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Abstract

Printing of High court Records at Private Presses - orders passed

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

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

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No. c69 Dated 25th August 1949.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
29 AUG 1949
65591
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Sir,

Sub: Printing of High Court Records at Private Presses.

I am to state that the Registrar, High Court, Madras requires that the above printing hitherto done in Royal Octavo size 42 lines a page in 11 point type should now be printed in Foolscap Folio size to contain 60 lines a page in 11 point type as per specimen enclosed. For this purpose and in order to arrive at a reasonable rate and outturn that may be given by each private press, I am calling for sealed tenders from the various private printers in the City. A copy of the Circular dated 25-8-1949 is enclosed herein for information.

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R Siddique
25-8-49
Superintendent.

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No. C.69.

Government Press,
Madras, 24-8-1949.

CIRCULAR.

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

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Sub: Printing of High ~~Coust~~ Court Cases.

Since it is decided that the High Court cases are to be printed in foolscap folio size (35 x 70 ems of Pica) containing 60 lines to a page as per specimen enclosed for reference. Please let me know whether you are willing to undertake this work. If so your quotation for printing per page may be furnished to this office in a sealed cover superscribed "as Tender for printing the High Court Cases" to the undersigned not later than 31st August 1949. Your rate per page includes cost of setting, Striking, folding and stitching upto 25 copies in foolscap folio size containing 60 lines to a page with lead between each line exclusive of side figures, folio and signature. The clean copies supplied by you should be free from mistakes and also in accordance with the style of this office. The required quantity of paper will be supplied by this office. Preference will be given only to those who are able to give 100 printed pages per week. Your equipment such as number of men and printing machines, type cases etc. available in your office may be stated.

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

NOTE:-

1) Pages are measured to quarter and more than three quarter is to be reckoned as a full page.

2) Dockets:- To be set up in 17 ems pica wide. All dockets to be charged for as 1/4 page. One or more lines to be printed in red ink in the docket form extra charge of Re.0-4-0 to be paid for every line.

3) Tabular statement of 3 to 5 columns to be charged one half extra if heavy, according to actual area; above 5 columns if heavy, double the above rates, if light, less than double.

4) Pedigree work - To be paid for at half and full tabular rates according to the labour involved in setting the same.

5) Exceptional sizes - Pages larger or wider than the above sizes will be paid for at a proportionately increased cost per page.

R Siddique
25-8-49
Superintendent.

Madras, 25/8
25-8-1949.

To

Exhibit D-19.

Assessment No. 167, *Deputy Commercial Tax Officer* 43-4, *dated* 30—6—1943.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DEPUTY COMMERCIAL TAX OFFICER, WEST GODAVARI, ELLORE.

PRESENT :

SRI K. V. NARASIMHA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commercial Tax Officer, Ellore.

O.S. No. 36 *of* 1942.

Between
Narasimha Reddi.
Plaintiff
and
Subramania Reddi and others,
Defendants.

The panchayatdars mentioned by me were not cited me as my witness in S.C. No. 255 of 1939 (Exhibits P-5 and P-6). There were 2 panchayatdars about this maintenance matter. D.W. 4 has nothing to do with the amount that was paid by me in my village and so he was not cited as a witness in S.C. No. 255 of 1939 which related to defendant 5's mortgage money paid to P.Ws. 1 and 2 in my village.

I got notice in this suit in the pauper petition stage. But as Revenue Inspector and Karnam told me that I would get another notice I did not contest the pauper petition by first plaintiffs Exhibit P-6. P.W. 2 filed execution petition for arresting me for costs but he did not pay batta and prosecuted it. At the, time of the first plaintiff's petition to the Joint Magistrate in 1941, I have told the Magistrate about my payment of Rs. 200 towards first plaintiff's maintenance claim. I have given in my written statement the items in my possession. I do not take lands on lease.

I am not lessee under D.W. 4 Rengasami Raja.

It is not true that my present offer to take back the plaintiffs is not bonafide and is only to get over this suit. It is not true that plaint item 1 was purchased and built by me with my money and it belongs to me.

Mirja Raja Sri Pusapati Alakanarayana Gajapathi Rajn. MahSaraju Manyasultan Bahadur of Vizianagaram Maharaju Varu,

Receipt granted to Nakka Ganganna for payment made through Karri China Appadu on account of the cist, etc., relating to the Devasthanam inam lands covered by patta No. 31 of Asakapalle village, Anandapuram Tana B Division.

The sum of Rs. 3-4-3 paid by you on 16—12—1935 has bene credited towards the arrears due by you in the following manner.

Sri Mirja Raja Sri Pushapait Alakanarayana Gajapathi Raju Maharaju Manyasultan Bahadur of Vizianagaram—The estate Collector appointed by the Court of Wards on behalf of the Maharaja.

Receipt granted to Nakka Gang anna for payment mad through Karri China Appadu, for the cist, etc., relating to the Devasthanam inam lands covered by patta No. 31 of Asakapallee village, Anandapuram Tana B Division.

Whereas the appellant above named has preferred the above Second Appeal to this Honourable Court against the decree and judgment in A.S. No. 61 of 1946 of the Subordinate Judge's Court of Devakottai and notice of the same has been served on the respondent—cross-objector on 15—3—1948 and the respondent is desirous of preferring a Memo. of Cross-objections against the said decree in so far as the same is against him, the said respondent —cross-objector presents this Memorandum of Cross-objections gunder Order XLI, Rule 22, Civil Procedure Code, for the followin amongst other grounds :—

On appeal from the decree of the Court of the District Munsif of Tiruvallur, dated the 16th day of March 1946, and made in O.S. No. 129 of 1945.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this 26th day of July 1948.

(Signed) T. SRIRANGAM,
Principal Subordinate Judge.

(True copy)

From

The Proprietor,
Alamu Printing Works,
173, High Road, Triplicane,
MADRAS 5.

To

The Secretary,
Educational Department,
Government of Madras,
Fort. St.George, Madras.

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Sir,

I wish to bring the following facts to your notice and kind consideration.

