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Editors' Table privileges.

Informing the Honorary Secretary and Treasurer of the Royapuram ratepayers' association that the Government are unable to accede to the request of the association to be supplied free of cost with copies of certain papers placed on the Editors' Table.

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PRIVATE SECRETARY'S OFFICE, MADRAS

Memo. No. 281-P.

Transferred to the Secretary to Government, Home (Mis) Department, for favour of disposal.

Enclosures : 2

(By order of His Excellency the Governor.)

Ootacamund,
The 30th August 1917.

Private Secretary.

The Royapuram Ratepayers' Association,
No. 11. Royapuram, Madras.

25th August 1917

From

M. R. Ry P. Soondaramoorthy Chetty,
Honorary Secretary & Treasurer,
The Royapuram Ratepayers' Association.

To

The Private Secretary,
To H. E. the Governor of Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to subjoin for the information of H. E. the Governor of Madras & favor of compliance resolution No. 2 passed at the meeting of the Association held on the 21st August 1917 and to request that you will be so good as to acknowledge receipt.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
P. Soondaramoorthy Chetty,
Honorary Secretary & Treasurer
The Royapuram Ratepayers' Associatio

Resolution

2. The Association begs most respectfully
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to request that H. E. the Governor of Madras will be graciously pleased to admit the Association to the privileges of Editors' Table so far as Government orders relating to Municipal matters pertaining to the Corporation of Madras and General orders regarding Sanitation, Education, Temperance & co-operation are concerned.

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after despatch of the O.H.

Memo 3034-19 11.9.17

The Honorary Secretary and Treasurer of the Royapuram ratepayers association is informed that his letter d the 25.8.1 addressed to the Private Secretary to H.E. the Governo on the question of admitti the association to the Editors' Table privileges h been received by the Govt.

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The Honorary Secretary
and Treasurer of
the Royapuram ratepayers'
association,
Royapuram, Madras.

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Editors' Table privileges

From the P.S.G. Memo No 281-R, d the 30.8.17.

For the w.d

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pp 8-9 & G.O. 755/10.7.7

pp 2-3 C.F

It will be seen from the list of institutions admitted to the privileges of the Editors' Table that Ratepayers Associations have not been admitted to the privileges hitherto. The Royapuram Ratepayers Association in the present case asks for the supply of papers placed on the Editors' Table on certain subjects viz orders relating to the Corporation of Madras, general orders regarding sanitation, Education, temperance and Cooperation. It is open to the Association to purchase from the Govt Press copies of the orders required by it. The principle underlying the grant of the privileges of the Editors' Table is mainly to furnish all possible information to the press. The

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Vide pp 8-9 G.O. 755
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27.6.17

[The letter will be acknowledged if it is decided to refer the question to L & M]

institutions and persons. There must be several ratepayers associations in this Presidency and if the request of one such association for the grant of Editor's Table privileges is acceded to it will be difficult to refuse the grant of the privileges to similar associations that may apply for the privileges in future. Now that Govt want to effect economy in this direction it is for consideration whether the request of the Association in the present case should be acceded to. The remarks of L & M may be invited u.o. if necessary on the status & antecedents of the Association.

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2. Refer the whole letter to L & M for opinion

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For the w.o

A draft memo of acknowledgment is submitted for approval. After issue the file will be sent w.o to L&M.

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10.9.17

P.d.e.R. 10.9.17

E.b.M. 11.9.17

UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT. LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPT. 12 SEP 1917

[Issued as Memo No 3034-1, Home (Mis), d the 11.9.17.]

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L & M. w.o.

Madras 12/9

C No 5208 L / 14-9-17

U.S / Secy

Local and Municipal Deptt

Submitted that, if the request is acceded to, it will create an inconvenient precedent. There is a ratepayers' Association in almost every municipality. and more than ~~one~~ in ~~the city~~.

For orders.

P.R.a. 15/9/17

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No Regr.]

Submitted that the request of the Rate payers Association may be negatived. It is open to such Associations to procure by payment, copies of such of the papers as are placed on the E.T., as they may require for perusal.

15/9/17

UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT. HOME DEPARTMENT 20-SEP-1917

I agree with the above

V.T.K. 17.9.

I agree

R.A.G. 19/9/17

L & M. Memo No. 5208-L / 20-9-17

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Noted in CR 4.8.17

Sectt. II—8 (a)—160,004—16-1-17.

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Home dept.
(Misc)

For the W.D

A draft order is submitted for approval.

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Issue

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Sectt. II-10 (b)—1-17.

Home DEPARTMENT.
(Mis)

Editors' Table privileges

Informing the Honorary Secretary and Treasurer of the Royapuram ratepayers' association that the Govt are unable to accede to the request of the association to be supplied free of cost with copies of certain papers placed on the Editors' Table.

READ AGAIN G.O. No. ……, dated …… 191 .

" " " " ……, " …… 191 .

READ ALSO:—

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C. No. ……, From the Honorary Secretary, No. ……, dated …… 191 .
pp 2-3 C.F. & Treasurer of the Royapuram
" " ……, " " ratepayers' association, …… 191 .

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" " p 4 C.F., " " Memo No 3034-1, Home (Mis), d the 11.9.17, d the 25.8.17 191 .

ORDER. No. 1084, dated 25.9.1917.

Mis

The Honorary Secretary and Treasurer of the Royapuram ratepayers' association is informed that the Govt are unable to accede to the request of the association to be supplied free of cost with copies of certain papers placed on the Editors' Table.

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association, Royapuram
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25-SEP-1917

Memo. No. 344-P.

