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Public (1890) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 1242

Dated 17- 9 - 97

Indented

[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording a report from the Superintendent
of Government Press regarding the indebtedness of
of M. J. W. Major ~~of the~~, a proof reader of the
Govt. Press & the Chief Secretary's orders dispensing
with his services.

Public (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 2343

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C.S.

From

The Superintendent,
Govt. Press, Madras.

For Order

The report called for from Mr.
G.W. Major in the C.S.'s order at A re-
corded in G.O. 642, Public, dated 25th
May 1897 is submitted for orders.

No. 2705

Mr. Major has practically nothing
to say for himself.

Dated 24
Received 25
Registered 25

June 1897.

Enclosures One.
Spare copies

SUBJECT.

C.S. 7/7/97
AK. 7/2/97
*What proof has this
been of the 8th order
made on the 4th of May
which I have mentioned
will be found, but have
found no other in my
files. I have not the
reference to the office regarding his indebtedness
made on the 4th of May*

Submitting the explanation o
Mr. G.W. Major, a Proof reader of h
office regarding his indebtedness

8/7/97

Your most obedient
no place

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
G. O.	642	Pub.	2-5-97

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

... came to office here No. 2705 dt. 24.6.97.

Madras 17th June 1897.

To
A. Hill Esq.

Superintendent, Government Press

Madras.

Having been ordered to submit an explanation to show cause why my services should not be ~~discontinued~~ with owing to irregular attendance to duty, I beg most respectfully to submit that owing to my having suffered from intermittent fever from time to time during the past 3 years I was compelled to absent myself and had to contend with heavy expenses, such as medical aid medicines diet &c. which prevented my paying a larger sum towards the liquidation of my debts.

I now beg to assure you that I shall be very regular in my attendance for the future and use my best endeavours with the greatest economy to pay off my liabilities as soon as possible.

I may mention that I am an Orphan and have no other source of help except my salary in these hard days of scarcity.

I may also mention that I am now in service

your most Obedient

service for the past 18 years having been
entertained in the year 1879 and should
my services now be dispensed with it will
add much to my misery in life.

Under the above circumstances I beg
to request that you will be good enough
to recommend my case for the favorable
consideration of Government.

I beg to remain,
Your Most Obedient Servant
G. M. Hayes

24th June 1897.

OFFICE NOTE.

With reference to order no 642,
 mis., dated 25th May 1897, the
 Superintendent, Government Press,
 submits the explanation of
 Mr. G. W. Major, a Proof-
 Reader of this office.

R. Hill

Superintendent

To

The Chief Secretary
 to Government.

1897
Pub. Dept.
No. 2343

of document. 1897 to remain
 Your most obedient

Public Dept

C. No 2343.

Memo No 1475
14.7.97.

In his explanation regarding his indebtedness Mr. G. W. Major says: -
"Owing to my having suffered from intermittent fever the liquidation of my debts."

He should ~~be asked to~~^{he has} produce proof, if any, in support of this statement. He should state who his medical attendant was, where he got his medicines, and what they cost him.

(From CS's orders)

J.H.
11/7/97
12/7/97

To The Supt. Govt Press (a) Despd
14/7/97

From
THE SUPERINTENDENT,
GOVERNMENT PRESS,
To
THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Madras.

Dated }
Received } 189

ENCLOSURE.

Subject.

Public (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3047

R When is the last report
received by the C.E. You
have sent an abstract of 80,236
of 90 which is absolutely correct
and called for the 2nd

CHIEF SECRETARY
15. AUG. 1897
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

The Superintendent,
Government Press,

Order

No. 3533.

Dated 13th August 1897

Received 15. " "

Registered 16. " "

Enclosures one.

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C.S.

SUBJECT.

Submitting the explanation
of Mr. G. W. Major, a Proof
Reader of the Govt. Press,
Madras.

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Madras 2^d August 1897.
 To
 A. Hill Esq
 Superintendent Government Press
 Madras

Sir,
 In reply to your letter of 3057 dated 17 ultimo I beg to state that in August 1895 I was attacked with severe fever and attended the Mangalore Choultry Hospital as an out-patient and in the month of September of the same year I was admitted an in-patient in the General Hospital Madras for which periods I produced Certificates notwithstanding which I lost pay for 2 months and was crippled and all the more. Subsequent to this I was under private native treatment and at times attended the Mangalore Choultry. I kept no accounts of the private medical aid rendered and am therefore not in a position to furnish you with details as to the cost of medical aid and medicines dispensed.

Under the above circumstances I beg you will be pleased to recommend my case for the favorable consideration of Government.

I beg to remain, Sir,
 Your most obedient servant,
 J. S. S. S.

OFFICE NOTE.

With reference to Public Memo-
randum no. 1475, dated 14th July
1897, the Superintendent, Government
Press, submits the explanation
of Mr. G. W. Major, a Proof
Reader of this office.

