

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
2nd July 1862.*

No. 13. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, dated
26th June 1862, No. 1,403.

*Reviewing the annual Report on the operations
of the District Presses during 1860-61, and
observing that the work done by the Presses
for the Judicial Department is as usual small.
Requesting the Board of Revenue to enquire
from a few of the Judges why they take so
little advantage of these useful Presses.*

(Vide Proceedings Revenue Department, dated
26th June 1862, Nos. 390 and 391.)

No. 14. ORDER THEREON, 2nd July 1862, No. 1,033.
To be recorded.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Acting Chief Secretary.

From R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
To J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to lay before Government the usual annual report on the operations of the District Presses, during the Official year 1860-61, accompanied by the usual Statements. Some slight modifications suggested by the Board and approved of by Government, in paragraphs 4 and 5 of their Order, dated 30th April 1861, No. 959, have been introduced in the Statement No. 2.

2. During the year under report Presses have been completely introduced into all the Districts of the Madras Presidency. The Press in North Canara was set up only on the 13th of April last. In 1859-60 no Gazettes had been established in this District nor in Vizagapatam or Karnool, but in the year under review, they were introduced in the three Districts, and Gazettes are now regularly issued from all the Districts in the Presidency without any exception.

3. Like those of the year 1859-60 the accounts received from the Collectors for 1860-61 were not free from errors, and it was therefore found necessary in several instances, to call for revised returns, before the compilation of the General Statements. This circumstance in a great measure contributed to retard the early submission of the report.

4. Statement No. 1 exhibits the working of the Presses during the past year. The following is an abstract of its contents contrasted with 1859-60:—

	1859-60.		1860-61.	
	Number of Papers.	Value in Rupees.	Number of Papers.	Value in Rupees.
Office work.....	3,974	23,545	4,736	29,928
District Gazettes.....	844	22,104	986	27,197
Selections from Records.....	6	384	6	339
Judicial Department.....	513	2,137	510	1,796
Other public Offices.....	627	2,912	700	3,571
Private work.....	481	2,179	442	1,335
Total.....	6,442	53,261	7,380	64,166

5. It will be seen that work to the value of Rupees 64,166 was executed during the year, being Rupees 10,905 in excess of 1859-60. The increase is entirely under the heads of "Office work" and "District Gazettes," and is attributable to the working of the new Press at Vizagapatam, and to the publication of Gazettes for the first time in the Districts already mentioned. The value of all the work entered in this Statement has been computed according to the Table of rates sanctioned by Government in their Proceedings, dated 28th March 1860, No. 473. Comparatively little has been done during the past year in the shape of printing Selections from the Records, and executing work for private individuals; and this is apparently owing to the Presses in the several Districts having been fully employed in executing work for the Income Tax Department, and in meeting other pressing demands. The following useful and interesting selections from the Records were however published in the Districts named.

Selections printed.

Districts.

Ganjam.—1. Mr. Brown's Report on the Purgannahs of Aska, Barwa, Pabaconda, Itchapur, Muntuddy, and Mansuroottah.

2. Report of the Circuit Committee on the Revenue and Resources of Ganjam, and that of Mr. Oram on Purla Kumedya.

3. Tabular accompaniments to Mr. Cherry's Report on the introduction of the Permanent Settlement.

Godavery.—1. Sir Henry Montgomery's Report on the state of the Rajahmundry District.

Kistna.—1. Mr. Grant's Report on Kytagully.

Madura.—1. Report on Vanpyre and Tobacco cultivation.

The Collectors of Vizagapatam and Malabar have commenced to print some Selections; and the Board hope that the other Collectors also, will direct their attention to this important point.

6. The work done for the Judicial Department is as usual very small. In paragraph 12 of the Order of Government, dated 30th April 1861, No. 969, the Court of Sudder Adalat were requested to report what measures they had adopted for extending the use of printing in the Judicial Department, but no report appears to have been received. It is to be regretted that the advantages afforded by the local Presses are not more fully availed of by this Department.