Transferred to the Secretary to Government, Home (Mis)

Department, for favour of disposal, in Continuation of this office memo. No. 281-P, dated 30th August 1917.

ENCLOSURES: 1

(By order of His Excellency the Governor.)

Ootacamund,

The 24th Septr. 1917.

Private Secretary.

PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR
21 SEP 1917
MADRAS

REGISTRY
25-SEP-1917
GOVT. OF MADRAS

No. 8.

Rayapuram, Madras
14th September 1917

From
M.R.Ry. P. Soondaramoorthy Chetty,
Honorary Secretary & Treasurer,
The Rayapuram Ratepayers' Association

To
The Private Secretary,
To H.E. the Governor of Madras

Sir,

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In continuation of my letter No. 11 dated the 25th August 1917 forwarding the Association's resolution No. I passed at its meeting held on the 21st ultimo praying for its admission into the privileges of Editors' Table, I beg to submit the following circumstances for His Excellency's favourable consideration:

2. I beg to state that the Rayapuram Ratepayers' Association was founded in the latter part of the year 1909 in response to a growing and long-felt need for an organization for representing public opinion in regard to matters affecting the welfare of residents in this part of Madras. During the 8 years of its existence, the Association has been bringing to the notice of the Corporation of Madras, the Government and other authorities the grievances and wants of the people of this locality in

Home dept
(Mis)

For the U.S.

The request of the Association to be supplied free of cost with certain papers placed on the Editors' Table was negatived in G.O. No 1084, Home (Mis), d the 25.9.17. The present communication was addressed before the issue of the G.O. It appears therefore unnecessary to send any reply. The ct may be lodged & filed with the G.O. referred to.

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in regard to sanitation, education, public health, Co-operation and allied matters. A reference to the following G. Os &c is kindly requested.

Judicial Dept. R.O. No. 1045 of 18th Novr 190
Judicial Dept. No. 5404--1 of 31st Aug. 191
Financial Dept. No. 1719--1 of 19 Septr 191
Local & Municipal Dept. G.O. No. 1643 M. Mis of 15 Octr 191
Local & Municipal Dept. No. 805 M. R. of 24 Decr 191
Local & Municipal Dept. No. 78 M. R. of 6 Feby 1911.
Local & Municipal Dept. No. 604 M. Mis of 18 April 191
Local & Municipal Dept. No. 459 M. R. of 23 Aug 1911.
Local & Municipal Dept. No. 678 M. R. of 29 Novr 1911.
Local & Municipal Dept. No. 50 M. R. of 24 Jany 1912
Public Dept. Memorandum No. 1971--1 of 4 April 1912
Local & Municipal Dept. No. 2241 M. Mis of 11 Novr 1913
Local & Municipal Dept. No. 2300 M. Mis of 18 Novr 1913
Local & Municipal Dept. No. 1251 M. Mis of 1 July 1914
Local & Municipal Dept. G.O. No. 602 M. Mis of 19 April 1915
Local & Municipal Dept Mem No. 75 79-1 M of 22 Jany 1916
Home (Education) Dept. No. 18-1 of 18th Jany 1917.

3. In 1911 on the august occasion of the Coronation of His benign Majesty King George the Fifth, a free Dispensary under the designation of "The Coronation Free Dispensary" Rajahmundry, was opened for the poorer classes under the auspices of the Association. In 1912-13 when Malaria broke out in an epidemic form in the Division, medical relief of no small importance was afforded by the Dispensary and Government in recognition of this fact in the Local & Municipal Dept. G.O. No. 2084 M. Mis

dated

dated 25th October 1913 was pleased to sanction the payment by the Corporation of Madras of a contribution of Rs 22 per mensem from 1st February 1913 so long as malaria was present in the area.

4. A free reading room under the designation of "the Royapuram Free Reading Room" was started in December last year under the auspices of the Association.

5. It is submitted that copies of Government Orders placed on Editors' Table relating to municipal matters pertaining to the Corporation of Madras and General Orders regarding sanitation, Education, Temperance & Co-operation will be of incalculable use to the Association in its endeavours to ~~with~~ promote ~~public opinion~~ the welfare of the inhabitants in this locality. They will be placed in the reading room for perusal, and will enable the residents to keep themselves in intelligent touch with the important movements of Government.

6. I beg to add that the Association is doing its little bit for the war by exhorting the ratepayers to contribute to the War Loan & the War Funds, by sending monthly contributions to the Madras War Fund and has also been encouraging young men to demonstrate their loyalty and patriotism by enlisting in the Defence of India Force, please vide

Association's

assoc[illegible]s resolutions subjoined for favour of perusal:

Resolution No. II of 31 March 1917.

The association earnestly urges the young men of Royapuram of all castes & creeds between the ages of 18 and 30 who are capable of bearing arms to enlist themselves as Volunteers in the Defence of India Force under the conditions offered by the Govt. of India.

Resolution No. III of 31 March 1917.

The association fervently appeals to the patriotic & loyal citizens of Royapuram to contribute and subscribe to the War Fund and the War Loan to the utmost of their ability and thus enable our Govt. and their gallant allies to bring the war to a speedy & successful close.

7. In these circumstances I humbly beg to request that the Government will be graciously pleased to grant the Association's request.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
P. Soondaramoorthy Chetty,
Honorary Secretary & Treasurer,
The Royapuram Ratepayers' Association.

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Read again G.O. No.
191 . Dated

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Enclosures to C. No.

Order of Government .. .. .. A A A A A A A

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Statement with ditto.

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