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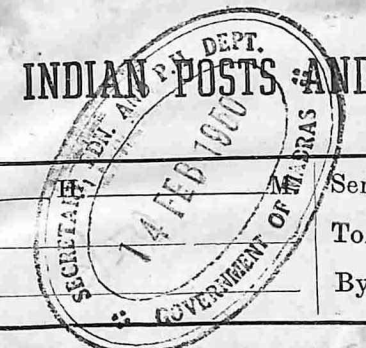
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F -1-15/50- D -2 EMERGENT MEETING OF EXPERT BRAILLE COMMITTEE

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Special Endorsement No. 11351 B, /50-1 Edn d/14.2.50.

Communicated to the D.P.S.
He is requested to suggest ^{immediately} the name
of a suitable linguist to be nominated to serve
on the Expert Braille Committee

To the D.P.S.

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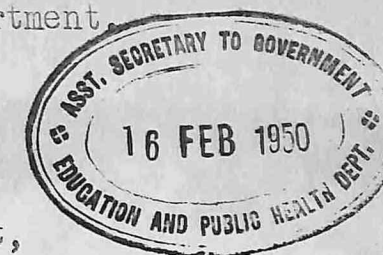
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Education Department

From The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

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

Sir,
Roc.No.56-D7/50 dated 14-2-1950.



Sub: Uniform Indian Braille - Expert Braille Committee -
Nomination of members.

Ref: Govt. Endorsement No.11351-B1/50-1 Education dated
14-2-1950.

I am of opinion that as both Tamil and Telugu are major languages in South India, the nomination of a member to represent only one of the languages would not suffice. I do not have in view any linguist knowing these two languages as well as Braille. I, therefore, recommend that both Sri P.N. Venkata Rao and Miss L. Gnanasundaram, Principal and Assistant respectively, Government Victory Memorial School for the Blind, Poonamalle be nominated to serve on the Expert Braille Committee. These two together can represent all the four South Indian languages viz., Tamil, Telugu, Kanada and Malayalam.

2. In this connection, I may add that the Principal Sri P.N. Venkata Rao has pointed out certain difficulties resulting from the changes proposed by the Expert Braille Committee and has urged the need to re-examine the question with the help of the teachers of the Blind who speak the South Indian languages. The nomination of Sri Venkata Rao and Miss L. Gnanasundaram would help to put before the Expert Committee the point of view of the brailist teachers of South Indian Languages.

Yours faithfully,

K. S. Srinivasan
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for Director of Public Instruction.

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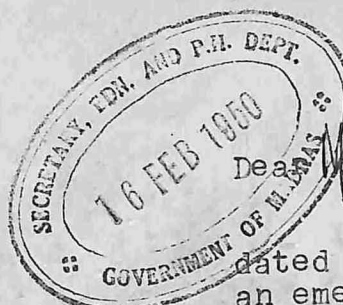
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(Ref) Your telegram No.F.15/50 D2(Dated)
thirteenth - Meeting Expert Braille Committee.
(Sri) P.N. Venkata Rao and Miss ^{for the Blind} Gnanasundaram Prins
Principal and Assistant(respectively)-Victory
Memorial School / Poonamalle nominated Reasons for
nomination of [the] two follow:-

No. F.1-15/50-D.2.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION.

New Delhi-3, the 13th February, 1950..



Dear Mr. Lobo Prabhu,

In continuation of my telegram No. F.1-15/50-D.2., dated the 13th February, 1950, I am desired to say that an emergent meeting of the Expert Braille Committee has been convened for the 25th February, 1950. This meeting will discuss certain important documents received from UNESCO on Braille problems.

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1 We should like a good linguist knowing atleast one major South Indian language to be present at this meeting. We should however like to make it clear that we are not in need of a Brailist. We shall appreciate if you will kindly nominate a suitable person as member of the Expert Braille Committee and inform us of your choice telegraphically.

3 Kindly instruct the nominee to attend the emergent meeting of the Expert Braille Committee which is being held on the 25th February, 1950 in Committee Room 'B', North Block, Central Secretariat, New Delhi. If the nominee is a non-official member, he will be paid 1½ first class railway fare on the shortest route in respect of journey from his place of residence to Delhi and back, and daily allowance at the rate of Rs.12/8/- per day for one day previous to the meeting if he arrives in New Delhi at the fore-noon and one day after its termination if he actually leaves the place afternoon, and mileage as admissible.

4 We are provisionally arranging for accommodation for would-be member of the Expert Committee. We shall be glad if you will kindly let us know as soon as you can if he would like us to arrange for his accommodation.

5 Kindly treat this as very urgent.

Yours sincerely,

(R.M. HALDER)

Assistant Educational Adviser.

Mr. Lobo Prabhu, I.C.S.,
Secretary,
Education Department,
Madras Government,
MADRAS.

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Encl. No 11351 B/50-2 Edn d/16.2.50.

Communicated to the D.P.S. He is requested to send a reply direct to the Govt. of India with reference to their para 4 of their d.o. letter.

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To
The D.P.S.
with copy of DO.

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Copy of reference No. F.1-15/50-B2. from the Government of India Ministry of Education, New Delhi to Miss. Mecmoortri

I write to say that you are probably aware that a short time ago UNESCO appointed an Advisory Committee on Braille to consider the problems of a single Braille code for the world. A preliminary meeting of this committee was held in Paris in December 1949 at which Dr. S.K. Chatterji a member of our Exper Committee was invited to attend.

2 We have now received from UNESCO two special memoranda of the Advisory Committee which contain draft resolutions on the world Braille problems. These resolutions are to be considered at the General Conference of UNESCO which will be held from the 20th to 29th March 1950.

