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Enforcement of security measures. Appointment
of a ~~watchman~~ Gatekeeper sanctioned.

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

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

No. S.B.C/P.S/M.R-1/50, dated 17-8-1950. ✓



Sir,
Sub: Government Publication Branch - Sales
Counter - Security Measures - Appointment
of Watchman - Proposal for - Sanction -
requested.

Having fully satisfied myself about the manner in which sale of Government Publications at the Government Publication Branch, Mount Road, Madras is being carried on, I submit to Government that enforcement of certain security measures cannot be procrastinated. Certain illegal practices both by public including agents for the sale of Madras Government Publications and one or two members of the staff attending at the sales counter have recently been brought to my notice and as a result of proper investigation and enquiry, I had to dismiss one attender, terminate the services of a Madras Public Service Commission (Probationer) and to delete the names of two agents from the list of authorised agents for the sale of Madras Government Publications. I have also issued a circular that any subordinate found stealing Government property will be summarily dismissed from service and that persons aiding Superintendent, Government Press in discovering such illegal acts will be rewarded and will also be specially considered for promotion.

In addition, rigorous checking at every stage, as far as possible has also been enforced. With all that I feel the necessity for the appointment of an educated and experienced watchman (preferably a Military pensioner) at the entrance to sales counter to check all the out-going publications with the relevant receipts. Though the functions of the Government Publication Branch are like those of a regular commercial concern, the amenities provided in a commercial institution are not afforded here. I therefore submit that Government may be pleased to accord sanction for the appointment of a watchman to be designated as a Gate Keeper on a time scale of pay of Rs.40-2-60(E.B)1-70 at the sales counter of the Government Publication Branch whose duties shall be:-

1. To be present at 9 A.M. to open the Publication Depot in the presence of the Time Keeper
2. To check the books sold to the customers with the receipts
3. To search the staff going out and to maintain a register for the staff to sign their names with time when they go out and when they return.

The Educational Qualification of the person recruited may be S.S.L.C.

R. Siddique
19.8.50
Superintendent.

Sub: Govt. Publication Booth Press.
Mount Road - Sales Counter - Appointment of a
Watchman.

Ref: Form the S.G.P. No 800/PS/MR-1
/50 dated 17.8.50.

Memo. No. 24894 E/50-1 Edm 8 1.9.50

The S.G.P. is requested to indicate
~~the present practice regarding~~ ^{the nature of} security measures
in the Publication Booth Press, ~~who checks the~~
~~books with information as to who checks the books~~
~~sold to the customer with the receipt and who~~
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Office of the
Superintendent, Government Press,
Mount Road, Madras 2,
Dated, 12-10-1950

Janab R. Siddique,
Superintendent, Government Press,
Mount Road, Madras 2.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education Department, Fort St. George,
M a d r a s.

Sir,

Sub: Government Publication Branch Press -
Mount Road - Sales Counter -
Appointment of a Watchman - Details of
Security Measures - furnished.

Ref: Government Memorandum No. 24894 E/50-1 dated
1-9-1950.

With reference to Government Memorandum cited, I submit that there is no separate staff for the purpose of enforcing strict security measures except the general supervision carried on by the Publication Superintendent, Mount Road, and the surprise visits and checks made by the Deputy Superintendent in charge of the Branch. I am also inspecting the office frequently.

All the despatches sent out of the office are subject to regular checking. But in the case of sales at counter, Sales Clerk will check the indents as and when he draws receipts for them. Often the counter becomes over crowded and uncontrollable; as such he has to issue receipts mainly on the statement of Attenders who assist him and in so doing he may not have effective control over such sales. Besides public at times require certain publications for verification before purchase and their request has to be complied with from commercial point of view. There is nobody to have a vigilant watch over such customers. When the Sales Clerk is engaged in drawing receipts, it is quite possible that they might walk away without even paying the bills. Besides the staff at the counter could have recourse to malpractice as the present system does not provide for sufficient security measures to make the check effective and water-tight. There have been instances of the kind as already referred to in my letter No. S.B.C./P.S./M.R.-1/50 dated 17-8-1950.

