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Miscellaneous

Ordinary SERIES.

G.O. No. 638

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Swami Sri Sankaracharya of Sivaganga Samasthan, Mysore.-

Communicating to the Inspector General of Police for compliance letter of the Government of India, Home Department (Police), No. 739, dated the 2nd August 1918 for the grant of a free police escort to the ----- so long as he is employed on propaganda work.

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No. 739.

From

T. Sloan, Esq.,

Offg. Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Department,
(Police).



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Simla, the 2nd August 1918. *Regd 8/8*

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the Central Publicity Bureau has decided to utilise the services of Swami Shri Shankaracharya of the Shivaganga Samasthan, Mysore, for the purposes of propaganda work in the course of his tours throughout India. The Swami is a religious leader of great authority and proved loyalty, who has already done good service to Government. *It is understood that* He has been for some time allowed the privilege of a police guard of one head constable and four constables, as he travels with idols of great value. He has asked the Government of India that this police guard may be supplied free. The matter is essentially one for the decision of the local Government concerned, but I am to suggest for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Council----- that so long as the Swami is employed on propaganda work he may be allowed the privilege of a free police guard, and may be shown such other small favours as the local Government may think suitable in view of his position and influence.

It is proposed to utilise the Swami's influence in the following ways:-

1. The Swami's personal assistant has stated that the Swami will be glad to preach sermons urging these practical points:-

*Part. no 2267-1
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8-8-18
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- (a) The folly of hoarding rupees
- (b) The obligation of subscribing to war loans
- (c) The sacredness of the Empire's quarrel
- (d) The paramount obligation of loyalty to the

King Emperor.

2. The Central Publicity Bureau will keep the Swami supplied with appropriate propagandist literature, and will remain in touch with his activities, suggesting lines of work from time to time.

3. The Swami has been informed that on his part he will be expected to work under the direction of the local Government from whom he receives a free police escort. He can in this way perform useful services by contradicting malicious rumours which are hindering recruiting, or otherwise adding and in explaining the actions of local Government to the difficulties of local Government, where these have been misunderstood or misinterpreted.

I am further to suggest that the Provincial Publicity Boards may be asked to utilise the Swami's services in such manner as may seem suitable to the local Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Blow.

Offg. Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Home (Misc) Dept.

Free Police Escort.

(G No 2309)

From the Govt. of India, Home Dept. 8 28

The Govt. of India ~~apparently~~ recommend the grant of a free police escort to the Swami so long as he is employed on propaganda work. Police escorts are usually granted only on payment of charges, and ~~that~~ it was on this ground the grant of a free escort to the Swami was refused in G.O. 1226 of 3-12-17. In view however of the decision of the Central Publicity Board to utilize his services, this Govt. may agree to the grant of a free escort.

India also requests that the Swami may be ~~granted~~ shown such other small favours as the local Govt. may think suitable. Instructions have already been issued in G.O. No. 1344 of 14-7-16 to all Collectors to facilitate the tour of the Swami. Beyond this,

no action seems called for. The attention of all Collectors may perhaps be invited to this order. The suggestion in the last para of India's letter that the Provincial Publicity Boards may be asked to utilize his services is for Rev. Special to consider.

Draft order is subd. It may issue with the concurrence of Judicial, Financial & Rev. Spl. Depts. Publicity Dept. 16.8.18

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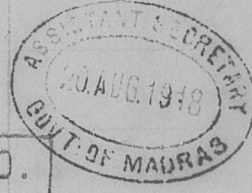
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circ 27.8.18

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board

Revenue (Spt) Dept

To Secy.

The draft may be accepted and the file passed on to Public. On receipt of a copy of the order from Home (Misc), the attention of the Provincial Publicity Board may be invited to the suggestions of the Govt of India at the end of their letter-pref.



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The case may, it is said, be passed on to Home (Misc) after perusal.

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Home (Misc)



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Recd from M.O.
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For order as to circulation to H.M. & also to H.E. the Governor.

Ad 24.8.18
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H.E.

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Home (Mrs.) DEPARTMENT

to the J. G. & P. for compliance letter of the Govt. of India, Home Dept (Punjab) No 732 & the 2-18-18, for the grant of a free police escort to the so long as he is employed on propaganda work.

READ AGAIN G.O. No., dated 191

” ” ” ” ” 191 .

READ ALSO:—

● No. 2309, From the For. & Ind. Div., No. 739, dated 2-8 1918.
(Police)

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ORDER.

No. 638, dated 5-9-1918.

Misc.

L. M. Dy. Power

Communicated to the I. G. of ^{Police} ~~Police~~ ^{Wallah} ~~Wallah~~ ^{is} ~~is~~ requested to provide the Swami with a free police escort of one head constable and four constables, so long as he is employed on propaganda work.

3. Collectors, in whose districts
2. Communicated to all
my Swami may ever be remembered
collectors for information
to see that he is treated with
due consideration. My

2 The attention of all
Collectors is ^{invited} ~~asked~~ to
²²⁻¹⁸ the instructions issued in
G.O. No 1344 of 14-7-16 to
facilitate the tour of the
Swami.

The P. G. of Police (also) ✓
All collections of districts (also)
Copy to Home (Indol) dept. (also)

Financial Dept. (also)

Revenue (8pc.) Dept. (aid)

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