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Ms. SERIES.

G.O. NO. 2945

(Edn)

Dated 2/11/50

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Copyright – Publications of this Govt. – reproduct.
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Further Papers.

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EDN. DEPT.(F).

Letter/Ref.No. —— Edn., dated

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Clean Copy of this draft attached below

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Ministry of Education,
New Delhi.

Sir,

Sub: COPYRIGHT - Rules, notifications etc. made by the Provincial Govt. - Reproduction in newspapers and periodicals.

(C) Committee Publ[illegible]
19/12/1928

In ~~their~~ Resolution No. A.637, dated 17-11-1928, The Govt. of India, in the late Dept. of Industries and Labour, granted permission to reproduce ~~the~~ rules and regulations issued by them for admission to various services, departments and training institutions including those for the award of scholarships, subject to the condition that the dates of issue of the rules and regulations are ~~been~~ ~~are~~ quoted in each case, and that there is ~~been~~ ~~is~~ no suggestion that the compilation ~~in which they are published has been issued~~ with the authority of Govt. of India. This Govt., following the orders of the Govt. of India, ~~have~~ granted a similar general permission in respect of service rules and regulations issued by ~~them~~ this Govt. Such a concession has not been granted by This Govt. in regard to the reproduction of rules, regulations, notifications etc., issued by this Govt under the various enactments (both Central and State) other than service rules and regulations. Periodicals, however, appear to reproduce ~~the several statutory and other~~ such rules and notifications ~~which are issued by Govt.~~ from time to time. In the absence of (This) Govt.'s specific permission ~~in that regard, such~~ (their) reproduction constitutes an infringement of the copyright of the Govt., in those publications.

in which they are published has been issued

in G.O. ~~Ms~~ No 91 pub d 26/1/1929

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to reproduce such rules (and) notifications ~~etc~~

2. This Govt. [~~do not wish to allow such unauthorised reproductions even though no harm results from~~ [illegible] ~~and they~~] would like to examine the question of granting general permission for the reproduction of all statutory rules and orders not only in order that the present ~~practice is~~ referred to above (may be) regularized but also with a view (receiving) nearly ~~much~~ wider publicity ~~to~~ for ~~all~~ rules etc. which are as important as the enactments under which they are issued.

[~~Therefore~~]

3. I am to ~~ask~~ (request that information may be furnished to this Govt. as to) whether the G. of I. have examined this question with respect to their notifications, rules and or[illegible] and whether, ~~in any event,~~ they (see) ~~have~~ any objection [illegible] this Govt [illegible] ~~being granted~~ for the re[illegible]

~~State Govt~~. from time to time subject to ~~such~~ suitable conditions. ~~as may be specified. in this Regard~~

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Letter/Ref.No. 99434/F/49-3 ③

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Education Deptt.
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To
The Secy.to the Govt.of India,
Ministry of Education,
New Delhi.

Sir,

Sub:Copyright-Rules,notifications etc.made by the ~~Provl~~ State Govt. - Reproduction in newspapers and periodicals.

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The Govt.of India in the late Dept.of Industries & Labour granted permission in Resolution No.A.637 d/17-11-28 to reproduce rules and regulations issued by them for admission to various services,departments and training institutions including those for the award of scholarships,subject to the condition that the dates of issue of the rules and regulations are quoted in each case and that there is no suggestion that the compilation in which they are published has been issued with the authority of Govt.of India This Govt.following the orders of the Govt.of India granted in G O No.91 Pub d/26-1-1929 a similar general permission in respect of service rules and regulations issued by this Govt.Such a concession has not been granted by this Govt.in regard to the reproduction of rules,regulations,notifications etc.issued by this Govt.under the various enactments (both Central and State) other than service rules and regulations. Periodicals,however,appear to reproduce from time to time such rules and notifications. In the absence of this Government's specific permission to reproduce such rules and notifications their reproduction constitutes an infringement of the copyri[illegible]

Govt.in those publicati[illegible] would like to examine the question granting general permission for the rep[illegible]uction of [illegible] not only in order that the present practice referred to above may be regularised but also with a view to securing wider publici[illegible]es, n[illegible]fications nearly as important as the enactments under which they are issued.

