

Home (1919) Department.

(Miscellaneous)

Ordinary SERIES.

G.O. No. 1378

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Publicity Bureau.

Recording notes by His Excellency the Governor stating that the proceedings of each meeting of the Board should be circulated early and that the Publicity Officer should specially inform Government of special matters which the Publicity Board may take action upon.

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Publicity.

I shall be glad if the Home Secretary will have a complete collection made of all newspaper comments on the work of the Publicity Board and of all contributions to the press which can be traced to the Board or to the Publicity Officer, ~~where~~ ^{editor} he has written letters to ~~the press~~. I should like to see the original letters to which he replied together with his replies.

2. This file should be kept running and sent to me every week for perusal of the additions made to it.

3. I notice from G.O.No.1162, dated 31st July 1919, that Editors' Table privileges have been given to all members of the Publicity Board. I do not know what the necessity for this was and I should like to see the notes. Presumably duplicate copies will not be sent to members who are Editors of newspapers.

E
21.8.19

Home (Mis) Dept.

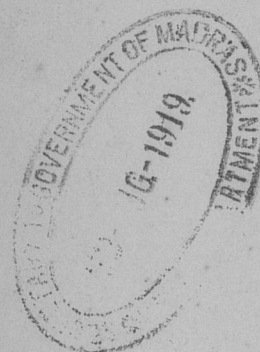
H.S.

Separate action has been taken as regards para 3 above.

2 In para 1 above H.M. (Publicity) wants a collection of newspaper cuttings containing
(1) Comments on the Board.
+ (2) Contributions by the Board or Publicity Officer

As regards (1) the following dailies in English are received in this dept - Mail, Times, Mirror, New India & Justice. Comments in these papers on the Board will be filed in the file put up, which has just been started and contains ^{previous} cuttings collected from Chief Secy, Rev Secy & this Dept.

As regards (2), Contributions which can be traced to the Board or Pub. Officer



I think this is an important
 a number burden
 on the P. office
 26.5.19

Such as are signed can easily be traced
 and cut out. But if more papers publish
 anything without any mention of their
 connection with the Pub. Officer or Board,
 omissions may occur. Perhaps the
 Pub Officer may be requested to intimate
 his contributions ^{say every week,} and those of his board
 periodically to this Dept. Further the
 officer makes contributions ^{also} to the
 vernacular press, of which this sept
 receives no copies.

3 A copy of H.M.'s note may also
 be sent to the Chief Secy. with
 a request that they may furnish
 cuttings from newspapers (other than the
 five Madras dailies recd in this Dept)
 such as Statesman, Pioneer, Times of India
 that are received in the Library and
 are likely to contain occasional
 comments on the Publicity Bureau.

4. Orders are solicited as to whether
 the newspapers cutting file may be
 subd to H.M. (Pub) every Monday evening
 with the cuttings collected till ^{then} that evening

I do think Saty. is not
 much suitable but this
 is for H.M. to decide.
 26.5.19

25.5.19

S
 H.M.

We can easily trace

put up all newspaper comments (in responsible & influential organs) on the P.O. its work. We can also trace & put up signed letters to the Press by Mr. Jurgens & the originals to which they are replies. The only cases which we cannot trace will be those in which Mr Jurgens as P.O. writes to the Editor & the latter makes this "copy" the basis of an Editorial note or a news comment. This may happen fairly often: but as these items will not come directly from the P.O. or be couched in the P.O.'s own language - and, therefore, bear the authority of Govt - we need not, perhaps, trouble Mr. G. to send us advance copies.

[Signature]
26-8-9

[Signature]

The volume below should be indexed intelligently this index kept up to date weekly.

Aboue I do not think H.M. wants these.
Baker. I do not think H.M. wants

noted will be attended to after when the file is next submitted

Don't
28/8/4

free out of date till informed remarks
in these extra Presidency newspapers
The Chief Secy need not be troubled.