2. During the Superintendent's
illness last year, the Deputy
Superintendent wrote the
following to the Head Examiner.

"Warn Mr. Major that, as his
last increase of pay has not
stimulated him to do better
work, I shall advise that
his salary be reduced
if he does not show a
speedy improvement. His
pe is slow that there are
many reading boys who
do not miss so many
mistakes and make such
foolish marks as he does.
File this Memo please."

3. The undersigned has no recommendation to make on his behalf, as he shows no improvement in his work.

R. Hill

Superintendent.

To

The Chief Secretary

to Government.

C. No. 2 343 + 3047

From

THE SUPERINTENDENT,

GOVERNMENT PRESS,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Madras.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

THE HON'BLE MR. BLISS, C.I.E.

THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.

SUBJECT.

M' Brisson

FOR ORDERS.

Dated

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Received

ENCLOSURE.

Subject.

The C.S.'s orders are solicited on the following matter.

In para 2 of its letter recorded in G.O. 532 Pubd/ 5th July 1897 the Govt of India distinguishes between the removal or discharge of a public servant and his dismissal; and where the dismissal is not for a serious offence leaves it to local Govts (para 6 ibid) to make their own arrangements for intimating the fact to heads of departments under them.

In para 3 of this Govt's order thereon it is stated that

G.O. 532 Pubd,
6.7.95

that it will be sufficient
if the dept of the Secretariat
concerned communicates
the fact of the dismissal
to other depts and to
Hdqs of depts under it.

It is submitted that
this order is defective
as it apparently over-
looks the fact that dis-
missals need not
necessarily be made by
depts ^{of this dept.} J.O. 44 Pubd/21.2.95 having dele-
-gated the power of
dismissal in the
case of non-fazetted
officers to heads
of depts. Under
existing arrangements
therefore there is no order
requiring a head of a
dept to notify the fact
of the dismissal of a
non-fazetted officer
under him, except in cases where it is forgotten

In the case of Mr.
Brisson dealt with
in J.O. 1270 Pubd/3.12.96
Port

Port dismissed the
man as is evidenced
by the fact that the
J.O. was communi-
-cated to depts of the
Secretariat and
to all heads of depts.

Does the C.S.
intend his order
of the 6th instant
as one of dismissal
or of removal only?
If the former the
fact will have to
be communicated
to heads of depts. If
the latter ^{nothing} ~~no action~~
^{to be done} is required beyond
recording the correspon-
-dence so as to bring
it on proceedings.

Regarding Mr. Brisson
C.S. 9.9.97 it does not follow that
he was dismissed. The G.O.
in his case says he was
removed. The fact that
his Officer instructions communicate
(necessarily it is submitted)
the fact to the other depts

of Mr. Secretariat can
make no difference.

2. With case there appears
to have been this additional
irregularity that while
Mr. CS as head of the Press
Department can, ~~as~~ should
dismiss Press employees,
his Orders are not
circulated for orders. If
he had effected Govt.
would have been reviewing its
own order instead of that of
the head of a Dept.

If Mr. Lewis is merely
removed the CS order
can be submitted for
to the Dept. as an office
order, and need not be
brought on the Govt. records
at all (a similar course
is followed when clerks in
the Secy are dismissed).
If he is dismissed a
Public G.O. regarding this
fact. can issue, which will

This is what I intended.
I passed the order as head
of the Press. and the
man has been removed.

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10/9/97

Communicated to Secy
Department.

AK.

9/9/97

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Submitted for orders

[-G-]
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Oct 14/97

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CS has just passed an order on the first point raised in your letter. It is important I think. S. of S. orders are not being carried out. They certainly were not in T. Co. case owing to there being no instructions as regards inter-communication between kinds of depts. is desirable cur

Arising out of papers which never come on our registers - is, on the register of Govt.

Yes, there is. We have a set of "Office Orders" (which are lettered and numbered) relating to matters affecting the Chief Secretariat establishment.

The dismissal of a clerk and all other matters affecting the office establishment of the Chief Secy are brought on record in these "Office Orders". We cannot obviously include the Press establishment in this arrangement. The fact of course is the support of the Govt. Press by means of a provision of Sub

NOTE FOR THE Chief Assistant
Please see

Your Slip in S.O. 642
Pub d/ 25.5.97.

The C.S.'s order was in accordance with your suggestion brought in props.

The C.S. ~~was~~ in his note of today states that Mr. May is removed by him as head of the Press. ~~There is~~ also ~~with~~ there is

no reason why the papers should be reconsidered any more than Trinimala Chaur's case. Of

One is not disposed to pass an Office Order so should the Press

It would be well to have this matter of 9.97 definitely settled

What "Office Order" is there in the case of the Press. If there were any such series there would be all right

NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

Report on Mr. G.V. Major of the Govt. Press a proof reader on Rs. 35, is 55 years old and has served 18 years, ~~the amount of Debts~~ in April 1897 Rs. 1,007 against Rs. 1,178 in March 1896

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Superintendent's Report From Augt. 1894 no attachments have been received against him, and since the last report he has reduced his debts by Rs. 171/4. Mr. Major has never been a satisfactory proof reader, but of late his work has been more unsatisfactory than ever; there is also no prospect of his rising to a higher salary to assist in reducing his indebtedness, and at the present rate of reduction there is no prospect of these debts being cleared for many years. The Supt. has therefore no recommendation to make on his behalf.