3. I am to request that information may be furnished to this Govt. as to whether the Govt. of India have examined this question with respect to their notifications, rules and orders and whether they see any objection to this Govt. granting permission for the reproduction of the rules etc. issued by them from time to time subject to suitable conditions.

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Y/F.

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From

T. S. Bhatia
Under Secret

To

The Secretary
Education Dep
Madras.

Subject: Copyright Rul
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periodicals.

Sir,

I am directed to

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mentioned above and to say that
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they are issued.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Education Department
Letter/Ref. 99434 F/49.3 Education.
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From
Sri Rajaiah D. Paul, M.A.,
Secretary to the Government of Madras.

To
The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Education,
New Delhi.

Dated, Fort St. George, the 26th May 1950.

Sir,

Sub: Copyright- Rules, notifications etc made by the State Governme
Reproduction in newspapers and periodicals.

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The Government of India in the late Department of Indus
and Labour granted permission in Resolution No.A.637 dated 17-11-1928 to reproduce rules and regulations issued by them for admission to various services, departments and training institutions including those for the award of scholarships, subject to the condition that the dates of issue of the rules and regulations are quoted in each case and that there is no suggestio
that the compilation in which they are published has been issued with the authority of Government of India. This Government following the orders of the Government of India granted in G.O.No.91 Public dated 26.1.1929 a simil
general permission in respect of service rules and regulations issued by th
Government . Such a concession has not been granted by this Government in
regard to the reproduction of rules, regulations, notifications etc. issued
by this Government under the various enactments (both Central and State) other than service rules and regulations. Periodicals, however, appear to
reproduce from time to time such rules and notifications. In the absence
this Government's specific permission to reproduce such rules and notifications
their reproduction constitutes an infringement of the copyright of the Gove
ment in those publications.

2. This Government would like to examine the question of granting general permission for the reproduction of all statutory rules and orders not only in order that the present practice referred to above ma
be regularised but also with a view to securing wider publicity for rules, notifications etc., which are nearly as important as the enactments under which they are issued.

3. I am to request that information may be furnished to this Government as to whether the Government of India have examined this questio
with respect to their notifications, rules and orders and whether they see
objection to this Government granting permission for the reproduction of th
rules etc. issued by them from time to time subject to suitable conditions.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary to Government.

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(Pl. see clean copy on p3 [illegible])

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Education Deptt.(F)

Copy right - Publications of this Govt-reproduction by the public - General permission ~~Granted~~ Instructions -Notified.

From the Govt.of India, Mty., of Education Letter-Ref. F.15-4/50 .A2 dated 3-7-1950.

p.s. cf

G.O.(Ms)No. 2945, Edn., dated 2-11-50

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For precedent pl. see GO 114 Legal 11/8/49 at (1)

not put up

The following notification will be published in the Fort St.George Gazette:-

Notification

Under the provisions of the Indian Copyright Act, 1914, copyright in Govt.publications vests in the Govt. and any reproduction, of a work first published by the Govt. without their consent, (ordinarily) constitutes an infringement of the copyright. ~~The Govt. however, consider~~ It (is however considered) desirable, ~~however,~~ to grant (permission) ~~exemption~~ in respect of the reproduction of (State) Govt.publications relating to (statutory) rules, orders ~~etc.~~ (notifications and the like). ~~They Govt. therefore permit~~ H.E. the Governor of Madras hereby (grants permission for) the reproduction of all statutory rules, orders, ~~and~~ notifications (and the like) issued by the Govt.of Madras under the various State enactments, subject to the condition that the source is, in every case indicated and (that) there is no suggestion that the compilation in which ~~they~~ (such Rules, orders, ~~etc~~ notifications & the like) are published is issued ~~with~~ under the authority of the Govt.

2 ~~2.~~ In respect of all ~~other~~ State Govt.publications (other than those referred to in paragraph 1 above,) specific permission should be ~~sought~~ obtained for their reproduction.

