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[Despatch Abstract.]

Govt. Press - Telephone - direct
connection to the S.G.P. not approved

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OFFICE OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT, GOVERNMENT PRESS,
MADRAS.

No.1/S.B/Acetts./50

Dated 6th January 1950.



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

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

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The Special Officer for Re-organization,
Government Press, Madras.

Sir,

Sub: Telephone - Government Press - direct connection
to the Superintendent, Government Press - sanction-
Requested.

I have to state that there is no direct telephone connection to the Superintendent, Government Press. Any call through the telephone has to be made only with the intervention of the P.B.X. Box. This entails not only delay but has other drawbacks. Whenever urgent matter of a Confidential nature has to be talked to over the phone with several Secretaries of the Government and other Heads of Departments the secrecy cannot be maintained owing to the intervention of the P.B.X. Box.

In order to obviate this difficulty and in the interest of Government's speedy business and maintenance of secrecy over Confidential matter it is suggested that the District Manager, Telephones, Madras may be addressed to instal direct telephone connection to the Superintendent without the intervention of the P.B.X. Box.

R. Siddique
7.1.50

Superintendent

2/4.1.50

Submitted to the Government.

I agree with the Superintendent that a separate telephone for him is quite essential. The S.G.P. has taken several instances where officers in the Secretariat and other offices were not able to contact him quickly in urgent and confidential matters, for the reason that the telephone communication had to pass through his office P.B.X. box. The same risk no doubt exists in a direct connection, but the risk is much less & the main advantage is that his office is shut out.

V.V. Subramanian
7.1.50
Collector & Madras & Special Officer Govt. Press



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Govt. Press - Telephone - direct connection
to the S.G.P. - proposals - not approved.

Ref: From the S.G.P. No. 1/88/Acts/50 of 6 1/2.

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The Govt. ~~do not~~ ^{decline to accept} approve the

The proposal of the S.G.P. for the installation of a ~~separate~~
direct telephone connection ~~to the S.G.P. from~~
~~was~~ to him in place of the
internal extension for the
P.B.X.

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to
The Supdt. Govt. Press
Copy to the S.G.P. Office
Govt. Press
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C.No. 243762/50.

EPH (X)

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Sub: Telephone - Govt. Press - Direct
Connection to the S.G.P.

plc

Ref: From the S.G.P. No. 1/50/Acts/50861/50.

The S.G.P. requests that in order to enable the officers in the Secretariat and other officers to contact him quickly in urgent and confidential matters, a direct telephone connection may be ordered to be installed for his personal use. In view of the recommendations of the Spl. Officer for reorganisation of the Govt. Press on the S.G.P.'s request, this dept may support the proposal.

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May be sent to
Public and Finance
through
for necessary action.

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S/Fin

I am not fully concerned.
So many secretaries to Govt have
no personal phones, so the question of
serving with them does not arise.

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Pub

Fin (Exh B)

May be perused and passed on
to Pub (Milly) for their remarks in the
first instance.

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Pub (Milly)

Please see the notes of E.P.H.
and Fin above. The S.G.P. requests that
sanction may be accorded for the
installation of a telephone in his office for
his personal use for the reasons stated in
his letter on file. Submitted that although
no definite extension has been laid down

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for the installation of telephones, the fact whether without such a connection the officer concerned will be handicapped in the discharge of his official duties is always taken into consideration i.e. it must be established that the telephone in question is absolutely essential in the public interest. The S.G.P. states that urgent matter of a confidential nature has to be talked over the phone with several Secys to Govt and that to maintain secrecy over confidential matter, a direct telephone is necessary for him. It may be mentioned in this connection that some of the Secys to Govt have no direct telephone in office. Recently when the Secy P.W.D. asked for a direct line telephone in his office, the proposal was turned down. The reasons stated by the S.G.P. are common to several officers in the City and if his request is conceded, it ^{will be} difficult to resist similar requests from other officers. Further the Govt of India have introduced a new scheme "Own your own telephone", according to which the Govt have to pay an initial amount of Rs 2000/- for the installation of each telephone in Madras city. The question as to what procedure should be followed in sanctioning the installation of telephones is separately under consideration. Till a decision is reached in that file, it is not possible to sanction any new telephone in Madras. In the circumstances and in view of the paramount need for strict economy at present ^{however} there does not seem to be a strong case for the installation of the direct telephone in question.

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G.O. 2200 dated 17.7.57 in ready file.

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The file may be returned to E.P.H. through Fin.

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Fin / E.P.H.

Fin (E.P.H.)

[Previous Fin. note on p. 1 above.]

The notes of the Public (Military) Dept. on p.p. 1-3 above may be perused. Fin. may also agree with the Public (Mil) Dept. that, in view of the paramount need for strict economy at present, there does not seem to be a strong case for the installation of a direct telephone for the personal use of the Superintendent, Govt. Press, Madras, in place of the internal extension from the P.B.X.

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Notes from p. 1 ante may be perused. This dept may agree with Finance at A above. A draft order is auto-approval.

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