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14TH FEBRUARY 1889, No. 429 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following paper :—

From G. T. WALCH, Esq., Superintending Engineer, I Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 28th June 1888, No. 197 G.L.

With reference to G.O., No. 1144, dated 16th April 1888, I have the honor to say that the Deputy Examiner is mistaken in saying that "one cannot tell from its records what jobs the press has done;" a book is maintained in which all indents received are entered and also a work-book showing all work turned out; he is correct in saying that it cannot be ascertained what each job has cost, because, as the only work done is that for the department for which no payments are made, it is thought unnecessary to multiply office and accounting work with no adequate result.

2. I have no objection to offer to the proposal made by the Examiner in para. 3, but I would remark that the press is only a little office affair, which has been found most useful for certain kinds of departmental work, which it is not easy to get done elsewhere, and if it is brought into the general maze of special accounts, statements, returns, &c., which will make it more costly, troublesome and less handy, I shall advocate its abandonment altogether.

Office-note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 10th January 1889, No. 19.

Adverting to your office-note No. 2606, dated 10th July 1888, I beg to inform you that I have consulted the Superintendent, Government Press, regarding some suitable way of keeping simple accounts to show the value of work done by departmental presses, and I now submit, for orders of Government, the Superintendent's report and the marginally-noted papers on which it is based.

Examiner's No. 1024 X., dated 21st July 1888, to the Superintendent.
Superintendent's reply, No. 1238, dated 26th July 1888.
Examiner's letter No. 799 S.E.1., dated 9th August 1888, to the Superintending Engineer, I Circle.
Examiner's letter No. 500 S.E.2., dated 9th August 1888, to the Executive Engineer, Kistna Eastern Division.
Reply from the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, No. 373 G.L., dated 19th September 1888.
Reply from the Executive Engineer, Kistna Eastern Division, No. 3118, dated 29th September 1888.
Examiner's letter No. 1264 X., dated 19th October 1888, to the Superintendent.

2. If the establishment of the press at Dowlaishweram is reduced, as proposed by the Superintendent of the Government Press, there will still be a loss on the Superintendent's valuation of work done, unless the work can be increased. It does not, however, follow that it is desirable to close the presses altogether, as the convenience may be worth the extra work cost. It might, perhaps, be worth while to provide more work by supplying the presses with vernacular type and so enabling them to undertake vernacular and biglott printing, or the Superintending Engineers concerned may be able to suggest other ways of providing more work.

3. There should not, I think, be any difficulty in keeping a work-book in the form suggested by the Superintendent, and such a record of the quantity and value of the work done would, I think, be found useful by the Superintending Engineer.

ENCLOSURE.

From R. HILL, Esq., Superintendent, Government Press, to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 3rd December 1888, No. 2995.

With reference to your letters Nos. 1024 X and 1264 X of 21st July and 19th October 1888, respectively, I have the honor to inform you that I have valued the work done at the Bezváda and Dowlaishweram presses from January to June 1888 and both presses are worked at a great loss to Government. At Bezváda, the value of work done for the half year is Rs 211-1-0 and the estimated cost of establishment and sundry articles is fixed at Rs. 372-8-0; at Dowlaishweram the value of work done for the same period is Rs. 287-8-9 and the establishment and articles are fixed at Rs. 504.

2. If it is decided to maintain these presses, more work should be sent for printing to keep the establishment fully employed. At Bezváda the sundry charges can be reduced by Rs. 36 and the pressmen's salaries from Rs. 14 to Rs. 12; at Dowlaishweram the establishment should be reduced to the same strength as at Bezváda.

3. Of the accompanying statements marked A, B, C, A and B show how the accounts in each office are to be kept and C is a sample work-book with rates for valuing the work.

4. All the papers forwarded for reference with your letters under reply are herewith returned.

A.—VALUATION statement of work done at Bezváda Public Works Department Press from January to June 1888.