On 22nd July 1949, I received a communication from the Superintendent Govt.Press, Madras, that no further printing work of High Court records, will be sent to my press until the Superintendent was advised by Government to entrust such work with me. This communication took me completely by surprise because since 1934, I had been doing this work ~~with~~ to the complete satisfaction of the Government and High Court. I waited for a further communication from the Superintendent Government Press setting out the reasons why all of a sudden this work should be stopped. But till now I regret to say I have not received any further intimation on the matter.

I understand from other presses who are doing similar High Court Printing work, that they have received a circular from the Superintendent Government Press calling for tenders for future High Court Printing work to be sent before 31st August 1949. I understand further that about 50 presses have received this circular and my press is the only one left out. I beg to submit that this has worked a great injustice on me since I had been in this line for the last 15 years and I have served the Government with complete satisfaction and without any complaint, either about the quality of the printing work or about my charges.

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I kindly request you Sir, to look into this matter and let me know what ~~had~~ are the reasons for suspending my printing work which I had been doing in the past. I also request that justice may be done in my case and my previous contract for printing of High Court work be continued.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

K. Duraiswamy

30-8-49

Pending final orders of Govt, the applicant can be allowed to tender, acceptance of which will depend on final orders.

Inform SGP.

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Very Urgent

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Memo. 65591 C2/49-1 Edn d/ 30.8.49.

Printing of High Court Records. – Calling for tender.

The attention of the S.G.P is invited to his letter No C/69 d/ 25.8.49 & he is requested to allow Alamu Printing Works, Madras to tender for the above work along with other Private Press. The acceptance of the tender of the Alamu Printing works will depend on the final orders to be issued by Govt.

(below)

To

The S.G.P.

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CONFIDENTIAL.

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

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

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No. C-69 Dated 7th September 1949.

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Sir,

Sub: Printing of High Court Records at private presses.

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I am to invite a reference to my letter No.C-69, dated 25th August 1949 in which I have stated that sealed tenders were invited from the various printers in the city for printing the above in Foolscap Folio size to contain 60 lines a page in 11-point type. In this connection, circulars were sent for about 80 presses asking them to submit their rates in case they are willing to undertake this work.

2. A statement showing the names of 54 presses together with their rates is enclosed as Annexure to this letter from which it may be seen that:-

5	presses have quoted at	Rs 5/- per page
4	presses "	4-8-0 "
7	" "	4/- "
1	press has quoted at	Rs 3-14-0 "
2	presses have quoted at	Rs 3-12-0 "
30	presses "	3-8-0 "
1	press has quoted at	Rs 3-6-0 "
2	presses " at	Rs 3/- "
2	presses have stated that they are agreeable to do the work at the rate to be fixed by this office.	

3. The proportionate charge for printing this work in Foolscap Folio size as compared with the rate paid at Rs 1-12-0 a page for Royal octavo size works out to Rs 3-6-0 per page in accordnace with the number of ens contained in Foolscap folio size, viz., 4582 ens as against 2382 ens in Royal octavo size. The cost per page works out to Rs 5-10-0 if the same work is done at the Government Press.

4. From the quotations furnished by the printers it may be observed that a rate of Rs 3-8-0 per page was given by a majority of them. I consider that this rate of Rs 3-8-0 per page appears to be a reasonable one and recommend that the same may be accepted by Government.

5. If Government are agreeable to the above suggestion, those presses who have quoted a higher rate may be asked to reconsider whether they are willing to undertake the work at Rs 3-8-0 per page. The three presses who have quoted a lower rate cannot be considered in par with others as I am of opinion that these rates are not considered to be fair taking into consideration the labour involved for this kind of work. Hence they may be ignored without any consideration since Government cannot be expected to pay more than what they have quoted.

6. About 4,500 cases of records are now pending execution which are equivalent to 45,000 printed pages of Foolscap folio size and this will be completed in about 4 months time if distributed to the private presses limiting the number of pages to each press to 1,200 pages in accordance with the capacity of the turnover of each printer based on his past experience of this work.

Examine at once. I cannot see justification for allowing presses who have quoted above 3/8, an opportunity to revise. Presses who have quoted below 3/8 should receive all the work they can do or their quota. Only the balance should be given to them on 3/8 in equal proportion unless they state that their capacity is less.

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7. I am to request Government whether work may be given to Alamu Printing Works, Madras referred to in Government Memorandum No.65591 C2/49-1 Edn., dated 30-8-1949, also the other presses mentioned in Government Confidential Memorandum No.33177 A-C2-2 Edn., dated 20th May 1949 except Ramu Press, Triplicane which is not in the city now. In case any other presses in the city apply to me for this work I am to request orders whether I may deal with them without any further reference to Government.

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8. Early orders may kindly be passed to avoid accumulation of work.

7.9.49.
Superintendent.

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ANNEXURE.

Serial No.	Name of the printer.	Rate per page quoted. Rs.As.Ps.	Outturn per week quoted by the printer.
1.	Ganesa Press	5 0 0	Not given
2.	General Printers	5 0 0	300
3.	Thompson & Co.	5 0 0	100
4.	Lakshmisamadhyan Press	5 0 0	Not given
5.	Falcon Press,	5 0 0	"
6.	Ananda Press	4 8 0	"
7.	Shanti Press (Shakti Press Ltd.)	4 8 0	"
8.	K.G. Press	4 8 0	100
9.	Solden & Co.	4 8 0	Not given
10.	Victory Press	4 0 0	"
11.	Payne & Co.	4 0 0	100
12.	Selvam & Co.	4 0 0	Not given
13.	South India Printing Works	4 0 0	100
14.	Chitra Printing Works	4 0 0	Not given
15.	Rathnam Press	4 0 0	"
16.	Swamy Press	4 0 0	"
17.	Adal Padal Press	3 14 0	"
18.	Sunday Times	3 12 0	"
19.	Nuri Press	3 12 0	100
20.	United Printers	3 8 0	Not given
21.	Prema Press	3 8 0	"
22.	Razavi Press	3 8 0	"
23.	L. Pathy & Co.	3 8 0	"
24.	A.W.L. Printing Works	3 8 0	"
25.	Dalton Printing Works	3 8 0	"
26.	Paramount Printers	3 8 0	"
27.	Singaram Press	3 8 0	"
28.	Parkrish Press	3 8 0	100
29.	Sakthi Press	3 8 0	100
30.	Royal Printing Works	3 8 0	100
31.	Amara Press	3 8 0	100
32.	Jeevodhayam Press	3 8 0	Not given
33.	Haddon & Co.	3 8 0	130
34.	Kalvi Pragasam Press	3 8 0	100
35.	Original Vel Printing Works	3 8 0	Not given
36.	India Press	3 8 0	100
37.	Loyal Press	3 8 0	Not given
38.	Alamu Printing Works	3 8 0	1750 pages a month
39.	Sironmani Press	3 8 0	100
40.	Fenn Thompson & Co.	3 8 0	100
41.	Best Printers	3 8 0	Not given
42.	K.V. Press	3 8 0	100
43.	Arumugham Press	3 8 0	Not given
44.	Rajan Printing Works	3 8 0	100
45.	Standard Press	3 8 0	Not given
46.	Sri Krishnaveni Press	3 8 0	"
47.	Sri Sowdambikai Press	3 8 0	"
48.	Salem Lakshmi Vilas Press	3 8 0	"
49.	Ravi Printers	3 8 0	100
50.	Suthanthara Veeran Press	3 6 0	200
51.	Republic Press	3 0 0	100
52.	Hindustan Printers & Publishers Ltd.	3 0 0	100
53.	Cooper & Co.	at the rate fixed by the Superintendent, Govt. Press.	Not given
54.	Dhanka Press	-do-	"

