

Home (1917) Department.

Miss

Ordinary SERIES.

G.O. No. 447

DATED 8.5.17.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Vernacular Newspapers

As more connected with the
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Srinivasa Venkatachari

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80 .. 471 Fint. 19-8-16

1688 judl (Conf) 3-7-16

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R.F. XXII M-16-a.

Collector's Office,

23-8-1916

My dear Davidson
S. Guruswami Venkataswami

While we are advocating a
series of lectures as a
reply to them of Mrs
Besant's friends. He
thinks he cannot succeed
unless he has some
tangible backing from
Government than mere
official sympathy. He

is not asking for money.
He wishes that persons of
the Nation of Members of
Council should (orally)
persuade their Vedran
friends to lecture or to
arrange for lectures.

Yours sincerely,
J. F. Bregans.

S. Sri Nivasa Vencatachari,
Editor, The "Hindu Nesan,"
(A Madras Tamil Daily)

13, Narasingapuram Street,
Mount Road,
MADRAS, 23rd August, '16.

To

J. F. Bryant Esq., M.A., I.C.S.,
Collector of Chingleput, S a i d a p e t.

Dear Sir,

As you told me yesterday that it was your intention
to send copies of my latest tracts to Government, I have here-
in enclosed half a dozen copies of each of the two tracts.

"New India" of the 22nd August announces in Page 8
Column 3 that courses of lectures on Home Rule are being pre-
pared for Maharashtra and that a similar preparation is being
made for the Presidency of Madras. The lectures for this
Presidency will be opened by Mrs. Annie Besant by a course
of three lectures and will be followed by others to be deli-
vered by various speakers. So says "New India." Particulars
of place and dates, it is said, will be published later. It
seems to me that the Home Rulers have a most busy time of it.
Should we not do something to counteract these movements?

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours truly,

S. Sri Nivasa Vencatachari

*This Comelling
means a series
of lectures.*

J. F. Bryant.

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U.S.

submitted for orders.

Mr
25/8/16

Cl.

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C.S.

This gentleman, who is the editor of the Hindu Review, applied early in the year for pecuniary & other assistance from Govt in carrying on his paper and in publishing tracts on the war and the benefits of British Rule.

He Govt declined to comply with any of his requests (please see J.O. No. 1233, D. 13.5.16). His present request seems

com less admissible; for the Govt. can hardly identify ^{even indirectly} themselves with an agitation against the Home Rule movement, as such.

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H.M. Mr. Bryant may be informed

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between section

refuses

Box no 8
Cis : 4-9-16
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I agree that we cannot give support to lectures against Home Rule but I would gladly do something to neutralize Mr Besant's mischievous misrepresentations. Cannot any of our Education officers give lectures which would set forth the true facts of British rule in India — something on the lines of "Truths about India"? Mr Dodwell might also help. There are various societies at which papers & lectures of that kind could be given appropriately — especially by Indians. I suggest that Mr Stone shd. see the case a.o. and do what he can unofficially

Hay

H.E. Governor

D.P. 1. 10.

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D
5.1.16

It seems to me that the official origin of our lectures would discredit them and make them useless. It would be taken for certain that lectures by educational officers were official

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It seems to me that the official origin of our lectures would discredit them and make them useless. It would be taken for certain that lectures by educational officers were official

inspired - unless Government is prepared to go whole heartedly into the house rule controversy and use every means in its power to give publicity to its views!

do not see any use in attempting anything - A casual lecture here & there before a college ^{similar} society would have no effect. Greater prominence for modern Indian history and economics in our university courses might be of use but any attempt in this direction would be suspect now.

If Government desire I will of course try to get some lectures given.

Jan 27. 1916.

As to lectures, I am inclined to agree with W. Stone.

2. The possibility of help to newspapers might be examined, such as giving Government advertisements or subscribing for copies required. Help of this kind ought not of course to be singular or ostentatious.

P
12.10.16.

(see 403)

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The following draft DO's to Messrs Bryant and Stone are subd. After issue the case may go to Home (miscellaneous) for ~~consideration~~ with reference to para 2 of the Govt's note & 12.10.16 at p. 6 ante. -
DO.

I

Dear Bryant,

With reference to your DO. of the 23rd August 1916 concerning Mr. Srinivasa Venkatachari's suggestion that official encouragement should be accorded to the holding of lectures on "Home Rule" ~~as a counterblast to Mrs. Besant's activities in that direction~~ ^{to neutralize} I am desired to state that the Govt. do not propose to take any ^{such} action.

