

Home (1918) Department.

Miscellaneous.

Ordinary SERIES.

G.O. No. 597-8

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Advertisement to Newspapers.

Informing the Government of India that the practice of black-listing newspapers for the purpose of Government subscription, advertisement, etc., does not exist in this Presidency.

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No. 995.

From

T. Sloan, Esq.,

Offg. Under Secretary to the Govt. of India,

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
Madras.

Home Department,

(Public).

Simla, the 20th July 1918.

Sir,

Notice has been given by the Hon'ble Mr. G.S. Khaparde that during the forthcoming session of the Imperial Legislative Council, which begins on the 4th September next, he proposes to ask whether any local Governments have introduced the practice of black-listing newspapers for the purpose of Government subscription, advertisement, etc. I am directed to request that, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the Government of India may be informed at a very early date whether such a practice obtains in the Madras Presidency.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

T. Sloan

Offg. Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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Pub. Dept

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[2170] Home (mis) Dept
From the Govt. Home Dept, no 995 of 20.7.18.

Registrar

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There is no information in this Dept as to the existence or otherwise of the practice of blacklisting newspapers for the purpose of Govt. subscription. It is observed from the statement of periodicals that almost all the important newspapers are being subscribed for by the Govt, there being some difference only in the number of copies purchased. The Public (War) Dept. which deals with Newspapers and the Press Act may, in consultation with the C.D.D., be able to state whether any such practice exists.

2. As regards blacklisting newspapers for the purpose of advertisement, it is noted that no orders usually issue holding out any prospect of giving advertisements to newspapers. Whenever any necessity arises depts. of the Sect. concerned furnish advertisements to leading dailies in Madras. Advertisements of such notices as require wide publicity are in some cases supplied to vernacular

* received up to 30.6.18.

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and para B of the rule
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For Dept

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newspapers also.

3. With these remarks the file may be forwarded to Public (War) Dept who appear to be primarily concerned with the question

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Public (war) dept.

With reference to A in the Home (His) dept note on page 1 ante, it is subd that, so far as this dept is aware, the practice of black-listing newspapers for the purpose of Govt. subscription, advertisement, etc. does not exist in this Presidency. It does not appear necessary to consult the C.I.D in the matter.

2. With reference to para 3 of the note above it is submitted that ~~the papers~~ have always been on the subject ~~dealt with~~ in the past in (the old Public dept.) the Home (His) dept. Please see G.O. No 510 Pub of 18.5.11 and G.O. No. 194 Home (His) of 1.3.17.

3. A draft reply to the Govt. of India is submitted which, if approved, may be sent to Home (His) for issue as ~~the~~ previous papers on the subject ~~have been~~ recorded in that department. War section only deals with the administrative

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we have not any black list

* Papers relating to Press Act were then dealt with in Judicial.

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of the Indian Press Act (including declarations signed by publishers of newspapers), and the tone of the press. General questions relating to patronage to newspapers e.g. extension of E.T. privileges, and those connected with the distribution of Govt. advertisements &c., have always been dealt with in Home (Mis) (the Old Public).

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This is a matter for Home Dept. Cf. had however better see.

See. The draft is correct in substance. Ld. $\frac{3.8.18}{3.8.18}$

Home (Mis) is.

Recd For drafts put up by the Public dept. may issue.

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Advertisements to newspapers

Informing the Govt. of India that
the practice of black-listing newspapers for the
purpose of Govt. subscription, advertisement, etc.,
does not exist in this Presidency.

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No. 597, dated 7-8 1918

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Letter. no. 8-98 of 7.8.48

To the Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Home Dept.

Sir,

In reply to Mr. Sloan's letter
No. 995 dated the 20th July 1918
I am directed to state that the
practice of black-listing newspapers
for the purpose of Govt. subscription,
advertisement, etc, does not exist in
this Presidency.

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