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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
4th March 1862.*

No. 41. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. OUCHTERLONY, Acting Deputy Chief Engineer, Northern Circle, to Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 28th January 1862, No. 9,901 :—

SIR,

16th August 1861, No. 1,567.
31st December 1861, No. 2,435.

1. With reference to the Proceedings of Government, dates and Nos. as per margin, I have the honor to submit herewith, an original letter with its enclosures, received from the Acting District Engineer Godavery, dated the 24th September 1861, No. 733, from which it will be observed that the Printing Press, which has been employed in his office, was purchased originally by Major General F. C. Cotton, from his private funds in 1853. In a telegram subsequently received, from Major Stoddard, he states that the original value of the press is unknown, but that its present value may be assumed at 15 Rupees.

2. In paragraph 3 of the Acting District Engineer's letter, he gives the particulars of the Establishment employed on the Press, and states that they are paid out of the funds realized by work done at it.

3. Major Stoddard reports that of the amount, Rupees 602-13-7, formerly defrayed from the permanent fund erroneously, and directed to be charged against Lieutenant-Colonel Rundall, the sum of Rupees 406-9-11 has been recovered by Contingent bills. The remainder has been since recovered, as will be seen from the letter to Government, dated the 20th instant, No. 9,582, reporting on the adjustment made towards closing the Permanent and Quarry funds with reference to the Proceedings of Government, dated 11th May 1861, No. 923.

4. The Statement accompanying the District Engineer's letter exhibits the receipts and disbursements of the Press from 1st January to 31st August 1861, from which it will be observed that the profit expected to be realized from its working during that period is Rupees 55-2-1. This is after meeting all the charges, including stationery, &c.

5. In the Proceedings of Government, dated 16th August 1861, No. 1,567, the Contingent bills for the period ending 31st December 1860 were sanctioned, and those herewith submitted amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 158-15-0, are for works done at the Press during the months noted in the margin. I request that the Civil Auditor may be authorized to pass them and all such future charges on the Acting District Engineer including the same in his usual monthly Contingent bills, which practice as already intimated,* will be in accordance with the orders of Government, dated 14th and 29th April 1859, Nos. 888 and 994.

6. Major Stoddard it will be observed solicits permission to retain the use of the Press in his Office, and looking to the advantage derivable from such an adjunct in a District where so many detail duties fall to be executed as is the case in the Godavery Delta, I am induced to recommend Government to accede to that Officer's request.

No. 42. ORDER THEREON, 4th March 1862, No. 353.

1. In reply to the inquiry of Government in paragraph 3 of their Proceedings 16th August 1861, No. 1,567, the above letter explains that the Printing Press in the Office of the District Engineer, Godavery, was originally purchased by Major General F. C. Cotton (it is presumed) out of his private funds, and that it costs 21 Rupees a month to work it, the charge

	RS.	A.	P.
Head Compositor....	8	0	0
1 Compositor....	5	0	0
1 Printer.....	5	0	0
1 Assistant do. ..	3	0	0
	21	0	0

1861.	RS.	A.	P.
January	26	7	0
February.....	23	3	0
March.....	28	8	0
April.....	16	8	0
May.....	14	4	0
June.....	13	4	0
July.....	16	5	0
August.....	20	8	0
	158	15	0

* In paragraph 5 of the Chief Engineer's letter to Government, dated 30th July 1861, No. 3,294.

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being more than covered, however, by the value of the work turned out. As the Collector of the District has stated* that the work required by the District Engineer is very heavy, and could not be done at his Press except by the aid of extra workmen, and that therefore whether he executed the work, or the District Engineer, the cost to Government would be the same, while the public service would probably suffer from the delay consequent upon the distance between the Collector's Cutcherry and the Office of the District Engineer, the one being at Cocanada and the other at Dowlaishwaram, the Governor in Council is pleased, in compliance with the recommendation of the Board of Revenue and Deputy Chief Engineer, Northern Circle, to sanction the retention by the District Engineer Godavery, of the Printing Press in his Office, as an exceptional case; and further authorizes the Civil Paymaster to pass the bills submitted for working the Press for the period from January to August 1861, viz., Rupees 158-15-0, as well as all future charges for the same as they may be submitted in the District Engineer's monthly Contingent bills.

2. A statement of actual receipts and disbursements should be forwarded for the information of Government at the close of each official year, commencing with that of 1861-62.

(Signed) W. H. HORSLEY, Lieut.-Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

Public Works Dept

No 353
Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 15th February 1862.
Read the follow-
ing letter from the
Acting Deputy Chief
Engineer Northern Circle.

Forwarding Original
letter from the Acting District
Engineer Godavery on the sub-
ject of the Printing Press used
in his Office and requesting
that the Contingent Bills for
work done at the Printing
Press may be sanctioned *(Here entered 28th Jan'y 1862 No 9901)*

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In reply to the
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* Vide Mr. Davis' letter
16th Oct, 1864, recorded
in Progs. of Govt. 31st
Decr/61, No 2455.

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and the office of the
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one being at Beasana
and the other at Dow-
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Revenue and Deputy
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W. J. G. J.

13 Encls.

To the Deputy Secy. of War N. C. with 1 Encl.
3 Accountant Genl. Dispt. 6
3 Civil Engineer

Printing Press of the
District Engr, Godavery.

Public Works 1862 Dep^{to}
Pro: of Govt for March

N^o 353.

Pro: of the Madras Govt.
D^y 4th March /62

From of Chief Eng^r N. C. J.
21 June /62 L^{tr} 1918 in Co.

Sanctioning the
retention by the District
Engineer Godavery of the
Printing Press in his office
and authorizing Civil Eng^r
-master to pass the Bills for
working the above Press
as also requiring submis-
sion to Govt at the close of
each off^{ce} year of a statement
of actual Receipts and dis-
bursements on account of
the above Press.

N^o 9901.

Contract Office of P. D. C.
Chennai 28 January 1862

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From
Lieutenant Colonel J. Cuckertony
Acting Deputy Chief Engineer Northern Circle

To
Lieutenant Colonel W. F. Horsley
Chief Eng^r and Secretary to Government P. D. C.
Fort Saint George

Sir,

Letter 10.
Letter from the Chief Eng^r to the
Chief Eng^r dated 21 June 1862

16 Augst 1861. N^o 1567
27 Dec^r 1861. N^o 2635

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5. In the Proceedings of Government dated 16th August 1861, N^o 1567, the Contingent Bills for the period

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* In para 5 of this brief
Eng^r's letter to Gov^t dated 11th and 29th April 1861 N^o 888 and 994.
30th July 1861 N^o 3294

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Central Office of P.W.
Checked 28th January 1862

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Archibald Lieut Colonel

Acty. Deputy Chief Engineer
To Lieut Colonel W. H. Horsley
Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

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 a 11 May 141-145-146
 a 16 May 182-28
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