KH
18/10

II

my dear Stone,

Some time ago the Govt. invited your remarks on a suggestion that a series of lectures by educational officers should be organized with the object of neutralizing Mrs. Besant's misrepresentations about British rule in India. I am now directed to state for your information that the Govt. agree with you that it is not desirable to give effect to the proposal: and have accordingly ~~dropped~~ ^{abandoned} it.

L.D.
18/10
P.T.O.

DO No 3286 W-1
21-10-16

Mr. 1 and 2 ante.

To
J. F. Bryant Esq., M.A.,
S.M., Chief Secy.

Despatched
21.10.16

DO No 3286 W-2
21-10-16

To
The Honble Mr. F. Stone,
C.E.,
S.P. 2.

Despatched
21.10.16

CO.
17/10/16

18/10 C.S.

H.M. should approve the two do.
on p. 7 to be for issue.

Para 2 of the Exallency's note should
be separately examined. My recollection
is that we have already gone as far
as possible in the direction of making
the Hindu Nesan of advertisement
subscriptions.

Ld.
15. 10. 16

I approve of the D.O.S.

In dealing with Mr. Desani
we are in a much stronger position now
than when Sir Rowland Thorne
his note of 4.9.16, & we do not need
Worshipful an opposition show.

19. 10. 16 *W.C.*

With reference to A in Ch. Secy's note
above, submitted that what we have been
dealing in war action is the question of
encouraging Mr. Srinivasa Venkatachari
who now happens to be the Editor of the
Hindu Nesan and, incidentally also, the
question of assisting that newspaper.
This latter question has been definitely
settled ^{in the negative} by go. 1233, Feb. 2, 1915. S. S. S.
Mr. Venkatachari was up till recently ~~but~~
keeping

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go. 1233, Feb. 2
13546 put up in
another case
became available
on 6. 11. 16

Remained
Since returned

keeping the other question alive ~~through~~
by means of appeals made to you, now
and then on his behalf by Mr. Bryant.
This question has also now been definitely
settled and Mr. Bryant has been
asked to quietly drop him.

2. The general question
referred to by W in para 2 of
his note at p. 6 ante is for (some) (mis)
and this case may be referred to
that Dept. for favour of action.

sub

Rel
9/11

C.S.

Very well.

to
10/11/16

Home (mis) no.

Pub. No. 3286W-3 7D
14/11/16.

Mi. 1149
15/11. 16

Home (Misc) Dept.

Please see para 2 of the War Section note on page 9 ~~note~~, and para 2 of His Excellency's note on p 6 note. A statement of newspapers published in the Madras Presidency will be found on pages 27 to 88 of the Memorandum on Newspapers in L.P. No. 1688 Judd. of the 3.7.16. The papers which the Govt. subscribe for, and the number of copies of each which they take are as follows shown below.

(T) (vide Statement of Periodicals revised up to the 30.6.16)

Periodical	1	Language	place	No. of copies subscribed for
12as. 1	Agriculturist.	Tamil	Madras	4
5Rs. 2	Andhra-Advocate.	English	Vizagapatam	1
3Rs. 3	Anglo-Indian	- do.	Madras	1
Rs 3 4	Arya-Vysia	Anglo-Telugu	Guntur	1
Rs 3 5	Bharatamata	- do.	Vizagapatam	1
Rs 2 6	Chakravartini	Tamil	Madras	40
Rs 6 7	Christian College Magazine	English	do.	2
Rs 3-4 Rs 6 8	Christian Patriot	- do.	- do.	1
Rs 12-0-0 9 Rs 6-0-0	Cochin Argus	do	British Cochin	2
Rs 6 10	Commonwealth	do	Chingleput	1
Rs 3 11	Desabhimani	Anglo-Tamil	South Arcot	14
Rs 3.12	Desavata	Telugu	Godavari	1
Rs 6 13	Digest of Indian Case Law	English	Madras	25
Rs 3 14	Dravidabhimani	Tamil	Salem	1
Rs 5 15	Educational Review	English	Madras	17
Rs 1 16	Elementary School Journal	Telugu	Godavari	145
Rs 26 17	Hindia	English	Madras	21

