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ENCLOSURES.

CURRENT No.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

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STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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3rd March 190.

The Honorable J. Grose M.A.C.S.
Chief Secretary to Government
and Supervisor of the Govt. Press,
Madras.



Sir,

As Supervisor of the Govt. Press, we respectfully beg to submit the following grievance in the hope that it will have your favorable consideration.

In December 1889, the Senior Examiner of the Govt. Press, drawing a salary of Rs 100, retired on a pension, and as no steps had been taken to fill up the vacancy two of us sought an interview with the Supt on the subject. In both instances the reply elicited was to the effect that no arrangements can be made till the question of attachments, which it is under contemplation to submit to Govt, had been settled.

As if anticipating an appeal to you Sir, the Supt further told one of us that "whatever we (the examiners) might do, even by appealing to you, Govt. would always side with the head of the department, especially where money is concerned, for all Govt. wants is money! money!! money!!!"

We beg to submit that the ambition of a man on entering Govt. service is to eagerly look forward to rising, step by step, to such a position as he can possibly fill provided he has the necessary educational attainments to occupy the position

with

with credit.

The goal of ambition to be reached here is the Head Examiner post (£200) and already by a cheseparing policy a wide gulf has been placed between this post and the one next to it (£100) by the abolition of the intermediary post (£150).

Notwithstanding that one of the plums of the Govt. Press has been, as it were, wrenched out of the grasp of the Examiners, another tempting prize has been abolished by the recent reorganization of the Estab^t, when an appointment of £60 was absorbed.

Passive sufferance to these acts of injustice seems to be taken advantage of by the Supt, as is evident from the reluctance to fill up the present vacancy on what it would appear to us rather untenable grounds.

When the appointment of £60 became vacant, the same reluctance to fill up the vacancy was exhibited - in fact the intentions of the Supt were shrouded in mystery - and the Examiners were left to hope in despair, when suddenly the sanction of Govt. was obtained for the reorganization of the Estab^t and the appointment absorbed, thus crushing the eager expectations of the Examiners to a step in the official ladder.

In this connection we may mention that the vacancy having occurred in the Examining Branch, the Supt. was not justified in disposing of the post otherwise, but should have allowed the Examiners only to participate in the arrangements for filling up the vacancy, but in order to benefit one individual only, unconnected with the Examining Branch

Branch, whose pay was raised from £6 to £40, the Supt. had been induced to take this step.

We have every reason to believe that the object of the Supt. in not filling up the vacancy is merely to credit the salary (£100) as long as he possibly can to Govt. Hence his remark above quoted to one of us.

It is no doubt laudable on the part of the Supt. to work the Press as economically as he can, but to do so at the expense of his hard worked and miserably paid subordinates is a policy, we venture to submit, that will not merit the approval of Govt.

The question of attachments, we beg to submit, does not in any way debar one from his legitimate promotion, provided his pecuniary involvements do not in any way detract from the value of his work; nor has Government touched upon the matter when it passed its order on "Chronic indebtedness." Even G. O., dated 21st November 1889, No. 1394, Pension, is in favor of us. This order stipulates that when a servant of Government retires on a pension, the head of the department to which he belongs has no necessity to wait till his papers are finally passed by the Accountant General, but should fill up the vacancy at once.

As up to this the prospects of filling up the vacancy are very gloomy, we beg you will be pleased to exercise your powers as Supervisor and direct that the vacancy be filled up forthwith and the increase passed to us from

from the date of the retirement of the incumbent, viz 1st January 1896, as by this lengthy dilatoriness we are preeminently affected.

We beg to remain

Sir
Yours Most Obedt Servts

(Signed) Alex. J. W. Raitt

W. H. French

L. Passaigne

J. Hincus

Jas. Moses

A. Kubert

P. L. Pereira

J. J. Pereira

C. A. Moonsawmy

E. F. Maude

A. D. Navis

P.G.

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DEPARTMENT.

From
Mr. G. W. Raiff & others
of the Govt Press.

Letter No 245 N 29-3-90

No.

Dated 3^d March 1890

Received 5th —

Enclosures —

SUBJECT.

Complaint against
the Supdt of ^{The} Govt Press.
stating that he does
not fill up vacancies
when they occur.

