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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
3rd November 1868.

No. 11. Read the following letter from the Supervisor of the Government P ress, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Madras, 3rd October 1868, No. 879.

I have the honor to forward, herewith, the Budget of the Government Press for the year 1869-70.

2. The recent transfer of a part of the Job Department to the Penitentiary has rendered necessary several changes in the estimate, the effect of this will be—

1*st.*—To cause a reduction of expenditure by the amount of work transferred.

2*nd.*—To admit of the reduction of the amount of Book-work now given out on contract, and its being done at lower rates here.

3*rd.*—To render necessary a considerable addition of Press material and stores to put the Penitentiary Press in order, and to enable the Government Press to take in the Book-work.

3. On the estimate these will have the following effect :—

1*st.*—The estimate for "Compositors, Pressmen, &c.," may be reduced by 6,000 Rupees. It is impossible to say exactly what will be the saving by the transfer, but I do not expect much more than Rupees 500 a month from the Penitentiary : this takes into account the provision of a standing staff for duty there of a Foreman and two or three instructing Compositors, &c., which must be paid for by the Press.

2*nd.*—I think that the High Court work must still go out ; (it is done at the lowest rates). This represents Rupees 7,000 ; and I should wish to retain 3,000 Rupees for other contract work, since until our plant is complete, we shall be unable to take in all we otherwise might. This will reduce the "work given out on contract" to Rupees 10,000 from Rupees 19,500. Assuming that the work costs 30 per cent. more when done on contract, the saving on 9,500 will be about Rupees 2,500, and the cost in the Press will be Rupees 7,000, by which sum the item "Compositors, Pressmen, &c.," must be increased.

3*rd.*—The additional plant and stores rendered necessary precludes any diminution of the entries for these items, although they have not been fully expended in 1867-68.

4. I anticipate additional work coming to the Press of the nature of Book-work, for which our increased room will give facility, and for this I propose an increase of Rupees 2,000 to Compositors, Pressmen, &c. The natural growth of printing, with the formation of new offices, &c., &c., has caused the estimate for 1867-68 to be exceeded by the actual by Rupees 17,960 ; and as the increase goes on steadily, I have no option but to request a further addition to the estimate for the General Establishment of Rupees 7,000.

5. Bringing into one view the recommendations above made, the estimate for work given out on contract will, as stated, stand at Rupees 10,000, being a reduction of Rupees 9,500.

"Compositors, Pressmen, &c.," the estimate for which for 1868-69 is Rupees 58,068, will have added to it for—

	RS.
Contract work taken in.....	7,000
New Book-work.....	2,000
Increase of work...	7,000
Total...	16,000

16,000 Rupees, and will have deducted from it for work done in the Penitentiary Rupees 6,000 ; leaving a net increase of Rupees 10,000. This item will, therefore, stand at Rupees 68,068, and the total estimate of charges will be Rupees 1,53,888.

6. The item of Rupees 6,000 for a Deputy Superintendent, which from absence on leave and resignation appears blank in the actual of 1867-68, will be required during the coming year.

7. The receipts from the sale of Acts, &c., &c., have been large from the large quantity of old type, &c., thrown out of use and sold ; and though an increase has been made in the estimate,

Rupees 2,500 is probably as much as will be obtained during the year. The estimated subscriptions to the *Gazette* have been reduced 500 Rupees, as they have shewn a decided falling off of late.

No. 12. ORDER THEREON, 3rd November 1868, No. 501.
Approved.
(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Supervisor of the Government Press.
,, Accountant General, with the Budget.
,, Examiner of Claims.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Govt. of Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE SUPERVISOR OF THE GOVT. PRESS.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated November, 3rd.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 3rd November 1868, *No.* 501.

NOVEMBER.

Nos. 11-12.

Approving of the provision made in the Press Budget for 1869-70, on account of certain extra charges.

No. 879.

Government Press, Madras,
3rd October, 1868.

From, The Superviser
Government Press.

To, The Chief Secretary
to Government,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith the Budget of the Government Press for the year 1869-70.

2 The recent transfer of a part of the Job Department to the Penitentiary has rendered necessary several changes in the Estimate the effect of this will be, ~~as~~ ~~additions~~.

1st. to cause a reduction of expenditure by the amount of work transferred.

2d. to admit of the reduction of the amount of Book work now given out on Contract, and its being done at lower rates here.

3d to render necessary a considerable addition of press material and stores to put the Penitentiary Press in order and to enable the Government Press to take in the book work.

3 On the Estimate these will have the following effect,

effect,

1st The estimate for "compositors, pressmen &c." may be reduced by 6000 Rs.— It is impossible to say exactly what will be the saving by the transfer, but I do not expect much more than Rs. 500 a month from the Penitentiary: this takes into account the provision of a standing staff for duty there of a foreman and two or three instructing Compositors &c, which must be paid for by the Press.

2d I think that the High Court work must still go out: (it is done at the lowest rates) This represents Rs. 7000 - and I should wish to retain 3000 Rs for other Contract work since until our plant is complete, we shall be unable to take in all we otherwise might - This will reduce the "work given out on Contract" to Rs 10,000 from Rs. 19500. Assuming that the work costs 30 per cent more when done on Contract, the saving on 9500 will be about Rs. 2500 and the cost in the Press will be Rs 7000 by which sum the item "compositors, Pressmen &c. must be increased.

3. The additional plant and stores rendered necessary precludes any diminution of the entries for these items, although they have not been fully expended in 1867/68. 4. But I anticipate additional work coming to the Press of the nature of Book work, for which our increased room will give facility, and

and for this I propose an increase of Rs. 2000. to Compositors Pressmen &c. The natural growth of printing with the formation of new Offices &c. &c. has caused the Estimate for 1867-68 to be exceeded by the actual by Rs 17960. and as the increase goes on steadily I have no option but to request a further addition to the Estimate for the General Establishment of Rs. 7000.

5 Bringing into one view the recommendations above made the Estimate for work given out on Contract will as stated, stand at Rs. 10.000 being a reduction of Rs. 9500.

"Compositors Pressmen &c. the estimate for which for 68/69 is Rs. 58,068 will have added to it for

Contract work taken in	7000
New Book Work	2000
Increase of work	7000
	16,000

16,000 Rs., and will have deducted from it for work done in the Penitentiary Rs. 6000 - leaving a net increase of Rs. 10,000. This item will therefore stand at Rs. 68,068 and the total Estimate of charges will be Rs. 153,888.

6 The item of Rs. 6000 for a deputy Superintendent which from absence on Leave and resignation appears blank in the actual of 1867/68 will be required during the coming year.

7 The Receipts from the sale of Acts &c. &c. have been

been large from the large quantity of old type &c. thrown out of use and sold - and though an increase has been made in the Estimate, Rs. 2500 is probably as much as will be obtained during the year. The estimated subscriptions to the Gazette have been reduced 500 Rs as they have shewn a decided falling off of late.

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

C. A. Walker.
Superintendent Government Press.

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From Secyr. Govt. Press
To Chief Secy to Govt.

Dated 3 Oct.
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Submits Budget Estimate of
the Press for 1869/70.

With an Order

Govt. of {1868} Madras.

Financial

To

The Supervisor Govt. Press.

&c.

Dated Novr. 3.

Recd. Encl.

G. O. 3 ~~Dated~~ Novr 1868, No. 507.

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