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ACCOUNT, No. 61.

UNDER present arrangements the entire cost of the Lithographic Establishment is debited to Public Works

Funds (Imperial) although that establishment is engaged in executing work for all branches of the service. His Excellency the Governor in Council is of opinion that as, in this respect, the work of the Lithographic Department is not dissimilar to that of the Government Press, the

* Rupees 12,216 per annum. cost* of the establishment should be debited to the same head of service, namely, Provincial. The Financial Department will be requested to make a special grant of Rupees 12,216 for 1873-74 and future years to meet the charge.

2. The supervision of the work executed by the Lithographic Establishment for all departments will continue to be exercised by the Public Works Secretary, but the department will be under the immediate control of the Under Secretary.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Financial Department.

.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.

.. Superintendent of Government Lithographic Department.

Ed. S. T. Austin.

My dear Father

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I am writing to
thick & y^e news. I am
not prepared to believe
y^e Dept. of changes for work
not appearing in it.

But I don't know how
ch. got into factory work
out of the Sch. of plants. & I
showed paper that it sh.
be considered whether a
L. H. Dept. of the Gov. has
had not better be constituted
unless directly could organize
a "general" branch in his
L. H. Dept. Think of the work

My dear Mr. Brewster
I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.
in relation to the
ethnographic work
which I propose to
submit relative to
the ethnographic
work I have
long had the sub-
ject in view, as
you will see by
my having collect-
ed information so
far back as the
past last - And
now that you are
going to make new

My dear Mr. Brewster
Do you
approve of the re-
commencing
which I propose to
submit relative to
the ethnographic
work I have
long had the sub-
ject in view, as
you will see by
my having collect-
ed information so
far back as the
past last - And
now that you are
going to make new

arrangements for
the school
into I think
this is getting time
to bring it forward,
hanging it on the
pec of D. Hailpin
requiring for the
Fellstake. (lick du
cei) what which
I write to you
Submitting
Ever very sincerely
Wm. Walker
20th

My dear Walker
Subscription
to the school
I am doubtful whether
the position of the school
that you are assigned
to the school. As far as
being primarily a P.S.
establishment - in that

to pay, and why
 streams are
 men behind hand
 with the progress
 of important
 irrigation plans -
 Mrs. J. J. J. J. J.
 Wm. W. W.

Memorandum of the value of work, accounted for the undermentioned Departments during the Months of June, July, and August for which bills have been submitted.

Names of Departments	June			July			August			Totals		
	Rupers	Ans	Pice	Rupers	Ans	Pice	Rupers	Ans	Pice	Rupers	Ans	Pice
Sanitary Commissioners for Madras	300	14	0	239	8	0	43	0	0	583	6	0
Indian Medical Department	259	0	0	430	8	0	0	0	0	689	8	0
Public Depts: Government Offices	50	0	0	10	0	0	27	0	0	87	0	0
Revenue Department	0	0	0	8	0	0	10	0	0	18	0	0
Judicial Department	0	0	0	42	0	0	0	0	0	42	0	0
Post Master General	0	0	0	950	0	0	0	0	0	950	0	0
Superintendent Revenue Survey	18	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	36	0	0
Committee for the Examination of Assistants	6	8	0	200	0	0	300	0	0	506	8	0
Conservator of Forests	105	0	0	105	0	0	105	0	0	315	0	0
Meteorological Superintendent	57	8	0	0	0	0	496	8	0	554	8	0
Public Works Stores and Workshops	0	0	0	0	0	0	171	0	0	171	0	0
Grand Total Rupers										3952	6	0

Book Letter Dept
Fort St George
11th October 1842

Grand Total Rupees 3952 0

Not Valued 3781-6

Superintendent and Manager: J. H. Little, Esq.