Lodged. JG
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OF THE

GOVERNMENT PRESS.

Corrected up to 6th January 1890.

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1890.

From
Mr. L. R. Se
of the

Letter No. 1457

No.

Dated 3^d March
Received 5th —
Enclosures —

SUBJECT

Complaint
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stating the
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when they

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GOVERNMENT PRESS ESTABLISHMENT LIST, CORRECTED UP TO 6TH JANUARY 1890.

GOVERNMENT PRESS ESTABLISHMENT

Name.	Office.	Salary.	Date of first Appointment.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	Total Service.	Age.	Tests passed by each Officer.	Remarks.
GOVERNMENT PRESS.								
R. Hill, Esq.	Superintendent. Horse allow.	RS. 700 40	20 Oct. 1874	25 Sept. 1886	Y. 15	Y. 46	.....	Appointed by Home Government.
T. Fisher, Esq.	Deputy Supt. ...	333	2 Nov. 1889	2 Nov. 1889	...	26	.....	Do.
J. H. Burns, Esq. ...	Assistant Supt.	300	13 June 1853	12 Jan. 1883	36	55	.....	Permitted to retain the appointment till 31 March 1890 as per G.O. dated 11 Nov. 1889, No. 901, Pub.
Mr. S. T. Austin ...	Head Examiner.	200	21 Nov. 1859	12 Jan. 1883	30	57	.....	Permitted to retain the appointment till 31 March 1890 as per G.O. dated 5 Dec. 1889, No. 902, Pub.

GOVERNMENT PRESS ESTABLISHMENT LIST, CORRECTED UP TO 6TH JANUARY 1890.

GOVERNMENT PRESS ESTABLISHMENT LIST, CONNECTICUT.										
Name.	Office.	Salary.	Date of first Appointment.		Date of Appointment to present Office.	Total Service.	Age.	Tests passed by each Officer.	Remarks.	
GOVERNMENT PRESS.										
R. Hill, Esq.	Superintendent. Horse allow.	RS. 700 40	A. 0 0	P. 0 0	20 Oct. 1874	25 Sept. 1886	Y. 15 46	.....	Appointed by Home Government.	
T. Fisher, Esq.	Deputy Supt.	333	5	4	2 Nov. 1889	2 Nov. 1889	... 26	.....	Do.	
J. H. Burns, Esq.	Assistant Supt.	300	0	0	13 June 1853	12 Jan. 1883	36 55	.....	Permitted to retain the appointment till 31 March 1890 as per G.O. dated 11 Nov. 1889, No. 901, Pub.	
Mr. S. T. Austin	Head Examiner	200	0	0	21 Nov. 1859	12 Jan. 1883	30 57	.....	Permitted to retain the appointment till 31 March 1890 as per G.O. dated 5 Dec. 1889, No. 992, Pub.	

Name.	Office.	Salary.	Date of first Appointment.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	Total Service.	Age.	Tests passed by each Officer.	Remarks.
Mr. C. T. Leslie ...	Overseer ...	RS. 150 0 0	April 1856	1 Jan. 1862	Y. 33	Y. 57	.....	Permitted to retain the appointment till 31 March 1890 as per G.O., dated 18 Mar. 1889, No. 267, Pub.
G. Murugesu Moodally.	Accountant ...	110 0 0	14 Jan. 1864	17 May 1865	25	47	Genl. Test, Gaz. Sup. 2 July 1864, p. 20. Acct. Test, Gaz. Sup. 15 May 1866, p. 32.	
C. Vengoo Pillay ...	Cashkeeper ...	70 0 0	1 Aug. 1879	1 Aug. 1879	10	33	Genl. Test, Gaz. Sup. 8 May 1877, p. 8. Acct. Test (Book-keeping), Gaz. Sup. 10 July 1883, p. 16.	
D. Thanasawmy Pillay.	Clerk ...	40 0 0	4 Aug. 1877	6 Jan. 1883	12	34	Genl. Test, Gaz. Sup. 13 May 1879, p. 14.	
P. Kotappa Chetty...	Do. ...	35 0 0	6 Jan. 1883	1 Jan. 1889	6	33	Matric., Gaz. Sup. 2 Feb. 1875, p. 129. Genl. Test, Gaz. Sup. 4 May 1875, p. 3. Acct. Test (Book-keeping), Gaz. Sup. 20 Nov. 1877, p. 6. Transl. (Lower), Telugu, 14 Dec. 1880, p. 16.	