Month and date.	Job Nos.	Impressions.	Setting charge.	Striking charge.	Total.
Anicut Superintendent, Kistna Eastern Division.					
1888.			RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
February	6	900	10 12 0	3 8 0	14 4 0
March	2	500	4 2 0	1 0 0	5 2 0
June	2	296	9 8 0	1 8 0	11 0 0
Total ..	10	1,696	24 6 0	6 0 0	30 6 0
Executive Engineer, Kistna Eastern Division.					
February	1	15	4 0 0	0 8 0	4 8 0
March	6	3,130	12 6 0	7 8 0	19 14 0
April	3	300	7 12 0	1 8 0	9 4 0
May	11	11,000	8 0 0	22 0 0	30 0 0
June	6	3,275	10 0 0	7 0 0	17 0 0
Total ..	27	17,720	42 2 0	38 8 0	80 10 0
Executive Engineer, Kistna Western Division.					
March	7	5,000	6 4 0	9 8 0	15 12 0
Executive Engineer, Southern Sub-Division Office, Kistna.					
April	2	2,000	0 8 0	4 0 0	4 8 0
June	6	3,750	3 4 0	7 8 0	10 12 0
Total ..	8	5,750	3 12 0	11 8 0	15 4 0
Executive Engineer's Office.					
June	2	700	2 0 0	1 8 0	3 8 0
Gudiváda Sub-Divisional Officer.					
June	2	200	2 8 0	1 0 0	3 8 0
Eastern Division Office.					
January	10	4,045	13 6 0	10 0 0	23 6 0
February	2	870	0 4 0	2 0 0	2 4 0
Total ..	12	4,915	13 10 0	12 0 0	25 10 0
Nellore Executive Engineer.					
January	1	100	1 12 0	0 8 0	2 4 0

A.—Valuation statement of work done at Bezváda Public Works Department Press, &c.—*cont.*

Month and date.	Job Nos.	Impressions.	Setting charge.	Striking charge.	Total.
Nellore Divisional Officer.					
1888.			RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
January	1	100	1 4 0	0 8 0	1 12 0
February	1	100	1 8 0	0 8 0	2 0 0
Total ..	2	200	2 12 0	1 0 0	3 12 0
Head Quarter Sub-Division Office.					
January	3	1,100	3 0 0	2 8 0	5 8 0
February	1	1,000	2 8 0	3 0 0	5 8 0
Total ..	4	2,100	5 8 0	5 8 0	11 0 0
Divisional Storekeeper.					
January	2	750	1 0 0	1 8 0	2 8 0
Western Division Officer.					
February	1	400	0 12 0	1 0 0	1 12 0
April	4	2,700	3 6 0	5 8 0	8 14 0
June	3	1,100	3 0 0	2 8 0	5 8 0
Total ..	8	4,200	7 2 0	9 0 0	16 2 0
Supervisor, Government Workshops, Bezváda.					
March	1	62	0 4 0	0 8 0	0 12 0

ABSTRACT of work done at Bezváda Public Works Department Press from January to June 1888.

Names of offices.	Job Nos.	Impressions.	Setting charge.	Striking charge.	Total.
			RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Anicut Superintendent, Kistna Eastern Division	10	1,696	24 6 0	6 0 0	30 6 0
2. Executive Engineer, Kistna Eastern Division	27	17,720	42 2 0	38 8 0	80 10 0
3. Executive Engineer, Kistna Western Division	7	5,000	6 4 0	9 8 0	15 12 0
4. Executive Engineer, Kistna Sub-Division Office	8	5,750	3 12 0	11 8 0	15 4 0
5. Executive Engineer's Office	2	700	2 0 0	1 8 0	3 8 0
6. Gudiváda Sub-Divisional Officer ..	2	200	2 8 0	1 0 0	3 8 0
7. Eastern Division Office	12	4,915	13 10 0	12 0 0	25 10 0
8. Nellore Executive Engineer	1	100	1 12 0	0 8 0	2 4 0
9. Do. Divisional Officer	2	200	2 12 0	1 0 0	3 12 0
10. Head Quarter Sub-Division Office ..	4	2,100	5 8 0	5 8 0	11 0 0
11. Divisional Storekeeper	2	750	1 0 0	1 8 0	2 8 0
12. Western Division Officer	8	4,200	7 3 0	9 0 0	16 2 0
13. Supervisor, Government Workshops, Bezváda	1	62	0 4 0	0 8 0	0 12 0
Total ..	86	43,393	113 1 0	98 0 0	211 1 0

B.—VALUATION statement of work done at Dowlaishweram Public Works Department Press from January to June 1888.