7. Statement No. 2 exhibits the cash transactions of the Presses during the past year. The following abstract shows the Demand, Collection and Balance on account of the Presses compared with those of 1859-60 :—

Years.	Demand inclusive of the balance of the previous year.	Collection.	Balance.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
1859-60.....	13,676	10,543	3,133
1860-61.....	14,956	11,460	3,496
Increase.....	1,280	917	363

8. The cash balance to the credit of the Presses was shown in the Statement for 1859-60 as Rupees 11,108-6-2, but this balance was in some Districts found to be wrong, and the correct sums were entered by the Collectors. The balance brought forward in the present return is adjusted accordingly at Rupees 10,418-9-6, to which the collections of the year, amounting to Rupees 11,460-2-4 being added, the total amount was Rupees 21,878-11-10. The charges incurred out of this sum, on account of Extra Establishment and purchase of Stock, amounted to Rupees 7,715-1-5 up to the end of the year.

9. Of the demand of Rupees 14,956, the largest amount occurs in Malabar, viz., Rupees 3,051 which includes an outstanding balance of the previous year amounting to Rupees 954-8-0. The receipts of this District are large owing to the work executed for the Director of Public Instruction and for the Police and Judicial Departments. In some of the Districts the demand is very small which must be owing to the comparatively small amount of work turned out by the Presses. The Establishment for working the Presses being uniform in all the Districts since 1861-62, the Collectors will take care that the proper amount of work is obtained from the Establishment, and that the Presses are turned to the best advantage.

10. In Nellore, Salem, and South Canara, the outstanding balances at the end of the year were considerable; but the Collectors stated that measures had been adopted for their speedy realization. In the other Districts, there were small balances which the Collectors should not have left uncollected. The attention of the Collectors will be drawn to the remarks of Government, in their Proceedings of 30th April 1861, No. 969, in respect to similar balances in 1859-60, especially with reference to the balances of Gazette subscriptions. Out of the outstanding balances of Rupees 3,496-0-10, a sum of Rupees 254-3-7 was due on account of Gazette subscriptions.

11. As anticipated by the Board, in paragraph 11 of their letter to Government dated 2nd March 1861, the restriction laid upon the supply of Gazettes free of charge had the effect of increasing the number of subscribers. In 1859-60 the amount of collections on this account was Rupees 2,731, while in the year under review the demand was Rupees 3,899, of which Rupees 3,645 were collected.

12. With reference to the instructions conveyed in paragraph 5 of the Order of Government, dated 30th April 1861, No. 969, the column headed "Reduction in the public Establishments" has been omitted in the Statement No. 2. The entire cost of the permanent Establishment and Sadirwarid in each District, and also the purchase of Stock from general funds, are shown in the gross at the end of the Statement. The cost of Establishments must be the same in all Districts, viz., Rupees 1,500 according to Mr. Pelly's revision, but in consequence of the introduction of this scale at different periods of the year, in the several Districts some variations appear. The cost of Establishment and Sadirwarid in the year under report amounted to Rupees 27,594-0-2, the greater part of which was incurred before the introduction of Mr. Pelly's new scale, from the actual savings effected by reductions in the Revenue Establishments. The new scale of Revenue Establishment having been framed by Mr. Pelly with regard to the amount of work turned out by the Presses, the amount allotted for the Press Establishment may be considered as supplied from the reduced cost of the Revenue

Establishments for the purpose. If the cost of the Establishment is therefore taken as the saving effected by reductions in the Establishment, the receipts and charges of the Presses will be as follows :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Savings in the Revenue Establishment to meet the Press Establishment.....	27,594	0	2
Collections actually made for work done for other Departments and private individuals and subscription to the District Gazettes.....	11,460	2	4
	39,054	2	6

CHARGES.

Cost of permanent Establishment and Sadirwarid.....	27,594	0	2
Purchase of Stock from general funds.....	1,490	7	4
Extra Establishment and Contingencies out of the earnings of the Press.....	4,571	0	10
Purchase of Stock from do.	3,144	0	7
	36,799	8	11

13. Thus in a financial point of view, the Presses may be considered self-supporting. All charges on account of Extra Establishments, and purchase of Printing materials are met out of the actual earnings of Presses. The results of the Presses working in the year under review may be considered satisfactory. The whole charges for Establishment, and Contingencies, save the cost of purchasing Stock, amounted to Rupees 32,165; but the value of the work turned out was double the amount of cost, or Rupees 64,166.