V. S. Soosai Pillay...	Do. ...	25 0 0	25 Oct. 1886	1 Jan. 1889	3	26	First in Arts, Gaz. Sup. Feb. 1882, p. 6.
P. Ramanujam Naidu	Do. ...	20 0 0	12 Nov. 1884	1 Jan. 1889	5	29	Matric., Gaz. Sup. of 6 Feb. 1877, p. 19. (Hand-writing), Gaz. Sup. 14 May 1878, p. 7.
C. Soobroyen	Under Warehouseman.	20 0 0	14 Oct. 1874	3 Feb. 1886	15	37	
S. Valoo Chetty	Storekeeper ...	70 0 0	11 Feb. 1871	19 July 1877	18	42	Genl. Test, Gaz. Sup. 7 June 1867, p. 79a. Precise-writing (Higher), Gaz. Sup. 21 Oct. 1873, p. 5. Account Test (Book-keeping), Gaz. Sup. 7 Feb. 1888, p. 18.
Vacant	Examiner, First Grade.	100 0 0	.....	.....	...	...	
Mr. A. F. W. Raitt.	Do. do. ...	90 0 0	23 Feb. 1875	7 Sept. 1889	14	44	
Mr. W. J. Lewis ...	Do. do. ...	80 0 0	Jan. 1862	7 Sept. 1889	27	42	
Mr. W. H. French...	Do. do. ...	70 0 0	18 Mar. 1873	7 Sept. 1889	16	50	
Mr. T. D. Ryan ...	Do. do. ...	65 0 0	4 Nov. 1864	1 Nov. 1885	25	43	
Mr. L. E. Passaigne.	Do. do. ...	65 0 0	3 Feb. 1877	7 Sept. 1889	12	41	

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Mr. A. Grubert ...	Examiner, First Grade.	RS. 60	15 Sept. 1861	21 Jan. 1875	Y. 28	Y. 45		
Mr. J. Henricus ...	Do. do. ...	60	Mar. 1877	1 Oct. 1886	12	32		
Mr. J. C. H. Moses.	Do. do. ...	60	14 Sept. 1882	7 Sept. 1889	7	31		
Mr. A. Aubert ...	Examiner, Second Grade.	55	6 Sept. 1881	1 Nov. 1885	8	33	Genl. Test, Gaz. Sup. 5 May 1874, p. 8.	
Mr. P. L. Pereira ...	Do. do. ...	55	8 Jan. 1883	7 Sept. 1889	6	37		
Mr. H. Frantz ...	Do. do. ...	50	28 Jan. 1875	1 Oct. 1886	14	43		
Mr. E. Fernandez ...	Do. do. ... Confidential allowance.	50	13 April 1883	1 Jan. 1888	6	39	Genl. Test, Gaz. Sup. 25 Apl. 1871, p. 5. Precising (Higher), Gaz. Sup. 7 Nov. 1871, p. 41. Transl. (Lower), Mal., Gaz. Sup. 11 Feb. 1873, p. 29.	
Mr. A. J. Peters ...	Examiner, Second Grade.	50	2 Nov. 1886	7 Sept. 1889	23	38		