No 216
Note by the Chief Engineer for Aug

18 Plans were sent by Lt Col
Mullins ~~on the 24th~~ February 1871 to
lithographed, of these 6 have been com-
pleted and sent to this Office 4 others
have been finished on Stone - 3 are
stated to be nearly completed while
5 have not been commenced and
Mr Baldy states that he is unable
to fix any date for their probable com-
pletion. Since I have been in the
Office (one year) I have only sent
two Plans of the Godavari River
near the ament to be litho-
graphed, so that, either very little
is done in the lithographic Department
or work is performed for other Departments

The detriment of the special de-
partments for which the establishment
is entertained.

1872
D. C. Williams
D. C. Williams
October 12
Ag. Chief Engineer for Irrigation

The Secretary to Govt

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the proposed irrigation project in the State of California. I am sorry to hear that the project is not yet completed, but I am sure that the Government will be able to complete it in the near future. I am sure that the project will be of great benefit to the State and to the people of California.

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From
The Ag Chief
Engr for Engineer
To The Secretary
Govt PWD

Sent 4. 3 October 72
Recd 5. 3
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Note regarding
the non-completion
of the 18 Plans which
were sent to Mr.
Baldry to be litho-
graphed by Lt
Colon Mullins on
24 Feb 71.

Vemo. for circulation - 17

With reference to the Chief
Secretary's remark in note
submitted with his per-
mission, the Chief Engineer
takes occasion to submit
the subject of the ditto for
the Department for the
orders of Govt - 1

Its monthly cost is Rs 968.
The value of the work executed
of it, (including paper) for
the 3 months of June, July
and August 1872, was
Rs 3735
For Pub. Works Dept Rs 3780.

Other Departments 3780.
But the entire cost of the
Establishment is borne by
the Public Works Budget.
The Establishment and
work are now such as to
be beyond efficient con-
trol by the Chief Engineer;
and his Chief Office Affairs
trust Mr. D'Uag, on being
required to supervise them
more closely, has brought
to notice the necessity of
relieving him of his work
as Registrar, deputation
effectually to control the

JOS.

work of the Office, includ-
ing such lithographic
Work as is required to
be done for the Depart-
ment -

The Chief Engineer, would
therefore suggest that the
Lithographic Establishment
under his orders be re-
duced to such an extent
as simply be sufficient to
meet Pub. Works and Se-
cretariat demands; a
portion of the savings being
allotted for the Salary of
a Registrar in his Office -
The work now done for the
Departments might be
executed in the School of
Arts, to which the present
Supt. of the Lithographic
Press might be transferred -

Should these proposals gen-
erally, specific details
of revised Establishment
will be submitted -

C.W.W.

20-1-72

A Memo. from the Chief En-
gineer for Immigration Com-
missioner that his work

has been neglected for
work of other Dept. is ap-
proved -

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I am opposed to the present excellent establishment
of the Lithographic Press being broken up in its
partial transfer to the School of Arts. Dr. Hunter
has done excellent work in training men - for
the survey dept. & I believe for the Lithographic
Dept. but if he were to remain at the head
of the School of Arts I should strongly demur
to placing the ^{litho} press in a part of the lithog. est-
ablishment's administration. We do not know
who Dr. Hunter's successor will be - but
if he comes fresh from England he will
have much to learn - and it will
not do to add 'ab initio' to his work -
At the same time it is unfair that
the whole cost of the Est. should be borne
by the D.P. W. whose fair share - as
measured by work performed is only

half. I would be disposed
to constitute the Lithographic
Dept. as a portion of the
Pub. Dept. and appoint
the Under Secy. to preside
over this portion as the
main Under Secy. in
the Civil Dept. does over
the printing press.

The chief duty of the
Under Secy. will be to
check ~~order~~ applications
for work received from
different departments.
to assign the order of
precedence of work to
be performed according
to importance & to keep
Mr. Baldry up to his
work. - M

M
J.S.

