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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 660 —Press Mis.

Dated August 18 61.

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PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

From Messrs. PHAROAH and Co., Madras; to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 15th August 1861.

In reply to your Memorandum of 14th instant, calling upon us to explain, why the cost of the Army List has been increased, we beg to inform you, that in consequence of the amalgamation order, we were obliged to add several pages to the publication, which has caused much outlay for paper, type, &c. The Male Asylum Press also, having incurred extra expenses, raised the price of the work published there. We beg therefore you will have the goodness to obtain the authority of Government for passing our Bill for payment.

From Mr. J. HIGGINBOTHAM, Acting Honorary Secretary Asylum Press; to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 16th August 1861, No. 582.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Proceedings of Government, dated 8th August, No. 1,155, and in reply to that Order beg to explain that the increased charge now made is in consequence of the large outlay incurred by the Press in the purchase of new type, &c., consequent on the additional number of pages to the last number. To enable the Press to meet this additional outlay, the Governors advertised in the local Newspapers nearly a whole month before the publication of the Army List, that they were reluctantly compelled to charge an additional Rupee all round.

Under these circumstances I have the honor to request you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government to the passing of all Bills in general, on account of Army Lists taken for the public Offices of the State, the increase to Government being only for the 3rd and 4th quarters of the present year.

From the 1st of January 1862, the charge to Government *alone* will be at the reduced rates obtaining before the 3rd quarter. This reduction will be made on account of the large number of copies taken for the various public Offices by the Government.

ORDER THEREON, 23rd August 1861, No.1,219.

Messrs. Pharoah and Co., *Rupees* 24.
Secretary to the Asylum Press „ 8.

The Governor in Council sanctions the two Bills alluded to in the foregoing letters, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees (32) thirty-two.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To Messrs. Pharoah and Co.
To the Secretary to the Asylum Press.
„ Accountant General.
„ Civil Auditor, with two Bills in duplicate.
„ Revenue Department.
„ Military Department.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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Pro: of Govt for Augt.
No. 2047.

Proceedings of the
Madras Govt in
the Public Dept

Dated 23d Augt
Received 26th " 1861
No. 1219

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