3 We have decided to convene an emergent meeting of the Expert Braille Committee on Saturday, the 25th and if necessary on the 26th February 1950 to consider the draft resolutions of UNESCO'S advisory Committee on world Braille problems and to advise us as to what attitude should be adopted towards them when they come for discussion at the General Conference. We trust you will be able to attend the meeting. Copies of Agenda and Memoranda will follow soon.

4 We shall let you know shortly particulars regarding your D.A. and D.A. for attending the meeting. It may, however be mentioned that the usual allowances will be given to you. Meanwhile, we shall be glad if you would kindly let us know immediately whether you will be able to attend the meeting and whether you would like us to arrange for your accommodation in New Delhi.

Subhramanyu
for Director of Public Instruction.

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TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

From

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To The Secretary

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Ref: Govt. Encl. No. 11351-81

150-2 Edm. dtd. 16/2/50.

Re. nomination of members
to attend the emergent meeting
of the Expert Braille Committee
at New Delhi.

Please let me know
urgently whether Sri. P.N. Venkata
Rao and Miss L. Gnana Sundara
referred to in my letter R.C.
56-D7/50 dtd. 14/2/50 may

[Please write on both sides.]

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deputed to the
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Date 20th Feb 1950.

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TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

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To

The Secretary
to Govt.
E & P.H.

Ref: Govt. Endt. No. 11351-B1

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[Please write on both sides.]

For Mr. J. P. R. O.

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TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

From

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be instructed to proceed to New Delhi to attend the emergency meeting of the E. B. Committee on 25/2/50 in anticipation of the approval of the Govt. of India.

[Please write on both sides.]

The following persons are invited to attend the meeting of the Expert Braille Committee on 20/2/50 at 10.30 AM in the hall of the Indian Museum, New Delhi.

Telegram 2/9

Halder, Edmund, New Delhi.

Please wire whether [the] two ~~persons~~
 mentioned in [my] telegram of 26/1/50
 to attend [the] Expert Braille Committee
 meeting may be ~~permitted to go~~ ^{proceed} [to]
 New Delhi.

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to J of J in Telegram
on p 3 of (S)

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yes. Sri P.N. Venkata Rao and Miss L. Gnanasundaram may be instructed to proceed to New Delhi to attend the emergent meeting of the Expert Braille committee to be held on 25-2-50, in anticipation of the approval of Govt. of India. If any instructions to the contrary ^{are} received from them ^{they} will be communicated to you.

From the Secretary, E & P. H. Dept
To the S.P.G.

Ref:- Your T.M. d/20-2-50 regarding the nomination of members to attend the emergent meeting of the expert Braille committee at New Delhi on 25/2-50

Telephonic Message.

E & P. H. (B)

Drawn 20/2/50 by S. P. G. P.N. Venkata Rao, Principal, Victory Memorial School for the Blind, Ponnammallee, communicated to the S.P.G. He is requested to instruct Sri P.N. Venkata Rao, Principal, Victory Memorial School for the Blind, Ponnammallee, to proceed to New Delhi to attend the meeting of the Expert Braille committee to be held on 25-2-50.

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X WE NEW DELHI 20 STE 50 MR LOBOPRABHU SECRETARY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT MADRAS

NO F 1-15/50- D -2 KINDLY INSTRUCT MR RAO PRINCIPAL VICTORY MEMORIAL SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND TO ATTEND MEETING OF EXPERT BRAILLE COMMITTEE ON 25 TH FEBRUARY (.) ARRANGED ACCOMMODATION IN CONSTITUTION HOUSE NEW DELHI (.) PAPERS WILL BE HANDED ON ARRIVAL (.) LETTER FOLLOWS (.) = EDUCIND = telegraphed, is written after the text.

Encl. No. 13175-1 B/48-1 Encl. 21-2-50 E & P. H. (B)

communicated to the S.P.G. He is requested to instruct Sri P.N. Venkata Rao, Principal, Victory Memorial School for the Blind, Ponnammallee, to proceed to New Delhi to attend the meeting of the Expert Braille committee to be held on 25-2-50.

To The S.P.G.



No. F1-15/5002
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION.

New Delhi-3, the 23rd February 1950.

From

The Secretary to the Government of India.

To

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

Subject: Uniform Indian Braille - Expert Braille Committee -
Nomination of members.

Sir,

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With reference to the post copy of your telegraphic message dated February 16, 1950, I write to inform you that Mr. P.N. Venkata Rao has been accepted as your nominee to serve on the Expert Braille Committee to be held on 25th February, 1950. We regret that we cannot accept two nominees as you would appreciate that your Province has already two members on the Committee, one representing the Tamil group and the other representing the Malayalam group. You would also realize that your Province at present has in fact over-representation in the sense that out of 8 members, three are from your Province and two from the same school, namely the Victoria Memorial School. We do hope that between these three members they will be able to make proper representation of the four languages, namely Tamil, Telugu, Kanⁿada and Malayalam. In case they fall short, we shall see that eminent linguists of those groups from our Ministry get the opportunity of attending the Expert Braille Committee meeting. I do hope you will appreciate our point of view.

Yours faithfully,

R.M. HALDER
for Secretary.

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Order No 644 Edn. dated 1-3-50
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Note The letter from the Govt. of India at p 5 of may be
perused. In accordance with an earlier telegram from them, the
D.P.G. was requested to instruct Sri P.N. Venkata Rao, Principal, Victory
Memorial School, Poonamalle alone to proceed to New Delhi to attend
the emergent meeting of the Expert Braille Committee. The other
nominees referred to by the Govt of India is presumably Miss Mac-
Murtrei of the Victory Memorial School, Poonamalle and vide their
letter to Miss MacMurtrei on p 6 of S. It is not known whom the
Govt. of India have nominated as the third member from this
Province. No further action is called for in the matter. The papers
may be recorded for future reference. The draft order above is
for approval.

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