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ALAMU PRINTING WORKS

(FINE ART PRINTERS & BOOK BINDERS)

Proprietor :—
K. DORAISWAMY.

173, High Road, Triplicane,
Madras, 31st Aug. 1949.

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH

To

The Superintedent,
Government Press,
Madras.

Sir,

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Sub:- Printing of High Court Documents in Private Presses.

I wish to state the following for your kind consideration and favourable disposal.

I am given to understand from other presses who are doing similar High Court Printing Work that you have sent them a circular calling for tenders for future HighCourt Printing Work in fullscap, folio size.

I have equipped my press with full type materials for the above purpose and I have got 2 Demmy Folio machines, with 15,000 lbs. of English Types. With these things in stock I can assure you a turn out of 1750 pages a month.

In view of the above facts, instead of keeping these things to be lying idle, I made a representation to the Secretary to Government Education and Public Health Department, Madras through my Advocate on 30.8.1949 and I was directed to submit the tender for the above to you. Therefore, Sir, according to his directions I also offer my lowest estimate of Rs.3-8-0 (Rupees three and annas eight only) per page for foolscap folio size.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

K. Duraiswamy

Copy to:-

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department, Madras,
Madras.

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be filed with connected papers.

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Sub: Printing of High Court Records at
private presses.

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16 SEP 1949

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

To

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

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No.C-69 Dated 15th September 1949.

Sir,

copy sent (Y)

Sub: Printing of High Court Records at private presses.
Ref: Government Memorandum No.33177 C2/49 Edn. (Confdl) dated 3-9-1949 and Memo. No.65591 C2/49-3 Edn., (Confdl) dated 11-9-1949.

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With reference to the above, I have to state that tenders will have to be called for and the reasonable rate to be given per page fixed by me, will be communicated to Government for their approval only when there is an accumulation of High Court Records for getting them printed by distribution to private presses in the city and not once in a year as directed in the Memorandum No.33177 C2/49 Edn., dated 3rd September 1949.

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2. As regards the orders of Government for sanction of the work to be given to the Alamu Printing Works, I am to state that the distribution of printing work to all the private presses including the said Alamu Printing Works is seen by me personally at the end of every week and a statement showing the total turn-over of all such presses is being forwarded every month for the information of Government. Since the distribution of printing work to these private presses depends upon their capacity to execute at least a major portion of the work entrusted to them, I am to state that the question of giving a large quantity of work to any press does not arise and this matter entirely depends upon the turn-over of such a press based on previous experience of this work.

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3. Usually, the computation of the printing bills of the private presses are strictly scrutinized by the Computing Section in charge of this work with reference to the vouchers thereto and then transferred to the Accounts Section where the Accountant concerned makes the 'payment order' after further check by him. Thereafter, all these bills are submitted to me for sanction of payment. Therefore, the power for sanction of payment of these claims always rests with me and I exercise same as per delegation contained in Article 114-A of Madras Financial Code, Volume I. Hence the question of bestowing my personal attention in the matter of computing the printing bill of a particular firm does not arise. As such, the orders of Government now enforced to the effect that the computation of the

bills

bills presented for work done by the Alamu Printing Works alone to be specially seen by me appears to be not in conformity with the regular procedure in force in this office for passing such claims of the printers. However, all these bills for printing work of the private presses are open to re-check by the Outside Audit Department of the Accountant-General, Madras , during the time of annual inspection of the Press.

4. In view of the above, I request that Government may kindly be pleased to revise their orders in the Memoranda under reference.

R Siddique
19.9.49
Superintendent.

CONFIDENTIAL.

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

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

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No.C-69. Dated 28th Septr.1949.

Sir,

Sub: Printing of High Court Records at Private Presses.
Ref: My letter No.C-69 dated 15th September 1949.

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I have to state that with reference to orders issued in Government (Confidential) Memorandum No.65591 C2/49-3 Edn., dated 11th September 1949, the printing work of High Court records were distributed to 32 presses in the city. Subsequently several other presses shown in the Annexure herein who have quoted a higher rate at the time of tender are now applying to me that they are willing to execute this printing work at Rs 3-8-0 per page.

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2. About 4,000 cases are now available for printing and therefore the volume of work cannot be expedited early unless distribution is made to other printers also who have come forward with willingness to undertake and execute the work at a rate of Rs 3-8-0 per page as approved by Government in the Memorandum quoted above.

3. I therefore recommend that Governmemt may kindly be pleased to issue orders for entrusting this work to printers shown in the Annexure to this letter. If however any other presses apply later for this work, I may also be permitted to entrust them with this work at the same rate of Rs 3-8-0 per page without further reference to Government to avoid delay.

R Siddique
28.9.49.
Superintendent.

This will be very bad practice 28/9.
to allow subsequent offers.
If there is new work, fresh tenders should be called,

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ANNEXURE.

