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2. Date of Order 10-6-35
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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 289	~~Press~~ / Mis.
Dated 6—10— 1858.	

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6.6.35

No. 3581.

From

J. D. SIM, Esq., *Secretary to the Board of Revenue.*

To

T. PYCROFT, Esq., *Chief Secretary to Government.*

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to state, for the information of Government, that the Printing materials, the purchase of which was sanctioned in Extract from Minutes of Consultation, dated 24th December 1857, No. 1359, R. D., have been received from England by the ship "Wellesley," and are now ready for use.

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2. Since the Government first sanctioned the introduction of printing in this office, the Board have devoted all available sums caused by vacancies among the Clerks to procuring printers, and they have thus been enabled to print their letters despatched as well as to employ a few extra hands in anticipation of the extension of printing; notwithstanding a considerable increase in business.

3. It is now desirable, as the materials are ready, to commence printing the entire Proceedings of the Board; but the necessity imposed on them of meeting every expense from the outset by savings from their present establishment renders this impracticable unless Government are pleased to permit of some relaxation in the Pension rules—a course which the Board believe was of necessity pursued in the Government Office.

4. The Board have transferred to their Press and instructed, as far as circumstances have permitted, almost every copyist whose services could be spared: there are still however several who are too old to learn to print, but who will not, when printing is completely introduced, be required as writers. These men have served the full period required to entitle them to pensions, and their conduct and character have been good. They are not however *physically* incapable of working any more, and it is therefore impossible for them to procure Medical Certificates. The Board cannot suppose that Government would wish servants of long and approved service to be turned adrift in their old age merely because they cannot now learn a new business. They therefore propose as the only alternative that these men may be now placed on the pension list, which is in fact only anticipating what in the ordinary course must soon occur.

5. The Board make this proposition with the less hesitation because their Press—partially as printing has been introduced—has already caused a saving to Government of Rupees 216 monthly, which was the sum paid on an average of the three years preceding its establishment, for printing Circulars and other work, which is now done in the Board's office.

6. It need not be added how greatly the transaction of business by Government will be facilitated by their receiving all their correspondence from the Board in print instead of in manuscript.

7. Should the Government accord the indulgence now solicited, the Board will be prepared to submit the usual application in the prescribed form for about six of their Clerks.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
22d September 1858.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 1306.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 25th September 1858.

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Reporting the arrival by the Ship "Wellesly" of the printing materials indented for from England for the Board's office; and requesting the assent of Government to a relaxation in the pension rules to enable the Board to pension certain hands in order to provide for the expenses of the press. (Here enter 22d September 1858, No. 3581.)

Referred to the Public (Separate) Department for disposal.

(A true Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Public (Separate) Department
with letter from the Board of Revenue.

Separate

Public Department

No. 289

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 6th October 1858

Read the following Paper

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Deptt. } Fort St. George 25th September 1858

Under the Circumstances represented in the foregoing Communication, the Governor in Council resolves to suspend the rule requiring the submission of Medical Certificates in the case of those Clerks, whom the Board of Revenue may recommend for pensions in Consequence of the introduction of printing in their Office - The principle, he observes, was sanctioned by the H. Ct in Para 21 of Military Letter No 47 of 1856

Wm. Sec. to Govt.

To

The Revenue Department dated 20/10/58.

Entered.

Chief Sec.

Separate

Public Department

No. 426.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department

Fort St. George 25th September 1858

Read the following Letter from the Board of Revenue dated 28th ultimo

Referring to their Proceedings dated 20th May last, the Board of Revenue submit for the orders of Government a Report from the Collector of Tanjore, requesting the sanction of Government to the grant of a Retaining Fee of Rupees 5 per mensem to the Peishcar of Kumbaconum, and to the grant of Certificates to certain Clerks in order to enable them to receive the Pensions granted to them.

Dy. Sec. to Govt.

Dy. No. 2859
21 Oct 1858

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Extract

D/ 6th Oct/55

Suspending the Rule requiring a Medical Certificate in the case of three Clerks for whom the Bd may recommend Increase.

Oct 6th 1855