

# **GOVERNMENT TEXT BOOK PRESS, SARASWATHIPURAM, MYSORE-9.**

## **GOVERNMENT TEXT BOOK PRESS ORIGIN AND HISTORY**

With a view to attend the printing of the Mysore palace works and of the Oriental Library, Mysore and of the birth day and Dasara Sessions of the then representative assembly a government branch press was established at Mysore originally in the Jaganmohan palace buildings in 1888. Later on it was transferred to its present location in Saraswathipuram to cope with the works of the Mysore University and also of the Mysore railways.

In addition to the above works the printing of several textbooks and some departmental indents were also entrusted to the branch press.

The question of establishing a separate Government text book printing press was engaging the attention of government from a long time in view of the expansion of Primary education in the state after independence and also consequent on the progressive nationalization of primary school text books. On account of the paucity of quality printing machines of good manufacture and of the skilled labour and on the introduction of Double shift system in the presses, Government decided that it would meet the exigency of work to convert the existing government branch press Mysore into Government text book press and Hand over its administrative and financial control to Director of Public Instructions along with the Staff , equipments and building with the Consultation of Director of printing , Stationery and Publications regarding technical matters.

The Text Book Press, Mysore, was decided to run on Commercial lines. However, first it was decided that the press would be run on non- Commercial basis from the date of its conversion till 31<sup>st</sup> March 1965. It should however be run strictly on commercial basis from 1<sup>st</sup> April 1965.

Any work beyond the capacity of the Text Book Press in respect of text books may be entrusted to the Government Press. Bangalore and the Government Branch presses, Mercara, Dharwad and Gulbarga to the extent possible on payment basis on the same lines as work is entrusted to private presses. If the printing of Text books still remains, then it would be entrusted to private presses

All work relating to the printing of Text Books including the duties of entrusting of work to the Government Presses and private Presses scrutiny of bills, technical opinions on several matters required by the Director of Public instructions arrangements and instructions for despatch, etc., now being attend to by the text book Section of the Government presses, Bangalore will be attended to by the government text book press, Mysore pending further changes in the procedure if any, the bills in respect of text book work after scrutiny should be sent to government central book depot, Bangalore for being finally passed for the current financial year .

Preparation of blocks, etc., for the text book press would be done at the government press Bangalore on chargeable basis till arrangements are made for this at the text book press. Details of further expansion of the text book press if any, may be worked out and the proposal sent to Government by the director of public instruction in Mysore.

Work relating to the Mysore Gazette or District Gazette when started and any such regular Government work would be under taken by the Text Book Press, on chargeable basis and the charges recovered therefore at actual cost based on costing rates similarly, if any works of the University, Palace offices, Oriental Research Institute examination works of the Director of Public Instruction or any other officer, are under taken as hitherto they will be on chargeable basis, charges being recovered as per rules in force.

Printing of all forms and register of government Departments , Local Bodies now being done at the Government branch Press, Mysore would be withdrawn and arranged for at the Government Central press, Bangalore or at the Government Branch Presses Mercara, Dharwar and Gulbarga

The Director of Public Instruction will draw up the detailed procedure in regard to assuming charge of plant buildings, type , stocks of paper and other materials and work in progress and stocks of paper and other materials and work in progress and seek orders of Government thereon Similarly of Commercial accounts and whether staff is rendered surplus or deficit and seek necessary orders of Government thereon This should how ever be done as early as possible so that the press could be run on commercial lines from 1<sup>st</sup> April 1965

Necessary building accommodation required for the Government branch Stationery Depot at Mysore would be retained by the Department of Printing, Stationery and publications

(Only the position as obtaining at the time the Government Text Book Press was established is indicated in the foregoing paragraphs)

Subsequently the Directorate of Text Books has been established and the Government Text Book Press, Mysore, which is under the immediate charge of the joint Director of text books (Printing) a technical officer deputed from the Department of Printing , Stationery and publications is a unit of this Directorate.

Before 1964 text book press was under the control of printing, stationary and publications and was considered as divisional office. On 17<sup>th</sup> June 1964 according to the government order ED 124 M.D.R. 64 this press was converted into Government text book press.

The main functions of this press were to print the text books and under the instructions of the Director, printing and stationary Bangalore to supply various forms and stationary items to various Government Departments coming under the jurisdiction of Mysore division.

