

Home (1917) Department.

Miscellaneous

Ordinary SERIES.

G.O. No. 965

DATED 4. 8. 17

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Editors' Table privileges.-

Authorising the Superintendent, Government Press,
to supply the Editor of the "Dravida Patrika", Madras, with
copies of papers placed on the Editors' Table.

Papers of the department to which the current belongs.

Papers of other departments.



Dear Sir,
You are aware that I have started a Tamil Weekly,
called the Thavida Patrika and that 2 issues of that paper
have already come out.

I am also bringing out (on the 14th July) an English Weekly called the Indian Chronicle, Madras. It is for the public to measure the value of such periodicals in a time of war when production is so costly and the need more urgent than ever. May I request you to kindly allow me the privileges of the Editors' Table and order all the G. O's intended therefore to be sent to me. The journals represent the moderate school of Indian politics. This school is, at the present day, very inadequately represented. My object in hastening to start my journals is to supply this real want. As I have to edit the two journals on two different dates, I would like to have the G. O's sent to me, as they are sent to the Madras dailies, from time to time.

I am
Dear Sir,
Yours Steadily

T. trimesta ^{Johns N. Y.} *truncata*
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PROSPECTUS.

The first issue of the **Indian Chronicle**—a Weekly Review in English—will be published in Madras on Saturday the 14th July 1917. It is the ambition of the conductors to run it, as far as possible, on the lines of the *New Statesman* (London) and other model English Weeklies like the *Spectator*, the *Nation* and the *Saturday Review*. In order to make the Journal accessible to all English-speaking people in India, its annual subscription has been fixed at the cheap rate of Rs. 6 only.

The **Indian Chronicle** is an independent weekly review of politics, literature and society. It does not identify itself with any particular party or sect in its discussion of current topics, but is mainly devoted to an interpretation of the best in Indian thought and life. Deeply interested, as it is, in the passing phases of contemporary events, it seeks to understand the past, study the present and work for the future in hope and confidence. Its value is therefore essentially educative. It has no special axes to grind and is consequently frank and out-spoken in its criticism of men and things. Cosmopolitan in its views, it will direct its efforts towards harmonising all differences on the basis of common and identical interests and aspirations.

To sum up :

It seeks to unite all India under the banner of the cause of nationality and Empire.

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(Ct 2098)

Home Dept.
(His)

Encl 2098-19 23.6.17

Referred to the
Dy S. G. of Police, Railways,
and C.I.D for remarks
as to the tone and circulation
of the Tamil Journal, the
Dravida Patrika.

To
The Dy S. G. of Police, Railways
C.I.D
with Ch in original to
be returned with reply.
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To
22.6.17
Recd
23.6.17

23.6.17

Letter No. 2098-29 23.6.17
Spec
To

The Editor of the Dravida
Patrika
299-300 Linga Chatti
Street
Madras

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Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the
16.6.17 addressed to the Hon
Mr L. Davidson I.C.S and to
state that your request
be supplied with papers
the E.T is receiving
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22.6.17. Recd in

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Editors' Table privileges

(Cl 2098)

From the Editor of the Dravida Patrika

to the 16.6.17

For the u.s

Mr. Srinivasa Venkata

Achari was till recently the Editor of a Tamil Journal, the Hindu Vasan who asked for Govt. assistance in conducting the paper. The Govt considered that the journal was deserving of support and were inclined to accord some patronage to the paper, but as Mr. Venkata Achari started in the meanwhile a new press the question

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the Dy. S. G. of Police, Railways & C. & M. may as usual be asked to report on the tone and circulation of the Tamil journal, the Dravida Patrika. The English journal, (the Indian Chronicle) is proposed to be started on the 14th July 1917.

3 A draft endite and a draft acknowledgment are submitted for approval.

22.6.17.
P. S. S.
23.6.17

23.6.17

Issued as E. O. No 2098-1, Home (His),
to the 23.6.17

& Letter No 2098-2, Home (His),
to the 23.6.17.

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

C.
No. 1/26.N.P.
M.

From the Criminal Investigation Department, Dated 13th July 1917

Chief Secretary—

Reference Home (Mis.) Department endorsement

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No. 2049-1, dated 18th June 1917.

2. The Tamil Translator reports that the Dravida Patrika deals with all kinds of subjects, including politics. It advocates Home Rule under the aegis of Britain, and recommends the taking of the Swadeshi Vow, which in its opinion is not prejudicial to the interests of Government. There is nothing objectionable in its tone and it has a circulation of about 250.

