

Home (1920) Department.

(Miscellaneous)

Ordinary SERIES.

G.O. No.

1069

DATED

10-6-20

[Despatch Abstract.]

Publicity Bureau---the employment of three readers of vernacular newspapers on an allowance not exceeding Rs.50 per mensem each

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R.O.C. No. 765



PUBLICITY BUREAU,
Victoria Buildings, Egmore,

Madras, dated 18th May 1920.

Secretary to Government, Home Department. u.o.

Please see G.O. No. 1625, Home (Miscellaneous) dated the 22nd November 1919 empowering me to incur an expenditure - not exceeding Rs.25 per month in engaging not more than three readers of vernacular newspapers. Please see also my u. o. note of October 25th on which that G.O. was passed. Subsequent experience shows me that the allowance of Rs.25 per month which I asked for in that note is inadequate. The only two persons whom I induced to accept this allowance were gentlemen with whom I was previously acquainted. Even these two gentlemen have since, after working for me for some time, pleaded ill-health or overwork as a reason for not continuing to read the papers for me. Other gentlemen whom I approached asking him to take on the work have been unwilling to do so on the ground that the remuneration proposed is too low. The only gentleman who is now reading vernacular newspapers for me is doing so gratis as he considered that the remuneration was too low for the work to be done. As he had some time to spare and was interested in the work he was good enough to do the work for nothing. This arrangement is not entirely satisfactory and I cannot expect to find other gentlemen who will spare time and to work for nothing. I find that a remuneration of Rs.50 per month is the least that is necessary to induce men of the requisite intelligence and experience to give me the work I need. I find that my vernacular reader ought in order to do the work satisfactorily to do about 2 hours work a day for me. I require him not only to read the vernacular newspapers but also to read and criticise my translators' versions of our publicity leaflets. I very much need the services of intelligent men of status to help to keep my translators up to the mark. If their translations are not criticised they are apt to become careless. I do not however think it necessary to have readers in Urdu and Canarese as the press in these languages is not of great importance so far as

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as the Presidency is concerned. But I ask leave to pay allowances up to Rs.50 per mensem to a reader in each of the vernaculars Malayalam, Tamil and Telugu.

[Signature]
PUBLICITY OFFICER.

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MS.

Home (mis) Dept.

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Please see G.O. No 1625 Home (mis) of 22 Nov 1919 and the notes to it. The Pub. Off. now wants the allowance of Rs 25 each per mensem paid to the three vernacular readers raised to Rs 50 per mensem.

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2 For the pay proposed full time men may be available. Originally Mr. Gwynn proposed to have as his readers only retired officers resident in Madras or officer on leave - vide A on p1 of G.O. No 1625 Home (mis) of 22. Nov 1919.

3 If the proposal is to be accepted the case may be sent to Finl. for acceptance.

S.D.P. 25.5.20 S. Unappears to be a case of "needs must". W.M. 26/5/20



A. No, of the kind required. The fact that Mr. Gwynn cannot get men on Rs 25 is conclusive. His proposal may be sanctioned.

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For the Asst Secy.

In the circumstances stated by the Publicity officer on pp 1 and 2 ante, the proposal to authorise him to engage three readers at an allowance not exceeding Rs 50 each a month may be agreed to in Financial subject to the conditions laid down in the second sentence of Go. no 1625 Home (Mis) of 22.11.19.

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Home (Mis) Dept.

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No. 1069, dated 10th June 1920.

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Seen by me Horrible Mr. Tookhunter
on 25.6.20 by calling for the
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Home (mis) dated the 22nd Nov 1949,
the Publicity Officer is empowered
to incur expenditure in engaging
not more than three readers of
vernacular newspapers on an
allowance not exceeding Rs 50 ^{each} _{per m.}
The ~~Special~~ ^{Publicity} Officer is requested to
regulate the allowance according to
the status of the men engaged for
the purpose. ~~and~~ The maximum
amount of the allowance ^{necessarily} need not
be paid to the readers.

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