## **PUBLICATION OF GAZETTE**

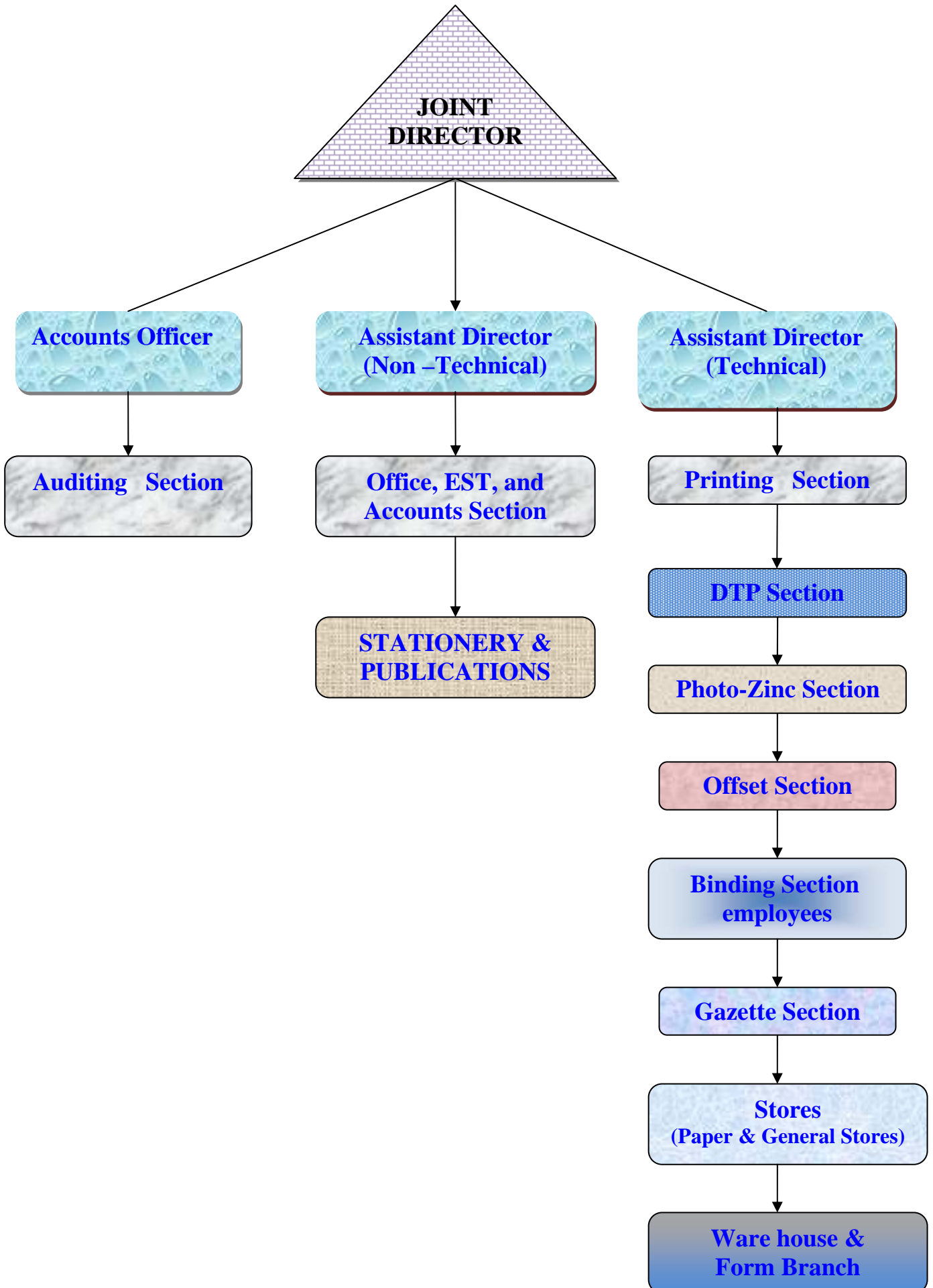
This press has been authorized by the Government to publish and distribute the gazette part-6A from the year 1996.

According to the government order ED27 MPS 90 date 15-3-91 this press was put under the control of Director. Printing, Stationary, and Publications.