Mr. A. D. Xavier ...	Do. do. ...	45	4 Dec. 1882	1 Dec. 1888	7	25	Middle School Examination, First Class, Gaz. Sup. 2 March 1880, p. 2. Matric., Gaz. Sup. 23 Feb. 1882, p. 13. Precising (Higher), Gaz. Sup. 8 July 1884, pp. 12, 13.	Draws only Rs. 40.
Mr. E. A. Hankins.	Do. do. ...	45	13 June 1876	1 Dec. 1888	13	32	.....	
Mr. C. M. Brisson ...	Do. do. ...	45	25 Mar. 1882	7 Sept. 1889	7	30		
T. Sooyumboolinga Moodelly.	Proof Reader, First Grade.	40	1 Aug. 1870	1 Mar. 1878	19	43		
Mr. R. Jenkins ...	Do. do. ...	40	May 1869	19 Jan. 1885	20	39		
Mr. S. J. Pereira ...	Do. do. ...	40	1 Nov. 1877	27 Oct. 1886	12	28		
Mr. T. Peters ...	Do. do. ...	40	8 Jan. 1867	1 Dec. 1888	22	39		
T. K. Narayana Iyengar.	Do. do. ...	40	10 Sept. 1888	1 Dec. 1888	1	22	First in Arts, Gaz. Sup. 8 Feb. 1887, p. 5.	Draws only Rs. 25.
Mr. T. D'Silva ...	Do. do. ...	40	29 Oct. 1868	7 Sept. 1889	21	38	.....	Draws only Rs. 35.
Shaik Kareem ...	Do. do. Ag.	40	1 Jan. 1890	1 Jan. 1890	...	21	Matric., Gaz. Sup. 11 Mar. 1884, p. 13. Hand-writing, Gaz. Sup. 25 Jan. 1887, p. 19.	Draws only Rs. 20.

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C. A. Munusawny...	Proof Reader, First Grade.	Rs. 35	14 Oct. 1873	1 Dec. 1888	Y. 11	Y. 29		Draws only Rs. 30.
Mr. L. Johnson ...	Do. do. ...	35	17 Dec. 1886	7 Sept. 1889	3	27	.....	Do.
T. Jeyaroo Naidu ...	Vernacular Proof Reader.	40	Nov. 1861	7 Nov. 1870	27	52		
Mr. J. P. Oliver ...	Proof Reader, Second Grade.	30	1 June 1888	1 Dec. 1888	1	26		
Mr. G. F. Jacob ...	Do. do. ...	30	1 Dec. 1876	7 Sept. 1889	13	32		
S. Antony ...	Do. do. ...	25	5 June 1878	1 Dec. 1888	11	27		
Mr. G. W. Major ...	Do. do. ...	25	1 Nov. 1879	7 Sept. 1889	10	29	.....	Draws only Rs. 20.
A. Streeramulu Naidu.	Do. do. ...	20	Nov. 1882	1 Dec. 1888	7	28		
M. Pahlavan Sahib...	Do. do. ...	20	29 Dec. 1879	1 Dec. 1888	10	30		
C. Rajagopaul Chetty.	Do. do. ...	20	16 Aug. 1881	7 Sept. 1889	8	26		

Muhammad Aziz-ullah Sahib.	Gazette Indexer.	20	1 Nov. 1872	1 Jan. 1873	17	49		
M. Bucktaratchula.	Vernacular Reading Boy.	15	Dec. 1869	1 Dec. 1888	20	39		
Mr. C. G. Hart ...	Reading Boy ...	12	17 May 1871	1 Dec. 1888	17	41		
Yusuff Hussain ...	Do. do. ...	12	1 Nov. 1877	1 Dec. 1888	12	32		
Mr. W. D'Moss ...	Do. do. ...	12	3 July 1882	1 Dec. 1888	7	23		
P. Seetharam Rajah.	Do. do. ...	11	6 Aug. 1880	1 Dec. 1888	9	27		
C. M. Thumbosawmy Pillai.	Do. do. ...	11	1 Aug. 1884	1 Dec. 1888	5	23		
Mr. R. A. Gabell ...	Asst. Composing Branch.	100	1 Sept. 1855	11 Oct. 1881	35	51		
Mr. J. Druem ...	Foreman, First Grade.	70	Feb. 1856	7 Nov. 1870	32	51		
T. Lutchmiah Naidu.	Do. do. ...	70	3 Apl. 1873	1 Jan. 1890	16	39		
Mr. E. L. D'Costa...	Do. do. ...	70	May 1872	1 Jan. 1890	17	38		
Mr. G. Weston ...	Foreman, Second Grade.	60	Oct. 1860	1 Aug. 1887	29	43		
Mr. E. A. Leal ...	Do. do. ...	60	19 June 1870	1 Feb. 1888	19	35		

Mairie, Gaz. Sup. 28 Feb. 1871, p. 13. Precis-writing (Higher), Gaz. Sup. 9 Nov. 1875, p. 23. Transl. Tamil and Telugu (Lower), Gaz. Sup. 19 Nov. and 24 Dec. 1878, pp. 2, 10.