Month and date.	Job Nos.	Impressions.	Setting charge.	Striking charge.	Total.
Godávari Central Division.					
1888.			RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
January	6	1,350	9 0 0	4 0 0	13 0 0
February	4	4,050	3 8 0	7 8 0	11 0 0
March	4	6,300	1 2 0	9 0 0	10 2 0
April	2	150	1 8 0	1 0 0	2 8 0
May	2	1,200	3 0 0	3 0 0	6 0 0
June	5	2,800	7 8 0	6 8 0	14 0 0
Total ..	23	15,850	25 10 0	31 0 0	56 10 0

B.—Valuation statement of work done at Dowlaishweram Public Works Department Press, &c.—*cont.*

Month and date.	Job Nos.	Impressions.	Setting charge.	Striking charge.	Total.
Godávari Eastern Division.					
			RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
January	9	760	8 8 0	5 0 0	13 8 0
February	9	6,360	8 8 9	13 4 0	21 12 9
March	4	1,050	1 8 0	2 8 0	4 0 0
April	5	650	7 12 0	3 0 0	10 12 0
May	20	6.420	4 14 0	17 0 0	21 14 0
June	11	7,785	6 8 0	16 8 0	23 0 0
Total ..	58	23,025	37 10 9	57 4 0	94 14 9
Superintending Engineer's Office.					
January	3	1,300	1 8 0	3 0 0	4 8 0
February	8	4,300	2 4 0	9 0 0	11 4 0
March	7	1,950	4 10 0	5 0 0	9 10 0
April	2	700	1 8 0	1 8 0	3 0 0
May	2	112	4 4 0	1 0 0	5 4 0
June	2	240	0 8 0	1 0 0	1 8 0
Total ..	24	8,602	14 10 0	20 8 0	35 2 0
Head Works Sub-Division of Godávari Eastern Division.					
January	1	500	2 0 0	1 0 0	3 0 0
Government Workshops, Dowlaishweram.					
January	3	2,000	4 8 0	4 0 0	8 8 0
April	2	2,000	0 12 0	4 0 0	4 12 0
May	2	5,025	1 12 0	6 8 0	8 4 0
June	1	1,000	3 8 0	2 0 0	5 8 0
Total ..	8	10,025	10 8 0	16 8 0	27 0 0
Godávari Western Division.					
February	3	2,300	1 0 0	4 12 0	5 12 0
March	9	8,100	7 4 0	14 0 0	21 4 0
April	10	7,540	4 4 0	14 12 0	19 0 0
May	11	8,375	5 2 0	15 8 0	20 10 0
June	2	2,510	0 4 0	4 0 0	4 4 0
Total ..	35	28,825	17 14 0	53 0 0	70 14 0

Abstract of work done at Dowlaishweram Public Works Department Press from January to June 1888.

Names of offices.	Job Nos.	Impressions.	Setting charge.	Striking charge.	Total.
			RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Godávari Central Division	23	15,850	25 10 0	31 0 0	56 10 0
2. Do. Eastern do.	58	33,025	37 10 9	57 4 0	94 14 9
3. Superintending Engineer's Office ..	24	8,602	14 10 0	20 8 0	35 2 0
4. Head Works Sub-Division of Godávari Eastern Division	1	500	2 0 0	1 0 0	3 0 0
5. Government Workshops, Dowlaishweram.	8	10,025	10 8 0	16 8 0	27 0 0
6. Godávari Western Division	35	28,825	17 14 0	53 0 0	70 14 0
Total ..	149	86,827	108 4 9	179 4 0	287 8 9

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C.—Rates per page for valuing job work.

Description of matter.	Royal 8vo.	Foolscap 4to.	Foolscap folio.	Demy folio.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Plain matter, or ruled forms of 5 columns and under with heading only	0 10 0	0 8 0	1 0 0	1 8 0
Forms of 5 columns with one or two columns of plain matter .. .. Forms of 6 to 11 columns with or without one column of plain matter	0 12 0	0 10 0	1 4 0	1 14 0
Forms of 6 to 11 columns with two or three columns of plain matter	0 15 0	0 12 0	1 8 0	2 4 0

(1) Letter heads of note-paper size to be valued at 4 annas.

(2) Envelopes and small covers to be valued at 4 annas, large covers at 6 annas.

(3) Half-page foolscap dockets to be valued as half a page; if only a quarter of a page in length to be valued as a quarter page.

(4) Foolscap letter headings to be valued as half page of foolscap folio; when tail pieces are added to be valued at ¾ of page of foolscap folio.

Press work.—Every 250 impressions to be valued at 8 annas up to 1,000 impressions; after the first thousand 4 annas to be charged for every 250 impressions.

Work-book of Public Works Department Press at with valuation.