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Education Deptt.(F)

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From the Govt.of India, Mty.,of Edn. letter -Ref. F.15-4-/50 A2. dated 3-7-1950.

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G.O.(Ms) No. 2945, Edn.,dated 2.11.50.

The following notification will be published in the Fort St.George Gazette:-

NOTIFICATION

Under the provisions of the Indian Copy right Act, 1914, copyright in Govt.publications vests in the Govt. and any reproduction, of a work first published by the Govt. without their consent, ordinarily constitutes an infringement of copyright. It is however considered desirable, to grant permission in respect of the reproduction of State Government publications relating to statutory rules, orders notifiations and the like. His Excellency the Governor of Madras hereby grants permission for the reproduction of all statutory rules, orders, notifications and the like issued by the Govt.of Madras under the various State enactments, subject to the condition that the source is in every case indicated and that there is no suggestion that the ~~compilat~~ compilation in which such rules, orders, notifications and the like are published is issued under the authority of the Govt.

2. In respect of all State Govt.publications other than those referred to in paragraph 1 above, specific permission should be obtained for their reproduction.

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To
The Depts.of the Sectt.
All Heads of Depttts. including Collectors and D.Ms.
The Regr.of Books
Copy to the Govt.of India, Mty.of Edn, New Delhi.
The S.G.P.for Publn. of the notfn.in the Gazette.
s/c 5.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
ABSTRACT.

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COPYRIGHT - Publications of this Government - Reproduction by the public - General permission - Instructions - Notified.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

G.O.Ms.No. 2945, Education, Dated 2nd November 1950.

Read the following:-

From the Government of India, Ministry of Education, letter Ref. No.F.15-4-50-A.2., dated 3rd July 1950.

ORDER:

The following notification will be published in the Fort St. George Gazette:-

NOTIFICATION.

Under the provisions of the Indian Copyright Act, 1914, copyright in Government publications vests in the Government and any reproduction, of a work first published by the Government without their consent, ordinarily constitutes an infringement of copyright. It is however considered desirable, to grant permission in respect of the reproduction of State Government publications relating to statutory rules, orders, notifications and the like. His Excellency the Governor of Madras hereby grants permission for the reproduction of all statutory rules, orders, notifications and the like issued by the Government of Madras under the various State enactments, subject to the condition that the source is in every case indicated and that there is no suggestion that the compilation in which such rules, orders, notifications and the like are published is issued under the authority of the Government.

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2. In respect of all State Government publications other than those referred to in paragraph 1 above, specific permission should be obtained for their reproduction.

K.M. UNNITHAN,
Secretary to Government.

To
The Departments of the Secretariat.
All Heads of Departments, including Collectors and District Magistrates.
The Registrar of Books.
Copy to the Government of India, Ministry of Education, New Delhi.
The Superintendent, Government Press for publication of the notification in the Gazette.

Forwarded/By order

SUPERINTENDENT.

AMG.2.11.

LEGAL DEPARTMENT.

G.No: 10788/49

Copyright - Rules, notifications, etc., made by the Provincial Govt. Reproduction in newspapers & periodicals.

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Secretary wanted that it should be verified whether G O Ms. No.144, Legal, dated the 11th Aug.1949 has been published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

2. Secretary has also ordered that the position regarding the reproduction of rules, notifications, etc., issued by the Provl. Govt. in newspapers and periodicals should be examined with special reference to the orders of the Govt.of India.

E-1 will please look into this and put up ~~a routine~~ very quickly.

24/8/49

A.D.S.

pp 9 of (T)

1. **Paragraph 1 above:-** G.O.Ms.No.144 Legal dated the 11th August 1949 has been published as Legal Department Notification No.12 dated the 11th August '49 at page 1356 of Part I of the Fort St. George Gazette dated the 23rd August 1949 put up at X (Z).