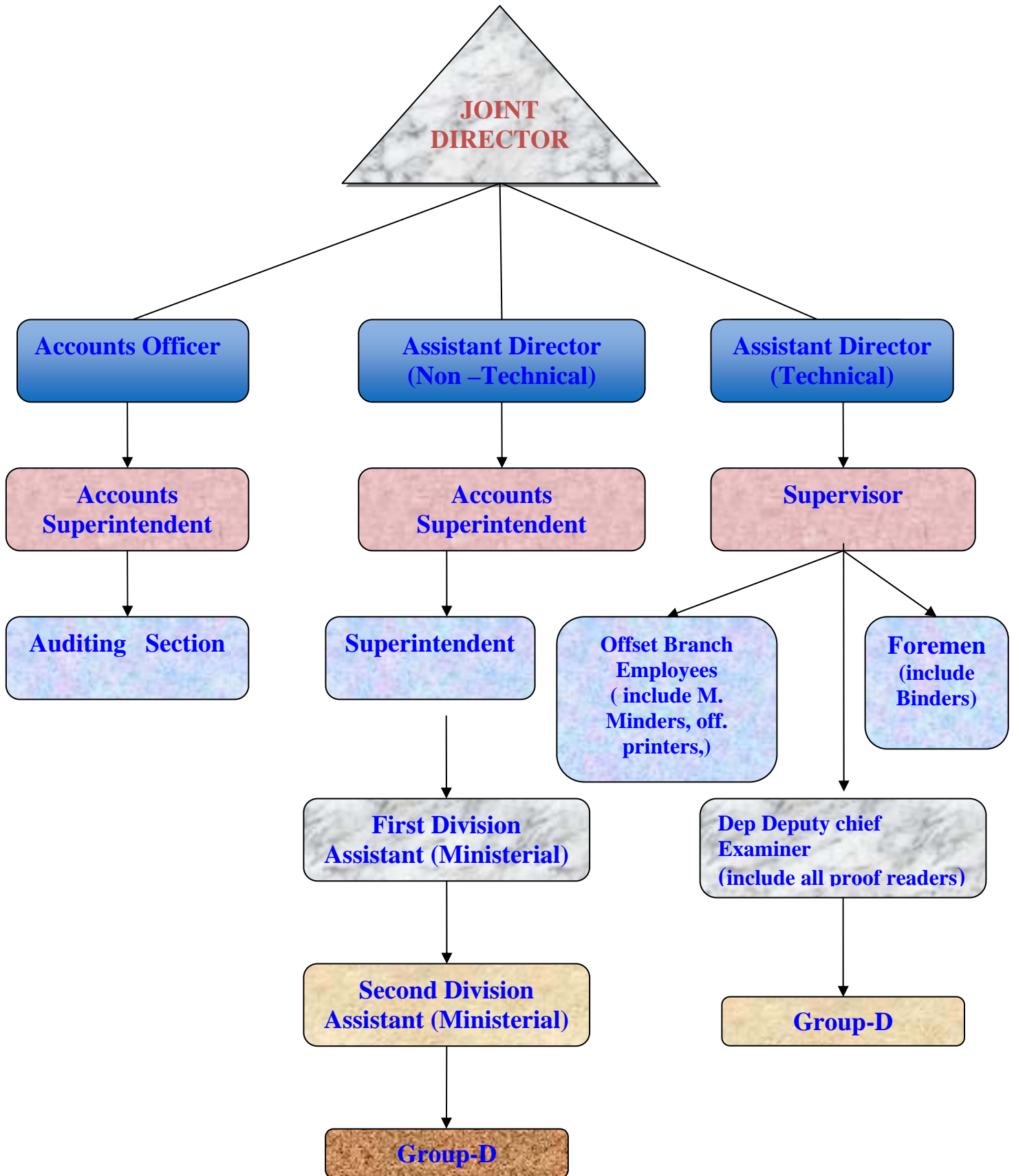
### **Working strength of Government Text Book press.**

<b>Sl No</b>	<b>Designation Details</b>	<b>Group-A</b>	<b>Group-B</b>	<b>Group-C</b>	<b>Group-D</b>	<b>Total</b>
1.	Total sanctioned strength	02	06	294	157	459
2.	Working Strength	02	05	212	65	284
3.	Vacant post	-	01	82	92	175

# ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE



# Press Establishment Structure



## STATISTICS

Details of the work executed during the last 7 years

Name of the product :- Text Books , Forms & Gazette

Sl no	Branch	2002-03 Total Progress	2003-04 Total Progress	2004-05 Total Progress	2005-06 Total Progress	2006-07 Total Progress	2007-08 Total Progress	2008-09 Total Progress
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1.	Offset	32106480 impressions	28691660 impressions	37773475 impressions	25287345 impressions	14566845 impressions	20286591 impressions	30597044 impressions
2.	Binding	2379777 Text Books	1627706 Text Books	3120087 Text Books	1340770 Text Books	985659 Text Books	2280956 Text Books	1745880 Text Books
3.	Gazette	47500 Books	43770 Books	39510 Books	45000 Books	9900 Books	10200 Books	30351 Books
4.	Extra- Ordinary Gazette	442 Sheets	526 Sheets	5802 Sheets	1746 Sheets	322 Sheets	225 Sheets	671 Sheets

Note:- Along with the printing of text books, various Departmental financial Forms and other Printing works of various Departments and gazette Printing work (Part 6-A) are being done in this department.

# Department :- Government Text Book Press , Saraswathipuram Mysore-9

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## Schemes/plans benefiting to the public

Printing of text books under free distribution Scheme to the Government and aided institutions. Selling of various Government publications, and forms, printing of gazette notification Part-6A which covers the notifications like

- 1) *Tender notification*
- 2) *Advertisement*
- 3) *Land Acquisition*

Monthly Details for the Month of MARCH -2009

Total text Books **printed** in the month of **MARCH** : 3,50,000 Books

Total Books other than text books printed  
in the month of march :2,32,096 Books

GAZETTE SECTION:

**GAZETTE: 2508 BOOKS**  
**SPECIAL GAZETTE: 64 SHEETS.**