14. The reports of the Collectors which required any notice have been separately disposed of. The proposition of the Deputy Collector of Vizagapatam to create a grade of Apprentices to assist the fixed Establishment, and to provide a class of trained men from whom to select for employment in the Department, the charge being borne by the Press Fund, met with the Board's approval, and they consider that the plan might with advantage be generally adopted.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,

Madras,

2nd April 1862.

Copy to all Collectors.

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,

Sub-Secretary.

Ed. J. Wright.

Districts.	Revenue Department.								
	Office work.		District Gazettes.						
	Number of papers.	Value in Rupees.	Total number of issues.	Number of Copies.				Total.	
				Free.	On payment.		Total.		
					Full subscription.	Reduced subscription.			
1 Ganjam .	270	1,172	51	6,029	805	123	928	6,957	
2 Vizagapatam...	172	969	33	645	117	23	140	785	
3 Godavari ..	331	1,280	64	6,886	3,788	9,932	13,720	20,606	
4 Kistna...	286	1,507	56	5,440	3,029	15,115	18,144	23,584	
5 Nellore..	275	3,447	61	8,365	459	..	452	8,817	
6 Cuddapah...	149	989	52	3,900	336	1,248	1,584	5,484	
7 Bellary...	304	1,504	51	4,024	1,373	6,908	8,281	12,305	
8 Kurnool...	185	1,903	8	154	12	2	14	168	
9 Madras...	292	1,478	52	4,068	2,284	2,895	5,179	9,247	
10 North Arcot...	512	2,170	52	5,304	88	46	134	5,438	
11 South Arcot...	130	2,222	52	1,190	108	657	765	1,955	
12 Tanjore...	247	1,487	65	11,598	3,035	2,307	5,342	16,940	
13 Trichinopoly...	119	799	58	4,086	238	49	287	4,373	
14 Madura...	269	1,684	51	4,324	2,394	1,316	3,710	8,034	
15 Tinnevely...	188	1,374	60	7,044	885	400	1,285	8,329	
16 Coimbatore...	159	1,316	52	5,700	1,273	3,800	5,073	10,773	
17 Salem...	313	1,355	52	4,849	2,138	1,350	3,488	8,137	
18 North Canara...	13	66	...	...	...	...			
19 South Canara...	157	1,014	52	53,724	319	...	319	4,043	
20 Malabar...	275	2,183	66	7,655	5,087	2,901	7,988	15,643	
Total.....	4,736	29,928	985	94,785	27,761	49,072	76,833	1,71,618	

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torate Presses in the Madras Presidency, during 1860-61.

Selections from the Records.		Judicial Department.		Other Public Offices.		Total of Government work.		Private work.		Total.			
Value in Rupees.	Number of papers.	Value in Rupees.	Number of papers.	Value in Rupees.	Number of papers.	Value in Rupees.	Number of papers.	Value in Rupees.	Number of papers.	Value in Rupees.	Number of papers.		
1,621	8	183	2,976	58	174	9	59	359	3,209	22	57	411	3,266
1,028	...	...	1,997	...	...	36	111	241	2,108	10	24	251	2,132
1,596	1	90	2,975	21	58	57	222	474	3,255	63	270	537	3,525
1,925	1	21	3,433	79	306	26	114	448	3,873	28	66	476	3,939
2,520	...	...	5,967	13	58	42	234	331	6,319	9	130	400	6,322
1,881	...	...	2,870	50	76	24	70	275	3,016	4	11	279	3,027
1,507	...	...	3,011	13	44	125	479	586	3,534	63	141	649	3,675
186	...	...	2,089	1	10	10	20	204	2,119	8	12	212	2,131
1,232	...	...	2,710	2	12	4	25	350	2,747	1	1	351	2,748
1,247	...	...	3,417	7	16	13	31	584	3,464	4	7	588	3,471
1,405	...	...	3,627	66	463	37	183	285	4,273	8	40	293	4,313
2,627	...	...	4,114	6	38	10	57	328	4,189	3	4	331	4,193
1,154	...	...	1,953	19	43	7	16	201	2,012	15	11	216	2,023
1,612	1	45	3,341	2	3	3	23	326	3,367	23	201	349	3,563
300	...	...	1,674	72	186	3	7	323	1,867	...	...	323	1,867
1,136	...	...	2,452	6	20	3	9	220	2,481	6	16	226	2,497
1,082	...	...	2,437	52	119	95	368	512	2,924	14	28	526	2,952
...	...	...	66	...	...	...	...	13	66	...	...	13	66
928	...	...	1,942	15	66	80	419	304	2,427	4	9	308	2,436
2,210	...	...	4,393	30	104	113	1,084	484	5,581	157	424	641	6,005
27,197	6	339	57,464	510	1,796	700	3,571	6,938	62,531	442	1,335	7,380	64,166

