

Public (1897) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 293

Dated 19-3-97

INDEXED.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Stating that the Govt is unable to modify
by G.O. no 223 of 1897 declining to re-appoint
him from Mr. F. Pritchard, Asst. Secy,
Govt Press, from 1st April next.

BACK PAPERS.

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Public (1897) Department.

CURRENT No.

13-3-97
Is this correct?

Read again go. no. 223 Pub
6-3-97

Order
mis

is usable
Thy first

reason to modify go. no 223
ub. 6-3-97

From
CHIEF SECRETARY
11 MAR 1897
Government Press,
Madras

No. 1058

Dated 10th March 1897

Received 11 Do

Registered 12 Do

Enclosures one

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

7.5.13
13.3.97. In order.
Mr. Pritchard asks for a reconsideration of
the order dispensing with his services.
The statements that he has never been
found fault with by the Sup. appear to
be distinctly incorrect. Mr. Pitt is forwarding
Mr. Pritchard's letter like two more recent

Submits a letter from
Mr. J. Pritchard soliciting
a reconsideration of the
order of Govt. declining to
re-engage him from 1st Apr
1897.

Sup. refers to pub up
I think the order that
be adhered to -
15/3/97

It occurs to me that perhaps
I think it would be
better to -
16/3/97
18/3/97

BACK PAPERS.

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Government Press
Print Buildings
Madras
March 9th 1897.

From Mr. J. Pritchard
Assistant Superintendent Government Press
To The Honble Mr. J. P. Rice, C.S.,
Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir, Yesterday I was informed by the Superintendent of the Press that he had received instructions from Government to inform me that my services will not be required on the completion of my five years agreement with Government, which agreement will expire on the 31st instant.

So far as I am aware no complaints have ^{ever} been made against me either by Government or by the Superintendent.

I would ask Government to consider that I have been nearly ten years in Madras, and that my age (34) precludes any hope of my being re-entertained in Government Service in any other part of India or the Colonies.

That according to my agreement no passage money is allowed me, and that I shall be put to great expense in taking my family to England.

During the absence of the Superintendent on leave I have, in addition, ^{usual work} assisted in ^{looking after} the ^{press}.

Department under his charge, and I am
doing the same work now, the Deputy Super-
intendent being engaged in stock taking. My
work, in addition to superintending the several
Departments, includes the Valuation of the work
of all the compositors in the Press, and of those
of the Sanitary Branch.

I trust therefore that Government
will kindly reconsider its decision and
renew my appointment

I have the honor to remain

Yr
most obedient & humble Servant

J. Pritchard

OFFICE NOTE.

In forwarding the accompanying letter from Mr. F. Pritchard, Asst. Supt., soliciting a reconsideration of the order of Government declining to reengage him from 1st April next, the Supt. submits that the assertion "no complaints have ever been made against me x x x by the Supt." is untrue, as the undersigned has been compelled to speak to him frequently about his late attendance, his faults in carrying on the work, and the complaints received from the Board of Revenue and Local and Municipal depts., &c.

2. Since the despatch of office note, No. 685 dated 13th February 1897, the undersigned has had to look into two blunders of his in checking and despatching of papers laid upon the Editor's

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ble, one of these being referred
in the Madras Mail of 3rd
March, under "Government
and the Cinchona Industry";
other occurred on Thursday
last, delaying for a week the
issue of a Bubonic Plague
G.O. to mofussil editors.

R. Rice
Superintendent

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government.

Again G.O., dated 6 - 3 - 1897, No. 223

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

Current No. 989 of 1897, dated 10/3, from Suptt., Govt Press.

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The Govt. is unable
to modify G.O. No. 223 Pub
G.O. 6-3-97.

(From orders)

18/3/97

J.D.B.
18.3.97.

Suptt. Govt Press (A)

Note

Attention is solicited to
the Hon Mr Bliss' note regard
reducing the pay of the appt.
It will be seen from the letter
flagged M that the pay was
raised in 1891 from Rs 200 to
Rs 300 - 25 - 350

J.D.B.
18/3/97

seen 18/3/97

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*Records of the S. G. of Police Passing further
orders in regard to the retention and desti-
tion of records in the Office of the S. G.
of Police.*