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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.*Case 1066/59*

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
from 1st to 10th June 1859.*

No. 130. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 16th May 1859, No. 508.

With reference to para. 6 of Extract Minutes Consultation No. 2549, dated 29th November 1858, I do myself the honor to submit for the information and orders of Government, copy of a letter* from the District Engineer of the Godavery Division, reporting on the necessity of keeping a printing Press in his office.

2. Of the three Presses which Captain Rundall has now in his possession two are lithographic and the third a printing Press. One of the former he states is much too small for any useful purpose and the other cannot be spared unless he be first furnished with one of a larger and still more useful size. This change I do not recommend as the Presses with Captain Rundall are not new and will scarcely be fit for transfer to another District by the time the more efficient Press he wants can be supplied. Both lithographic Presses may therefore be left with Captain Rundall and as the printing Press is of so much service in his office, I do not think he

Chingleput...	1
Kurnool.....	1
Bellary. ..	1
Canara.....	1
Ganjam.....	1
Madura. ...	1
Mulabar....	1
Cuddapah... ..	1
Trichinopoly.....	1
Vizagapatam. ..	1
North Arcot.....	1
Godavery. ..	1

should be deprived of its use, accordingly the arrangements which I recommend for adoption as regards the distribution and number of Presses applied for are the same as those submitted in Colonel Lawford's letter of the 25th September 1858, No. 4018, and entered in the margin.

† Or water of air stone with a supply of premisses stone.

3. The description of Presses required is that known as Waterlow's 1st size autographic Press working a stone 18" x 13½". The machines should be complete in every respect and be fitted with a double supply of stones of sizes and an extra quantity of ink and snake† stone, for although under recent orders from Government, I anticipate that eventually the greater number of forms now in use in the Department Public Works, will be printed at the Presidency Government Press, yet I believe that a lithographic Press, will still be of great service to the District Engineers by enabling them to have copies of Plans, Sketches, and other documents taken, in the preparation of which by their office establishments, much time is taken up which might otherwise be more usefully and profitably employed.

4. Further I would request that when applying for the lithographic Presses herein referred to, a small supply of Type may be also solicited for Captain Rundall's printing Press.

No. 131. ORDER THEREON, 8th June 1859, No. 1392.

Under the order of 14th April 1859 No. 888 the work for the District Engineers lithographic Presses will be confined wholly or chiefly to the multiplication of Plans; whereas Colonel Lawford's letter of September 25th 1858 represents their chief use (para. 5) as consisting in the "multiplication of forms of accounts and documents." Before complying with the Chief Engineer's present application, therefore, the Governor in Council wishes for more accurate information as to the necessity of these Presses in respect to Plans. Colonel Bell will be requested to submit a Memo. of the extent to which the Presses now in the District Engineers Offices have been employed in this way hitherto, the number of copies usually taken of a Plan, when so lithographed, and the mode in which those copies are disposed of.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

N^o 508

Central Office of P. W.
Fort St. George 16th May 1859.
From The Chief Engineer
To The Secretary to Government.
Public Works Department.

Public Sir,

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* Copy of letter
N^o 82, 1/20 April
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3. The description of Presses
required is that known as Waterlow's
1 size Autographic Press working on
stone 18" x 13 1/2". The machine should
be complete in every respect and be
fitted with a double supply of stones
of sizes and an extra quantity of
ink and plate stone for alcohols

Chungking	1
Thunee	1
Bellary	1
Canara	1
Ganjam	1
Madras	1
Malabar	1
Cuddapah	1
Tichinopoly	1
Vijayapattinam	1
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might otherwise be more usefully
and profitably employed.

4. Further I would request
that when applying for the Lithographic
Presses herein referred to, a small
supply of type may be also solicited
for Captain Randall's printing press.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedt servant
H. W. Bell
Chief Engineer.

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 No. 54. (Cont. Dowlaishwarum?)
 21st April, 1859.
 From, The District Engineer
 Godavery Division.
 To, The Chief Engineer D. M.
 Fort St. George.
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 No. 5976. of 3rd December last, accompanying
 Extract Minutes Consultation No. 2549. of 29th No-
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 Presses which I have, the Printing Press is in
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 he replied, that his Press was already so fully
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 all my Indents and as I find that the expenses
 of my own Press are less than the amount that
 would be charged to me by the Collector, I con-
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 Office Circulars, and those received from Central
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By to Govt 30th Nov 58
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D. M. 1859. (Deposited)
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From the Chief Engineer
 to the Secretary to Government
 (D. M.)

Date 16th
 Recd 16th May 1859

Enclosed 1. No 578

Submissions with reference
 to the Govt of the District
 No 2549. of 29th December 1858.
 a further report on the subject
 of the supply of Antimony
 to the District Engineer
 of the District Engineer of the District

At 1392. 8th June 59.

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By to Govt 30th Nov/58
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 (Circular No. 1237)

From the Chief Engineer
 To the Secretary to Government
 (J.H.D.)

Date 16th
 Recd 16th May 1859

Enclosed No 578

Submitting with reference
 to Circular of Govt. dated 1st Nov 58
 No 2549. of 29th November 1858.
 a further report on the subject
 of the supply of Antagonism
 (Circular to the General District
 Engineers of the Madras District)

On 13th 1859. 8th Nov 59.

By Mr. Aldine

Office gives constant employment to my small
Press, which also enables me to keep current business
from falling into arrears by diminishing the
quantity of writing. -

3. Of the two lithographic presses one is
very small and of but little use. If however
supplied with a Lithographic Press of larger di-
mensions the larger of the two now with me
and measuring by 1: 4 1/2" x 13 1/2" - may be trans-
ferred elsewhere if required. -

Dist. Eng. Office L. S. M.
Camp at Bowlaichwarum }
21st April 1859 - - - }
Thais: J. S. M.
(Signed) T. H. Kundak Captain
Dist. Eng. L. S. M.

[True Copy]
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Sub. Eng. L. S. M. (first)

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N^o 1392 P. H. Sept 11

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 8th June 1859.

Read the following letter
from the Chief Engineer.

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Communications from
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Date 16th May 1859.

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(Copy of a letter from the
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Government on the necessity of
having a lithographic press.)

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13 Copies to the Chief Engr of the Dept of E

Mr. Cuy. 30th Novr/58.

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Calling upon the
Engineer to furnish more
accurate information
also the necessity of the
District Engineer's
signature & initials
required to be done & sent

12/30/58.