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Mr. C. D'Silva	Foreman, Second Grade.	RS. 60	1 Dec. 1862	1 Mar. 1888	Y. 27	Y. 50		
Mr. P. Jeremiah	Do. do. ...	60	July 1862	1 Jan. 1890	27	43		
Mr. A. Brenger	Do. do.	60	19 Mar. 1863	9 Aug. 1889	6	31	.....	Draws only Rs. 40.
Mr. F. Pereira	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i> Foreman, Third Grade. Sub.	50	Aug. 1865	1 Jan. 1890	23	50		
Mr. J. C. Francke	<i>pro tem.</i> Imposer, First Grade.	35	July 1857	1 Dec. 1884	32	49		
N. Narayanasawmy.	Do. do. ...	30	June 1857	1 Apl. 1888	32	52		
Mr. A. Moraes	Do. do. ...	30	21 Aug. 1877	1 Nov. 1887	12	28		
M. Ruthnum	Do. do. ...	30	15 May 1869	1 Dec. 1888	20	41		
P. Manickum	Imposer, Second Grade.	25	Oct. 1862	1 Apl. 1888	27	50		
A. Gnanathicum	Do. do. ...	25	Apl. 1859	15 Oct. 1866	30	52		
C. Moothoorungum.	Do. do. ...	25	July 1859	1 Sept. 1867	30	51		

C. Gooroseawmy	Do. do. ...	25	0	0	Jan. 1858	1 Aug. 1879	31	48
Mr. M. Trivett	Do. do. ...	25	0	0	Oct. 1859	19 Oct. 1881	30	43
R. Munusawmy	Do. do. ...	25	0	0	Apl. 1860	9 Jan. 1882	29	51
V. Narayanasawmy	Do. do. ...	25	0	0	Apl. 1859	1 Dec. 1884	30	47
M. Munusawmy	Do. do. ...	25	0	0	May 1868	1 Apl. 1887	21	40
S. Lazar	Do. do. ...	25	0	0	Feb. 1878	1 Apl. 1888	16	35
Badoodeen	Do. do. ...	25	0	0	Dec. 1869	2 May 1888	20	44
M. Royappen	Do. do. ...	25	0	0	15 Mar. 1869	1 Dec. 1888	20	49
C. I. Manickum	Imposer, Third Grade.	20	0	0	Dec. 1857	1 Sept. 1874	32	51
V. Rajagopal	Do. do. ...	20	0	0	July 1863	1 Mar. 1878	26	41
Mr. R. Dillon	Do. do. ...	20	0	0	23 May 1883	1 Dec. 1884	6	29
M. C. Venkatachalam.	Do. do. ...	20	0	0	23 Mar. 1865	1 Apl. 1888	22	48
B. Sabaupathy	Do. do. ...	20	0	0	22 Sept. 1876	1 Apl. 1888	12	32
G. Ruthnum	Do. do. ...	20	0	0	Apl. 1867	1 Dec. 1888	22	43

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T. C. Narainsawmy.	Imposer, Third Grade.	RS. 20 0 0	1 Apl. 1859	16 Oct. 1889	Y. 29	Y. 47		
Mr. B. Melder	Do. do. ...	20 0 0	27 Jan. 1875	16 Oct. 1889	13	39		
Mr. T. Jenkins	Do. do. ...	20 0 0	13 Mar. 1882	27 Aug. 1889	7	25		
C. V. Moorthieuppa Moodelly.	Sub. <i>pro tem</i> . Despatching Clerk.	20 0 0	2 Oct. 1871	1 Dec. 1888	18	49		
P. Theagaroya Moodelly.	Binding Foreman.	60 0 0	4 Dec. 1882	4 Dec. 1882	7	42		
P. Dorasamy	Clerk	15 0 0	1 June 1884	1 Jan. 1889	5	28	Genl. Test, Gaz. Sup. 13 May 1879, p. 13.	
C. Ragavaloo	Gilder	15 0 0	10 Jan. 1859	1 Nov. 1872	30	51		
C. Ponnusawmy	Binder, First Grade.	13 0 0	1 Feb. 1860	1 Dec. 1888	28	52		
M. Valoo	Do. do. ...	13 0 0	1 Oct. 1860	1 Dec. 1888	28	51		
Arokea Pillai	Do. do. ...	13 0 0	1 Feb. 1860	1 Dec. 1888	28	49		
Varadarajulu	Do. do. ...	12 0 0	1 Dec. 1857	1 Dec. 1888	31	60		