Month and date.	From whom.	Description of forms.	Consecutive number of jobs.	Size of forms.	Number of copies.	Date of despatch.	Impressions.	Setting charge.	Striking charge.	Total.	Remarks.

Note.—At the end of the month, total the value of work done and deduct the charges, viz., establishment, contingencies, &c., and the difference will be profit or loss.

Office-note from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated 2nd February 1889, No. 29.

I have no hesitation in saying that the presses in connection with the Superintending Engineers' offices are worth keeping up, even though the valuation of the work done shows it to be somewhat expensive. I would *not* provide them with vernacular type and so let them grow into big offices; any alteration should be in the direction of reduction not expansion, as private presses are springing up in places near at hand. The work-book form, suggested by the Press Superintendent, might be brought into use, but I do not anticipate any important results from the introduction of a new form. Everything depends on the personal attention of the officers concerned to the matter of making most use of these presses and keeping down their cost.

Order—dated 14th February 1889, No. 429 W., Public Works.

The establishment of the printing presses attached to the offices of the Superintending Engineers at Dowlaishweram and Bezváda will be reduced as suggested in para. 2 of letter from the Superintendent, Government Press No. 2995, dated 3rd December 1888, and the working forms mentioned in para. 3 of the same letter will be adopted forthwith.

2. The Government do not approve the suggestion that the presses should be supplied with vernacular type.

3. In submitting the next annual estimates for the maintenance of the two presses, the Superintending Engineers concerned must show good cause for their further upkeep.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,
Under-Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, I Circle.
" " " II Circle.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with eleven enclosures.

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Printing Presses

Orders reducing the establishment of the — attached to the offices of the Superintending Engineers at Dowlaishweram and Bezváda.

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Government Press,

Madras, 3rd December 1888

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From

R. HILL, Esq.
Superintendent,
Government Press,

To

The Examiner of
Public Works Accounts
Madras.

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Sir,

With reference to your letters, Nos 1024 x and 1264 x of 21st July and 19th october 1888 respectively, I have the honor to inform you that I have valued the work done at the Bezwada and Dowlaishwaram Presses from January to June 1888, and both Presses are worked at a great lo[illegible] to Government. At Bezwada, the value of work done for the half year is Rs. 211-1-0, and the estimated cost of establishment and Sundry articles is fixed at Rs. 372-8-0, at Dowlaishwaram, the value of work done for the same period is Rs. 207-8-9 and the establishment and articles are fixed at Rs. 504.

2. If it is decided to maintain these Presses, more work should be sent for printing to keep the establishment fully employed. At Bezwada the sundry charges can be reduced by Rs. 36, and the pressmen's salaries from Rs. 14 to Rs. 12; at Dowlaishwaram the establishment should be reduced to the same strength as at Bezwada.

3. Of the accompanying statements marked A. B. C., A and B show how the accounts in each office are to be kept, and C is a sample work book with rates for valuing the work.

4. All the papers f[illegible]arded for reference with your letters under reply are herewith returned.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obdt. servant
R. Hill
superintendent

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luation Statement of work done at Bezwada D.P.W. Press from Jany to June 1888.

Month and Date	Pl. Nos	Impressions	Setting Charge	Striking Charge	Total
1888	Anicut Supt., Kistna Eastn. Divn.				
February	6	900	10 12 -	3 8 -	14 4 -
March	2	500	4 2 -	1 - -	5 2 -
June	2	296	9 8 -	1 8 -	11 - -
	10	1,696	24 6 -	6 - -	30 6 -
	Ex. Engineer, Kistna Eastern Division				
February	1	15	4 - -	- 8 -	4 8 -
March	6	3130	12 6 -	7 8 -	19 14 -
April	3	300	7 12 -	1 8 -	9 4 -
May	11	11,000	8 - -	22 - -	30 - -
June	6	3,275	10 - -	7 - -	17 - -
	27	17,720	42 2 -	38 8 -	80 10 -
	Ex. Engineer, Kistna Western Divn.				
March	7	5000	6 4 -	9 8 -	15 12 -
	Ex. Engineer, Southern Sub. Divn. office, Kistna				
April	2	2000	- 8 -	4 - -	4 8 -
June	6	3750	3 4 -	7 8 -	10 12 -
	8	5,750	3 12 -	11 8 -	15 4 -
	Executive Engineer's Office				
June	2	700	2 - -	1 8 -	3 8 -
	Gudivada Sub-Divl. Officer				
June	2	200	2 8 -	1 - -	3 8 -