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R. Siddique
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Superintendent.

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Sub: Govt. Publication Branch Press
Branch. Mount Road - Enforcement of security measures
Employment of a Gate keeper. Sanctioned.

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Ref: From the S.G.P. No. SBC/PS/MR1/50 & 17.8.50
From the S.G.P. No. SBC/PS/MR-2/50 & 12.10.50

Order / Ms. No 3086 Edm. dated 18.11.50.

Sanction is accorded to the employ-
ment in the Govt. Publication Branch Press Mount
Rd. Madras, of a Gatekeeper on Rs 35-3-50 ^{with usual allow} / Tempora-
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for the work connected with enforcement of strict
security measures on the Publication depot.

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Sub: Govt. Publication Branch Press
Mount Road. Sales counter. Security mea-
sures. Appointment of a Watchman.

Ref: From the S.G.P. no. 5BC/PS/MR-1
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From the S.G.P. no. 8BC/P.S.MR-2
/50 dated 12.10.50.

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The S.G.P. brings to the notice of Govt that no proper security measures are now being enforced in the Publication Branch Press Mount Road to check the sales of publications with the result that several instances of ~~illegal practices~~ ^{illegal practices} have come to his notice. It is stated that there is no separate staff for enforcing strict security measures except the general supervision of the Publication Inpdt and occasional checking by the gazetted officers. In order to have a vigilant watch over the outgoing customers, the S.G.P. proposes to appoint a watchman on Rs 40-2-60 SD 1-70 at the gate to check all the outgoing publications with the relevant receipts. The duties of the watchman are enumerated at III on p1cf. The scale of pay proposed corresponds to that of the Gate ~~Sergeant~~ Sergeant at the Govt. Press Mint.

2. For orders whether the proposal may be ~~accepted~~ ^{supported} in this dept.

Finance may see for remarks.

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What is the history of this press? How did it come to be located in Mount Road?

With reference to the Seiz's query on pt anti, it is submitted that upto the year 1888, the Gvt. Press was located on the ground floor of the Sect. in the Fort. When more spacious accommodation was found in a portion of the old Mint Buildings vacated by the Army Clothing Depot, owing to increasing accommodation congestion & the inconvenience accommodation in the Mint premises, instead of construction of a new building, to relieve the congestion, Govt. acquired at a cost of three lakhs of rupees, the plant & premises of Lawrence Asylum Press in the Mount Road. To the Mount Road Branch Press thus established were transferred the sale depot for books and publications, the book work printing & binding section etc. The sales & publication branch has continued since then in the Mt. Road Branch Press premises.

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with a view to enforcing certain security measures in the Sales Counter of the Govt. Publication Branch, Mount Road, Madras, the S.G.P. has proposed the employment of a watchman to be designated as a Gate keeper on a scale of pay of Rs 40-2-60 (E.B.)-1-70. The Edn Deptt recommend the proposal. The extra cost involved



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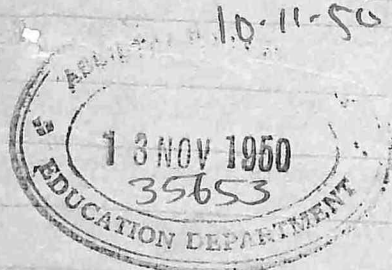
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works out to Rs 1027/- p.a. recurring.

2. In the circumstances explained by the S.G.P. at 'M' on p 5 C.F. Finance may concede the need for the employment of a watchman. But the scale of pay proposed for the post, namely, Rs 40-70 seems excessive. Considering the nature of duties proposed to be entrusted to the watchman and the qualification prescribed for the post, it seems sufficient if a scale of pay of Rs 35-3-50, admissible to Sergeants in Govt. Colleges Gr II, is sanctioned for the post of watchman. The post may be temporarily sanctioned for a period of one year in the first instance.

If the above suggestion is accepted, the extra cost involved will be Rs 888/- p.a. recurring.

