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[Despatch Abstract.]

Govt Press - Sri M. Narayanaiah Nam. Superm
Publication Dept. Mount Road - Recovery of Madras
House Allowance - Waiver furnished

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From

Sri.M.Narayanan Nair,
Superintendent,
Government Publication Branch,
Mount Road, MADRAS.

To

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

Through

The Superintendent,
Government Press,
M A D R A S.

Sir,

Ref:- Government Memorandum No.3033E/50-3 Edn.dated 13-5-1950.

This humble memorial is from Sri.M.Narayanan Nair, against the order of recovery of House Allowance drawn by him for the period 1-5-1947 to 30-9-1948.

The facts of the case are set forth below:-

1. The memorialist was occupying a portion in premises No.2/8 Venkatesa Naicken Street, G.T., Madras from August 1946 to 1st October 1948 as his actual residence.

2. Being alone, in the interest of his official work and personal convenience, his frequency and stay in the Government Press Party Buildings were well conspicuous.

3. The Government Press Party Building is a rented one, the rent being subsidized by Government and there could be no exclusive right for any member to remain as a free lodger.

4. The Superintendent, Government Press, the P.A. to him, the Manager and the Head Clerk of the Government Press, Madras are the chief men to conduct the affairs of the Government Press Party, as Patron, President, Vice-President and Secretary of the Party.

The case against the memorialist is that the exercise of individual right of frequency and stay with permission in the Party has been misconstrued as of a tenant in the said premises ignoring the hard fact that he was all along owning a tenancy elsewhere and his stay in the Party was only to help office to clear off the accumulated arrears, &/ facility for the purpose being abundantly available in the Party premises.



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It is strange that the validity of the claim should be questioned by the Superintendent on 12th September 1949 i.e., 346 days (nearly a year) after the memorialist's intimation to the office of his change of residence to No.51 Soliappan Street, Thondiarpet, Madras in his letter dated 1-10-1948, which has the effect of denying the memorialist the proof positive regarding his tenancy in Venkatesa Naicken Street.

The Proceedings of the Superintendent are also fallacious in many respects and seem to have been actuated to placate the feelings of others more especially the then Officials of the Government Press Workers' Union and their supporters in the Office.

Ten witnesses were cited in the case.

The first two witnesses (Sri.C.Narayanaswamy, Vice-President and Sri.R.Ramanujam, Secretary of the Union) were not members of the Party and they were not expected to know the conditions under which the memorialist stayed in the Party unless informed by interested persons in the statements made before the Superintendent. Their allegation that the memorialist obtained false rental receipts was allowed without any show of cross examination.

The next witness Sri.A.D.Dhanapaul Chettiar commits himself to a statement which could not be supported by any records or resolutions of the Party. It is beyond imagination that as Secretary of the Party he should admit that the memorialist was allowed as a free lodger, an exclusive right not permissible under the Party rules.

The witnesses Messrs.M.Kannabiran and others simply repeat the statement of the Secretary regarding the memorialist's frequency to the Party and his stay there.

The most important witness was Sri.M.Sundaramurthy, the cashier of the Government Press Employees' Cooperative Society, who was completely under the influence of the Government Press Workers' Union. He accepts the grant of rental receipts but denies the occupation of the premises. A man of his position, a cashier in the Cooperative Society, to make such a conflict

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confession is most repugnant. Either he was an accomplice with the memorialist in the grant of accommodation receipts to cheat Government or himself forced to certain statement not true. The memorialist was not given permission to cross examine him to elucidate the facts of the case and there was no corroboration to prove his allegation. The corroboration which the Superintendent referred to in his Proceedings dated 12th September 1949 was in respect of the memorialist's stay in the Party which is not disputed, and not with reference of his tenancy in Venkatesa Naicken Street. This is the crux of the case. There is absolutely no record other than the uncorroborated statement of Sri.M.Sundaramurthy to prove that the memorialist was not a tenant in Venkatesa Naicken Street while frequenting and staying in the Party.

The whole case was therefore set up against the memorialist because he would not, in the interest of Office discipline, compromise with the Union and their interested parties in the office, in divulging the secrets of Official files in matters of promotions etc. The very fact that the Secretary of the Union (Sri.R.Ramanujam) who had nothing to do with the conduct of the Party has taken upon himself to foist this charge against the memorialist must indicate the motive positive.

