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Government of Madras.

Finance DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 25th January 1866.

No. 38. Read the following letter from the Supervisor of the Government Press, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated 15th December 1865.

I have the honor to forward, in original, a letter from the Accountant General, calling on me to explain under what authority I entered, in the Budget Estimate of the Press, an increased charge on account of the general (piece work) Establishment.

2. I must confess that I made a blunder in the matter. The Budget had been submitted to you, as Chief Secretary in charge of the Press, and had been revised and altered by you, and it quite escaped me that the formal sanction of Government had not been applied for and obtained.

3. I have now the honor to request the sanction of Government to my making an increase in the Estimate for General Establishment of piece hands, of Rupees 15,000, on account of the great increase of the work. I am about, very shortly, to apply for a grant from some other head for the Press, since the Budget allotment is rapidly becoming exhausted, and situated, as I am, in charge of an Office which is simply auxiliary to all the other establishments in the Presidency, and obliged to work for them when, and to what extent, they—not I—choose, I am wholly unable to estimate the work which they may possibly throw upon me. All that I can say, in explanation of the proposed increase, and with reference to the remarks of the Accountant General, is that the Registrar General's work had to be done last year, and again this year, the books being filled, and that, as I suppose his operations will not cease, he will want more books for the next year, and I must provide for printing them. The same remark applies to the Public Works Accounts. I may mention here, that, without any notice whatever, we had a considerable quantity of very costly work thrown upon us by the Accountant General himself, for which he had no provision, and we had to bear it. In the unsettled state of Indian Accounts, the receipt of similar orders from other offices is more than probable, and I must provide for them.

4. I have further the honor to request that I may be permitted to make an entry in the Budget of Rupees 150 per mensem, for contingencies, in place of Rupees 100—a sum sanctioned 10 years ago, when the work of the office was less than half its present amount. This will obviate the necessity for the present practice of asking special sanction for many petty bills during the year, which should be met from the allowance.

5. Further, I beg to be allowed to enter Rupees 4000 for two additional machines, in order, if possible, to avoid the need of night work, at double expense; the present machines being now, for several months in the year, at work night and day.

6. I must also explain that the amount called by the Accountant General "increase," "as compared with actuals," is merely the excess of the estimate for the present year over the actual expenditure of the last year. The estimate has not been altered, and I believe I am right in anticipating a considerable increase in the item during the present year, and I beg that sanction may be given for its continuance at its present rate.

From the Accountant General, Madras, to the Supervisor Government Press; dated 13th December 1865, No. 3753.

Budget and Finance Department.

Referring to the Budget Estimate of the Government Press for 1866-67, I have the honor to observe that the charges for Establishment and Contract work, as therein particularized, exclusive of the salary of the Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent, are Rupees 14,108 in excess of the scale of Establishment sanctioned by Government, in the Public Department, under date the 7th January 1860. As I cannot trace, from the records of this office, any subsequent order sanctioning the increase in question, I request, that you will be good enough to furnish me with a copy of the authority under which you have entered it in the Budget.

	Rs.	Rs.
Total cost		1,65,508
Deduct	Rs.	
Salary of Superintendent.	8,400	
,, Deputy	6,000	
Contingencies	1,800	
Materials and Stores	36,500	
		52,700
		1,12,808
Deduct, as per sanctioned scale		98,700
		Excess Rs. 14,108

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
25th January 1866.

2 .I beg, also, to inquire, with reference to the remark entered against the item of Rupees 68,372, whether the Books of the Registrar General's Office, and the Forms and Account Books of the Controller of Public Works Accounts, therein alluded to, or a portion of them, have not already been printed, and, if not, whether it is not likely that they will be completed before the commencement of the next official year. If so, the additional provision on that account in the Budget may be struck out.

3. Please explain the cause of the increase, Rupees 7560 in the item of "work given out on contract,"; compared with actuals of 1864-65.

No. 39. ORDER THEREON, 25th January 1866, No. 37.
Sanctioned.
(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant General.
" Supervisor, Government Press.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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Budget and Finance
BOOK AND ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT.

No. *3753*

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
13 December 1865.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

TO THE *Supervisor Government Press.*

SIR,

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Total cost.... Rs 165508
Deduct
Salary of Superintendent Rs 8400
" Deputy - 6000
Contingencies 1800
Materials & Stores 36,500
52700
Rs 112808
Deductas per sanctioned scale 98700
Excess Rs 14,108

I beg also to enquire with reference to the remark entered against the item of Rs 68372, whether the Books of the Registrar Generals Office, and the Forms and Account Books of the Controller of P.W. Accounts therein alluded to, or a portion of them have not already been printed, and if not, whether it is not likely that they will be completed before the commencement of the next official year. If so, the additional provision on that account in the Budget may be struck out.

Please explain the cause of the increase Rs 7,560 in the item of "Work given out on Contract" compared with actuals of

of 1864-65.-

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
F. Cunningham
Accountant General.

(Departmental)
From The Accountant General
Fort Saint George
To The Superintendent
Government Press

Dated 3 December 1864
Read
No.
No.

Requests to be furnished with
a copy of the authority under
which the excess of Rupees 14,10
has been entered in the Budget
Estimate of the Govt. Press
for 1865-66.

Recd. 25th January 1865 at 4 P.M.

Fin. Dept. S.D.
No. 220

Compd. J.D.K.

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To,
The Chief Secretary

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5 Further I beg to be allowed to enter Rs 4600 for two additional machines, in order, if possible, to avoid the need of night work at double expense, the present machines being now, for several months in the year, at work night and day.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obdt. Servant,

J. Walker
Superintendent of Government Press.

Fort St George
15th Decr 1865

Rec: 7th January - 28 PM

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Financial 1865-66

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From
The Superviser of the
Govt Press

Dated 15th
Rec 18th } - Dec 1865 -

1 Enclosure

No 620

Requests sanction
to certain increased
provisions entered in
his Budget Estimate
for 1866/67 -

25th January 1866 No 37

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Asst Sec
Superviser of Press