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Month & Date	Job. nos.	Impressions	Setting charges	Striking charges	Total
		Eastern Division Office			
January	10	4045	13 6 -	10 - .	23 6 .
February	2	870	. 4 -	2 - .	2 4 .
Total	12	4915	13 10 -	12 - .	25 10 .
		Nellore Executive Engineer			
January	1	100	1 12 -	- 8 .	2 4 .
		Nellore Divisional Office			
January	1	100	1 4 .	. 8 .	1 12 .
February	1	100	1 8 -	. 8 .	2 . .
Total	2	200	2 12 -	1 - .	3 12 .
		Head Quarter Sub. Dn. Office			
January	3	1100	3 - .	2 8 .	5 8 .
February	1	1000	2 8 .	3 - .	5 8 .
Total	4	2100	5 8 -	5 8 .	11 - .
		Divisional StoreKeeper			
Janry	2	750	1 - .	1 8 -	2 8 .
		Western Division Officer			
February	1	400	. 12 .	1 . .	1 12 .
April	4	2700	3 6 .	5 8 .	8 14 .
June	3	1100	3 - -	2 8 .	5 8 -
Total	8	4,200	7 2 .	9 - -	16 2 -
		Supervisor, Govt. Workshops. Bezwada			
March	1	62	- 4 .	. 8 -	- 12 .

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Abstract of work done at Bezwada D. P. W. Press from Janry. to June 1888

	Names of offices	Job nos.	Impressions	Setting Charge	Striking Charge	Total
1	Anicut Supt., Kistna Eastern Division	10	1696	24 6 .	6 . .	30 6 .
2	Ex. Engineer, Kistna ——do——	27	17,720	42 2 .	38 8 :	80 10 .
3	——do—— ——do—— Western ——do——	7	5000	6 4 .	9 8 .	15 12 .
4	——do—— Sub. Dn. Office	8	5750	3 12 .	11 8 .	15 4 .
5	Executive Engineer's Office	2	700	2 . .	1 8 .	3 8 .
6.	Gudivada Sub. Divisional Officer	2	200	2 8 .	1 . .	3 8 .
7	Eastern Division Office	12	4915	13 10 -	12 - .	25 10 .
8	Nellore Executive Engineer	1	100	1 12 -	. 8 .	2 4 .
9	" Divisional Officer	2	200	2 12 .	1 . .	3 12 .
10	Head Quarter Sub-Division Office	4	2100	5 8 .	5 8 .	11 . .
11	Divisional StoreKeeper	2	750	1 . .	1 8 .	2 8 .
12	Western Division Officer	8 .	4200	7 3 .	9 - .	16 2 .
13	Supervisor Govt. Workshops Bezwada	1	62	. 4 .	. 8 .	- 12 .
		86	43,393	113 1 .	98 . .	211 1 .

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Valuation Statement of Work done at Dowleswaram D. P. W. Press from Jany to June 88

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Month and Date	Job. Nos.	Impressions	Setting charge	Striking charge	Total
1888		Godavary Central Division			
January	6	1,350	9 - -	4 - -	13 - -
February	4	4,050	3 8 -	7 8 -	11 - -
March	4	6,300	1 2 -	9 - -	10 2 -
April	2	150	1 8 -	1 - -	2 8 -
May	2	1,200	3 - -	3 - -	6 - -
June	5	2,800	7 8 -	6 8 -	14 - -
Total	23	15,850	25 10 -	31 - -	56 10 -
		Godavary Eastern Division			
January	9	760	8 8 -	5 - -	13 8 -
February	9	6,360	8 8 9	13 4 -	21 12 9
March	4	6,050	1 8 -	2 8 -	4 - -
April	5	650	7 12 -	3 - -	10 12 -
May	20	1,420	4 14 -	17 - -	21 14 -
June	11	7,785	6 8 -	16 8 -	23 - -
Total	58	23,025	37 10 9	57 4 -	94 14 9
		Superintendg Engineer's office			
January	3	1300	1 8 -	3 - -	4 8 -
February	8	4300	2 4 -	9 - -	11 4 -
March	7	1950	4 10 -	5 - -	9 10 -
April	2	700	1 8 -	1 8 -	3 - -
May	2	112	4 4 -	1 - -	5 4 -
June	2	240	- 8 -	1 - -	1 8 -
Total	24	8602	14 10 -	20 8 -	35 2 -