Name of the printer.	Tendered rate.	The reduced rate now offered.
	Rs.As.Ps.	Rs.As.Ps.
1. S.K.M. Press ..	4 8 0	3 8 0
2. Selvam & Co. (Sri Selvanayagi Printing Works) ..	4 0 0	3 8 0
3. Chitra Printing Works	4 0 0	3 8 0
4. South India Printing Works	4 0 0	3 8 0
5. Payne & Co. ..	4 0 0	3 8 0
6. Swamy Press ..	4 0 0	3 8 0
7. Dhanka Press ..	4 8 0	3 8 0
8. Nuri Press Ltd. ..	3 12 0	3 8 0

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CONFIDENTIAL.

From

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Superintendent,
Government Press, Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
[illegible] Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

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No.C-69.. Dated 28th Sept. 1949.

Sir,

Sub: Printing of High Court Records at Private Presses.
Ref: My letter No.[illegible] dated [illegible] September 19[illegible]

I have to state this with reference to paragraph [illegible] in Government (Confidential) Memorandum No.65591 C2/49-2 Edn., dated [illegible] September 1949 the printing work of High Court records were distributed to 30 presses in the city. Subsequently several other presses shown in the Annexure herewith who have quoted a higher rate at the time of tender are now applying to me that they are willing to execute this printing work at Rs. 3-8-0 per page.

2. About 4,000 cases are now available for printing and therefore the volume of work cannot be expedited early unless distribution is made to other printers also who have come forward with willingness to undertake and execute the work at a rate of Rs. 3-8-0 per page as approved by Government in the Memorandum quoted above.

3. I therefore recommend that Government may kindly be pleased to issue orders for entrusting this work to printers shown in the Annexure to this letter. If moreover any other presses apply later for this work, I may also be permitted to entrust them with this work at the same rate of Rs. 3-8-0 per page without further reference to Government to avoid delay.

Superintendent.

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ANNEXURE.

Name of the printer.	Tendered rate.	[illegible]
	Rs. A. P.	
1. [illegible] Press	4 0 0	[illegible]
2. [illegible] & Co. (Sri [illegible] Printing Works)	[illegible]	[illegible]
3. [illegible] Printing Works	4 0 0	[illegible]
4. [illegible] Printing Works	4 [illegible]	[illegible]
5. [illegible]	4 [illegible]	[illegible]
6. [illegible] Press	4 0 0	[illegible]
7. [illegible] Press	4 [illegible]	[illegible]
8. [illegible]	4 0 0	[illegible]
9. [illegible]	4 12 0	[illegible]

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Urgent

Memo: 65591 C2/49 Edn dated 7.10.49.

Printing of High Court Records at Private Presses - Reference letter from the S.G.P. No C69 dated 28-9-49

7/10/49

The S.G.P. is informed that he should call for fresh tenders, if there is more ~~work~~ ~~before~~ ~~allotting~~ work to be given to private presses.

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To the S.G.P.
Despatched
7/10/49.

6.10.49.

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Note: A draft above is submitted with reference to orders of the Secy. on p. 21 cf. The file was submitted with reference to the S.G.P.'s proposal on pp. 19. 20 cf. as the Memo. dated 3.9.49 quoted on p. 19 cf. is put up in a file [illegible] circ.

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Issue & put up again

No. c69

Office of the
Superintendent, Government Press,
Madras, 19th October 1949.

From

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

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
23 OCT 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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

Sir,

Sub: Printing of High Court Records at private presses.

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Ref: Government Memorandum No.65591 C2/49, dated 7th October 1949. 14

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I am to state that with reference to orders issued in the above, tenders were invited from 17 presses in the City for printing work of High Court Records. All the printers shown in the Annexure to this letter have quoted a uniform rate of Rs.3-8-0 per page.

2. This work is being distributed to 32 private presses in the City as per Orders in Government Confidential Memorandum No.65591 C2/49-3, dated 11th September 1949.

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3. I am therefore to request whether the work of printing may be entrusted to the private printers shown in the Annexure taking into consideration their capacity to execute work.

R Siddique
22.10.49

Superintendent.

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ANNEXURE.

Printing of High Court Records at Private Presses.

(1) Sunday Times.
(2) Selvam & Co.
(3) Dhanka.
(4) S. K. M. Press.
(5) Saraswathi Vilasam Press.
(6) Saraswathi Printing Works.
(7) A. H. Press.
(8) Selvam Press, Chintadripet.
(9) Chitra Printing Works.
(10) Mahatmaji Memorial Press.
(11) New India Printers.
(12) Payne & Co.
(13) The Nuri Press.
(14) Swamy Press.
(15) Lakshmisamedhan Press.
(16) South India Printing Works.
(17) Central Art Press.

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Sub: Printing of High Court Records at private presses.

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ANNEXURE

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Memo. No. 65591-2/64-E dated 5-11-64

Printing of High Court Records at private presses – Ref: letter from the S.G.P. C69 dt 19.10.64

The Govt. approve the proposal of the S.G.P. to entrust the existing High Court work to the private printers shown in the annexure to the above letter taking into consideration their capacity to execute work. A report on the actual distribution and the relative capacity should be submitted to govt.

2. Orders will issue separately on the points raised in his letter No C69 dt 15.5.64

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To
The S.G.P.

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"CONFIDENTIAL"

No.C.69.

.Office of the
Superintendent, Government Press,
Madras, 4th November 1949.

From

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

To

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

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Sir,

Ref: Government Memo.No.65591 C2/49-3, Education (Confidential) dated 11-9-1949.
Sub: Printing of High Court Records at private presses.

With reference to Government Memorandum cited above, the printing work of High Court records were distributed to 32 presses in Madras City with reference to capacity of each press. I enclose herewith a list showing the turnover of each press for the period from 21-9-1949 to 31st October 1949.

There are still about 3,700 cases of High Court record cases which cannot be finished early unless the work is distributed to other printers who are willing to undertake this work. I therefore request early orders of Government in respect of this office letter No.C.69 dated 19-10-1949.

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Enc. 1.

R Siddique
8.11.49.
Superintendent.

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ENCLOSURE.

LIST showing the turn-over of each press for the period from 21-9-1949 to 31-10-1949 in respect of printing the High Court Record cases in foolscap folio sizes.