R. Murugan	Do. do. ...	12 0 0	1 Apl. 1868	1 May 1889	20	42		
Venkatachellam	Do. do. ...	11 0 0	5 May 1871	1 Dec. 1888	17	44		
C. Muthusamy	Do. do. ...	11 0 0	6 Mar. 1868	1 Mar. 1889	20	40		
T. Ruthnavelu	Head Caster	25 0 0	11 Mar. 1873	1 Dec. 1888	16	33		
P. Thumbusamy	Type-Cutter	30 0 0	28 July 1887	1 Nov. 1888	2	42	.....	Draws only Rs. 25.
PENITENTIARY BRANCH.								
C. Shunmooga Moodelly.	Foreman	120 0 0	Oct. 1859	1 June 1870	30	45		
Mr. A. Thomas	Deputy do.	60 0 0	1 Oct. 1882	1 Oct. 1882	7	34		
V. Cundasawmy Aucharry.	Mechanical Engineer.	60 0 0	1 Jan. 1871	1 Jan. 1871	19	53		
V. Sadagopa Pillay.	Storekeeper	50 0 0	5 June 1871	5 June 1871	18	43		
T. Arumunga Moodelly.	Proof Reader, First Grade.	40 0 0	1 Mar. 1887	1 Mar. 1888	2	33	Genl. Test, Gaz. Sup. 2 May 1876, p. 7.	
C. Baloo Moodelly.	Imposer	25 0 0	14 Feb. 1870	12 Dec. 1870	19	49		
O. Rajoo	Head Binder	15 0 0	1 May 1857	1 Nov. 1875	32	48		

GOVERNMENT PRESS.

Permanent.

	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
Packer	7	0	0	5 Machine Minders at 10 Rs.	50	0	0
Store Clerk	10	0	0	5 Takers-off at 8 Rs.	40	0	0
Store Attender	10	0	0	22 Wheelers at 7 „	154	0	0
Lascar	8	0	0	6 Galley Pressmen at 8 Rs.	48	0	0
Hindustani Reader, vacant.	10	0	0	5 Do. do. at 7 „	35	0	0
6 Reading Boys at 10 Rs.	60	0	0	Counter	7	0	0
3 Do. at 9 „	27	0	0	1 Damper	9	0	0
7 Do. at 8 „	56	0	0	1 Do.	8	0	0
13 Do. at 7 „	91	0	0	5 Binders, First Grade, at 10 Rs.	50	0	0
Despatching Clerk ...	10	0	0	4 Binders, Second Grade, at 9 Rs.	36	0	0
Packer	7	0	0	10 Do. do. at 8 „	80	0	0
Press Clerk	10	0	0	12 Do. do. at 7 „	84	0	0
Press Maistry	14	0	0	1 Ruling Machineman.	12	0	0
15 Pressmen at 12 Rs.	180	0	0	1 Do. do. ...	11	0	0
8 Do. at 11 „	88	0	0	1 Do. do. ...	10	0	0
5 Do. at 10 „	50	0	0	Carpenter	12	0	0
6 Do. at 9 „	54	0	0	Machine Caster ...	10	0	0
9 Inkors at 8 Rs.	72	0	0	Dresser, vacant ...	10	0	0
25 Do. at 7 „	175	0	0	Messenger	12	0	0
Machine Maistry ...	15	0	0	Do.	10	0	0
9 Machine Minders at 12 Rs.	108	0	0	Head Peon	10	0	0
2 Do. at 11 „	22	0	0				

Permanent—continued.

	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
5 Peons at 8 Rs. ...	40	0	0	2 Cartmen at 7 Rs. ...	14	0	0
9 Do. at 7 „ ...	63	0	0	2 Toties at 5 „ ...	10	0	0
Masalchee	8	0	0	3 Sweepers at 4 „ ...	12	0	0
Glazier	7	0	0	3 Do. at 3 „ ...	9	0	0

Piece.