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2. **Paragraph 2 above:--** In the notification of the Government of India in G.O.No.1140 Public dated the 19th Dec.1928 the Government of India have granted permission to reproduce rules and regulations issued by them for admission to various services, departments and training institutions including those for the award of scholarships, subject to the condition that the dates of issue of the rules and regulations are quoted in each case, and that there is no suggestion that the compilation in which they are published has been issued with the authority of Government. Similar concessions in regard to the Provincial Government's (service) rules and regulations ~~were~~ have been granted by this Government in G.O.No.91 Public dated the 26th January 1929. No permission for the reproduction of rules, notifications, regulations etc. issued under various enactments other than service rules and regulations mentioned above appears to have been granted either by this Government or the

Government of India. However, some periodicals seem to reproduce statutory rules and orders issued from time to time by Governments--see pp.5&6 of the Supplement to MLJ Volume II,'44 wherein the Mad.Foodgrains Procurement Order 1944 issued under D.O.I.Rule 81(2) and the Malabar ~~Control~~ Foodgrains Procurement Regulations '44 issued under that order have been reproduced. Such reproduction, in the absence of the necessary permission constitutes an infringement of the copyright of Government. G.O.No.144, Legal, dated the 11th Aug.1949 was issued following a similar order of the Government of India in G.O.No.229 Public dated 9/3/1928. As already stated, the Government of India do not appear to have so far granted permission to reproduce statutory rules and orders, other than service rules and regulations. The question of granting permission to reproduce all statutory rules and orders has, therefore, to be examined in consultation with the Government of India, if necessary.

pp 5 & 6 Vol II of MLJ not put up

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3. The administrative Department concerned with the subject "copyright" is the E&PH department--see entry "copyright" under Federal subjects under that Department in the schedule to the Business rules. The case may, therefore, be transferred to E&PH for necessary action in consultation with the Govt. of India, if necessary. E&PH will no doubt let this department see the case at the appropriate stage.

p 10 of the ~~New copy of~~ ~~the Business Rules~~ Not put up

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26/8/49

Thanks. We may let this rest for some time. We have just issued an order & cant issue another immediately afterwards. ~~E&PH~~

May be taken up 3 or 4 months later. Call Book - 10-12-49. R.O.

K.M. 26/8/49

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LEGAL DEPARTMENT

A.D.S.

Please see the orders of Secretary at A on page 2 ante. The file may now be transferred to the E & P.H. Dept. for necessary action.

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10-12-49

Some of the statutory rules & orders (in Control orders) are as much important as the enactments themselves & greater publicity for them is desirable & necessary. The journals & newspapers should be encouraged to reproduce them from the Gazette, by removing the restrictions which now exist. The file may be sent to E&PH for necessary action in consultation with the Govt of India.

15-12-49

I agree with Dy Secy.
K.M.
17/12/49

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E&PH

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Legal u.o. 10788/49-1
12/12/49.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
99434
20 DEC 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

E&PH (G2)

Submitted
Put up below

In paragraph 2 of their note on pages 1-2 ante Legal Dept. have suggested that the question of the grant of permission to reproduce all statutory rules and orders, ~~may be examined~~ to such persons or periodicals as wish to reproduce them may be examined in consultation with the Govt. of India if necessary. By an order issued in 1929, the Govt., following the orders of the Govt. of India, have granted such a general permission in respect of service rules and regulations issued by the Govt.

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G.O.No. 92 Pub
26/1/29

In G.O. No. 144 Legal dated 11.8.1949 Govt. have ordered the grant of permission to reproduce in newspapers and periodicals the following, subject to the condition that the source is in every case indicated:-

(1) Acts passed by or Bills introduced or to be introduced in the Madras Legislature

(2) Ordinances promulgated by the Governor

(3) Regulations made under section 92 (2) of the Govt. of India Act, 1935.

