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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Finance

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1089

Press
Mis.

Dated 6. 10.

1887.

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Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 18th April 1887, No. 570.

Again G.O., dated 188 , No.

Current No. of 188 , dated from

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The undersigned was directed in the notes in G. O. dated 18th April, 1887. No. 570, to show cause why the whole of the Manual clerical establishment should be retained after 13th October 1887, the date when the present sanction expires, if it was considered desirable to retain the whole.

2. The following table shows the manner in which, subject to temporary variations, the Manual clerical establishment is employed:—

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Name of Clerk.	Qualification.	Pay.	Manner in which he is employed.
M ^r C. Schmidt	Educated in England	120.	M ^r Schmidt relieves the editor in the general editing in all subjects other than the Vernacular work proper. For the last six months he has been mainly engaged on the Gazetteer work, now in press for second book-form proof.
M ^r W. Bradley.	Educated in Germany	100.	M ^r Bradley relieves the editor similarly, but his work is less general than M ^r Schmidt's. He has for some time past been engaged on the "registers" connected with the economic part of the volume. These registers and the work thence arising, are and will be for some time one clerk's work.
G. V. Ganappayyar.	Has been on the Manual since its commencement.	100.	Does Canarese and Malayalam in the vernacular work. Also takes work from all the other vernacular clerks, seeing that it is in accordance with the rules before it is shown up to the editor. He is called Vernacular Head Clerk, and an appointment of this sort is essential to the conduct of the work.

Narainaswamy Iyer, B.A.	Has been on the Manual since its commencement.	100.	Relieves the editor in editing purely vernacular matter. Collects information on native subjects. Knows Tamil and Sanscrit. This is an extremely useful clerk and his employment is varied.
Syed Moostafa, F.A.	Hindustani Moonshee	70.	Rupees 50 is the pay that has been considered suitable for the ordinary language "Moonshees" on this work. As neither the editor nor anyone else on the work knows Hindustani, this clerk is solely responsible for the work in that language, and hence is paid more than the others.
Posseshottama Rao, B.A.	Telugu Moonshee	50.	Need no explanation. Each represents his own language.
Soobramany Iyer, B.A.	Tamil Moonshee	50.	
Vaidyanatha Shastri, B.A.	Sanscrit Moonshee	50.	
Ramaswamy Iyer, Matriculate.	Copyist.	25.	Needs no explanation.
Tiruvengadam Pillay	Attender	10.	The work is conducted (in relays) from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. and two servants of this class are necessary.
Syed Hameed.	Peon.	7.	

3 The undersigned would be glad to recommend reductions if they were possible, but he regrets that at the present stage it seems to him quite impracticable. The figures given with each monthly Progress Report will have shown that the printers have rapidly gained on the clerical establishment. They are here repeated.

Month	with English Clocks	with Vernacular Clocks	At Press	Total
January.	32	92	393	517
February.	Results not taken			
March.	28	122	355	505
April.	27	215	156	398
May.	19	213	165	397
June.	24	183	110	317
July.	28	116	122	266
August.				

Apart from these general considerations, each clerk has now been trained to his work and knows it, and it would be a great pity to disturb the work as at this date organized.

To be filled in by Office from
August Progress Report.
Report not in Govt. Office
- has been forwarded
Jm

4 The total monthly cost is and has been for some time past Rupees 682. Precedents will doubtless be found in other parts of India, especially with the Government of India. The undersigned has found the following precedent of an old date under the Madras Government. For compiling the 'Catalogue Raisonné' of Oriental Manuscripts, the Revd W. Taylor was paid monthly for 9 years and 8 months Rupees 250. The total cost to Government of that publication was Rupees 37,000. One out of the three volumes is shown herewith. It was not considered successful from a literary point of view.

5 The undersigned regrets that he can only recommend a continuance of the existing establishment until further progress at Press induces a new situation.

He

He has prepared the draft which was for-
merly in force, not
specifying a period,
because the Government
have the opportunity
of intervening monthly
on the monthly progress
reports. The undersigned
will propose reduction
directly the work admits
of it.

C. M.
27/9/87

Final.

Order. 6 October 1874 No 1089
The establishment specified
in G.O. dated 18th April
1887, No 570. Public, is
continued till further
notice. Period of four months
from the date on which the
existing sanction expires.

C. M.
27/9/87 from order

Note: This will run to
the middle of February

To

The Accountant General
Leeds

The foreteller is or will be, I hope,
a far more valuable work than
Mr Taylor's.

I fear it is hopeless to get anything
like a forecast from Dr Maclean.
Sanction however for ~~the~~ ^{four}
months longer ^{require} ~~at~~ the end of
the year to give specific information
on the points indicated & as to
the time within which the work
is likely to be completed.

P. H.
2 Oct

Final

Order 6 October 1874 No 1089

The estab^t specified in
G.O. No 570 Public of
18 April 187 is con-
tinued for a further
period of four months
from the date on
which the existing
sanction expires.

Original draft passed
by G.S. sent to Mr M.

The Act (cont.) to Despatch 8/10

I submit that Dr Maclean
thinks give ~~some~~ more definite
forecast of the period in which
this very expensive establishment
will be required. The proper report
to which he refers give some figures
as to the position of proofs but do
not give means of estimating how
the work is getting on or what remains
to be done. We don't even know what
a proof means exactly. If he could
say how many sheets or pages the
work will consist of, how many
are complete or struck off, how
many are in proof, for how many
MS is ready, & for how many it
has yet to be reckoned we should
know some thing more about the
matter. At any rate no indefi-
nite sanction such as is asked for
should, in my opinion, be given. The
Manuscript has already cost more
than double Mr Taylor's Catalogue
and looking to result, the selection
of that work for comparison cannot
be deemed other than unfortunate.

W.S.
20/9.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

O. M.

SUBJECT.

Establishment for
the Government Glossary

Despatched
6-10-87

With reference to
G.O. No. 1089 dated
6th ^{Jul} inst. sanctioning
the continuance of
the present Manual
establishment for
a further period
of four months, the
undersigned requests
that on the 15th
^{January} ~~December~~ next, Mr
Maclean will be
good enough to
report how many
sheets or pages
the third volume
of the Manual will

x is a month before
the new sanction will
expire.

consist of : how
many are then com-
plete or struck off ;
how many in proof ;
for how many manu-
script is ready &
for how many it
has to be prepared.
It is desirable also that
information on these points
should be given in the
next progress report.

W.C.

J.S.P.
4/10

READ AGAIN ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, dated
188 , No. MISCELLANEOUS.

ENCLOSURES.

CURRENT No.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT.

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<i>Financial</i> DEPARTMENT. G. O. DATED <i>6 October 87</i> No. <i>1089.</i>

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Annual Estab. Sancty.
continuance for a
further period of four
months.

See and returned
by D. H.