In this connection the memorialist would also bring to the notice of Government the following salient point for consideration. The application for the grant of House Allowance was submitted by the memorialist in the usual course. This was scrutinised by Sri.A.D.Dhanapaul Chettiar as the head ministerial officer and further scrutinised by the Personal Assistant before the grant of certificate of eligibility by the Superintendent. All these officers were in a way or other connected with the executive conduct of the Party. They can hardly plead that they were abetting the grant of false certificate of eligibility for rent claim by the memorialist on the face of the alleged occupation of the memorialist in the Party premises as a free lodger. It

is apparent that the case was foisted against the memorialist as a result of prejudice existing in the administration of the Press.

In his letter to the Superintendent dated 6-10-1949 (Annexure M in the original file with the Government) the memorialist wanted a number of Defence witnesses to be cited to prove his case, for which he was not given any opportunity.

The memorialist is a humble loyal servant of the Government wishing to serve them honestly and diligently without abusing the trust placed in him and this has brought the memorialist in clash with the Executive of the Government Press Workers' Union and the persons interested in them. The present trouble is the outcome of it. He is a poor Government servant on Rs.80-125/95, though designated as Superintendent. He cannot afford to lose a large sum of Rs.214/-, an expenditure actually incurred by him, for no fault of his. He therefore prays that justice may be done to him by revoking the order of recovery.

The memorialist begs to remain,

M A D R A S,
6-8-1950.

Yours faithfully,

M. Narayana Murthy
6/8/50.

(Advance copy)
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It is apparent that the case was lodged against the memorialist as a result of prejudice existing in the administration of the courts.

This letter to the Superintendent dated 2-10-50 (Annexure I) in the original file with the Government. The memorialist wanted a number of Defence witnesses to be called to prove his case, for which he was not given any opportunity. The memorialist is a humble loyal servant of the Government wishing to serve them honestly and diligently without creating the least placed in him and this has brought the memorialist in clash with the Executive of the Government Press Workers' Union and the persons interested in them. The proper trouble is the outcome of it. He is a poor Government servant on Rs. 80-12-35, though designated as Superintendent. He cannot afford to lose a large sum of Rs. 214/-, an expenditure actually incurred by him, for no fault of his. He therefore prays that justice may be done to him by revoking the order of recovery. The memorialist begs to remain,

Yours faithfully,

M. A. P. A. S.
2-2-1950.

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Sub: Sri. M. Narayanan Nair. #
Supt. Govt. Publication Branch Press, Mount Road.
Petition against order of recovery of House rent allowance.

Ref: Petition from Sri. M. Narayanan Nair dated 6.8.50.

Memo. No. 23364E/50.1 Edm. d 26.8.50.

The attention of the S.A.P. is invited to the petition from Sri. M. Narayanan Nair, Supt. Publication Branch Press, Mount Road referred to above, and he is requested to forward the petition to Govt. with his remarks urgently together with the ^{connected} records in original.

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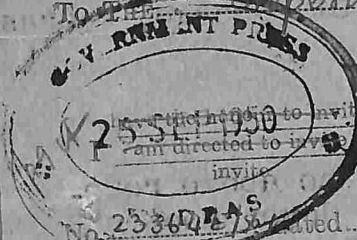
To
The Superintendent
Govt. Press
Madras
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Education DEPARTMENT.

REMINDER. E Branch.

To THE Superintendent,
Govt. Press Madras



attention to Govt. Memo.

No. 25362 dated 26.8.50 and
to request that the reply to it may be expedited
request that this reminder may be returned at once
with information as to—

- (1) the stage at which the matter now is,
- (2) the date by which a reply may be expected,
and
- (3) the circumstances which have caused the
delay

Office Education Sectt.
Station Fort St. George
Dated 22.9.50

Signature. N. V. Krishnan
Designation. Assistant Secretary
to Govt.

SUBJECT. Education Dept

Sri. M. Narayanan Nair - Suptt
Publication Dept. Mount. Road - Petition
against recovery of House Rent allowance.

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REPLY. No. 28/SBC.

To THE Assistant Secretary to Govt.,
Education Department,
Fort St. George, Madras

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A reply on the above reference was sent to Government on 26th September 1950.