3. The enclosure to the above memorandum is returned herewith.



Handwritten signature
13/7/17

For the w.s.

Submitted for
consideration whether in the
circumstances stated above
approval should be given

Home Dept.
(Mis.)

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of the paper is only 250 and for it was started only recently. In

Connection, please see the notes in

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H. us' notes on pp 10-11 of u

in go. 414 Home (uis) 8 26.4.

Back
20.7.17

S.

The paper does not seem to be of sufficient importance to warrant its being supplied with E. T. papers. Moreover we had better wait & see how its tone develops.

EW.
24.7.17

I am disposed to agree with the U.S. but I have just admitted the Dravdan (the accredited Tamil organ of the South Indian People's Army) to E. T. papers & I do not want to be charged with undue preference.

Further, the applicant has been

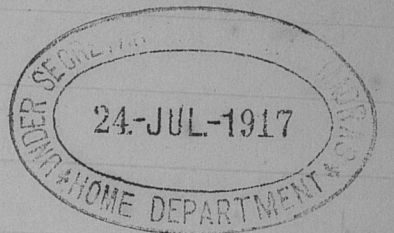
noted on 1

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The Editor may not offer some time care to do so under recent orders we can discontinue the privilege. Hence the ET papers are not sent by post. What the ET papers are may be listed from time to time.

May 24 1917



For the U.S.

Submitted that ordinarily Editors of newspapers and ^{in Washington} journals which are admitted to the privileges of the Editors' Table send their messengers to the Press to take delivery of papers placed on the Editors' table. In exceptional cases the Press sends the papers to Editors by Press messengers. Editors' Table papers are sent by post weekly to newspapers in the Refusal.

2 A list of papers generally placed on the Editors' Table will be found in the Appendix to

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24.4.17.

Vide pages 2-32
9.0755 B
10.7.17.

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6.4.17

L G.O. no 362, Home (His), 7th 6.4.17. The S.G.P. publishes ^{weekly} in the Fort St George Gazette a list of papers which have been placed on the Editor's Table during the week.

27.7.17.

Dec.

30.7.17 ✓

Plan for the discrepancy in circulation of the two papers Dravida Patrika & Dravidan; they are 1950 & 250⁺ respectively. The Govt can of course always discount the privilege, given ground for doing. H.M.'s order may be taken.

20th

31.7.17

The circulation is poor and the tone of the paper doubtful. But the Editor is one to whom favourable treatment was once ordered.

For orders whether the paper may be admitted to E.T. privileges.



31/7/17

SECRETARY

W.S.
W.S.
2.5.17

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1.8.17
28.8.17

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For the U.S.

for approval.

A draft order is submitted

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3.8.17.

Pdch.

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E.H.

4.8.17

Authorising the Supdt,
Govt Press to supply the Editor of the Dravidian
Patrick, Madras with copies of papers usually
placed on the Editor's table.

READ AGAIN G.O. No., dated 191

READ AGAIN G.O. No....., dated *placed on The Editor's table* 191
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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 2098 From the Editor of, No. _____, dated _____ 191

the Dravida Patrika, Madras, the 16.6.17

End! No 2098-1, Home (Hs) of the 236 1917.

Letter no 2098-2, Howe (Mis), d the 23.6.19

ORDER

No. 965, dated 4.8. 1917

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The S. G. P. is authorised to supply the Editor of the Dravida Patrika, Madras with copies of papers placed on the Editors' table.

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 3.8.17

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S. G. P. (afo)

Editor of the Dravida

299-300 Patrick
Ling's Chalk
Street
Madras

Howe
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Editorial Principles

*Submitting to the Editor
and also to supply the Editor of the Standard
Periodical, with copies of papers bearing
reference to the Standard.*

*The S.P. is authorized to
supply the Editor of the
Standard Periodical, with
copies of papers bearing
reference to the Standard.*

*10/20/07
H.C.*

*299-310 (4-10)
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and also to supply the Editor of the Standard
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reference to the Standard.*

When given for copying—
When copied—
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When signed—

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READ AGAIN G.O. No. 191 DATED

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

PAPERS NOT FILED UP, BEING MEANT FOR DESPATCH
IN ORIGINAL.

N.E.—
A = Copy in full.
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Q = Copy heading only.