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District Gazette.

The recommendation of the Board of Revenue that the price of the Educational, Local and Municipal supplements of the — be fixed at 6 annas for each supplement per annum, approved and sanctioned.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), No. 401, dated 24th October 1896 :—

Read—the following letter from C. H. MOUNSEY, Esq., Collector of Salem, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated 8th September 1896, Ref. on No. 63-Press :—

The President, District Board, Salem, having asked for the supply of the Local Board and Educational sheets of the District Gazette to the inspecting schoolmasters in the district under the District Board, I asked the Superintendent of the Government Press, Madras, to let me know what should be charged for the portion of the District Gazette asked for. He recommends Rs. 1-4-0 per annum, for the Local Board sheets and 12 annas for Educational sheets. I have the honour to request that the Board will be pleased to sanction the supply and the rates.

Reference on the above, dated 19th September 1896.

Referred to the Superintendent, Government Press, with the following remarks. There are usually several supplements* to a District Gazette, and the charge for some or all of them should be something less than that for the full District Gazette which is Rs. 2 per annum. In this instance the Superintendent, Government Press, appears to have recommended a charge of Rs. 2 for the Educational and Local Fund supplements only. This seems to require reconsideration. In this connection the Superintendent, Government Press, will be furnished with a copy of Board's Proceedings, No. 299, dated 6th August 1896, regarding the supply of certain supplements to Educational officers.

(Signed) R. C. C. CARR,
Acting Secretary.

To the Superintendent, Government Press, with copy of Board's Proceedings, No. 299, dated 6th August 1896.

Read—the following letter from T. FISHER, Esq., Officiating Superintendent, Government Press, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated Madras, 28th September 1896, No. 2548 :—

With reference to Board's (Land Revenue), Reference on General No. 4982, dated 19th September 1896, I have the honour to state that if there is no objection to the subscriptions for the District Gazettes being at a lower rate than the cost of production, the subscription may be fixed at 6 annas for each supplement per annum. If this be approved, the annual subscription for the Educational, Local and Municipal supplements will be Rs. 1-2-0. Single copies of any supplement might be sold at 3 pies per form of 4 pages or fraction thereof with a minimum charge of 6 pies. It should be borne in mind that, as a rule, it is proportionately more costly to subscribe for parts of any publication than for the whole.

● In this connection it is a question whether the subscription rate of Rs. 2 per annum for the whole Gazette is not too low. According to the files submitted to this office in connection with the Board's Proceedings, No. 716, Land Revenue, dated 26th December 1893, and Board's Proceedings, No. 226, Land Revenue, dated 19th June 1896, the approximate cost of a year's numbers of the Gazette of the Salem district is Rs. 8-8-0 (printing Rs. 5-4-0, paper Rs. 3-4-0). With most of the Government Press publications the selling price is fixed to be as near as possible to the cost of production.

Resolution—No. 401, dated 24th October 1896.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The Board recommends that the price to be charged for the Educational, Local and Municipal supplements of the District Gazette may be fixed at 6 annas for each supplement *per annum* as proposed by the Superintendent, Government Press.

3. In paragraph 2 of the second letter read above, the Superintendent points out that the subscription of Rs. 2 *per annum* for the full Gazette is too low, the approximate cost of bringing out each copy of the Gazette of the Salem district being Rs. 8-8-0* *per annum*. The existing rates of subscription to District Gazettes were not fixed with reference to the cost of production, but were intended to ensure their wide circulation among non-official classes—*vide* paragraph 8 of Board's Proceedings, No. 212, dated 16th January 1860; paragraph 4 of Government Order, No. 2958, dated 28th November 1865; paragraph 19 of Board's Proceedings, No. 5795, dated 19th September 1870; and paragraph 7 of Board's Proceedings, No. 2014, dated 8th July 1885. In view, however, of the fact that the existing rates of subscriptions do not even cover the cost of stationery, Collectors will be requested to report by how much the price of the District Gazettes should be increased.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) R. C. C. CARR,
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
" all Collectors.
" the Superintendent, Government Press.

ORDER—No. 686, Revenue, dated 2nd December 1896.

Miscellaneous.

The Board's recommendation in paragraph 2 of its Proceedings read above is approved and sanctioned.

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Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).
" the Local and Municipal Department.

Exd. Md. Pahlivan.

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