364 Compositors.				54 Extra men in the Binding Department.	208	8	0
16 Extra men in the Casting Department.	113	8	0				

Temporary Establishment.

3 Proof Readers at 25 Rs.	75	0	0	3 Reading Boys at 7 Rs.	21	0	0
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PENITENTIARY BRANCH.

Permanent.

Reading Boy	7	0	0	2 Cartmen at 7 Rs. ...	14	0	0
2 Pressmen at 10 Rs.	20	0	0	1 Ruling Machineman ...	9	0	0
1 Machine Minder ...	12	0	0	1 Do. do. ...	7	0	0
1 Do. do.	11	0	0	1 Binder, Second Grade.	9	0	0
2 Do. do.	20	0	0	5 Binders, do. at 8 Rs.	40	0	0
Roller Caster	10	0	0	6 Do. do. at 7 „	42	0	0
Peon	7	0	0				

Piece.

21 Compositors.				20 Extra men engaged in the Binding Depart- ment	99	8	0
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Government Press,
Mint Buildings
3rd March 1890

To

The Honorable J. Grose, M. A. C. I.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
and Supervisor of the Govt. Press,
Madras.

Sir,

As Supervisor of the Govt. Press, we respectfully beg to submit the following grievance in the hope that it will have your favorable consideration.

In December 1889, the Senior Hammer of the Govt. Press, drawing a salary of Rs 100, retired on a pension, and as no steps had been taken to fill up the vacancy, two of us sought an interview with the Supt. on the subject. In both instances the reply elicited was to the effect that no arrangements can be made till the question of attachments, which it is under contemplation to submit to Govt., had been settled. As if anticipating an appeal to you, the Supt. further told one of us that "whatever we (the hammers) may do, even in appealing to you, Govt. would always side with the head of the dept., especially where money is concerned, for all Govt. wants is money! money! money!!"

We beg to submit that the ambition of a man on entering Govt. service is, eagerly, look forward to rising, step by step, to such a position as he can possibly fill, provided he has the necessary educational attainments to occupy the position with credit.

The goal of ambition to be reached here is the ^{1st} Secy. to Govt.

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st (Rs. 200), and already by a cheeseparing policy a wide gulf has been placed between this post and the one next to it (Rs. 100) by the abolition of the intermediary post (Rs. 150).

Notwithstanding that one of the plums of the Govt. Press has been, as it were, wrenched out of the grasp of the Examiners, still another tempting prize has been abolished by the recent reorganization of the establishment, when an appointment of Rs. 90 was absorbed.

Passive sufferance to these acts of injustice seems to be taken advantage of by the Supt., as is evident from the reluctance to fill up the present vacancy on what it would appear to us rather untenable grounds.

When the appointment of Rs. 90 became vacant, the same reluctance to fill up the vacancy was exhibited - in fact the intentions of the Supt. were shrouded in mystery - and the Examiners were left to hope in despair, when suddenly the sanction of Govt. was obtained for the reorganization of the Estab., and the appointment absorbed, thus crushing the eager expectations of the Examiners to a step in the official ladder.

In this connection we may mention that the vacancy having occurred in the Examining Branch, the Supt. was not justified in disposing of the post otherwise, but should have allowed the Examiners only to participate in the arrangements for filling up the vacancy, but in order to benefit one individual only, unconnected with the Examining Branch, whose pay was raised from Rs. 60 to Rs. 70, the Supt. had been induced to take this step.

We

We have every reason to believe that the object of the Supt. in not filling up the present vacancy is merely to credit the salary (Rs. 100) as long as he possibly can to Govt. hence his remark above quoted to one of us.

It is no doubt laudable on the part of the Supt. to work the Press as economically as he can, but to do so at the expense of his hard worked & miserably paid subordinates is a policy, we venture to submit, that will not merit the approval of Govt.