STATEMENT showing the receipts and charges of the several

Districts.	Cash balance at the end of last year brought forward.	Demand, Collection and Balance of the current year.												Total receipts								
		Demand inclusive of the last year's out- standing balance.						Collection.						Out-standing balance.						Columns 2 and 4.		
		1			2			3			4			5			6					
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.				
1 Ganjam ...	286	10	6	324	10	2	234	12	4	89	13	10	521	6	10							
2 Vizagapatam ...	...	...	...	160	12	4	160	12	4	...	...	...	160	12	4							
3 Godavery...	716	0	9	1,311	3	2	1,142	13	4	168	5	10	1,858	14	1							
4 Kistna ...	1,602	1	10	1,460	13	9	1,384	9	9	76	4	0	2,956	1	7							
5 Nellore ...	105	8	10	1,413	0	3	491	2	8	921	13	7	596	11	6							
6 Maddur...	99	9	3	663	4	11	590	13	5	72	7	6	690	6	8							
7 Bellary ...	1,823	8	11	1,020	7	3	912	7	6	107	15	9	2,730	0	5							
8 Kurnool ...	72	9	1	218	8	1	197	2	1	21	6	0	269	11	2							
9 Madras ...	202	10	7	319	7	6	256	2	6	63	5	0	458	13	1							
10 North Arcot ...	158	12	2	140	8	8	140	8	8	...	...	...	299	4	10							
11 South Arcot ...	222	7	7	403	5	6	346	14	0	146	7	6	569	5	7							
12 Tanjore ...	410	4	2	538	9	9	437	12	2	100	13	7	848	0	4							
13 Trichinopoly ...	450	15	10	242	3	3	132	6	4	1	9	12	613	6	2							
14 Madura ...	433	1	6	510	12	2	395	4	5	115	7	9	828	5	11							
15 Tinnevely ...	23	12	0	279	0	0	275	14	0	3	2	0	299	10	0							
16 Coimbatore ...	611	3	1	266	10	2	188	5	3	75	4	11	799	10	0							
17 Salem ...	971	8	11	1,077	13	5	653	10	5	424	3	0	1,625	3	4							
18 South Canara ...	276	11	6	1,463	5	3	511	9	7	951	11	8	788	5	1							
19 Malabar ...	1,921	1	0	3,051	11	7	3,007	1	7	44	10	0	4,928	2	7							
Total...	10,418	9	6	14,956	3	2	11,460	2	4	3,496	0	10	21,873	11	10							

Collectorate Presses in the Madras Presidency in 1860-61.