R. Siddique
27-9-50. Superintendent,
Government Press, Madras.

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

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

No. 28/SBC. Dated 25th September 1950.



Sub: Sri M. Narayanan Nair, Superintendent,
Government Publication Branch Press, Mount
Road - Petition against orders of recovery of
House Rent allowance.
Ref: Government Memo. No. 23364 E/50-1 Edn., dated
26-8-1950. *p9 ante*

With reference to the above, I submit that the question regarding validity of the claim for House allowance preferred by Sri M. Narayanan Nair was thoroughly investigated and dealt with by me in my letter No. 28/SBC. dated 23-12-1949 read in Government Memorandum No. 101818 C2/49-3 (Confidential) dated 22-2-1950 and as per orders of Government in the Memorandum, the recovery was ordered in suitable instalments (vide Proceedings of the Superintendent, Government Press No. 28/SBC. dated 24-2-1950 in the file enclosed).

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2. His appeal dated 14-3-1950 for waiver of the recovery was rejected by Government in Memo. No. 3033 E/50-3 Edn., dated 13-5-1950. In view of this, I presume he has no cause of action for submitting a second appeal to Government on the above. The statements made in his present appeal dated 6-8-1950 are a repetition of his previous petition for which my remarks are contained in my No. 28/SBC. dated 25-3-1950.

3. Moreover, the present appeal is also time-barred as it should have been preferred within two months from the date on which the previous order was communicated.

SD/25/9/50. *25/9*

Enc. 2 files,
and the petition in
original.

R. Siddique
25-9-50
Superintendent.

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Madras, 6th August 1950.



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From
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Government Publication Branch, Mount Road,
Fort St. George, Madras.

No. 28/580. Dated 28th September 1950.

Sub: Sri. M. Narayanan Nair, Superintendent,
Government Publication Branch, Mount Road,
Fort St. George, Madras. - Recovery of House Allowance.
Ref: Government Memo. No. 3033E/50-3 Edn., dated
28-5-1950.

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Superintendent.

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The memorialist begs to remain, ever loyal

Advance copy submitted to the
Secretary to Government, Education
Department, Madras for information.

M. Narayan Mani
MEMORIALIST.
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Sub: Govt. Press. Sri. M. Narayana
Nair, Engrt. Publication Branch Press, Mount Road
Recovery of M.H. A. drawn - Waiver ~~as a Special Sanction~~

Ref: Govt. Memo. No. 101818 C2/49.3 Edn dated
22.2.50.

From Sri. M. Narayanaiah Narir petition
dated 6.8.50.

From the S.G.P. No. 28/SBC d 25.9.52

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Order JMs. No 3096 Edn. dated 20-11-50.

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In modification of Memo. No. 101818
C2/49-3 Edm dated 13.5.50, the Govt ^{as a govt} sanction the
waiver of recovery of Madras House Allowance drawn
by Sri. M. Narayanaiah Nair, Snpdt. Publications
Branch Press, Mount Road Madras, for the period
1.5.47 to 30.9.48, in respect of the premises No. 2/
Venkatesa Narayana St. G.T. Madras.

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Petition from Sri M. Narayanan Nair dated 6-8-1940

Petition against the orders of recovery of House rent - Sri M. Narayanan Nair, Clerk, Govt. Press, Madras.

Extract of minute of H.M. (E. & L.) on page 1 of.

Education . Let me see the papers relating to this.

K.M.

10-5-50.

Sri M. Narayanan Nair, Clerk, Govt. Press has now petitioned to Govt. against the order of recovery of House allowance *irregularly* drawn by him for the period from 1-5-1947 to 30-9-1948.

2. The facts of the Case are as follows:-

Sri M. Narayanan Nair, U.D. clerk, Govt. Press claimed Madras House Allowance for the period from 1-1-47 to 30-9-48 on production of rental receipts for premises No. 2/8 Venkatesa Naicken Street, G.T. Madras and the amount was claimed and disbursed by the S.G.P. It was subsequently brought to the notice of the S.G.P. that the clerk did not actually occupy the above premises during the period of May 1947 to September 1948 but was residing as free lodger in the premises occupied by the Govt. Press Party at Mint Street, Madras. The clerk had also admitted the above fact and stated that his belongings were kept at 2/8 Venkatesa Naicken Street for which alone the M.H.A. was claimed by him.

