

Political (1896) Department.

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G.O., No. 143

Dated 26th Feb. 1896

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[Despatch Abstract.]

PROOF READERS FOR PUDUKKOTTAI.

Communicating to the Political Agent for Pudukkottai, the report submitted by the Superintendent, Government Press, on the Diwan's request that two clerks from Pudukkottai may be trained in the Government Press, Madras as proof readers.

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OFFICE OF THE
POLITICAL AGENT FOR PUDUKOTA,

Documents No. 73-0.

Trichinopoly, 31st January 1896:

From

James Andrew Esquire.
POLITICAL AGENT FOR PUDUKOTA,

TRICHINOPOLY.

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
POLITICAL DEPARTMENT,

MADRAS.

SIR

The Dewan of Pudukkottai
requests that the marginally noted
2 clerks of the Stationary and Print-
ing Office of Pudukkottai State may
be trained in the Government
Press Madras as Press office
clerks, accountants & proof
readers and proof correctors.
I have the honor to request that the
sanction of Government may be
obtained thereto.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient servant
Success.
Political Agent for Pudukkottai

1. G. Ramachandran Swamikal
2. V. Krishnan Aiyer } under Pudukkottai

1856.

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Pol. Department

Referred to the Public
Department.

From

James Andrew Esqr

Political Agent

for Pondicherry

Trichinopoly

To

The Chief Secretary

to Government

Pol. Dept.

Madras

Delis. 29th January

Despo. 3rd Feb.

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Recd.

Refrence No. 73-0 of 1856.

Enc. nil

Subject

Pondicherry clerks - Press Dept

Requesting sanction

for the — to learn work

in the Govt Press Office Madras

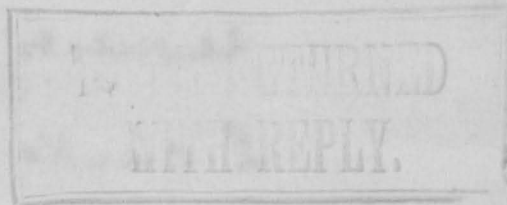
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m/c
8.2.96

Ref No. 319.

Referred to the Supt,
Govt Press for favour
of report.

for C.S.
8/2/96

For O.C. Secy
8th February 1896



Enclosure to Office Note no. 4710 dated 18th July

Copy of the Correspondence.

High Court of Judicature
Madras 21st Jan. 1856

My dear Mr. Hill,

I understand from Mr.
Todhunter that you have very
kindly offered to allow, as a
special case, the proofreaders of
this office to attend your classes
on Saturdays. I should take it
as a great kindness if you would
do this. The men here are very
sadly in want of tuition.

Yours sincerely,
Ed. R. H. Shipley

Government Press
Madras, 22nd Jan. 1856

Dear Mr. Shipley,

Your letter of the 21st instant.
As a special case I am willing
to admit the proofreaders of the
High Court to the Technical Class
in proofreading, which meets
from 8 to 9 A.M. on Fridays, and
from 1/2 past 4 to 6 P.M. on Saturdays.

2. Each person must promise
to go up for the Technical Examination
under the Commissioner for Govt
Examinations in November next
so that Results grants may be
earned for the Press Technical

No. 4710. Government Press,
Madras, 18 Feb. 1896.

Office Note.

In reply to Endorsement No. 313,
dated 8th instant herewith returned,
the Superintendent, Government Press,
submits that he started in 1890
a school for the technical training
of compositors, proofreaders, &c.,
employed in the Government Press,
and he has declined many appli-
cations to admit private persons
to the classes, his desire being to
benefit the workmen admitted
into the Government Press, and to
produce a better class of printers
in the Government Service. The
Superintendent has been recently
looking into the printing work of
the High Court, and in consequence
of the many errors passed by the
Court proofreaders, he has at the
request of the Registrar, Appellate
side, admitted 9 proofreaders
as students in the Technical School,
the condition being that these men
are to appear for the Govt. Technical
Examination in Proofreading to
secure a grant for the school when
they have finished their course.
(Vide copy of correspondence
attached).

School, on the numbers successfully
put through.

3. I send you a copy of "Letter-
press Printing" for perusal and
return. Attention is drawn to
the latter portion of Chapter IV,
and Chapters V, VI, and VII.

4. This text book can be
obtained at Messrs Higginbotham
and Coy. at Rs. 3-8-0 per copy,
and your men should obtain
copies.

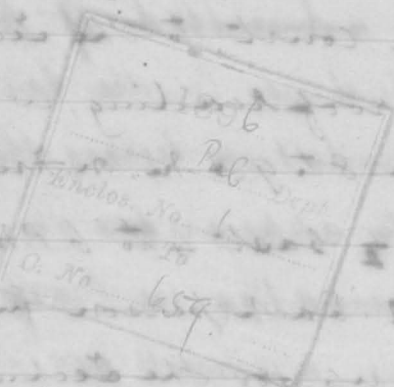
Yours sincerely
Sgt. R. Hill

(True copy.)

R. Hill

Superintendent.

Government Press,
Madras, 18th Feb. 1896.



2. As regards the proposal made in the Political Agents letter No. 73-0, dated 31st January last, the undersigned has no objection to receive these two men, provided they are wholly employed for a period of nine or twelve months in the Government Press, so that they may obtain a good practical training in proof reading. There are two class examinations in proof reading during the year, and the results will be communicated if either or both of these men show no aptitude for the work by the results obtained in the first class examination. They will be unpaid (or volunteer) proof readers whilst working in the Government Press. They will be expected to appear at the Government Technical Examination in Proof-Reading in December next to earn a results grant for the school, as it is only from these grants that the press teachers are paid. The candidates must possess the text book "Letterpress Printing" by Mr. J. Fisher, which can be obtained at Messrs Hugginbotham and Co. at 3 rupees 8 annas per copy.

3. During their stay in the press they will spend a short time in the clerical and account branches of the

Press, to get an insight into this part of the work.

R. Hill

Superintendent

The Chief Secretary
to Government.

CURRENT No. 659

From

The Superintendent,
Government Press,

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government,
Madras.

Dated 18th }
Received 20 } February 1896.

CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
20 FEB 1896
Enclosures Two

Subject.

Submits that there is no
objection to train the two clerks
recommended by the Political
Agent of Pudukkottai at the
Government Press for proof reading.

N C. No 152 PA.
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S.O. No 143
29th d/26 Feb 96

The Supt's report will
be comd: to the Political
Agent for Pudukkottai,
who will be authorised
to address the Supt-
direct on the subject.

FDB.
21/2/96. *[Signature]*

To Pol. Agent
Pudukkottai.

The Supt Govt Press

[Handwritten note on separate paper:]
I have looked
your letter when
writing this.
Perhaps it will
do for issue in
Pol? FDB.
21/2/96

WITH ORDER

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When examined _____
When signed _____

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READ AGAIN G.O., No.
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DATED

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ENCLOSURES TO G. No

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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*The Government of India
The Secretary to Government
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Bombay*

*Selected Mr. J. B. ...
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