

- (1) பக்கங்களின் எண்ணிக்கை 7-10
 (2) புதுக்கித் திருப்பிய நாள் _____
 (3) ஆதாரங் குறிப்பவர் சுருக்கொப்பம் _____

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மடிக்கவோ துண்டப்பட வையாளவோ கூடாது.

Govt. Press, Madras
1st April 1891Office Note

In forwarding the accompanying two letters, one from Mr. Raitt and the other from Mr. Passaigne, both examiners the undersigned informs the Chief Secretary that these two examiners presented him with similar letters on the 12th ultimo; he informed them that certain proposals had been made to the Chief Secretary, and that he could make no recommendation on their behalf. Mr. Passaigne said he did not desire a letter to be forwarded, and Mr. Raitt took time to consider the matter. A few days afterwards I told him my reasons why I could not

recommend him and the
the matter in my hands.
the 25th ultimo, I received
letter forwarded by Mr.
Massigne, and Mr. Raitt
personally asked me to send
his letter.

2. Before writing my
office note of the 17th ultimo,
No. 921, I carefully considered
the case of the senior examiners
and especially as regards
these two examiners, and
feeling satisfied that the
proposal made in my note
would be the best one, I
did not recommend either
them for the appointment.

A. Hill
Superintendent

The Chief Secretary
to Government

(Through the Superintendent, Govt. Press.)

To
The Hon'ble J. F. Price,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George,

Sir,

I take the liberty of addressing you in
connection with the vacancy which will occur
at the end of the current month in the appoint-
ment of Head Examiner of the Government Press,
on the retirement of the present incumbent.

I have been attached to the Examining Branch
of the Press since my entertainment in the service
in February 1875 - a period of over 16 years, during
which time I have, to the best of my knowledge,
rendered satisfaction, as nothing, that I am aware
of, has been recorded against me. I now stand
next in seniority to the present Head Examiner,
and have, for about the past 7 years, been con-
ducting the duties of senior Examiner to the
departments under the Chief Secretary.

I now beg to offer myself as a candidate
for the post that will shortly become vacant,

Yours, Sir,

25 March 1891

Govt. Press

and trust that this my application may
receive favorable consideration.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Alex. F. W. Pratt

Madras,

~~25th~~ March 1891

25th March 1891.

To

The Hon'ble J. F. Price,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George

(through the Superintendent, Govt. Press)

Sir

I have again the honor to request that the appointment of Head Examiner of the Government Press, which will shortly be vacant by the retirement of Mr. S. J. Austin, the present incumbent, may kindly be conferred on me.

Prior to his promotion to the office he now holds, Mr. Austin was a member of the Reading staff. I am an Examiner of 14 years' standing in the Press, and by long intercourse with the other members of the Reading staff, am able to form a tolerably accurate estimate of their respective abilities and aptitude for work - an arrangement which is the key to the efficient management of business.

As to my qualifications as a printer, I beg to state that before my admission into the Government Press in the capacity of Examiner I was Foreman Compositor of the Govt. Press.

Yours
Sd/-
Govt. Press

Press (now Vest and Company) for four years,
and of the Foster Press for two years.

The duties of the Head Examiner, though
responsible, are not difficult, and consist mainly
in the distribution of examining work so as to
ensure expedition and punctuality in outturn;
he has also charge of the Gazette Index, and
occasionally helps the Superintendent in
departmental arrangements - all which duties
can easily be discharged by any one who has
some experience of the daily routine of the Press.

I have for the past two years, by desire of the
Head Examiner, been in charge of the Gazette
Index with the cognizance of the Superintendent,
and this additional duty has been gratuitously
rendered by me.

As I consider myself competent to fill the
appointment satisfactorily, I humbly request
that my claims for promotion as a member
of the Examining staff may meet with
generous consideration, inasmuch as
Examiners receive no increments of salary
unless a casualty occurs amongst the
seniors, and the appointment applied for is
looked upon as the only available prize after
long years of arduous service and patient
endurance.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Govt. Press,
25 March 1891

L. E.

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From

The Superintendent
Government Press

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The Chief Secretary
to Government

Dated } April 1891
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Forwarding with remarks
to Messrs. Raitt and Linaiges
letters applying for the post
of Head Examiner.

Order 15th April 91 No 299

Income Tax and Passengers
will be informed that the Chief
Govt is unwilling to interfere
with the discretion vested in
the Superintendent of the Govt.
Press in regard to the appl. to
the vacancy in the Head
Examiner's post.

Supd. Govt Press

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Declining to interfere
in the matter of the
petition from Messrs
Roth & Passayre for
the post of Head Quar-
ter Master —