Serial No.	Names of presses.		No. of printed pages	Date from which the work is being distributed.
1.	Loyal Press.	...	1201	21-9-1949.
X — 2.	Alamu Printing Works	X ...	1044	"
3.	Singaram Press	...	978	"
4.	Arumugam Press	...	823	"
5.	Original Vel Printing Works.		765	"
6.	Sakthi Press	...	765	"
7.	Indian Press	...	749	"
8.	Paramount Printers	...	644	"
9.	Dalton Press	...	638	24-9-1949.
10.	Fenton Press	...	510	21-9-1949.
11.	Royal Printing Works	...	509	"
12.	Prema Press	...	399	"
13.	Pathy Press	...	394	"
14.	Haddon & Co.	...	345	"
15.	Best Printers	...	330	"
16.	Cooper & Co.	...	252	"
17.	Parkrish Press	...	230	"
18.	Sudhantharaveeran Press	...	182	"
19.	The United Printers	...	152	"
20.	Krishnaveni Press	...	144	"
21.	Amra Press	...	128	"
22.	Republic Press	...	115	"
23.	A.W.L. Press	...	85	24-9-1949.
24.	Jeevothayam Press	...	85	21-9-1949.
25.	Rajan Printing Works	...	70	"
26.	Asoka Printers	...	63	"
27.	Standard Press	...	58	"
28.	Sundaram & Co. (Sironmani Press)		11	24-9-1949.
29.	K. V. Press	...	--	21-9-1949.
30.	Kalvi Prakasam Press	...	--	28-9-1949.
31.	New Era Printers (Hindustan Press.)	...	--	21-9-1949.
32.	Razavi Press	...	--	"

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ITEMS 16, 22 & 31 have agreed to work at Rs.3/- and 18 at Rs.3-6-0 per page.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO
22 NOV 1949

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

To
The Proprietor,
Messrs. A.H. Press,
Rattan Bazaar Road, Madras.

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No. A.S.I Dated 21-10-1949.

Sir,

Please return immediately the manuscripts of High Court Cases entrusted to you for printing together with one ream of White paper taken by you for printing this work on 16-11-1949.

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Sd/ R. Siddique,
Superintendent.

✓ Copy to the Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department, Fort St. George, Madras for information together with a copy of letter dated 17-11-1949.

R. Siddique
21.11.49
Superintendent.

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May be lodged and added to connected papers

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ENCLOSURE.

Copy of letter dated 17-11-1949, from Madi Hussain, to the Superintendent, Govt. Press, Madras and copy to Chief Secy. to Govt., Prime Minister, Govt. of Madras and Controller of Printing and Stationery, Simla.

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I beg to bring the following few lines to your kind and immediate consideration and action immediately.

Mr. Mahomad Ali, who represents or otherwise known as Proprietor or Manager of Messrs. A.H. Press, is the person who was dismissed from the Govt. services. He was working under the Director of Industries and Commerce, as Steel Officer. After careful and full investigation, being found a corruptive to the extent of several thousands, Government has dismissed him from the services. It is a known fact throughout the Province.

Under the above said circumstances, it is not fair on the part any of the Government Department to encourage and entrust the work. So beware of the facts.

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"CONFIDENTIAL".

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

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

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No. C.69, dated 21-12-1949.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
23 DEC 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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Sir,

p17 ante
p27 ante

Ref: Government Memo.No. 65591 C2/49-3 Edn (Confidential) dated 11-9-1949 and 65591 C2/49-2 Edn., dated 5-11-1949.

Sub: Printing of High Court Cases at private presses.

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With reference to Government Memos. cited above I enclose herewith a list showing the turnover of each press for the month of November 1949.

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R. Siddique
22.12.49.
Superintendent.

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ENCLOSURE.

FOOLSCAP FOLIO SIZE.

LIST showing the turnover of the following private presses during the period from 1st November 1949 to 30th November 1949.

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S.No.	Names of private presses.	Number of pages.	Date from which the work entrusted.
1.	Loyal Press.	1379	21-9-1949.
X 2.	Alamu Printing Works	1367	"
3.	Dalton Press.	1310	"
4.	Royal Printing Works	1161	"
5.	Arumugam Press.	1052	"
6.	India Press.	862	"
7.	Singaram Press.	802	"
8.	Best Printers.	738	"
9.	L. Pathy & Co.	713	"
10.	Paramount Printers.	542	"
11.	Sakthi Press.	497	"
12.	Original Vel Printing Works	467	"
13.	Haddon & Co.	457	"
14.	Fen Thompson & Co.	453	"
15.	Suthanthara Veeran Press	451	"
16.	K. V. Press.	440	"
17.	Sironmani Press.	435	"
18.	The United Printers.	340	"
19.	Krishnaveni Press.	327	"
20.	Republic Press.	305	"
21.	Prema Press.	281	"
22.	Parkrish Press.	224	"
23.	Cooper & Co.	223	"
24.	Standard Press.	215	"
25.	Jeevothayam Press.	177	"
26.	Asoka Printers.	176	"
27.	Kalvi Pragasam Press	144	"
28.	Amra Press	112	"
29.	Selvanayaki Printing Works	84	16-11-1949
30.	Razavi Press.	82	21-9-1949.
31.	New Era Printers	78	"
32.	South Indian Printing Press.	77	14-11-1949
33.	S. K. M. Press.	70	16-11-1949
34.	Chitra Printing Works	64	"
35.	A. W. L. Press.	64	21-9-1949.
36.	Danka Press.	61	14-11-1949
37.	Sarasvathi Vilasam Press.	42	16-11-1949
38.	Selvan Press	40	23-11-1949
39.	Rajan Printing Works	~~Nil~~32	21-9-1949.
40.	A. H. Press.	Nil	16-11-1949
41.	Sarasvathi Printing Works	Nil	"
42.	Sunday Times.	Nil	"
43.	Nuri Press.	Nil	"
44.	Victory Press.	Nil	17-11-1949
45.	New India Printers.	Nil	18-11-1949
46.	Swamy Press.	Nil	21-11-1949.
		16,344	

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"CONFIDENTIAL"

Office of the
Superintendent, Government Press,
Madras, 21st January 1950.

No.C.69.

From

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

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
31 JAN 1950
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

To

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

Sir,

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Ref: Government Memoranda Nos.65591 C2/49-3, Edn. (Confdl
dated 11-9-1949 and 65591-C2/49-2, Edn., dated
5-11-1949.
Sub: Printing of High Court Cases at private presses.

