mr. Supt. Govt. Press
The Spl. Officer for
the Rent Reduction
in Estates

Copy to Rev. Dept.

With
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Leo Dept

3. The Port of George Gazette is printed and published by the Dept. Govt. Press. The instructions for the preparation and the printing of the same are contained in para 24 and ~~the~~ the subsequent para of the Printing Manual - Part I. They do not contain any provision for the printing or publication of any item of the Gazette by any other private press.

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3. See view of the ^{very} urgent need for publication of the Rent Reduction Notifications, the S.G.P. has recently been asked to give top priority for the publication of these notifications. It would be seen from the S.O's DO. on pp 1-2 ante that the above instructions will not meet the situation and that the course suggested at 2 on p 2 ante will have to be adopted. As para 230 of the Printing Manual - Part I allows printing being permitted to be done at private presses in exceptional circumstances subject to the ratification of such action by the S.G.P. the Education Dept. may be requested to issue necessary orders re 2 on p 2 ante with the consent of the S.G.P. This Dept. may strongly support 2 on p 2 ante and send the file to Education for necessary early action.

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The rent notification on 19/5/50

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Edm/E.

The proposal is to get the notifications regarding Rent Reduction printed in some private Press and to get to publish it by the S.G.P. There seems no objection to the above course being followed. The file may be returned to Rev. Mr. Francis & Legal may

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Rev. Mr. Francis to send necessary orders. Rev. Mr. Francis to get details of the notices still pending publication & discuss them with the S.G.P.'s remarks on the draft as at 2 on p 2 and 3. The draft is to be "legal" for the S.G.P. to print in the meantime.

Edm/E.

A draft memo. to the S.G.P. is out for approval. After issue, the file may be sent to legal for remarks.

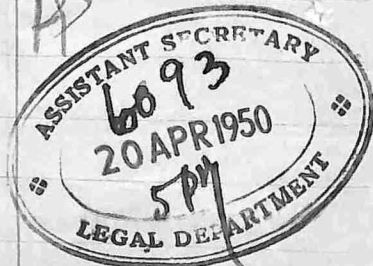
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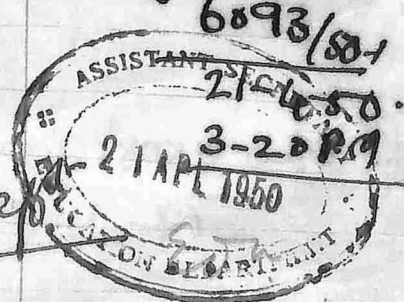
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Legal Department

There is no legal objection to this proposal.



Legal No. 6093/50-1



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The reply from the S.G.P. to the memo. on p 1 of. may be awaited till 24.4.50.

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Re 27336J 27/4.

Gazettes - Fort St George Gazette - Rent reduction notices - Delay in publication by the S.G.P. - Printing in a private press. Proposal regarding.

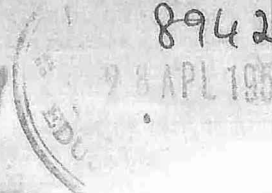
To Mr.

In his D.O. No. 16/50 of 17.4.50, the Spl Officer for Reductions Rents in Estates brought to the notice of the Govt that some thousands of rent reduction notices sent to the S.G.P. for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette were held up due to heavy pressure of work in the Govt Press. He suggested that the question of printing all those notices in a special issue of the Fort St George Gazette of the Deptt, Govt Press may be considered, as otherwise the publication of those notices in the usual course in the Govt Press will be delayed for several months more. This Deptt supported the S.O's proposal strongly and have forwarded the file to the Edu. Depu for issue of early orders. That Deptt was requested to treat the matter as very urgent and issue immediate orders in it.

It is understood that Edm. have consulted the S.G.P. on 27.4.50 the proposal and are awaiting his remarks on it. They might request to treat the matter as specially urgent and issue orders thereon at a very early date.

Rev. No. 27336-J/50-1 27.4.50.

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The file relates to the publication of Rent Reduction notifications in the Fort St. George. Please see the Secy's order on p. 3 ante.