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Month & Date	Job No.	Impression	setting Charge	striking Charge	Total
1888		Head Works Sub Division of Godavary East Div			
January	1	500	2 - -	1 - -	3 - -
		Govt. Workshops, Dowlaishwaram			
January	3	2000	4 8 -	4 - -	8 8 -
April	2	2000	- 12 -	4 - -	4 12 -
May	2	5025	1 12 -	6 8 -	8 4 -
June	1	1000	3 8 -	2 - -	5 8 -
Total	8	10,025	10 8 -	16 8 -	27 - -
		Godavary Western Division			
February	3	2,300	1 - -	4 12 -	5 12 -
March	9	8,100	7 4 -	14 - -	21 4 -
April	10	7540	4 4 -	14 12 -	19 - -
May	11	8,375	5 2 -	15 8 -	20 10 -
June	2	2,510	- 4 -	4 - -	4 4 -
Total	35	28,825	17 14 -	53 - -	70 14 -

Abstract of Work done at Dowlaishwaram D. P. W. Press from Jany to June 1888

	Names of offices	Job No.	Impression	Setting Charge	Striking Charge	Total
1	Godavary Central Division	23	15,850	25 10 -	31 - -	56 10 -
2.	" Eastern "	58	23,025	37 10 9	57 4 -	94 14 9
3.	Supptg Engineer's Office	24	8,602	14 10 -	20 8 -	35 2 -
4.	Head Works Sub-Dn of Godavary Eastn Div	1	500	2 - -	1 - -	3 - -
5.	Govt Workshops, Dowlaishwaram	8	10,025	10 8 -	16 8 -	27 - -
6.	Godavary Western Division	35	28,825	17 14 -	53 - -	70 14 -
	Total	149	86,827	108 4 9	179 4 -	287 8 9

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Rates per page for valuing Job Work.

Description of Matter	Royal 8vo			Fcap 4to			Fcap folio			Demy folio		
	R.	A.	P.	R.	A.	P.	R.	A.	P.	R.	A.	P.
Plain matter, or ruled forms of 5 columns and under with heading only ——— ——— ——— ———	-	10	-	-	8	-	1	-	-	1	8	-
Forms of 5 columns with one or two columns of plain matter. Forms of 6 to 11 columns with or without one column of plain matter	-	12	-	-	10	-	1	4	-	1	14	-
——— do ——— with two or three columns of plain matter	-	15	-	-	12	-	1	8	-	2	4	-

Note:— (1) Letter heads of note paper size to be valued at 4 annas.

(2) Envelopes and small covers to be valued at 4 annas large covers at 6 annas.

(3) Half page foolscap dockets to be valued as half a page; if only a quarter of a page in length to be valued as a quarter page.

(4) Foolscap letter headings to be valued as half page of foolscap folio; when tail pieces are added to be valued at ¾ of page of foolscap folio.

Press Work:— Every 250 impressions to be valued at 8 annas up to 1000 impressions, after the first thousand, 4 annas to be charged for every 250 impressions.

Work Book of D.P.W. Press at ...... with valuation -

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Month & Date	From Whom	Description of Forms	Composition no. of Jobs	Size of forms	No. of copies	Date of Despatch	Impression	Setting Charge	Striking Charge	Total.	Remarks.
											Note:- At the end of the month, total the value of work done and deduct the charges viz. Establishment Contingencies &c, and the difference will be profit or loss.

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EXAMINER
No.
6 DEC 1888
P. W. ACCOUNTS

From

R. HILL, Esq.,
SUPERINTENDENT,
GOVERNMENT PRESS,

To

The Examiner of
P. W. Accounts

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Dated 3rd }
Received } Decr 1888.

ENCLOSURE.

Subject.

Passing remarks on the
of the D.P.W. Press at
Bezwada & Dowlaishw
& pointing how to ke
the accounts &c of the

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429 **No.** 197 C.C. 1P

FROM,

G. T. Walch Esqre
~~THE~~ SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
FIRST CIRCLE.

Press (1)

TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

DOWLAISHWARAM, 28th June 1888

SIR,

1 With reference to G.O. 1144-16-4-88 I have the honor to say that the Deputy Examiner is mistaken in saying that "one cannot tell from its records what jobs the press has done"; a book is maintained in which all indents received are entered and also a work book showing all work turned out; he is correct in saying that it cannot be ascertained what each job has cost because as the only work done is that for the Department for which no payments are made it is thought unnecessary to multiply Office & accounting work with no adequate result.