2. Re the "vernacular Reprints".

Please take all extracts in Part II
(ie the Vernacular Press). I do
not think that it is necessary
to trouble HM with more extracts
from the Vernacular Press.

Please do so & submit file

Wm
26/8/4

I hope the procedure above meets
HM's wishes.

Leaves 1 to 29 submitted for
perusal

Wm
28/8/4

HM

I don't want the Home Department to do
more than pick up any matter in the newspapers which
they receive which has obviously emanated from the
Publicity Board. I think, however, that I have
noticed one or two contributions which I do not find
in their compilation.

2. I should like the proceedings of the
Board's meetings to be sent to me immediately on
receipt with any criticisms which they call for and

notes

Have the file
ready for
Cecil's use
next morning

Wte

notes on any points that require orders or sanction of Govt. I note, for instance, in the last proceedings that Mr. Gwynn put before the Board the proposal of a correspondent for the preparation of District Administration reports. This is a proposal which has been several times rejected by Govt. and when it was put before the Board it should have been put with a statement of the reasons for which it has been rejected.

3. I hope orders are going to issue shortly upon the general question of the Publicity Officer's relations with Government, the Board and the public. I do not know where this file is now. I might have prepared my original draft differently if I had had copies of the proceedings of the Board, but was not even aware that it had met.

4. Meanwhile, Mr. Gwynn's establishment proposals are, I believe, being held up somewhere pending disposal of the general question. We must give him sanction to a proper establishment at an early date or he will have a breakdown. Please have this matter looked into.

5. The question of provision of funds for him is also a matter for consideration. I don't know if it has yet been put before Financial.

6. The question of his office accommodation will, it is hoped, be settled in the course of Mr. Paddison's visit to Ootacamund.

note

Adm

Decision Council 10/11/14

Refer to Mr. Gwynn (10/11/14)

C I

D I

30/8/14
Extracts from newspaper bulletins used for the work of the office - 30/8/14
B.C.D. action due 1/9/14

Root 24-9-9

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Home (Mis) Dept.

As regards B.C. & D. on the previous page, extracts have been taken and separate files have been started.

3 B.C. have been sent to Mr. Gwynn w. D. ~~has~~ awaits the ~~and~~ decision of the sites committee.

3 With refce. to para 4 on p 2 ante order are requested as to the day of the week when the newspaper cuttings file should be circulated to H.E. The file brought up to date is put up for circulation.

Not recorded
5507. *[Signature]*
24.9.9.

X /

SMP
22.9.9

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22.9.9

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H.E.'s order may be taken as to X above.

[Signature]
24.9.9

Pages 30, 39 for perusal.

The cuttings do not appear to be of much importance. An alternative procedure will be that if I consider that any article is of special interest I can submit a cutting of itself for perusal.

M
24/9/9

H.E.

6113-1.
4.10.9.

Home (Mis) Dept.

Dear Gwynn,

I am to refer to Home (mis)

© No. 5517-1 dated 21. Aug 1919
in which the Govt desired to have
the minutes of each meeting of
the Publicity Board as it is held
and which you accepted and to
request that a report of the
Proceedings of each meeting should
be sent up to Govt. as soon
as possible after the
meeting is held.

I am also desired to
inform you that H.E. the Governor
in Council expects you to send
up to Govt information of any
special matter which the Publicity
Board may take action upon
and which in your opinion the
Govt. should be specially informed upon.
Yours. Sincerely.

Rai

J.T. Gwynn, Esq. D.C.S.
Publicity Officer

Bank of Madras Buildings
Mount Road
Madras.

5113-1.
1.10.9.

4/10/9

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4/10/9

To: [illegible]

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to report to the [illegible]

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This D.O. is nearly hardly
necessary.

3.10.19

See para 2 of H's note.

Done so [illegible]
4/10/19

[Issued as D.O. No 6113-1 & 4. Oct. 1919]

U.S.

These notes may now be

No. 1378 Home (Miss) & 7. Oct 1919.

Recorded.

SMP
6.10.19
1/23/18

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LETTER GOVERNMENT

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R.E.—

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