Charges.									Balance of Cash in hand.	Percentage of Columns 7 to 6.	Cost of Establishment and Sadirwaris.	Value of Stock supplied out of the general Revenue.								
Extra Establishment and Contingencies.			Purchase of Stock.			Total.														
7			8			9			10			11			12			13		
RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
82	7	1	320	2	1	402	9	2	118	13	8	15	11	8	1,535	2	8	411	5	11
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	160	12	4	...	...	...	1,538	4	5	888	9	5
375	9	10	...	...	...	375	9	10	1,483	4	3	20	3	7	1,370	4	8	25	0	0
220	1	11	7	5	7	227	7	6	2,759	4	1	7	10	1	1,500	0	0	...	...	...
57	3	5	68	11	1	105	14	6	430	13	0	6	3	2	1,340	9	10	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	690	6	8	...	..	...	1,460	7	0	...	...	...
70	6	5	1,353	13	4	1,454	3	9	1,281	12	8	2	8	11	1,111	8	7	...	...	...
...	...	...	194	5	0	194	5	0	75	6	2	...	...	...	1,423	6	10	...	...	...
24	0	0	133	6	0	157	6	0	301	7	1	5	3	8	1,500	0	0	...	...	...
22	5	9	...	...	...	22	5	9	276	15	1	7	5	9	1,572	0	0	...	...	...
518	15	1	...	...	...	518	15	1	50	6	6	91	3	5	1,511	0	0	...	...	...
534	2	3	264	8	0	798	10	3	49	6	1	62	15	7	1,420	0	0	...	...	...
93	1	6	124	15	8	218	1	2	395	5	0	15	2	9	1,039	5	2	...	...	...
81	10	6	...	...	..	81	10	6	746	11	5	9	14	5	1,432	15	3	...	...	...
70	4	1	71	8	0	141	12	1	157	13	11	23	5	4	2,051	10	6	...	...	...
152	1	9	100	0	0	252	1	9	547	6	7	19	0	0	1,285	3	4	...	...	...
617	1	6	63	12	6	680	14	0	944	5	4	37	15	6	1,375	0	0	...	...	...
186	4	0	259	1	2	445	5	2	342	15	11	23	9	8	1,363	9	5	163	8	0
1,485	5	9	152	8	2	1,637	13	11	3,290	4	8	30	2	2	1,408	8	6	...	...	..
4,571	0	10	3,144	0	7	7,715	1	5	14,163	10	5	20	14	3	27,594	0	2	1,490	7	4

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue:—

Submitting Annual Report on the operations of the District } (Here enter 2nd April 1862, No. 2,146.)
Presses during the official year 1860-61.

ORDER THEREON, 29th June 1862, No. 1,403.

1. The Board report on the working of the Collectorate Presses during 1860-61. The submission of this report has been much delayed and any lengthened review of it at this distant time would be useless.

2. The Government will only notice a few points. They are glad to find that the usefulness of the Presses is increasing, and that they are found self-supporting. The charges for establishment and ordinary contingencies amounted to Rupees 32,165, while the value of the work turned out was Rupees 61,166. At the close of the year there was an actual cash balance of Rupees 14,163 distributed among the several Districts.

3. The Board have properly noticed the small amount of work done under "Selections printed." As observed in paragraph 19 of the Order of Government, dated 29th September 1859, No. 1,279, the Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury should be made to select important papers from the old records to be printed, if approved of by the Collector, in a convenient form.

4. Paragraph 6 will be communicated to the Court of Sudder Adalat, and their early attention drawn to the Order of Government, dated 30th April 1861, No. 989. The work done by the Presses for the Judicial Department is as usual small. It is not unlikely that this may be owing in some measure to delays or difficulties in getting work done. The Board will ascertain whether this is the case, and enquire from a few of the Judges why they take so little advantage of these useful Presses. The Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury should be held responsible for the efficient working of the Press. Now that there is an uniform Establishment in all the Districts there can be no reason whatever why the work turned out should be less in one District and more in another.

5. The Government presume that the proposition of the Deputy Collector of Vizagapatam to create a grade of apprentices will be separately laid before them with more definite information.

6. The Board are particularly requested to arrange for the timely submission of these reports in future.

(True Extract.)

G. Cunningham
Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

„ Sudder Adalat.

„ Judicial Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

1862 Department.

No.

From the Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue.
To the Secretary to Government, R. D.

Dated 2nd April 1862.

Despatched

Received

No. 2,146.

Annual report on the operations of the District Presses during the Official year 1860-61.

Done 1/10/62