The question of attachments, we beg to submit, does not in any way detract from his legitimate promotion, provided his pecuniary interests do not in any way detract from the value of his work. ~~Even~~ ^{as} ~~has~~ ^{has} ~~been~~ ^{been} ~~touch~~ ^{touch} ~~ed~~ ^{ed} upon the matter when it passed its order on "Chronic indolence" Raitt, Esq. G.O., dated 21st Nov/89, No 1394, Pension, is in favor of the stipulates that when a servant of Govt. retires on a pension, the head of department to which he belongs has no necessity to wait till his papers are finally passed by the Sect. General, but should fill up the vacancy at once.

As to this the prospects of filling up the vacancy are very gloomy, we beg you will be pleased to exercise your powers as Supervisor and direct that the vacancy be filled up forthwith, and the increase passed on to us from the date of the retirement of the incumbent, viz. 1st Jan, 1890, as by this lengthy dilatoriness we are primarily affected.

We beg to remain

Sir
Yours most obt. Servts
J. W. Raitt
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10: March 1890

Office Note

In forwarding the accompanying letter to the Chief Secretary to Government, the undersigned submits the following remarks:-

1. About the middle of January last, I received a letter from Mr. A. F. W. Raitt, Examiner, asking if I intended filling up the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. O'Connor, examiner, as rumours were about that the vacancy would not be filled up, and if not it would be a hardship in his case. Towards the end of the month, he wrote again, and I then sent for him, and told him that the indebtedness of 7 out of 16 examiners would be paid before Govt. in February, and that it was not my intention

* (with reference to para 5 of G.O. 22nd Jan'y 1890, No. 400 [unclear])

to make any promotion in the examining branch until orders had been passed upon the cases submitted. I reminded him that he with others had received promotion as recently as September last*. I further said that after orders were received on the above reference, I should be ~~pleased~~ ask Govt to be pleased to date back to 1st January the promotions of those men whose names were not submitted to Govt. He seemed satisfied with my remarks and went away.

2. When Mr. A. Aubert, Examiner, brought me his paper regarding his indebtedness, he spoke about the vacancy, and said he was the next in his grade for a rise, and he felt it a hardship not getting promotion, as promotions were only made

* vide Establishment list submitted

when vacancies occurred. I told him the reference of his indebtedness was one of the causes of the delay, and that I considered a man should not be promoted under such circumstances. He said something about appealing to Govt., and I told him that I thought in his case it was useless his doing so.

3. On the 3rd instant Messrs. A. F. W. Raitt, W. H. French, and A. Aubert brought me the letter now submitted - I read it through and after enquiring elicited that the words - quoted as mine at the end of para 2 were addressed to Mr. Aubert. The reply given to him was as stated in para 2 above - I informed the examiners that I thought the tone of the letter was

to resurrections and disrespectful.

4. With reference to the remarks in para 4 of the letter, please see G.O. of 28th Nov. 1882, no. 1808 Financial, para 2, regarding the appointment of an Asst. Superintendent and filling up the post of Head Examiner. As to paras 5 to 8, please see Office note, paras 2 & 3, embodied in G.O., 6th Decr. 1888, no. 1161 Pub. - As to para 9 it will be seen from the establishment list that the examiners are the best paid men in the technical branch of the Office.

5. The presentation of this letter to the Chief Secretary by these examiners seems to be a determined attempt to resist the authority of the Supt. in conducting the operations of the press.

The conduct of Messrs W. H. French, P. L. Pereira, and J. A. Aubert -

at times is most unsatisfactory. It is seldom they are called upon to work earlier or later than the ordinary hours, but when so ordered, they say they see no reason for the extra hours they are called upon to work, they complain to the Head Examiner, of the inconvenience it causes them in domestic arrangements, &c. Such conduct gives me the impression that they consider their services ~~are~~ indispensable to the press; being on half pay for so long, owing to attachments, they look upon the amount they draw as their actual salary, and thus describe themselves as 'miserably paid subordinates,' and that their position and the nature of service protects them the possibility of being with for seemingly small

P. Hill
Superintendent

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From

The Supr. Govt. Press.

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order 22 March 90. No: 245

Petitioners will be informed that joint petitions from Govt servants cannot be considered - and also that the post of Supervisor of the Govt Press was abolished by G.O. No. 498 of 8 April '81

Dated 10th March }
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Submitting with remarks the letter to the Chief Secy to Govt from the Secy of the Examiners of the Govt Press -

20 The Petitioners
thru the Supr. Govt Press

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