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G.O., DATED 11-8-91.	
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[Despatch Abstract.]

Direct that the Govt
of India be addressed
regarding a practical
printer desired from
England to file the
book of *Spott Supdt*
Govt Prip which will be
- come vacant at the
end of the fiscal year.

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OF 18

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OF 18

READ AGAIN ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, DATED
18 No. MISCELLANEOUS

ENCLOSURE

CURRENT No.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT

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NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

Please sign the accy. No. 2276
letter. A slight addition
has been made to para
1 to make it clear.

Also please initial
the draft on C. 2105 in
file.

F.B.

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Government Press, Madras

17th July 1891

Office Note

As desired in para 2 of G.O.
of 15th April 1891, No. 298 Public,
the Superintendent, Government Press
submits the following proposal for
favorable consideration and acceptance.

2. For some time past,
Mr. Burns the Assistant Superintendent
has not been in good health, and
he is at the present time away
on two months' privilege leave owing
to illness; the undersigned is
therefore not disposed to recommend
him for a further extension of
service after the 31 March 1892.
Mr. Burns is 57 years of age and
has 38 years' service, 11 1/2 years
of which he was clerk and under-
secretary in the Military Secretariat;
he was then transferred to the
Press as Head Examiner in
December 1864. In G.O. of
28th November 1882, No. 1808
Financial, Mr. Keyes proposed
that Mr. Burns should be
made Assistant Superintendent
to assist him in looking
after the departments printing
the proceedings of Government,
and to pass the line accounts.

these departments. The undersigned considers Mr. Swann has worked under certain disadvantages in not having practical knowledge of printing, and his services have not been as fully utilized as they would have been had he been a practical printer.

3. In filling up the vacancy that will ~~become~~ vacant in April next, the undersigned solicits that Government will be pleased to obtain a practical printer from England to fill the post of Assistant Superintendent, as he considers it necessary for keeping up with the work which increases year by year, so that the work may be turned out with expedition; at the same time it will give the undersigned a relief from continually looking to technical details which a practical assistant will be able to give not only in the composing departments, but in the machine department also, which is much required now that the machines are being worked by steam power.

4. The undersigned recommends any one in the

* Number of compositors employed		
on 31 March	1880	296
"	1885	348
"	1890	389
30 June	1891	409

for the post as it requires a trained printer and one who can be relied upon to fairly value the work for the piecework compositors, at the same time taking care that only the actual cost incurred is passed into account. The men seeking to be compositors are of a much lower standard than they were 15 years ago, and the selection for such a post as Assistant Superintendent is practically stopped until something is done in the way of technical teaching and training to qualify men for the higher posts in a large office.

5. In confirmation of my statement regarding the difficulty there is in Madras of obtaining a suitable person qualified for a post as Manager or Assistant Superintendent, I may state that the proprietor of the Madras Mail has recently secured the services of an European practical printer as Manager, and the proprietor of the Madras Times has lately obtained a practical printer from England as Manager, the local printer being unable to economically and efficiently manage and increase the output of these printing offices.

6. If Government are pleased to approve of my proposal, I recommend that the Assistant Superintendent be engaged upon terms similar to those accepted by Mr. Fisher the present Deputy Superintendent, and that his salary be fixed at Rs. 300 for the first year, Rs. 325 for the second year and Rs. 350 for the remaining three years, and that he should be ready to join by the 1st April 1892. The pay of the present Assistant Superintendent is Rs. 300. The saving of Rs. 50 made on appointing the present Head Examiner will when he utilized for the progressive increases proposed, at the same time the saving effected for this and next year will more than cover the passage money required for bringing out the new Assistant Superintendent.

A. Mill
Superintendent

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The Chief Secretary
to Government

Public Dept

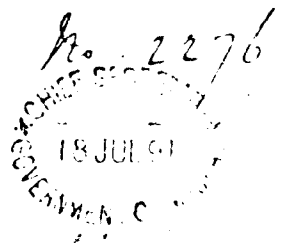
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27/5/89 No 458 Pub.

From

The Superintendent
Govt. Press.

The Chief Secretary
to Government.

date 17 } July. 1891
Rev. 18 }
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Subject

Submitting for the favorable
consideration of Govt. his proposal
as to obtaining 2 practical printers
from England for getting the post
Rest. Sup. which will become
vacant on 1st April 1892.

Order. 10th Aug. 91 No 686

The Govt. will be
addressed accordingly.

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4/8.

The Supt. Govt. Press.

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Again G.O., dated 15th April 1891, No. 298, approving the proposal of the Supt. Govt. Press to fix the salary of the new H. Examiner at Rs. 15 per mensem instead of Rs. 200, and calling upon him to state how he proposes to utilise the sum of Rs. 50 made available.

Again G.O., dated _____ 18, No. _____

Current No. _____ of 18, dated _____ from _____

Current No. 2105 of 1891, dated 17 July from The Supt. Govt. Press.

Order.

The Govt. of India will be addressed in regard to the pay of the appt. being raised from a fixed sum of Rs. 300 p. m. to: Rs. 300 for the first year. Rs. 325 — " — Second — " — Rs. 350 thereafter — with effect from the 1st April '92

2. The Secy. of State for India will be requested to select a suitable person for the appointment. ~~and to forward the name of the person so selected to the Govt. of India.~~

To The Supt. Govt. Press.
" Financial Dept.