The question for consideration is whether a similar general permission is ~~necessary for the~~ desirable for the reproduction of all rules. Important notifications containing rules of general interest are even now reproduced in newspapers; and though technically such a reproduction without Govt. permission will be an infringement of copyright, no objection is really taken, if no harm results therefrom. And Rules and Regulations of general interest can always be placed at the disposal of the Press in which case the ~~all~~ periodicals & newspapers to which they are so made available, reproduce them. It is doubtful therefore whether any general permission is necessary in respect of the Rules & Regulations referred to by Legal. The question may however be taken up for consideration if the Union Govt. take action as now suggested in respect of their Rules and Regulations and communicate their orders to us. Legal may see the file for further remarks.

E&P.H. U.O. No 99434/G2/49-1 24/2/50

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S/O 24/2/Legal

ASSISTANT SECRETARY 3014 25 FEB 1950 LEGAL DEPARTMENT

LEGAL DEPARTMENT.

A.D.S.

Please see the note of E&PH department on pp3-5 above. E&PH Deptt. have stated that important notifications containing rules etc are even now published in newspapers and that no action is taken against such an infringement if no harm really results from such reproduction. They have also stated that Rules and Regulations of general interest can always be placed at the disposal of the Press in which case the periodicals and newspapers to which they are so made available can reproduce them.

It is submitted that as already pointed out in this Department's note at A on p2 ante the publication of rules and notifications issued under State enactments without permission constitutes an infringement of the copyright vested in the Government. It does not seem proper or desirable that Government should turn a blind eye to such unauthorised publications and all that is suggested is that the practice should be put on a sounder and legal basis. The intention is that the rules notifications etc should receive wider publicity. Please see in this connection the remarks of A.D.S. at p3 ante. On such an important matter it does not appear that this Govt.

should leave the entire initiative with the Govt. of India. Attention in this connection is invited to the remarks of Secy. at M on p4 nf of (T). Education may, therefore, be requested to take further action as suggested at K on p2nf

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SV 3/3/50. From orders.

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There was an article regarding copyright in Central Govt publications in the Hindu of 14.3.50. Pl put it up to see if it ~~[illegible]~~ is not sufficient.

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D.S.

Resubmitted.

A copy of the press-note referred to by D.S. above is put up at flag (N). As stated therein, any reproduction for sale of a work in which copyright subsists with the Govt. constitutes an offence under C.A.III of 1914. In view of this, it seems all the more necessary that specific concession ~~has to~~ should be granted for reproduction of Govt. publication relating to rules, orders etc. Edn. Deptt. may, therefore, take necessary further action in consultation with the Govt. of India.

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SV 27/3/50 27/3

In the Press Cutting at (N) the Govt of India have taken a serious view of the infringement of copyright in Govt publications. Though the occasion for the issue of the pressnote was in connection with the reproduction of question papers set at the examinations conducted by the Union Public Service Commission, the principle applies equally, if not with greater force, to the reproduction without permission, of the statutory rules and notifications issued by the Central & ~~[illegible]~~ State Govts. The position stated at M on p3 ante may be put to India and they may be asked whether they considered in connection with the issue of the press note at (N) the question of liberalising the existing restrictions re copyright in the case of some of the important rules & notifications & control orders, in respect of which greater publicity is desirable. The views of the G. of I may be ascertained in the matter before we proceed further in the matter.

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Legal no 3014/50-1 6/4/50

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

LEGAL DEPARTMENT.

D.S

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Submitted.

Pp.7-8 of the note file is missing. A very thorough search has been made in this Department and is not traceable.

Accepting the suggestion of this Department on p6 ante, the Education Department put up a draft letter (pp1-2cf) and sent it to ~~Legal~~ this dept. for perusal. This Department made some alterations and a corrected copy was put up and the letter was sent to the Govt. of India--p1. see pp3-4c.f.

The reply from the Govt. of India is at pp5-6cf Edn Deptt. sent this file to this Deptt. for remarks in the first instance.

The Govt. of India have stated as p5 cf that they have no objection to the reproduction of statutory rules, orders and notifications issued under the various enactments of the Govt. of India and that if any party needs express permission he may be advised to apply to the Govt. of India directly.