2. Under instructions in item (7) of para 5 of G.O. 67 Fin. d/ 14-3-42, the rent paid for addl. accommodation in a house other than ^{that} in which an officer actually resides, will not be taken into account for the purpose of House Allowance. Sri Narayanan Nair is thus not eligible for the allowance drawn by him for the residence at No. 2/8 Venkatesa Naicken St. G.T. Madras, though he might have paid rent for this additional accommodation. Attention is also

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is also invited to notes on pp 1-2 nf. of 'K'. The previous Secretary noted as follows:-

" It is a very thin story that rent in the total amount of Rs.267-14-0 was paid only for storage of belongings. The rule stated at 'C' of p.1.cf. is also relevant. Recovery seems unavoidable."

3. Finance also agreed with the view of the former Secretary extracted at 'X' above and recovery of the amount of M.H.A. paid to the clerk during the period. May 1947 to September 1948 was ordered in memo No.101818 G2/49-3 Education dated 22-2-1950. The S.G.P. ~~has~~ issued orders for the recovery of Rs.214 spread over 22 instalments.

3/. Sri Narayanan Nair appealed against this order in March 1950. This deptt. examined the appeal carefully in consultation with Finance, Public ~~and Civil~~ (Services) deptts. and declined to reconsider the orders already passed.

4/. The petitioner now pleads that the whole case was foisted against him as a result of prejudice existing in the administration of the Press and questions the propriety of the procedure in connection with the enquiry into the case. As regards the ~~procedural~~ defect, Public (Ser) ~~has~~ held that the recovery of the amount from his pay was order in his case in order to make good the amount irregularly drawn by him by way of M.H.A. and it was not imposed upon him as a ~~students~~ penalty and so there was no need to comply with the disciplinary procedure prescribed in the rules to effect the recovery from his pay.

In the circumstances, it is for consideration whether the ~~case~~ ^{case may} be reopened. For orders as to circulation to H.M.(E.L.).

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The matter has already been considered when the petitioner appealed in March 1950. There seems to be no case for re-consideration.

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Examine it again when the original through proper Channel comes.

The real question is was he a tenant paying rent at Varkala - Nankar Street.

It was for a permanent leave in the Party ~~buildings~~ ^{over} or a Casual ~~to~~ staying there casually off on to clear of Party areas grow as alleged by him.

The S.G.P. may be under. Draft memo. submitted

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p9cf (Issued as memo. 23364 E/S-1 of 26-8-50)
p13cf (From the S.G.P. No. 28/88c dated 25-9-50)

With reference to H.M.(E.&L) 's minutes above, the following note is submitted:-

In October 1948, the Secretary of the Madras, Govt. Press Workers' Union brought to the notice of the S.G.P. that Sri M. Narayanan Nair, U.D. clerk Govt. Press produced to the S.G.P. false rental receipts while living as a free lodger at the premises of the Govt. Press Party 285-A. Mint Street, Madras as a free lodger.

It appears that Sri Narayanan Nair occupied the

occupied the premises of the Govt. Press Party from May 1947 till the first week of October 1948.

In his explanation to the S.G.P. Sri Narayanan Nair has stated as follows:-

"It is a fact that I was living in the Govt. Press Party premises with proper permission and without paying any rent and there was absolutely no secrecy about it. It is also true that I seldom lived in premises No2/8 Venkatesa Naicken Street G.T. Madras, but it is a fact that I had kept all my house hold effects in that house and had locked up the rooms in which I had kept them. There is no connection whatsoever to my living at the Govt Press Party premises and my paying rent for my belongings in premises No2/8 Venkatesa Naicken Street. I kept all my house hold effects at No. 2/8 Venkatesa Naicken Street for which I was paying rent."

On the strength of the above statement, the S.G.P. stated that assuming that Sri Narayanan Nair kept his personal effects at the premises at No2/8 Venkatesa Naicken Street, G.T. Madras from May 1947, under para 5 item (7) of G.O. 67 Fin. dated 14-3-42 rent paid for additional accommodation in a house other than in which an officer actually resides, will not be taken into account for purposes of Madras House Allowance. He also observed that it was an established fact that he resided in the Govt. Press party premises in May 1947 to 30-9-48 and that the rationing authority reported that he drew ration also quoting the address of the Govt. Press Party premises. Mint Street, Madras, as his residence.