With reference to Government Memoranda cited above I enclose herewith a list showing the turnover of each press during the month of December 1949.

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R. Siddique
23.1.50
Superintendent.

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ENCLOSURE.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE OUTTURN OF PRIVATE PRESSES DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1949.

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S.No.	Names of private presses.	Total No.of pages turned over per month.
1.	Loyal Press.	1315
2.	Dalton Press.	1264
3.	L. Pathy & Co.	1133
X— 4.	Alamu Printing Works.	1019
5.	Arumugam Press.	855
6.	India Press.	838
7.	Singaram Press.	827
8.	Selvan Press.	587
9.	Swathanthara Veeran Press.	582
10.	Royal Printing Works.	507
11.	Sakthi Press.	494
12.	Best Printers.	476
13.	Fen. Thomson & Co.	467
14.	Krishnaveni Press.	465
15.	S.K.M. Press.	463
16.	Prema Press.	462
17.	Selvanayaki Press.	456
18.	Original Vel Printing Works	433
19.	Paramount Printers.	415
20.	K.V. Press.	383
21.	Sironmani Press.	376
22.	Chitra Printing Works.	364
23.	Saraswathi Vilasam Press.	347
24.	Republic Press.	328
25.	Amra Press.	282
26.	South Indian Printing Works	269
27.	Cooper & Co.	253
28.	Jeevothayam Press.	239
29.	Parkish Press.	227
30.	Swami Press.	219
31.	Danka Press.	213
32.	United Printers.	200
33.	Asoka Printers.	190
34.	Saraswathi Printing Works. X	143
35.	Haddon & Co.	139
36.	Victory Press.	136
37.	Razavi Press.	122
38.	Sunday Times.	105
39.	Standard Press.	91
40.	New Era Printers.	86
41.	Kalvi Pragasam Press.	62
42.	Sowdambika Press.	22
43.	A.W.L. Press.	18
44.	A.H. Press.	-
45.	New India Printers.	-
46.	Nuri Press.	-
47.	Rajan Printing Works.	-
		17,872

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Sub: Printing of High court Records at private presses.

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Ref: From the S.G.P. No. c.69 d 15.9.49.

Memo. No. 65591 E/49-6 Edn d 25-3-1950

A on p.55

In its report, the Govt. Press Expert Committee recommended that in future, ~~private~~ in the matter of distributing High court work to private presses, the private presses must be selected only after calling for tenders. ~~It~~ The Govt. have passed orders that in future work to the private presses should be entrusted ~~be~~ only after ~~by~~ calling for tenders.

Memo. No. 33177 C1/48-6 d 3.9.49

(Y) Govt.

2 It is observed that while the tenders called for from private presses decide ~~secure~~ the rates, there is still much discretion left to the officers in the Govt. Press in ~~d~~ entrusting the work to private presses on account of the stated turnover ~~criterion~~ on the basis of which the work appears to be distributed to the private presses. ~~A~~ ~~I~~ Three lists showing the ~~turnover~~

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of different private presses ~~are and~~ for the ~~months~~ period from 21.9.49 to 31.12.49 are enclosed I. pp 31, 37+ 41 CF.

3 The Spl. Officer is requested to examine this point and suggest a system, which will avoid all chances of favouritism in the matter of entrusting Govt. Press work to private presses.

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To

The Spl. Officer for Reorganisation of the Govt. Press (with encl) in original to be returned with reply

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CONFIDENTIAL.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
29 APL 1950
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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.24/50-S.O. dated 28-4-1950.

Sir,

Sub:- Printing of High Court Records at private presses - report submitted.

Ref:- Government Memorandum No.65591-E/49-6 Edn., dated 25-3-1950.

pp43-44 ante

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With reference to the Government Memorandum quoted above, I submit the following remarks:

2. High Court work has been distributed to private presses on the following basis :-- The manuscripts in about ten cases are distributed to each press. As soon as the press finishes the work and returns the manuscripts with the printed matter, more manuscripts are distributed. It is found on an examination of the registers that some of the private presses have been very prompt in returning printed copies, while others have been indifferent. The presses which have been prompt in doing the printing, have therefore got more work than the rest. I have scrutinised the connected records and I find that matter has been distributed fairly according to the outturn of work and that there is no ground for suspecting any favouritism. Since the private presses vary as regards their efficiency and the volume of work they are able to do, there are bound to be differences in the distribution. I think that the existing practice of giving work to a private press as soon as it returns matter already given may be allowed to continue.

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+ 3. High Court work is not going to private presses now, and it is all being done in the Government Press. It may, however, be laid down for the guidance of the Superintendent, Government Press, that when work is given to private presses, he should inform all of them that cases of favouritism in the issue of manuscripts should be brought to his notice, and also that when-ever a press has returned printed matter and has been made to wait for fresh matter, the fact is brought to his notice.

V.V. Subramanian
28.4.50.

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

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From
Sri V.V. Subramaniam, I.C.S.,
Collector of Madras and
Special Officer for Re-organization
of Government Press, MADRAS.

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

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No. C.24/50-S.O., dated 1st May 1950.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
4 MAY 1950
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Sir,

Sub: Printing of High Court Records at private presses - Report - submitted. pp 43-44 ante

Ref: 1) Government Memorandum No. 65591-E/49-6, Edn., dated 25th March 1950.
2) My Report C.No. 24/50-S.O., dated 28th April 1950. p 45 ante

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In continuation of my report cited above, I resubmit the enclosures received from the Government in original, as they are no longer required by me.

25 V.V. Subramanian 3/5/50.

SPECIAL OFFICER.

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Education Deptt.(E)

Sub: Printing of High Court Records at private Presses - Orders passed.

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Ref: Memo No.33177 C2/49-6 Edn. dated 3-9-1949
Memo No.65591 C2/49-3 Edn. dated 11-9-49
From the S.G.P.No.C.69 dated 15-9-49
From the S.O.C.No.24/50 S.O. dated 28-4-50.

