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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 620 Press Mis.

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Dated 5-5- 1916

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, from 4th to 10th May 1859.

No. 15. Read the following letter from G. F. FULLERTON, Esq., Deputy Register to the Court of Suddér Udalut; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 19th April 1859, No. 36.

1. With reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 29th September 1858, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Sudder Udalut to submit the following report, showing the results of the establishment of a printing press for the purpose of printing certain portions of the Judicial Proceedings of this Court.

2. In originally requesting the sanction of Government to this measure, the Judges pointed out that the despatch of the Judicial business of the Court, which had increased to a great extent during the last few years, would be much facilitated by the multiplication of copies of Special and Regular Appeal Petitions and other judicial records which required to be considered by more than one Judge; and they at the same time observed, that by discontinuing the printing of the Decrees of Lower Courts and abolishing the Lithographic press then attached to the Court, little additional expense would be incurred by Government by the proposed arrangement.

3. The anticipations of the Judges on both of these points have proved correct. By each of the Judges being supplied with a separate printed copy of the most important portion of the record of the cases or suits to be determined by them some days before their disposal, they are enabled to arrange for their more convenient perusal and consideration, and are absolved from the necessity of making the copious notes which could not be dispensed with under the old system when the single copy had to be circulated and perused, perhaps a fortnight before the case was called on for hearing.

4. As regards the expense, from the Memorandum entered in the margin, it will be observed that the total charge on account of printing for the year 1858, amounts to Rs. 8,086-12-4 (exclusive of cost of paper and wear and tear of stock.) Against this is to be set a yearly saving of Rs. 6,000 by discontinuing the printing of the Decisions of the Lower Courts, Rs. 350 the annual cost of the Lithographic press, and Rs. 1,094 realised by the sale of printed copies to parties and their Vakeels, and to this the Judges think may be added about Rs. 4,000 or the estimated cost of increase to establishment (to prepare extra copies of papers to be disposed of in Court) which, as pointed out in para. 14 of their letter of the 15th September 1857, was imperatively called for to enable the Judges to meet the great increase which has taken place within the last few years in the business of the Court.

Total charge..	Rs.	8,086	12 4
Receipts by sale of printed paper..	,,	902	11 8
Lithographic Press yearly cost..	,,	350	0 0
Estimated cost of increase of establishment, 10 writers at 35 per mensem..	,,	4,200	0 0

5. The receipts on account of sales of printed papers have not been so great as were anticipated by the Judges. This has arisen from the difficulty of arranging for the collection of small sums from up-country parties. The Judges however have lately issued instructions to the Judges of the Mofussil Courts, by which this difficulty will be removed, and they believe that in future the receipts on account of this item, will equal half of the printing charges, exclusive of charge on account of printing Court Circulars, forms &c., which during 1858, formed about one-fifth of the papers printed, the whole cost of which must of course fall upon Government.

No. 16. ORDER THEREON, 5th May 1859, No. 620.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

C5th Octr 1858 No 7.

Pres of Govt 10 May.
Judicial 1859 Department.
No

From
The Deputy Register to the
Court of Sudder Dewanee
To.
The Chief Secretary to
Government.

Dated 19th
Recd 20th } April 1859.

No 654. No 36.

Submitting, with refce
to Govt: Min: Con: dated 29th
Septr 1858, a report showing
the results of the Establishment
of a printing press for the
purpose of printing certain
portions of the judicial pro-
ceedings of the Court.

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