2. I have no objection to offer, to the proposal made by the Examiner in para 3 — but I would remark that the press is only a little office affair which has been found

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most useful for certain kinds of Departmental work which it is not easy to get done elsewhere, and if it is brought into the general maze of special accounts- statements- Returns &ca &ca which will make it more costly- troublesome, and less handy I shall advocate its abandonment altogether-

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient Servt
C. E. Wales
Supt. Engr. 1st Circle-

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P.W. Cu 6662

No. 2606 C d/ 10th July 1888

To

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Please consult the Supt. Govt Press, as proposed in para 3 of your letter No 138 W d/ 6th April 1888, & report what is proposed.

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No. 19 d/ 8/10.1.89

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FROM,

G. T. Walch Esqr

~~THE~~ SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

FIRST CIRCLE

TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

DATED 28th }
DESPTCHED 30th } June 1888
RECEIVED 5th July/88

No. 197 G.L.

ENCLOSURES.

SUBJECT.

Press office attached to the Supdg. Engineer's office I Circle

Informs that he advocates the abandonment of if the proposals of the Examiner are to be carried out.

TO

ADVERTING TO YOUR OFFICE NOTE NO.2606 DATED 10TH. JULY 1888, I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE CONSULTED THE SUPERINTENDENT GOVERNMENT PRESS REGARDING SOME SUITABLE WAY OF KEEPING SIMPLE ACCOUNTS TO SHOW THE VALUE OF WORK DONE BY DEPARTMENTAL PRESSES, AND I NOW SUBMIT FOR ORDERS OF GOVERNMENT, THE SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT, AND THE MARGINALLY NOTED PAPERS ON WHICH IT IS BASED.

2. IF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PRESS AT DOWLAISHWERAM IS REDUCED, AS PROPOSED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE GOVERNMENT PRESS, THERE WILL STILL BE A LOSS, ON THE SUPERINTENDENT'S VALUATION OF WORK DONE, UNLESS THE WORK CAN BE INCREASED. IT DOES NOT HOWEVER FOLLOW THAT IT IS DESIRABLE TO CLOSE THE PRESSES ALTOGETHER, AS THE CONVENIENCE MAY BE WORTH THE EXTRA WORK COST. IT MIGHT PERHAPS BE WORTH WHILE TO PROVIDE MORE WORK BY SUPPLYING THE PRESSES WITH VERNACULAR TYPE AND SO ENABLING THEM TO UNDERTAKE VERNACULAR AND BIG LOT PRINTING OR THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEERS CONCERNED MAY BE ABLE TO SUGGEST OTHER WAYS OF PROVIDING MORE WORK.

3. THERE SHOULD NOT, I THINK, BE ANY DIFFICULTY IN KEEPING A WORK BOOK IN THE FORM SUGGESTED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT, AND SUCH A RECORD OF THE QUANTITY AND VALUE OF THE WORK DONE WOULD, I THINK, BE FOUND USEFUL BY THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER.

EXAMINER'S NO.1024 X. DATED 31ST. JULY 1888 TO THE SUPERINTENDENT.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPLY NO. 1288 DATED 26TH. JULY 1888.

EXAMINER'S LETTER NO.799 S.E.I. DATED 9TH. AUGUST 1888 TO THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER 1ST. CIRCLE.

EXAMINER'S LETTER NO.800 S.E.D. DATED 9TH. AUGUST 1888 TO THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER KISTNA EASTERN DIVISION.

REPLY FROM THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER 1ST. CIRCLE NO. 873 G.L. DATED 10TH. SEPTEMBER 1888.

REPLY FROM THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER KISTNA EASTERN DIVISION NO.3118 DATED 29TH. SEPTEMBER 1888.

EXAMINER'S LETTER NO.1204 X. DATED 19TH. OCTOBER 1888 TO THE SUPERINTENDENT.

to be kindly returned.

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No 186 W.	d/24-1.89.	3270 W	[illegible]-10-88
302 C.	22.1.89.	3578 C	[illegible]1-9-88
2173 W	- 17-7-88	2633 C	- 12-7-88
1263 W	- 10-5-87	2606 C	- 10-7-88
1588 W	- 22-6-/86.	1144 W	- 16-4-88
399 I	- 7-6-86	2352 W	- 16-9-86
918 I	- 14-10-84.	2227 W	- 6-9.86

P.W.C. No. ~~263~~ 1220

No. 302 C d/22nd Jany 1889

To
E. I.

