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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1511	Press ~~Mis.~~
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No. 30. Read the following Memorandum from Mr. H. SMITH, Superintendent Government Press.

On the subject of Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 1274, dated 5th October 1857, in the Judicial Department, the Superintendent of the Press begs to report that he waited upon the Judges of the Sudder Court, as therein directed, and ascertained from them the quantity and description of work they desire to have printed, and also the arrangements they would prefer respecting it.

An account prepared from the actual work of last year, gives matter equal to 10,587 printed foolscap pages, or 10,587÷12=882 printed pages per month; and, allowing this to be the fair average printing requirements of the Court, the charges—inclusive of those for correction of the Press and Contingencies—will not exceed Rs. 880 per month. Of this amount, (or whatever the exact sum may be), the Judges guarantee the realization of at least half, by making an order in Court, compelling all parties to suits, to purchase printed copies of the papers concerning them.

The cost of stock sufficient to ensure the due execution of this large quantity of printing, (vide detailed estimate annexed), will probably be about Rupees 4,000, but it will not exceed that sum.

The whole of the material required to be obtained from England, might be landed here in about six months, from the date of the order, and the articles to be made up in this country, would be ready awaiting their arrival.

On the question of accommodation, the Judges desire it to be stated that they find there is none whatever at the Court-house available for the purpose, and that they would prefer to have their printing department attached to the Government Press Office, on the plan adopted with reference to the departments of the Secretariat. The proof sheets would not, in ordinary cases, be required to be sent out, and the printed papers could be conveyed to the Court-house every evening, by a messenger kept for the purpose.

This plan would not only obviate the cost of erecting a building in the Court-house compound, but also avoid a considerable increase to the estimated expenditure from the higher rates of pay which would be found necessary to induce Compositors to proceed so far to business. It would also relieve the Court from all the care and trouble which would otherwise be involved in the supervision of the Press.

On this point, the Superintendent is fully convinced of the superior economy and general advantages of the proposed arrangement, and, after having carefully considered its practicability, he begs to state that he is quite prepared to carry it into execution, on the necessary sanction for purchase of stock, &c., being communicated to him.

Fort St. George, Govt. Gazette Press Office, 5th November 1857.

(Signed) H. SMITH,
Superintendent Government Press.

To E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary, &c., &c., &c.

Description of Papers.	No. received in 1856.	Average No. of Manuscript pages.	Total No. of Manuscript pages.	No. of printed pages.
Miscellaneous Petitions	1,012	8	8,096	2,024
Special Appeal Petitions	677	35	23,695	5,924
Regular Appeals	25	250	6,750	1,687
Special Appeal answers	121	2	242	60
Criminal Trials	12	250	3,000	750
Forms of Sentences, &c.,			20	20
Difficult ruled Forms			33	66
Simple do			6	6
Circulars			55	50
			12)	10,587
			Total per month...	882

This is an accurate account prepared from the actual work of last year.

22nd October 1857. (Signed) C. F. CHAMIER.

may concern their case. To his

Judicial Dept

No 1511

E. M. C. D/ 11th November/57.

Read the following Memo: from the Supdt Govt Press. } Recd thereon D/ 5th Novr/57.

In E.M.C. No 1274 D/ 5th Octo-ber, the Govt sanctioned the establi-shment of a separate Press to print the decisions, orders, forms and circulars of the Sudr Adalut, and Mr Smyth was directed to abscond upon the Judges as certain what amount of establishment & what quantity of type &c might be required for the purpose. This Report he now submits.

2. The charges, he states, inclusive of erection of the Press & contingencies will not exceed 880 Rs a month. Half that amount, the Judges con-ceive, will be met by the operation of a type law they intend to make, viz: that all parties to suits &c shall purchase copies of the prin-ted papers the contents of which may concern their case. To this

Estimated quantity and cost of Type, Presses, &c., required for the printing of the Sudder Court work.