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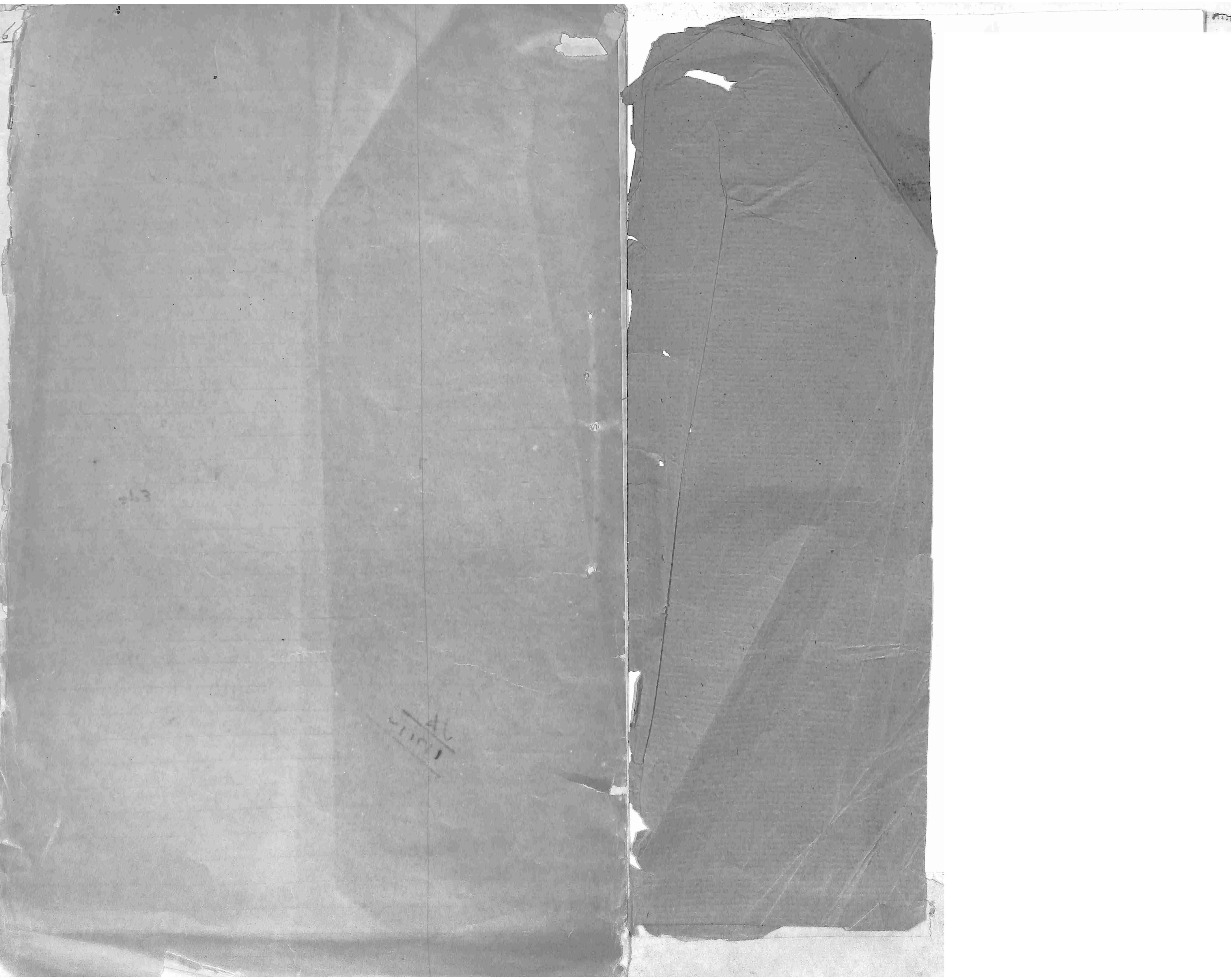
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Please see the notes of Finance above.

This dept may agree to the suggestion of Finance to allow a scale of pay of Rs 35-3-50 to the post of Gate watchman instead of Rs 40-70 asked for by the SGP.

A draft order is sent for approval.

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