~~The notes on p. 1 & 2 ante may be perused.~~ The S.G.P. has no objection to get a special gazette printed containing the Rent Reduction notifications printed at some private press and have them published by him in the Fort St. George Gazette. There is ~~also~~ no legal objection to the above course. The proposal of the Spl. Officer for Rent Reduction in Estates at 2 on p. 2 of may be approved. A draft order is submitted for approval.

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Legal note on p. 2 ante

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Invitation of tenders for the work, as suggested by the S.G.P. will delay the publications - The Spl. may select the private press to entrust the work to it and apart from printing, he may be made responsible for the publication -

Finance may see -

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Fin (Exp B)

The proposal in the file is to get the notifications

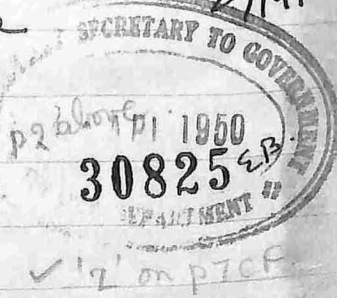
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regarding Rent Reduction, printed in some private presses due to ~~pressure of work in the Govt Press~~ and to get them published by the S.G.P. Legals have stated that there is no legal objection to this proposal.

The S.G.P. has stated that he has no objection to get a special gazette printed for the 4,000 notifications (2,000 in the press and another 2,000 expected from the Spl. Officer) at some private press and have the same published along with the main gazette. ~~for which~~

Rev.



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Rev. and Edm. propose to accept the suggestion of the Spl. Officer for Rent Reduction in Estates & the Supt. Sub. Res. that the notifications in question may be got ~~privately~~ printed at a private press, as the printing of the same in the Sub. Res. will take a considerably long time which should be avoided.

2. It may be noted that the Supt. Sub. Res. has been pleading inability to ~~take~~ promptly attend to printing work in several individual cases and this Dept. has been holding that it is undesirable for the Sub. Res. to plead personal work as an excuse for not attending to work which should legitimately be done by the Sub. Res. In this particular case, as nearly 4,000 notifications have got to be printed quickly. Fin. may agree to the proposal mentioned at 'A' above as a very special case. In the order to be issued, it is desirable to inform the S.G.P. that under no circumstances the Sub. Res. should ^{hereafter} ask for the transfer of printing work from Sub. departments in any particular case to private presses and that the S.G.P. should take steps to train an adequate number of men for printing work so that adequate personnel could be recruited when necessary. The Spl. Officer for Reorganization of the Sub. Res. may also be asked to examine the matter and make such proposals as may be necessary to enable the Sub. Res. to attend ^{promptly} to all the items of work of printing, etc., which the Sub. Res. is intended to undertake.

3. For the purpose of selecting the private printer to undertake the printing of the 4,000 notifications relating to rent reduction the S.G.P. has proposed to invite tenders.

Edm. remarks that the invitation of tenders will

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cf. para. 3 on p. 1-2 of.

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cf. M on p. 4 ante

delay the work. It is seen that the ⁷notifications
 have been ~~at~~ pending in the Govt. Press for more
 than 3 months; ~~and~~ ^{therefore} there is no harm in a
 slight further delay. Special steps can be
 taken to expedite the selection of the printer
 by fixing a week's time for sending tenders.
 An invitation of tenders alone will ensure
~~that the work is~~ economy in expense. Fin. may
 advise that tenders be invited as proposed by
 the S.G.P. Till the work is entrusted to a
 private printer after selection on a comparison
 of the tenders received, the S.G.P. will con-
 tinue to print the notifications at the
 rate of 250 a week & publish them in the
 Govt. Gazette.

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Finance note from p. 4 ante may be
 perused. A revised draft order is submitted for
 approval. [As regards ~~B~~ on p. 5 ante necessary
 extracts will be taken from this file and a general
^{reference}
~~draft~~ will be put up to the Spl. Officer, after issue of
 the order put up below.]

Extracts taken

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 then submit to Secy.

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