I think this is
the best plan - All
Dept. - DAW inclu-
ded - will hang
for the work done -
the DAW Budget
will be a kind of
the change for the Pub.
~~Department~~
~~Under Secy.~~
~~Under Secy.~~

Sent to
Mr. Sim

~~sent to Mr. Sim~~
~~under Secy.~~
John

Colonel G. W. Walker D.C.
Secretary to Government
I beg very respectfully to solicit
your kind consideration of the following
circumstances in connection with
your order placing me in charge
of the Lithographic Department.

It has always been my
aim to do my work conscientiously
and to the best of my ability. I
can assure you that for some time
past the work which has
devolved on me as Registrar
has been so heavy that with
the other duties expected of me

and the Military four, independently
of the Registrar, and the amalga-
mation of the duties of Registrar
and Assistant in the Public Works
Secretariat is an arrangement
which necessarily throws more
work and increased responsibility
with the introduction of the Dis-
trict Engineer system an ac-
cumulation of work is necessarily
to be expected, and I feel that if
I am to be held responsible for
the entire work of a Department
which has always hitherto worked
independently I shall incur your
further displeasure. In the two
instances in which you have
had occasion to find fault with
me it has been with reference
to delays in the Lithographic
Department

the Govt. Litho. Dep^t
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Department over which as ^{Secretary} I have
to you the Chief Assistant has
never since the appointment of the
Chief Engineer as Secretary exer-
cised any control. To prevent
such delays as regards work be-
longing to the
Government Office, I shall open
a Memo book showing the
dates on which for the Dept
may make over plans for to
Mr. Baldry to be lithographed,
and ask him to insert the date
within which he expects to be
able to complete them. This book
will be shown to you, and in
the event of any delay it will
become my duty to bring it to
your notice. For all other work
Mr. Baldry should ^{submit} ~~submit~~

Caution in transfer paper to diagram
Proceedings of Government details ^{the} May 1872 20

be held directly responsible and the
 weekly reports which have been
 called for from him will be a
 check on all such work.

Now you will take
 the foregoing facts into consideration
 and so far modify your orders
 as to relieve me from the amount
 of responsibility which they are
 intended to throw on me and
 which I honestly assure you I
 cannot conscientiously undertake.

I beg to remain

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

A. A. Var

20 Jan 1873

2230 Jan 1873

Valuation Statement of Work in the Govt. Litho. Dep.
 for the P.W. Dept during the Months of June, July, & August
June 27

Description of Work	As. In P.	Total As. & P.
Drawing on transfer Plan of Talug Cutcherry, Subsidiary Sub and Post Office No 1 Plan	50	
Printing 230 Copies	20	
Plate paper 24" x 36" 230 Sheets	115	
Drawing Talug Plan No 2	35	
Printing 230 Copies	20	
Plate paper 24" x 36"	115	
Drawing Talug Plan No 3	40	
Printing 460 impressions	40	
Plate paper 16" x 24" 230 Sheets	172.0	607.0
Drawing on transfer paper Survey of the bed of the Godavery in 3 Sections	210	
Printing 180 impressions	16	
Plate paper 24" x 36" 180 Sheets	90	316
Public Works Cheques, 28,500 & 3500		
Cheques in 110 Books	330	330
Drawing on transfer paper diagrams in Proceedings of Government dated 1872		

