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Financial DEPARTMENT.

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No. 6. From F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Civil Auditor; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Public Department, dated 15th June 1857, No. 110.

General Department. SIR,

I have the honor to request that you will do me the favor of submitting to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Forms in Manuscript of certain comparative Tabular Statements of the expenditure in the Civil Department on account of Salaries and Establishments at the Presidency and in the Districts which it is intended to publish, if approved, with the permission and under the patronage of the Government. These Tables are drawn up on the plan adopted by Mr. Shakespear of the Bengal C. S. in the preparation of similar Tables published by him of the Civil expenditure of the N. W. Provinces.

2. As the object and design of the proposed Tables are similar to those of Mr. Shakespear, I beg to refer the Government to that work for information on these points. The proposed work will however differ slightly, but immaterially, from the plan of the Agra work. In that work it will be observed that the comparison does not include the Salaries of Officers and the Es-

* *The Marine Establishment will also appear in the proposed work.*

establishments at the Presidency Town, or of those in the Provinces relating to the Educational, Public Works, Postal, Medical and Ecclesiastical* Departments. The addition of this extra in-

formation in the proposed Tables has involved a slight departure from the original plan, as it has been thought desirable to group all the several Establishments in each District, and not, as in Mr. Shakspear's work, to place together the Establishments of the Departments that are compared. This arrangement, while in no way interfering with the general scope and plan of the Work, will, it is expected, considerably reduce the bulk of the Volume, and render the information it contains the more readily accessible.

3. A statistical work of this nature has long been required in this Presidency, and at the present time when the general revision of the Establishments throughout India is engaging the attention of the local Government, and Home Authorities, the importance of such a publication can be hardly over estimated. As a book of reference it must prove generally serviceable to all Departments and Offices of the State. I will not only place the Government in a position to judge of the necessity of any proposed increase of expenditure on account of Establishment, but it will in all probability be the means of saving many unnecessary references to them on the subject, by enabling the local Officer before submitting his application for increase, to judge by comparison with the establishment and work performed in other Districts, whether his own wants are real and such as are likely to meet with consideration. The notes appended to each establishment in Mr. Shakspear's work will not appear in the proposed work, in consequence of the difficulty of obtaining accurate information. But changes which may take place in Salaries and Establishment after the publication of the Tables, will be carefully noted for incorporation in future editions.

4. As the work will involve much labor and expense, it is intended to sell the copy at Rupees 10, and I beg to be informed how many copies the Government will take at that price. As it is intended to print the Tables at the Press now working in the Audit Office it is necessary that this Press should be in a state to undertake the job, and I request, that considering the advantages to Government of having my Office Press brought up to a state of efficiency in which it is just now far from being, and that without any expense to the State, that His Lordship in Council will sanction an advance of Rupees 1000 to be made to me for the purpose of procuring the amount and kind of Types, &c., necessary, and of paying the extra Compositors to be engaged, which advance is to be adjusted when the work is published.

(Signed) F. LUSHINGTON,
Civil Auditor.

No. 7. ORDER THEREON, No. 369; dated 25th June 1857.

The Government approve of the Civil Auditor's proposal to publish Comparative Tabular Statements of Salaries and Establishments in the Civil Department of this Presidency, and authorise an advance of Rupees (1000) One thousand being made to him for the purpose of procuring the necessary Types, &c., and paying the extra Compositors to be engaged for the printing of the above work, the amount to be adjusted hereafter on the completion and publication of the work.

2. As the work in question will be particularly useful as a book of reference, the Government consent to take two hundred copies at the rate of Ten (10) Rupees a copy

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

In orders.

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It seems to me that the work will
be useful & that Govt might
take 100 copies. - Authority for
the advance of Rs 1000 for the printing
is requested. I am

I approve.

At

M. S.

I have not had time to
give you a full account of
the progress of the paper
My dear Maltby,
I have received an offer
from a Chetty to supply me with the
type, which we should require
for the Statute at Tables, and English
indices - but from what you said the
other day I fancy the number of
copies of the work which will be required
by Government will not suffice to pay
for the type alone - in addition
to which I should have to engage

additional compositors and
Accountants. Before entering
upon the purchase of the types
therefore I should be much obliged
if you will inform me whether
in addition to the copies of the
minutes required for the Presidency
others will not be required for
transmission as usual to the
H. of C. as well as to the
other Presidencies. As the
whole of the type purchased
will be the property of Government,

the only charge which they will
have to bear will be that of
the additional compositors &
Accountants - so I hope you
will be able to take at least
250 copies -

Yours sincerely,

C. Lamberton

June 25.

My dear healthy
200 copies will sub-
fice - we shall just be able
to cover all expenses - Many
thanks for the trouble pre-
sented -

Yours sincerely
C. Huntington
June 29

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
under date 25th June 1857.

Read letter from the
Civil Auditor.

Dated 15 June 1857. No 110.

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To the Asstt General Inspd. G.
" Civil Auditor
" Sub Treasurer. 3/7.
with a Bk. & Dispt. 11th July

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