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Under Secretary's note thereon. This man's case is no worse than the others and his position is somewhat improved since the last report on him. To dismiss him for indebtedness because his work is bad would not, it is submitted, be just. It would be fair to warn him that he will be reduced if his work does not improve, and that his debts, which may not be overwhelming on his present pay, would be so if his pay decreases, and would lead to his dismissal.

A

Extract from Chief Secretary's Order. This man has, though there have been

CS. For convenience of perusal the notes on Mr Major's case have been excerpted. These and Mr Major's Explanations are submitted in chronological order for the CS's orders.

CS
20.8.97

Mr. 4/2/97

of the CS
the an order of a Press employee does not make the order itself a press order - it remains a CS order. The arrangement is convenient as it ^{facilitates} ~~enables~~ the tracing of such a paper hereafter and there is not the same reason for it as there is for regulating (as is always done) the report from the Supt of the Govt Press as a Public current i.e. as a paper read by Govt.

which is for CS as head of the Press

~~while it is in use for CS's orders.~~
If this course of "reading" these CS orders on Press matters is not followed you must either (a) dispose of the papers by memos. and thus run the risk of the paper being destroyed after a time besides making its future tracing a matter of ^{great} difficulty or (2) start a separate series of disposals which will be equally unsuited for reference purposes. It is a question of keeping Public records in order & ~~facilitating~~ ^{facilitating} the disposal of work. My plan is, I consider, the best for

or (3) come to some arrangement with the Supt Govt Press in which case all the orders he would forward to be lost & not of

in the interests of work - but as Public Dept is concerned it is to CS. (Public) to decide how he will bring 12.9.92 later papers on record.

been no new attachments against him for nearly three years, reduced his debt by only Rs.171/4. His indebtedness amounts to Rs.1,000; his pay is Rs.35, and the Supt. speaks unfavourably of him. He should be called upon to show cause why he should not be removed from the service.

Mr. Major's Explanation I beg most respectfully to submit that owing to my having suffered from intermittent fever, from time to time during the past three years, I was obliged to absent myself and had to contend with heavy expenses such as medical aid, medicines, diet etc. which prevented my paying a larger sum towards the liquidation of my debts.

I now beg to assure you that I shall be very regular in my attendance for the future and use my best endeavours with the greatest economy to pay off my liabilities as soon as possible.

I may mention that I am an orphan and have no other source of help except my salary in these hard days of scarcity.

I may also mention that I am now in service for the past 18 years having been entertained in the year 1879, and should my services now be dispensed with, it will add more to my misery in life.

Chief Secretary's remarks on above

What proof has this man of the statement made in his explanation which I have marked X. Let him produce if he has any. Who was his medical attendant, where

V

X

One frequently is at 35 years of age: there is no reason for being in debt. 12

This is no reason for debt or for being in debt. 12

P

did he get his medicines and what did they cost?

Mr. Major's further explanation

I beg to state that in August 1895 I was attacked with severe fever and attended at Monegar Choultry Hospital as an out-patient and in the month of September of the same year I was admitted as an in-patient in the General Hospital, Madras, for which periods I produced certificates. Notwithstanding which I lost my pay for two months and this crippled me all the more. Subsequent thereto I was under private native treatment and at times attended the Monegar Choultry. I kept no account of the private medical aid rendered and am therefore not in a position to furnish details as to the cost of medical aid, medicines diet etc.

In submitting the above the Supt., Govt. Press, writes that during his illness last year the Dy. Supt. wrote the following to the Head Examiner

"Warn Mr. Major that, as his last increase of pay has not stimulated him to do better work, I shall advise that his salary be reduced if he does not show a speedy improvement. His proofs show that there are many reading boys who do not miss so many mistakes and make such foolish marks as he does. File this memo please."

Mr. Hill has no recommendation to make on Mr. Major's behalf and ^{says} adds that he

he shows no improvement in his work.

Exdt No. 1916 of 15-9-97

This man took three

CW 20/8/97
AK 4/9/97
years to clear off
171 rupees of his debt
or roughly he paid off Rs. 5
a month. ~~He~~ would at this
rate clear himself under 14
years. His work is so inefficient
that there is no prospect of his
being promoted and being on
a position to pay off more. He
has further been irregular in
his attendance and is altogether
an unsatisfactory ~~article~~

As there is no chance of his recovering
from his indebtedness within
a reasonable time his services
and as the Dept has no
recommendation to make in
his behalf his services are
dispensed with.

Respectfully
Chief Secy

Oshtacum L

18/9/97

Order W. 1242 of 17th Sep 97

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Recorded

CW 15.9.97

AK 16/9/97

Notified. Is the matter to be pursued any further please?
CW

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READ AGAIN G.O., No.

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ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

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