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Attention is, in this connection, invited to the communique (an extract ~~xx~~ of which is at (N)) The Govt. of India have there pointed out that they will be constrained to take legal action under the provisions of the Indian Copyright Act, 1914 against some firms infringing Govt. copyright by reprinting question papers set at the various examinations by the Union Public Service Commission.

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It does not seem that the view expressed in the letter on p5cf and the communique at (N) ~~xx~~ is consistent with each other. The Govt. of India may, therefore, be requested to clarify the position.

p4 cf

The attention of the Govt. of India may also be invited to parag.3 of Letter No.99434/F/49-3 d/26.5.50 and they may be requested to state whether that Govt. has got any objection to the proposal of the Govt. of Madras to grant exemption in respect of the reproduction of statutory rules, orders and notifications issued by this Govt. under the various enactments (both Central and State) subject to suitable conditions.

Education Department may see and put up a suitable draft letter to the Govt. of India.

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A S2 will take up this matter about the missing of pages

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S/E Extract & take sep. action ~~letter~~

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY
21942
1 AUG 1950
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

The Legal u.o. note above may be perused.

The draft letter to the Govt. of India is submitted for approval.

Our letter to India is at pages 3-4 cf & their reply on p5 cf.

There does not appear to be any inconsistency between the Govt of India's letter on p 5 cf and the their notification extracted and put up at (N) - In (N) the Govt. of India refer to the infringement of the copyright in certain specified publications or documents, namely the question papers set for the examinations conducted by the Union Public Service Commission - This is considered objectionable by the G. of I. In their letter

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A letter on p 5 cf, they state they have no objection to the reproduction of statutory rules, orders and notifications issued under the various enactments of Govt. of India. They proceed to observe in the same letter that express permission, if any, required for the reproduction of the Govt. documents may be applied for. It seems to be clear that the G. of I. have answered the query in para 3 of our letter on p 4 cf by saying that they have no objection to the reproduction so far as the Rules orders etc under enactments are concerned. This clearly implies - as will also be seen by the last sentence of their letter — that in other cases permission should be taken. Legal may say whether we may not issue an order permitting the reproduction of the statutory rules orders notifications issued by this Govt. & stating that in other cases the permission of the State Govt. should be obtained.

Legal may see & say whether any reference to the G. of I is necessary as suggested by them, in view of what is stated above -

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY
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23 AUG 1950
LEGAL DEPARTMENT

Edn u.o. No 99434/F/49-5 22/8/50

Legal -

No. 99434/49-F.

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Legal Dept.

It is not necessary to address the Govt of India again and an order as stated at A on the previous page may be issued.

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Edn F.

Leg U.O. NO 13526/50-1 / 20.9.50

Please see Legal U.O. note above. A draft ~~order~~ notification granting general permission to the public to reproduce all rules, orders and notifications issued by this Govt. is submitted below for approval.

Legal may see before issue.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
21 SEP 1950
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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The U.O. Legal.

Legal

Edn U.O. No 99434/F/49-7 / 4.10.50

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Legal Department.

The alterations indicated in red ink on the draft notification may be made.

16.10.50

Education (7)

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
15956
6-OCT 1950
LEGAL DEPARTMENT

Legal UO 15956/50-1 / 26/X/50

The draft order below as altered may now issue

27.10.50

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY
21 OCT 1950
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

SECRETARY
1 NOV 1950
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

A clean copy of the revised draft should be kept [illegible]

Hindu d. 15/3/50.

LEGAL DEPARTMENT.

COPYRIGHT OF GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS.

Copyright in Govt.Publication vests in the Govt. and any reproduction for sale of a work in which copyright subsists with the Govt.constitutes an offence under the provisions of the Indian Copyright Act, 1914(Act III of 1914) states ax communique.

2. It has been brought to the notice of the Govt.of India that some firms are infringing Govt.copyright by reprinting question papers set at the various examinations conducted by the Union Public Service Commission. The Govt.of India take a serious view of the matter and warn all such agencies that Govt.will be constrained to take legal action against the parties concerned in accordance with the provision of the Indian Copyright Act,1914 if such infringement of Govt.copyright is not stopped forthwith.