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ORDER/Ms. No. 1703 Edn. d/ 6-6-1950

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para 3 of SO's letter on p 45

The S.G.P. is informed that whenever High Court work is given to private presses, he should inform all of them that cases of favouritism in the issue of manuscripts should be brought to his notice and also that whenever a press has returned the printed matter already given to it, and ~~has been~~ is made to wait for fresh matter, the fact should be brought to his notice. The payment of bills to ~~the~~ private presses should be made only after careful scrutiny of the bills by the Superintendent.

The Superintendent should try for three months the practice of entrusting High Court printing work to Private presses after inviting tenders for the work, and then submit a report ~~as to~~ on the rates quoted by the Presses, & the quality and the volume of the work done by them together with his comments thereon.

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To
The S.G.P.
The Spl.Officer
S/c.

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Government of Madras
Education Department.
Abstract

Printing of High Court Records at private Presses - Orders passed.

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G.O.Ms.No. 1703 Education dated 6th June 1950

Read the following:-

Memo No.33177 C2/49-6 Education dated 3-9-1949
Memo No.65591 C2/49-3 Education dated 11-9-1949
From the Superintendent Government Press No.C.69 dated 15-9-49.
From the Special Officer C.No.24/50 S.O. dated 28-4-1950

ORDER:-

The Superintendent Government Press is informed that whenever High Court work is given to private presses, he should inform all of them that cases of favouritism in the issue of manuscripts should be brought to his notice and also that whenever a press has returned the printed matter already given to it, and is made to wait for fresh matter, the fact should be brought to his notice. The payment of bills to private presses should be made only after careful scrutiny of the bills by the Superintendent.

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The Superintendent should try for three months the practice of entrusting High Court printing work to Private presses after inviting tenders for the work, and then submit a report on the rates quoted by the Presses, and the quality and the volume of the work done by them together with his comments thereon.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

Rajaiah D. Paul,
Secretary to Government.

To
The Superintendent Government Press.
The Special Officer.

True copy/forwarded/By Order.

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Superintendent

6/6/50

EJ/- 6-6-1950.

Government of Madras
Education Department

Printing of High Court Records at Private Presses – Orders issued.

G.O.Ms.No. [illegible] Education Dated 6th [illegible] 1950

Read the following:-

Memo No.33177 C2/49-6 Education dated 3-9-1949
Memo No.C5501 C2/49-8 Education dated 11-1-1950
From the Superintendent Government Press No.C.69 dated 7-9-49.
From the Special Officer O.No. [illegible] dated [illegible]

ORDER:-

The Superintendent Government Press is informed that whenever High Court work is given to private presses, he should inform all of them that cause of [illegible] in the [illegible] of [illegible] should be brought to his notice and also that whenever a press has returned the [illegible] it, or is made to wait for [illegible], the fact should be brought to his notice. The [illegible] should be made only after [illegible] of the Superintendent.

The Superintendent should [illegible] the practice of [illegible] High Court printing work to [illegible] presses after inviting tenders for the work, and [illegible]

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

[illegible] Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent, Government Press.
The Special Officer.

E.P.H.
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Sub: Printing of Highcourt Records at Private Presses.

p 11 cf ~~Ref.~~ form the S.G.P. No. C.69 dated 7.9.49.

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p 13 cf The S.G.P. has forwarded a statement showing the names of the private presses who have submitted their quotations for the Highcourt work, together with their rates. From the quotations furnished it is seen that ~~most~~ a majority of the Presses have quoted a rate of Rs 3.8.0 per page. Three Presses have quoted a lower rate. The S.G.P. states that the three presses cannot be considered on par with others as the rates are not fair taking into account the labour involved for the work. Hence he requests that they may be ignored and recommends that the rate of Rs 3.8.0 per page being reasonable may be accepted. He further suggests that the presses ~~who~~ which have quoted higher rate may be asked to reconsider whether they are willing to undertake the work at Rs 3.8.0. per page.

2/ With reference to the ~~note~~ remarks of Secretary on p. 11 the S.G.P. may be asked to entrust ~~give~~ the Highcourt work to the Presses ~~who~~ which have quoted a rate less than Rs 3.8.0 to the maximum extent ~~possible and~~ they or their agents can do and then to give the balance of work to these on Rs 3.8.0 per page in equal proportion unless they ~~stage~~ state that their capacity is less. He may be informed that there is no need to ask the other Presses who have quoted higher rate to revise their rates.

3/ As regards para ③ of the S.G.P's letter on p 12 cf. the S.G.P. was already informed ~~that if the tender of [illegible]~~ in Govt. memo No.

p 45 cf
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33177 C2/49 Edn d 3.9.49 that if the tender of

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Sri. Alamu Press is accepted the computation and sanction of the work should be seen by the Supdt. himself. The S.G.P. may be permitted to accept the quotations of all the other Presses referred to by him, except the K. G. Press whose rate is Rs 4/810 ~~subject to the above condition~~ as the works is now to be entrusted only on a tender system.

quotation 3/8

A draft memo to the S.G.P. is submd. for approval. Finance may see.

9.9.49.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

E.P. U.O. 65591 C2/49-2
10.9.49.

E&P.H. note on pp 1-2 above may be perused and the draft memo. below may be accepted.

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Issue

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Fin U.O. 59416 CB1 10/9/49

(Issued as memo. No 65591 C2/49-3 Edn dt 12-9-49) p 17 cf

From the S.G.P. No C-69 dt 15 9.49 p 19 cf

From the S.G.P. No C 69 dt 28 9 49 p 23 cf.

From the S.G.P. C 69 dt 19 10-49. p 25 cf

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Please see the S.G.P's letter on p 25 cf. A draft memo. approving the proposal in para. 3 is submitted. After its issue, the file will be resubmitted with reference to the points raised on pp 19.20 cf.