Rs 2	18	Hindu Sundari	Telugu	Godavari	27
Rs 5	19	Illustrated Criminal Investigator and Law Digest	English	N. Arise	69
Rs 5	20	Indian Emigrant	do	Madras	2
Rs 6	21	Indian Engineering	do	do.	11
2-8	22	Indian Ladies' Magazine	do	do	9
Rs 30	23	Indian Patriot	do	do	9
6	24	Indian Railway Journal	do	do	1
5	25	Indian Review	do	do	7
7	26	International Police Service Magazine	do	do	1
4-8	27	Kerala Patrika	Malayalam	Malabar	2
4-8	28	Kerala Sanchari	do	do	2
Rs 3	29	Kistna Patrika	Telugu	Kistna	2
Rs 2	30	Lakshminibhaya	Malayalam	Malabar	1
8	31	Law Weekly	English	Madras	2
10	32	Local Self Gov. Gazette	do	do	2
4-8	33	Lokaprakashan	Anglo-Malayalam	Malabar	1
12	34	Madras Law Journal	English	Madras	66
12	35	Madras Law Times	do	do	10
44	36	Madras Mail	do	do	50
19-8	37	Madras Times	do	do	28
10	38	Madras Weekly Notes	do	do	13
6	39	Malayala Manorama	Anglo-Malayalam	Malabar	1
6	40	Malayali	do	Travancore	1
2	41	Manjushashani	Sanskrit	Chingleput	4
4-8	42	Manorama	Malayalam	Malabar	2
1-8	43	Nit' sadi	Anglo-Malayalam	do	2
15	44	New India	English	Madras Malayalam	16
3	45	New Reformer	do	do	16

6 46	Peoples' Weekly.	English.	Travancore	1
1-14 47	Ravi	Telugu.	Godavari	1
1 48	Sadguru	Tamil.	Madras	54
5 49	Social Reform Advocate	English.	Madras	1
6-8 50	South Indian Trade Journal	do	do	1
10 51	South of India Observer	do	Madras The Nilgiris	5
1-8 52	Sri Krishna Sukti	Canarese	S. Canara	1
1-4 53	Swadeshabhimani	do	do	1
5 54	Travancore Times	English.	Travancore	1
10 55	United India and Native States	do	Madras	2
3-12 56	Vaidya Kalanidhi	Tamil	Madras	54
3 57	Viveka Bodhini	Tamil. English	do	59
5 58	Viveka Bhintamani	Anglo-Tamil	do	150
5 59	Wealth of India	English	do	4
8 60	Wednesday Review	do	Trichinopoly	4
18 61	West Coast Reformer	do	Malabar	3
18 62	West Coast Spectator	do.	do	4
4 63	West Coast Bulletin	do.	Cochin State	1

Representations were recently made by the Editor of the Andhra Prakashika that some copies might be taken by Govt. for the use of the village officers. The Rev. Sept. was consulted, and they were unable to take any copies as there was no ^{demand} for them. Proposals were also made for the increase in the number of copies of the Wednesday Review. subscribed for. The question was examined in all departments, and it was the Hon'ble Mr. Alexander Larden has ordered considered that no increase can be effected, but that 25 copies should be ^{added} ~~subscribed~~ for the additional subscription for one copy for the home supply to all collectors.

Wd. Likes file disposed
of in No. 414 M. S. 26-4-17
(A)

~~Secretary. Both the Ceres are now in circulation.~~

It is for orders whether the depts. of the Secretariat should be consulted as to whether they are in need of more copies of the ^{newspapers or journals} ~~papers~~ ^{pertaining to their} ~~department~~ now subscribed for, or whether they require copies of any other periodicals. It does not seem necessary to consult the heads of depts., as it may tend to create ^{an} ~~a~~ artificial demand for papers which are not really needed. It will be seen that in L.P. No. 688 Incl. of the 8-10-13 orders were issued directing the reduction in the supply of certain periodicals for the use of the Chief Secretariat and certain other offices.

From the list of newspapers admitted to the S.D. privileges, annexed to L.P. No. 1263

(H) Public dated the 30-6-16 it will be seen that substantial aid is received by many of the periodicals in regard to the free supply of Govt. publications.

2. In regard to ^{helping the} ~~giving help to~~ newspapers by ~~giving~~ Govt. advertisements, it is submitted that such advertisements are usually given only to the leading English daily newspapers of this City. Please see page 4 (Part III) of L.P. No. 50 Legue. of

(O) the 16-11-09, and para 3 of the note on (I) pages 6-7 of L.P. No. 305 Pub. of the 13-4-10. Where however it is necessary to give as

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wide a publicity as possible to any important notices, advertisements are published in certain selected vernacular papers in the ^{mufassal} ~~the~~ ~~office~~ also. Please see Lr. no. 320 Dtl. of the 12-6-16 directing the publication of the notice regarding the Govr. of India Conversion Loan, and the notes thereto. Submitted that the present system of giving advertisements to only selected papers will be continued in future also, and ^{that} it does not seem advisable to give them to papers whose influence is not considerable, and whose circulation is limited.

