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Comm. to the Supt.

Govt. Press for guidance
that officer will report
whether there is any
necessity for the issue
of instructions in detail
similar to those contain-
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APRIL.

Factories.

Drawing the attention of all Inspectors of — to the fact that steam printing presses are — within the meaning of the Factories Act, 1881, and directing that they should therefore be noticed in the annual reports, and that the questions referred to in the Government of India Resolution regarding work in Government Presses on Sundays be dealt with in the Public Department.

Encl. by Govt. Press
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

Resolution of the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department
(Accounts and Finance—Printing), dated Calcutta, the 2nd February 1892,
No. 449.

Section 5 B of the Indian Factories Act, XI of 1891, which came into force on the 1st January 1892, provides that no person shall be employed in any factory on a Sunday unless such person is allowed a holiday on one of the three days preceding or succeeding the Sunday.

2. His Excellency the Governor-General in Council understands that the definition of "Factory" in section 3 of the Act includes a printing press. It is often found necessary in the Government Central Press in Calcutta and its branch at Simla, and probably also in the Foreign Department Press and the Private Secretary's Press, to require some of the employes to attend on Sundays for the disposal of urgent work. The proviso contained in sub-section (2) (b) of the section quoted, however, permits any person to be employed in a factory on a Sunday if he has had, or will have, a holiday on one of the three days preceding or succeeding the Sunday. This proviso should enable the Superintendents of Government Presses to arrange for the carrying out of any work which in the interests of the public service must be done on a Sunday; and His Excellency in Council is not prepared to entertain the suggestion for the issue of a notification under sub-section 2 (d) exempting the printing presses attached to the Government of India from the operation of the section.

3. The attention of the Superintendents of Presses under the Government of India is specially invited to the provisions of the Act mentioned above.

4. The Governor-General in Council desires that work in Government Presses on Sundays should be reduced as much as is consistent with the requirements of the public service; and he requests that all officers who send work to a Government Press will be careful not to send work for

A Member of the Council of the Governor-General.
A Secretary to the Government of India.
The Comptroller-General.
The Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor-General (or, in cases of absence or emergency, the Assistant Private Secretary).
The Adjutant-General in India.
The Quartermaster-General in India.

execution on a Sunday unless it is exceptionally urgent. The Superintendents of the printing presses under the Government of India are hereby authorised to use their discretion, with reference to the circumstances of each case, as to whether work should be taken up on Sunday or not, unless one of the authorities noted in the margin certifies that the work is

so urgent that it must be undertaken on Sunday.

Order.—Ordered, that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the several Departments of the Government of India; to the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy; to the Superintendent of Government Printing, India; to the Superintendent of the Government Central Branch Press, Simla; to the Director-General of the Post Office of India; to the Comptroller and Auditor-General, and the Comptroller of India Treasuries, for information and guidance.

(Signed) J. E. O'CONOR,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 4 Judicial—274.

Copy of Department of Finance and Commerce Resolution, No. 449, dated the 2nd February 1892, forwarded to the Government of Madras for information.

(By order.)

HOME DEPT. (JUDICIAL),
CALCUTTA, 27th February 1892.

(Signed) P. G. MELITUS,
Offg. Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ORDER—dated 8th April 1892, No. 697, Judicial.

The attention of all Inspectors of Factories will be drawn to the fact that steam printing presses are factories within the meaning of the Factories Act, 1881, and they should therefore be noticed in the annual reports.

2. The other questions referred to in the Resolution of the Government of India will be dealt with in the Public Department.

(True Extract.)

P. G. Melitus
Chief Secretary.

To all District Magistrates.
" the Surgeon-General.
" the Commissioner of Police.
" the Public Works Department.
" the Public Department.

Exd. A. Raitt.