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[Despatch Abstract.]

Requesting the sanction of the Govt of India to the appointment of Mr Thomas Fisher, Dy Supt of the Govt Press, as acting Supt of the Press during the absence of the permanent incumbent on privilege leave in Sept & Oct last.

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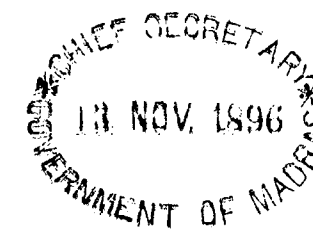
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## SUBJECT.

Stating that the sanction of  
the Govt of India is necessary  
and should be obtained  
to Mr. J. Fisher acting as  
Superintendent Govt Press,  
if it be the intention of Govt.  
that he should be considered  
as a Superintendent and  
should receive acting allowance  
as such.

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FORT ST. GEORGE,

Accountant-General's Office,

11<sup>th</sup> November 1896.

No. 3449

From

*F. C. Harrison Esqre*

Off<sup>r</sup> ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE

*Chief Secretary to Government*

*Public Department.*

SIR,

With reference to memorandum from Government N<sup>o</sup> 1883 Public Department, dated the 18<sup>th</sup> of September 1896 directing Mr. J. Fisher Dy Superintendent Govt. Press to conduct the duties of Superintendent, without prejudice to his own, during Mr. Hill's absence on privilege leave, I have the honour to point out that if it be the intention of Govt. that Mr Fisher should be considered as acting Superintendent and should receive acting allowances as such the sanction of Govt. of India is necessary and should be obtained to his acting appointment.

under Article 773 (a) Civil Account Code.

I regret to report that in 1894 when  
Mr. Fisher was similarly appointed to act, this  
point was overlooked.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedt servant,

I. M. ...

Off. Accountant General.

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From

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

MADRAS,

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Subject.

A In Offl. memo N° 1883 d/18<sup>th</sup> Sept last the C.S. granted Mr. Hill privilege leave for one month and directed that Mr. Fisher, Deputy Supt of the Press, should conduct <sup>Mr. Hill's duties</sup> ~~the Press~~ without prejudice to his own duties; and by No 2770 d/10.10.96, this leave was extended by one week.

The Acct Genl now points out that if Mr. Fisher is to be considered to have acted as Supt in view to his receiving the usual acting allowance, the sanction of the Govt of India is necessary under Article (Vol II) 773 (a) of the Civil Account Code which is as follows:—

"No person other than a native of India is to be appointed to an office carrying a salary of Rs 200 a month or upwards without the previous sanction of the Govt Genl in Council. Subject to certain exceptions which do not cover the Govt Press."

It is stated in the Article that the rule applies to both temporary and permanent appointments, but acting appointments are not mentioned.

Mr. Fisher's permanent pay is Rs 500 a month. This is not an appointment to a post worth Rs 200 a month or upwards.

It is submitted that the rule does not apply to Mr. Fisher's case. It was not so applied in a similar case in 1896. At the Acct Genl

Regd

regrets that it was thus overlooked.

The following reference is submitted for approval:-  
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It is observed that Mr. Fisher is already in receipt of a salary of Rs 500 per mensem and that this is not a case of a first appointment to a post worth

Rs 200 per mensem or more. It is laid down that the rule is applicable to both temporary and permanent appointments, but no mention is made of an acting appointment.

The Act Genl is requested to state in detail his reasons for considering that the rule he quotes applies to the case in point.

The ref. to India must be made. It is no good wrangling with the A. G. If his objections are frivolous the G. D. will take notice.

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Section. On acting appointment as it is thought come under the heading 'temporary' and as the post press is not in the list of exceptions it is thought that the ref. to India will have to be made.

A. J. H.

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MR. FISHER'S ACTING APPOINTMENT.

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To the Accountant-General (P)

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LETTER:-

N<sup>o</sup> 1250.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,  
Home Department.

SIR,

I have the honour to request that the sanction of the Govt. of India may be obtained to the appointment of Mr. Thomas Fisher, Deputy Superintendent of the Government Press, Madras, as Acting Superintendent of the Press during the absence of the permanent incumbent, Mr. Roland Hill, on privilege leave for five weeks in Sept. and October last. During Mr. Hill's absence Mr. Fisher was directed by this Government to perform the Superintendent's

duties without prejudice to his own.  
 The Accountant-General now points out  
 that, to enable Mr. Fisher to receive  
 the usual acting allowance, the sanc-  
 tion of the Govt. of India is necessary  
 under article 772(a) of the Civil  
 Account Code. I am to state that Mr.  
 Fisher's permanent salary is Rs. 500  
per mensem.

*a.l.h.*  
*9/11/96*

*MA*  
*21.11.96.*

Note

It is thought that there is no  
 need to refer to the previous decision  
 on which Mr. Fisher was allowed to act  
 and draw allowances without reference  
 to the Govt. of India.

*a.l.h.*  
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