29.11.16

MOR
25.11.16.

Recd.
28.11.16

I do not think that further action is necessary in the matter of helping newspapers.

H. In (Min) thro CS *[Signature]* 11/16

C. S.

I have nothing to add except ^{also} that His Excellency will doubtless wish to see the outcome of his note of p. 6.

Ld.
30.11.16

Box C. 15
Circ 1/12
Retd 6/12

H. P. and H. E

[Signature]
1/12/16.

We usually restrict our advertisements to English daily newspapers published in Madras. We may, I think, extend our patronage to one Tamil or one Telugu paper. As for the Tamil paper I would select the Hindu Arsan (daily) which has a circulation of 1500 & seems generally to be a journal deserving of Govt. support. I will note as to my Telugu selection later on -

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4.12.16 *[Signature]*

[Signature]
5.12.16.



In connection with the application of the editor of the "Andhra-prakashika" for Govt. patronage of his paper, the Honble Sir Alexander Cardew has raised the general question of the desirability of rendering assistance to ^{some of the} vernacular journals. The particular question of giving Govt. advertisements to vernacular papers will form part of the general scheme of further support to ^{these} newspapers, and any consideration on the former question may be deferred for the present until the ^a decision on the general question ~~is~~ ^{is} arrived at.

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Registrar

Submitted that it is proposed to award
the decision on the connected file, Submitted
below. It will be observed ^{therefrom} that ~~the~~ ["] ~~the~~

that Mr. Srinivasa Venkatachari, the editor of the Hindu Nesan, which the H. H. Ra selected as the Tamil paper which may be given Govt. advertisements, solicits Govt. aid as his lease of that paper ~~was~~ ^{to have ended} expected ~~to have ended~~ ^{by} the last month.

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4.1.17
Pdk
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Q
6.1.17

Yes
8/1/17

Vide. Double Sir A. Cardew's note on pp 8-9 in linked case below.

Reference is solicited to the notes on pages 10-11 of notes to (A) Go. No. 414 Home (Misc) of 26-4-17. Mr. Srinivasa Venkatachari has started a new Press, and has apparently severed his connections with the "Hindu Nesan". In the circumstances no special patronage in the form of Govt. advertisements need be extended to that paper. ~~The Government are not prepared to do so.~~ It is for orders whether any action is necessary with reference to the H. H. Ra.

note on page 15 ante, or whether the papers may be "recorded".

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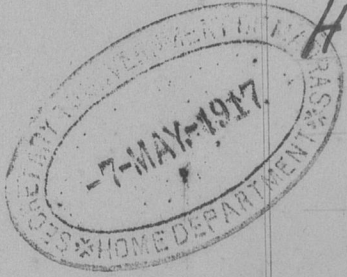
Repr. Please examine further.

2. I see we cannot assist Srivasa Venkatachari.
3. Re the Hindu Desam with its new Editor & the Andraprakasika, we have decided not to take special action.
4. But does not the Honble Mr. Gillman's suggestion to extend patronage to one Tamil paper & one Telugu newspaper yet remain undispensed of? my 4/5/17

Submitted yes. The file has been submitted only to obtain orders on this point from the Honble Member.

4/5/17

c. 95
R. 70



H.M. for orders as to selection of papers. my 5/5/17.

I am not inclined to attempt a selection at present.

7.5.17

Recd
my 27/5/17
G. 4479 8-5-17

Department.

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OR (o) INCLUDED IN THE ORIGINALS OF PROCEEDINGS
UNLESS THE NOTES ARE SPECIALLY MARKED
FOR RETENTION OR (c) PRINTED).

Subject of file.

Surf in the section we have
dealt with ~~for~~ very similar cases
of Hindu Nisan, Arya? distributed free
in Madras - or Pradya Nisan. I don't
know the name (this) well should be
the case.

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25/10

Very well: I have
with this note for perusal
S. O. G.

CN 686 Home
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Pub 3689 W-1
3-10-16

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7 OCT 1916
H. H. H.

go. 1233, & 135 q/b (abstract at N) was dealt with here
from the special point of view of the Hindu Nisan and Pradya
Nisan discriminating between. Office prepares for them a resume of
the former's war articles. The same is the case with books. e.g. go.
1314 & 126 q/s. The question of general patronage is for Pub (genl.)
not for War (C.I.D.) - Please see go. 886 & 269 q/b - Also Public notes of
an application from similar to this from the Editor of the Muhammad
and Shams-ul-Akbar which is separately subd. today.
I think the case properly belongs to Home (this).
R. H. G. C.S.

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READ AGAIN G.O. No.
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