To be procured from England.	Small Pica roman, ... 1,200 lbs.....	1,000	0 0
	Do. italic ... ... 150 „	250	0 0
	Do. quadrats, ... 500 „	188	0 0
	English italic ... ... 125 „	86	0 0
	Lead and rule cutter	20	0 0
	Double foolscap cast iron Chases ... ... 3 pairs.....	30	0 0
	Foolscap do. do. ... ... 6 „	30	0 0
	Bodkins ... ... 1 dozen.....	2	0 0
	Brass rules, 8 to pica ... ... 12 „	20	0 0
	Metal furniture ... ... 200 lbs.....	75	0 0
	Leads ... ... 200 „	90	0 0
	Royal Press (Columbian)	450	0 0
	Parchments for do. ... ... 3 pairs.....	10	0 0
	Patent blankets for do. ... ... 4 „	25	0 0
		2,276	0 0
	Add for packing, Insurance, Freight, &c., 25 per cent	569	0 0
	Amount for articles from England	2,845	0 0
To be made up in the Country.	Two imposing tables, iron tops ... ... @ Rs. 21 each.....	42	0 0
	40 pairs of cases ... ... @ Rs 3-14 per pair.....	155	0 0
	40 Stands for do. ... ... @ Rs. 3-14 each.....	155	0 0
	Bulks to lay up forms to distribute, 4	40	0 0
	4 Mallets @ Annas 6 each, 4 shooting sticks @ Annas 8 per dozen and 4 plainers @ Annas 6 each	3	2 8
	Quoins, 1,000 ... ... @ Annas 8 per 100.....	5	0 0
	Brass composing sticks 36 ... ... @ Rs. 3 each.....	108	0 0
	Setting rules 36 ... ... @ Rs. 1-4 per dozen.....	3	12 0
	Brass Galleys 36 ... ... @ Rs. 3-8 each.....	126	0 0
	Side and foot sticks, 6 dozens ... ... @ Annas 8 per dozen.....	3	0 0
	For Press-room.		
	1 Double ready proof press	175	0 0
	1 Single do	100	0 0
	2 Royal rollers	12	0 0
	1 Do. mould.	30	0 0
	2 Ready proof press rollers	5	0 0
	1 Do. do mould	15	0 0
	1 Press table	7	0 0
	Ashwater tub and stand	7	0 0
	Brushes 6, for ash-water tub and stand ... at Annas 3-8 each.....	1	6 0
	* Wetting trough	60	0 0
	Wetting boards, 4 ... ... at 2 Rs. per pair.....	4	0 0
	Total Rupees.....	3,902	4 8

* 60, if in a new office, if done here, not required.

No. 31. ORDER THEREON, No. 1511; dated 19th November 1857.

In Extract Minutes Consultation No. 1274, dated 5th October, the Government sanctioned the establishment of a separate Press to print the Decisions, Orders, Forms and Circulars of the *Sudr Udalut*, and *Mr. Smith* was directed to attend upon the Judges and ascertain what amount of establishment and what quantity of type, &c., might be required for the purpose. This report he now submits.

2. The charges, he states, inclusive of correction of the Press and contingencies, will not exceed 880 Rupees a month. Half that amount, the Judges conceive, will be met by the operation of a bye-law they intend to make, viz., that all parties to suits, &c., shall purchase copies of the printed papers the contents of which may concern their case. To this may be added the saving which will result from discontinuing the publication of the Decrees of the lower Courts, the cost of which, as observed in para. 2 of the Extract Minutes Consultation before quoted, averages monthly Rupees 500. The establishment of the Press, therefore, as already anticipated, will effect a saving.

Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 24th November 1857.

3. In regard to stock, *Mr. Smith* submits an estimate for Rupees 3,902-4-8. A portion to the value of Rupees 2,845* must be procured from England. The rest can be made up here. It is resolved, accordingly, to place Rupees 3,902-4-8 at *Mr. Smith's* disposal for the foregoing purposes.

*Plus Insurance, Freight, &c.

4. In their letter of the 15th September last No. 89, the *Sudr Udalut* expressed a wish to have the Press put up on the premises of the Court, but *Mr. Smith* has satisfied them that it will be in every way preferable to attach it to the Government Office.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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3. In regard to stock, Mr Smith submits an estimate for Rs 3902.4.8. A portion to be valued of Rs 2845 must be procured from England. The rest can be made up here. It is resolved, accordingly, to place Rs 3902.4.8 at Mr Smith's disposal for the foregoing purposes.

4. In lieu of the 15 Lepchas last No 89 the Superintendent express-ed a wish to have the Press put up in the premises of the Court, but Mr Smith has satisfied them that it will be in every way preferable to attach it to the Govt office.

* plus insurance, freight &c

To the S. of the Cod. Warbut
" Supt Government Press
" Acct General
" Civil Auditor

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Dated 17th November 1857

No. 2061/60

Placing at the disposal
of Mr H Smith Supt.
Govt. Press Rs. 3902-4-8
for the purchase of Stock &c
required for the Press
to be set up for the use
of the Sudr. Adalut

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