Letter.

To The Rt. Hon. the Secy. of State for India.

My Lord,

We have the honor to forward copy of our Pros. as per margin, and to inform ^{of Lordship} that we entirely agree with the Supt. of our Press as to the necessity for filling the appointment of Asst. Supt. which will be vacant ^{on} the 1st April next — by

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G.O. Public No. 8 1891.

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3/8/91

the selection of a practical
printer from England.
The Supt: gives ^{figures} ~~details~~ of
the increase of ^{business} ~~business~~
^{which has kept increasing} during the past ten
years in order to keep pace
with the ^{constant} ~~ever~~ increasing
amount of work required
the Press, and also ^{uses} ~~illustrates~~ the necessity of re-
lieving him from the
superintendence of techni-
cal details which can only
be ^{attended to} ~~carried out~~ by a practical
assistant of ^a kind
which is not procurable
in India.

2. We therefore beg that
Your Lordship will ^{be good enough to} ~~be good enough to~~
cause the necessary steps to
be taken to secure the services
of a suitable ^{person} ~~person~~ on the
same terms as those accord-
ed to Mr. Fisher, the Dy:
Supt: of the Press, which
were cou'd: to us with Yr
Lordship's despatch No. 6
(Public) of 18 April. 89, with
the exception of the amount
of salary, which, in this ^{present} ~~case~~,
should be Rs: 300 per mensem
for the first year, Rs: 325 for
the second year and Rs: 350
for the remaining three
years. The ~~now~~ salary of the
appointment is at present
Rs: 300 per mensem, and
the pay of the Head Ex:
has recently - on a new
being made - been re-
duced from Rs: 200 to Rs: 150,
we propose to utilise

saving of Rs: 50 per annum
^{thus effected}
in the manner shown
above. The G. of S. has been ad-
dressed on this point.

3. In conclusion we
would ask that the
individual selected may
^{be prepared to take over}
charge of his duties ^{there}
at Madras on the 1st April
next.

We have &c

23 July

Copy of G.O. No.
dated 1891, and
of the foregoing ~~the~~ letter,
is forwarded to the Govt.
of India, Dept. of Finance
& Commerce, with the re-
quest that sanction may
be accorded to the pay of the
~~Govt.~~ appointment of Asst.
~~Govt.~~ Supt. Govt. Press,
Madras, being
raised - with effect from
the 1st April next - from
Rs: 300 per annum to:
Rs: 300 p.m. for the first year
Rs: 325 ----- second year
and Rs: 350 ----- thereafter.

23 July

20 B.
12/7.

This case shows as regards the number
of increments Mr. Fishers - April this year
to 4000 for the first year 4500 for
the second a 5000 for the 3^d & suc-
ceeding years

24 July

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No 687
To the Secy to the G. of India
Dept. of Fin: of Ind.

Sir, ^{to state} ^{transact} ^{business}

I am directed to ~~and~~
~~for the orders of the Govt: of India~~
~~the following particulars as to~~
~~the necessity that~~
exists for the appointment
of a practical printer as
Asst Supt: of the Govt:
Press, Madras. The Supt
~~of the Press~~ has represented
that owing to the large
increase in the amount
of work turned out ^{by the Govt: Press, Madras} and
the fact that the printing
machines ^{are now worked}
^{by steam} ^{it is very} ^{advisable}
^{to obtain} ^{that} a practical
man should be obtained
from England to fill the
post of Asst: Supt: which
will be vacant at the
end of this official year.

2. The present incumbent
receives Rs: 300
per mensem, but it is
proposed that his successor
should be engaged on
the same terms as those
granted to by the Rt. Hon.
The Secy of State to Mr.
Fisher, the present Dy:
Supt: with the exception
of the salary, which in
the case of the Asst:

receive Rs 300-25-350, and in
view of this proposed change a reduc-
tion of Rs 50-0-0 is suggested.
side G.O. No 453 of 27.5.89.
[copy attached].

There is the salary of the H^d Examiner
from Rs 100 to Rs 150 has been suggested.
Equal in pay and salary it is desired
that the Assistant H^d Examiner
and the Deputy Assistant H^d Examiner

should be: - ^{Rs. 12/8}
Rs. 300 for the first year
" 325 " second "
" 350 thereafter.

In applying for
sanctions of the Govt.
of India to this increase
I am to point out that
a saving of Rs. 50 per
annum has recently
been effected in the
pay of the Head Examiner
of the Press. The ^{salary} of
that appt. was Rs. 200;
but, on its becoming
vacant, it was decided,
on the records of the
Supt., to reduce it to Rs. 150.

I am to request
that in the event of the
Govt. of India agreeing
to the proposals now made
to the ^{the proposals submitted for the consent of} the R.C. Hon.
the Secy of State ^{being he may be}
at an early
date to engage the
services of a suitable
man on the terms
stated, and send him
out to Madras in time
to ^{perform his} duties
there on the 1st April
next.

to those on which the Government
of India has been agreed.
(No. 27 May 89 40455, 40456)

Asst. Supt. Govt. Press.

Hon. Mr. Stokes. C.S.O.

Sd/-
A. S. S.