For favour of remarks.

21.1.89

D. W.

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7. 2.

No 29 Print (7) P

I have no hesitation in saying that the presses in connection with the S. E.'s Offices are worth keeping up even though the valuation of the work done shows it to be somewhat expensive. I would not provide them with vernacular type & so let them grow into big affairs; any alteration sh[oul]d be in the direction of reduction not expansion as private presses are springing up in places near at hand.— The work book forms suggested by the Press Supt. must be brought into use, but I do not ... any important results ... introduction of a ...

On the personal attention of the Officers concerned, to the matter of making most use of these presses & keeping down their cost

Srinivasa [illegible] Assist.
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To W.

The papers relating to the Dowlaishweram & Bezwada printing presses have now come back from E. I.

The cost of working the presses & the value of work turned out are as follows. The figures are the results of the half year from January to June 1888, & by doubling the figures, a fair approximation may be arrived at of the cost & value for each year.

Dowlaishweram.

Working expenses for ½ year	R. 504.
Value of work turned out	" 287.

Bezwada

Working expenses for ½ year	R. 372.
Value of work turned out	" 211.

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To H. E.

For [illegible]

Regarding the printing presses that are kept in the offices of the Supg Engineers at Dowlaishweram & Bezwada.

These presses have been established for some time and I agree with the Ch. Eng. I. that it is advisable that they sh[oul]d be kept up notwithstanding that there is loss in doing so

The Report by the Supt. of the Govt Presses shows that the loss has been for the ½ year from Jan to June 88 ... is as follows

Dowlaishweram

Working expenses	R 504
Value of work turned out	287
Lost in the ½ year	R 217

Bezwada

Working expenses	R 372
Value of work turned out	211
Lost in the ½ year	161
Total loss in the ½ year in the 2 Presses	R 378

This loss can be reduced ... the ... of the

agree with the C. C. I
that it [illegible] not advisable
to compel the work of
the [illegible] in any way
[illegible] the idea of making
them pay better
I would propose that
as proposed the establish-
-ment of the Darjeeling
Press should be reduced
and that as also proposed
by the Supt of the Press
that the work books should
be kept and a record
kept of the quantity & the
value of the work done in
the form suggested
That the Presses in the
Presidency be permitted and
the Supts Cong[illegible] and that
they be directed to
reduce these as much
as practicable but that
Govt be prepared to accept
the fact that these small
Presses [illegible] not be [illegible]
very directly

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Note. It has been suggested
that complete information

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don't believe in the conve-
nience. The presses seem
to be kept on by means
of annual estimates
I think that though the
loss is of small amount
these presses ought to be abolished
but for the present I am content
to call for the S.Es to show
cause for the continuance
when the next Estimate
comes up.

11 Feb.

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be furnished to him
It is believed that this table
gives the information required

Pub [illegible] [illegible]
and S.E. attention [illegible] to
the necessity of showing cause
for the continuance of the
Presses

At Darjeeling

The Press is to be reduced
as proposed by the Supt
The S.E. attention called
to the necessity of keeping
the accounts of the Press
according to the proposals
of the Supt and in framing
the next year estimate to
the establishment of the Press
the Supt & E must show
good cause for continuing
these presses

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will be adopted forthwith.

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Genl Acct

Public Works Department.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 14th Feby 1889

Read the following

Print with letters as marked

From the Supdg Engineer I Circle A.G. No. 197 G.L. dated 28th June 1888.

Office Note from the Examiner P.W. Accts A.G. No. 19 dated 10th January 1889

Office Note from the Chief Engr: for Irrn: A.G. No. 29 dated 2nd February 1889

The establishment of the printing presses attached to the offices of the Superintending Engineers at Dowlaishweram and Bezvada will be reduced as suggested in para 2 of letter from the Superintendent Government Press No. 2995 dated 3rd December 1888, and the working forms mentioned in para 3 of the same letter will be adopted forthwith.

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2. The Government do not approve the suggestion that the presses should be supplied with vernacular type.

3. In submitting the next annual estimates for the maintenance of the two presses, the Superintending Engineers concerned must show good cause for their further upkeep.

14/2/89

To

The Supdg Engineer I Circle
" Supdg Engr: II Circl
" Chief Engr for Irrn:
" Examiner P. W. Accts
with 11 enclos –

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