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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
25th April 1864.

No. 52. Read the following letter from Colonel T. McGOUN, Controller of Military Finance, Fort Saint George; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department Fort Saint George, dated 11th April 1864, A.

I have the honor to forward a letter from the Military Accountant, dated 16th February 1864, No. 3870, with enclosures, submitting the question of printing the Territorial books for 1860-61 and 1861-62.

2. These have hitherto been printed at the Accountant General's Press, but it appears that the printing cannot now be undertaken there in consequence of the reduction of the establishment.

Letter dated 4th February 1864, No. 3475.

3. Neither can it be performed by the Government Press which has been relieved of all the book-work.

Letter dated 26th January 1864.

4. Messrs. Graves, Cookson & Co. estimate the expense of 12 copies of the Journals and Ledgers at Rupees 1024-11-0.

5. I suggested a reference to the Inspector General of Ordnance, in the hope that the Press of his Department might execute it on more advantageous terms. It, however, appears from the Military Accountant's letter, dated 2nd March 1864, No. 4057, and its enclosure that the work cannot be undertaken at the Ordnance Press.

6. I therefore see no other mode of accomplishing the work than that offered by Messrs. Graves, Cookson & Co.'s tender.

7. The expense was not anticipated and has not been provided for. The work is a substitute for scriptory labor, although that would not equally fulfil the end: and from the savings under the head of Office Establishments during the ensuing year it might possibly be met, but I scarcely expect that it would be wholly so covered.

Rupees 1024-11-0.

8. If not, it could be included in the regular estimate.

Transferred to the Financial Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
13*th April* 1864.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

No. 53. ORDER THEREON, 25th April 1864, No. 230.

The Governor in Council observes that the work alluded to in the foregoing letter being of the kind known as book-work, should be printed by Messrs. Graves, Cookson & Co. as the Contractors for that portion of the Government printing, at the contract rate, and that it should therefore be sent to the Superintendent of the Government Press for transmission to them in the usual way.

2. The Superintendent of the Press will be called upon to explain why he did not point this out to the Military Accountant when informing that officer that book-work was no longer executed at the Government Press.

3. The charge will be met in the manner suggested by the Controller of Military Finance.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Controller of Military Finance, with enclosures returned.
,, Supervisor Government Press.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

A.

Office of Controller of Military Finance,
Fort Saint George, 11th April 1864.

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Fort St. George.

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Your Most obed.t Servant

Th.s Sim Lee

Controller of Military Finance.

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Fort St. George 11 April 1864

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Military 23rd March 1864 No 230

To Government Order 25th April 1864 No. 230

Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing letter, the Governor in Council sanctions the acceptance of the tender of Messrs Graves, Cook & Co. for printing & binding the Military Territorial Books for 1860-61 & 1861-62 consisting of Journals & Ledgers, at a cost of Rupees (1024-11-0) One thousand and twenty four and Annas eleven. The charge on this account will be met in the manner suggested by the Controller of Military Finance.

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H. Marshall Jr
Secy to Govt.

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From
The Controller of Military Finance,
Fort St. George,

To
The Secretary to Government,
Military Department,
Fort St. George,

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Forwards letter of Daily Accountant with Enclosures relative to the printing of the Territorial books.

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To The Controller of Mily. Finance
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