Straight forward

Printing 270 copies of each drawing containing
ing to 300 impressions 114 115

Drawing manuscript Map of Shennecoga 35 35 35

Drawing on transfer paper Standard Plan 13

for accountment pegs, shelves &c No 1 Plan 5

Do Do No 2 Plan 5

Printing 100 of each 320 impressions 12

Drawing on transfer paper plan of Cataraugus 35

Printing 210 copies 10

9 Quires of D. D. Pott paper 9

Drawing Manuscript Plan of New Telegraph 10

Office 22 copies @ \$3.35 each 70

Do Do No 2 2 copies @ \$3.35 each 70

Do Do No 3 20

Do Do No 4 20

Do Do No 5 20

Do Do No 6 20

Do Do No 7 20

Do Do No 8 20

Do Do No 9 20

Do Do No 10 20

Tracing cloth 13 1/2 yards for 2 drawings 10 1/2

Straight forward for June

216 4

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July

Drawing on transfer paper a diagram

in Proceedings of Government P. O. 19 June

1892

Printing 114 copies

Drawing on transfer paper Survey of the

Bed of the Cutaway in 3 Sections

Printing 180 impressions

Plate paper 24 X 36 180

Drawing on transfer paper Touraine

patent deep well excavator Plan No 35

Printing 190 copies

8 Quires of D. D. Pott paper

Drawing on transfer paper Touraine

patent self closing deep well excavator

Plan No 40

Printing 190 copies

8 Quires of D. D. Pott paper

Two copies of the Skeleton Map of

Attorney Dr

Public Works Cheques 19250 impressions

2750 Cheques in 55 books

Brought forward 284 12

Drawing on transfer paper Bridge No 9 on High Level Canal by J.H. Faulkner	15	
Printing 160 copies	16	
Plate paper 24 X 36 - 160 Sheets	80	171
Drawing on transfer paper design of Bridge No 8 for Buddia Irrigation Works by J.H. Faulkner	15	
Printing 160 copies	16	
Plate paper 24 X 36 - 160 Sheets	80	171 1/2
Drawing on transfer paper lifting gear lockgate by J.H. Faulkner	15	
Printing 160 copies	16	
Plate paper 24 X 36 - 160 Sheets	80	176 1/2
Drawing on transfer paper Plan of Bridge No 2 over Tail Bay designed by J.H. Faulkner	15	
Printing 160 copies	16	
Plate paper 24 X 36 - 160 Sheets	80	177 1/2

August

Drawing two manuscript copies Plan of New Frame (full size) at 5 lbs each	10	10
Drawing on transfer paper diagrams in Proceeding of Government P.W.D. dated 1st August 1872		
Printing 220 copies		10 1/2

Brought forward 3150 4

Drawing on transfer paper Office Mess House and Out Offices for Pitt Rivers	20	
Printing 110 copies	5	
2 Quires and 7 Sheets R.C. Post Paper	2 4	24 1/4
Drawing on transfer paper Plan of Chapel to the of Drawing Series for the C.E. College	10	
Printing 103 copies	8	
Plate paper 24 X 36 - 52 Sheets	26	1/4
6 Copies of Road Map for Salem D.	3	
6 do do do do South Street	3	6
P.W. Cheques 15/50 impressions or 2250		
Cheques in 40 Books	135	135
Drawing on transfer paper Form of Student P.W. Workshop	5	
Printing 1500 copies @ 2 1/2 per 100	37 8	
Drawing on transfer paper Form of Pocket	5	
Printing 4950 copies @ 2 1/2 per 100	123 12	171 1/4

Grand Total 3563 12

171
3734 1/2

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Under present arrangements
the entire cost of the Antiquary
Establishment is debited to
Public Works funds / Imperial
although that Establishment
is engaged in executing work
for all branches of the Serv
N. C. the Governor in Council
is of opinion that as, in this
respect, the work of the Ant
Dept is not dissimilar to that
of the Government Dept the
cost of the Establishment sh
be debited to the same head
of service, viz. Provincial
Financial Dept. with the
request to make a special grant
of Rs 12,216 for 1873/4, future years
to meet the charge.
The Supervisor

Rs 12,216 per annum

Antiquary
Establishment
Public Works
Department
Campbell

work expended by the
Geographic Establishment for all
purposes will continue to
be required by the Public
Works Secretary, but the
it will be under the
immediate control of the
Public Secretary.

Done

The Public Secretary
"Centralized"
Dept of Govt & Geographic
Dept

688. Date 1/4/73.

26. mid 73. 2.26.

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Govt. of 1873 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Financial Dept.

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 28th March No. 973.

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Lithographic Establish.
ment - Accounting instructions
for debiting the cost
of the Establishment to
Provincial.