In the above circumstances the S.G.P. questioned the validity of the grant of the M.H.A. from May 47 to September 1948 to Sri Narayanan Nair.

Under para 5, item (7) of G.O. No. 67 Fin. dated 14-3-42 it is laid down that rent paid for additional accommodation in a house other than in which an officer actually resides will not be taken into account

for the purpose of Madras House Allowance. This rule should

should no doubt be applied to Sri Narayanan Nair in a

cautious manner. Sri Narayanan Nair contends that he occupied a portion of the premises No2/8 Venkatesa Naicken St. G.T. Madras for which he drew M.H.A. and this was his actual residence and that his stay in the Govt. Press party building was not in the nature of tenancy and that the rent of the Govt. Press Party premises being subsidised by Govt. there should be no exclusive right for any member to remain as a free lodger. There seems to ~~remain as a free lodger~~ some force in his contention.

The previous Assistant Secretary held that so long as the house containing the personal effects was in his possession and that he paid rent no recovery need be affected. The then Secretary (Mr. Lobo Prabhu) took a ~~different~~ view and Finance agreed with him. For orders.

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

However, irregular no pay-
ment of the allowance may be,
recovery from a Govt. servant
of the amounts which have
already been spent by him
will also cause hardship.
It is for consideration whether
in order to avoid this
hardship, recovery may
be waived as a

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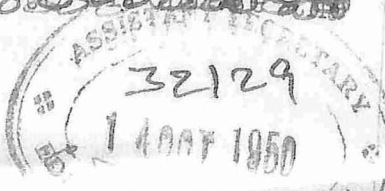
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The question for consideration is whether there is sufficient justification to waive the recovery of over-payment of M.H.A. irregularly drawn by Sri. Narayanan Nair, U.D. Clerk, Govt. Press. It will be seen from the S.G.P.'s letter on pp 1-2 C.F. of Memo No. 3033/50-3 Edn. d/13-5-50 and Education Notes on pp 4⁵ above that M.H.A.

is not admissible to a Govt. servant for additional accommodation in a house other than the one in which he resides, that the ~~conduct~~ ^{action} of the clerk in having drawn M.H.A. while actually occupying Govt. Press party premises rent free cannot be said to be ~~have suspicion, the and that it has been reported that it was an established fact~~ that he resided in the Govt. Press from May 1947 to the end of Sep. 1948 and that the Rationing Authority reported that he drew ration also quoting the address of the Govt. Press as his residence. ~~The clerk is really lucky in having been let~~

~~off with a recovery of the rent irregularly drawn and there~~
There seems to be no justification to waive the recovery of over-payment. Finance may therefore strongly advise that there is no case for a reconsideration of the orders already issued.

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We may agree with Finance that the drawing of the House Allowance was irregular - However, the recovery (of about Rs 200) has to be made from the Subsidiary pay -

This will certainly be a hardship for a Govt. servant - As a special case recovery may be waived

27.10.50

Education (E).

The file relates to the question of recovery of Madras House Allowance irregularly drawn by Sri Narayanan Nair, clerk, Govt. Press, for the period from 1-5-1947 to 30-9-48. Attention is invited to the minutes of H.M.(E.& L) on p.3 ante and this department's note beginning from 'XXX' on the same page to page 6 ante.

2. Finance attempt to lay emphasis on the fact that the clerk drew M.H.A. from May 1947 to October 1948 while actually occupying Govt. Press Party premises rent-free and that the rationing authority reported that he had drawn ration also quoting the address of Govt. Press Party premises as his residence. Finance therefore do not consider that there is a case for waiver of recovery.

3. Attention is invited to portion 'P' on p.5 ante. Sri Narayanan Nair contends that a portion of the premises No.2/8, Venkatesa Naicken Street, G.T. Madras, for which he drew M.H.A. was his actual residence and that his stay in the Govt. Press Party premises was not in the nature of tenancy and that the rent of the Govt. Press Party premises being subsidised by Govt, there should be no exclusive right to any member to remain as a free lodger. This seems to be a reasonable contention. In view of this fact, it is for orders whether the recovery of the rent said to be irregularly drawn may be waived as a special case.

4. The file may be circulated to H.M.(E.& L.) and H.M.(Finance).



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The original records relating
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