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(Issued as memo. No. 65591 C2/49-2 Edn dt 5-11-49) p 27 cf

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The S.G.P requests revised orders on the following points:—

p 19 cf
p 15 cf (l.f.)
copy at (Y)

(1) In Memo. 33177 C2 Edn dt 3-9-49 the S.G.P. was directed to entrust printing work of the High Court by inviting tenders once a year. The S.G.P states that the tenders will have to be called for and reasonable rate fixed by him only when there is an accumulation of High Court work for getting them printed by distribution to private presses in the city and not once a year. Submitted that this may be agreed to as in practice we have agreed to calling for tenders more than once this year.

p 19 cf

p 23 cf

para 2 (Y)

(2) In the above memo, the S.G.P. was informed that if the tender of the Alamu Printing Works Triplicane is accepted the computation and the sanction of the Bills should be seen by the Supdt. himself. The S.G.P does not want to take the responsibility in the matter as he says that the orders of Govt. now enforced to the effect that the computation of the bills presented for work done by the Alamu Printing Works alone to be specially

para 3 on pp 19.20 cf

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seen by me appear to be not in conformity with the regular procedure in force in this office for passing such claims of the printers. p 20 cf

The Govt. Press Expert Committee has pointed out that in the selection of private presses extraneous considerations come into play. Two of the private presses to which High Court work was given are owned by close relations of one of the Gazetted officers of the Press (~~[illegible]~~ Alamu Press owned by the brother of one of the gazetted officers of the Press - Sri K. Rajarathna Mudaliar against whom a charge has been made ~~[illegible]~~ why his probation as Asst. Supt. Govt. Press should not be terminated). Even in spite of the system of calling for tenders, Alamu Printing ~~Press~~ Works has been given the second largest amount of work for the period from 21.9.49 to 3.10.49. It is submitted that this traditional ~~[illegible]~~ favouritism will not wane in spite of restrictions. It is for orders whether the ~~S.G.P.~~ attention of the S.G.P. may be invited to this or he may be asked why the Alamu Press should not be debarred from doing the High Court work

vide 2 at p 17 n.f. (l. f.)

p 53 cf (l. f.)

p 31 cf

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in future. For orders.

JD
2/11/49

NM
21/11/49

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We may ask the Special Officer for his views. We may point out that while the tenders secure the rates, there is still much discretion left on account of stated turn-over, on the basis of which the work appears to be given. We may ask the Special Officer ~~[illegible]~~ for a system, which avoids all chances of favouritism

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(Linked with file C.No. 33177 AG/49 Delinked from file 20.3.50)

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With reference to Secretary's orders above, a draft memo. to the S.O. is subd. for approval.

(This file was linked to the file relating to disciplinary action against Sri Rajarathna Mudaliar, Offg. Asst. Press on which orders were issued in circulation only a few days ago).

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S.O. [illegible] perhaps [illegible] 21/11/49

File sent to [illegible] with a draft [illegible]

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p.43 cf (Issued as memo. 65591 E/49-6 Edn d 25.3.50)

p.45 cf (From the Spl. Officer. No. C 69 d 15.9.49)

Will be dealt with soon

13.3.50

Edn.Deptt.(E)

With a view to avoid chances of favouritism in the matter of distribution of printing works of Government to private presses, the Govt. in memo No.33177 C2/49- 6 Edn. dated 3-9-1949 ordered that the High Court work should be distributed to the private Presses only after calling for tenders. It was also ordered that if the tender of Sri Alamu Printing Works(owned and managed by the brother of Sri K. Rajaratna Mudaliar, Asst.Supdt. Govt.Press) ~~is~~ was accepted, ~~then~~ the computation and sanction of the bills should be seen by the Supdt. himself.

p 45. cf in Dup file

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2 It was however observed that while the tenders called for decided only the rates there was still much discretion left to the Officers in the matter of entrusting the work to Private presses on account of the stated out-turn on which the distribution ~~work~~ was made.

Secretary's note on p.5 ante

3 The Special Officer who was requested to suggest a system of distributing the Govt.Printing work to private presses which will avoid all chances of favouritism has reported that the distribution is now being done fairly according to the out-turn of work of the private presses and that there is no ground for suspecting any favouritism. It is ~~suggested~~ stated that manuscripts in about 10 cases are distributed to each press and as soon as the Press finishes the work and returns the manuscript, with the printed matter, more manuscripts are distributed. The Spl.Officer thinks that the present practice of distributing of work to the private presses may be allowed to continue. ~~ThexSpl~~

para 2. p 45 cf

4 The Spl.Officer also proposes that it may be laid down for the guidance of the S.G.P. that when work is given to private presses he should inform all of them that cases of favouritism in the issue of manuscripts should be brought to his notice, and also that when-ever a press has returned printed matter and has been made to wait for fresh matter, the fact is brought to his notice.

para 3 p 45 cf

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5 The Spl.Officer's recommendation may perhaps be accepted (remit to the S.G.P.). In the circumstances stated by him on page 45cf there seems no necessity to entrust the work of computing and sanctioning the bills in respect of Sri Alamu Printing works only to the S.G.P. The orders in para 2 of memo 33177 C2/49-6 Edn. d/ 3-9-1949 may perhaps be cancelled.

p 45 cf

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p 45 cf Dup file

~~The file may be circulated to H.M.(E.& Ix)~~

13.5.50

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A above - These instructions in respect of the Alamu Press were issued for special reasons as the owner of the Press is the brother of Sri K. Rajaratnam Asst. Superintendent and the reasonable suspicion was that the Press had been enjoying special favour in connection with the distribution of the work. Cancellation of the instructions in the memo of 3.9.49 as suggested at A above will give a misleading impression to the S.G.P & the Press. In fact such a scrutiny as has been ordered in respect of this particular has to be made by the Supdt. in every case. The instructions already issued may stand.

Case dealt with in Dup file

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2. The instructions suggested by the S.O in para 3 of his letter on p 45 cf may be issued, but they should be in addition to the general order that entrustment of work to private presses

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presses should be after invitation of tenders as recommended by the Expert Committee –

HM E&L may see the case for orders –

13.5.50

25.5.50

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The action taken is approved. H.M.(E.&L.).

But I still would try tenders for one set of High Court work for a period of 3 months atleast to see what the tender rate would be

KM
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With reference to orders at B and C on p. 7 ante, a draft order is subd. for approval.

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SO
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Pl orders

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3.6.50.

It is presumed H.M's intention is that the High Court printing work should be given on tenders for three months in the first instance and the S.G.P should be asked to submit a Report as to the

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the Rates of the private presses with a view to seeing if any modification of the System is called for –

The draft order below is for approval – The S.G.P will be reminded for a Report on 15.10.50.

Sub's report received action taken separately

5.6.50

6/6/50

p 49 LF

(Issued as G.O. Ms. No 1703 Edn d 6.6.50)

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