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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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Read the following papers :—

No. 123 . From J. MACKEY, Esq., Auditor of Government Press Accounts;
to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint
George, dated Madras, 30th July 1864.

As directed in the order of Government, Public Department, No. 648, dated 6th
June 1864, I have now the honor to submit my Report upon the accounts of the
Government Press for the official year 1863-64.

2. The whole of the items in the Cash book have been examined item by item,
and the additions checked; also the Journal entries, and Ledger postings, and a trial
Balance sheet prepared, which has proved the correctness of the whole.

3. The actual *bonâ file* cash receipts during the year under RS. A. P.
review amounted to 10,911 1 11
and consisted of the following items :—

To Advertisements.....	2,411	5	1
„ Subscriptions.....	1,791	0	0
„ Do. in advance.....	2,109	0	0
	<u>3,900</u>	0	0
„ Postages.....	679	3	6
„ Do. in advance.....	734	11	3
	<u>1,413</u>	14	9
„ Sale of stock, consisting of Acts, books, &c.....	2,790	0	0
„ Sale of spare copies of Gazette Supplement.....	131	14	6
„ Sale of stores, consisting of paper, and printing ink.....	33	12	3
„ Sale of materials, old type, &c.....	48	0	4
„ Plant, being blanket sold to Gantz Brothers.....	7	8	0
„ Printing received from private parties.....	3	1	10
„ Binding do. do.	16	1	0
„ Extraordinary receipts, viz., gain in Exchange on Bill for £1,000, remitted to Messrs. J. and R. M. Wood, for pur- chase of type, press, and binding materials.	108	5	8
„ Discount on postage stamps remitted by sub- scribers and others.....	19	4	6
„ Cash found in Meyer's desk.....	1	1	1
„ Do. Mungapathy's do.	0	12	2
„ Miscellaneous stamps, &c.....	19	2	9
	<u>21</u>	0	0
	<u>148</u>	10	2
„ Cash in favor of constituents.....	6	14	0
	<u>10,911</u>	1	11
„ Nominal receipts, being cash received from the Bank of Madras on audited Abstracts, for payment of salaries, plant, printing, &c.....	1,25,447	11	3
Total...	1,36,358	13	2

4. The disbursements aggregate to Rs. 1,36,358-13-2, as detailed below, viz.,			
By salaries, permanent.....	56,715	15	10
„ Do. for piece-work.....	30,993	4	2
	87,709	4	0
„ Contingent allowance.....	1,131	3	9
	88,840	7	9
„ Printing, being the amount paid to Messrs. Graves, Cookson, and Co.....	14,285	12	6
„ Plant, being addition to the stock of type, &c.....	14,385	4	6
„ Stores, viz., paper, ink, &c., purchased.....	7,628	11	0
„ Extraordinary charge, being payment to four piece-work Compositors for attending trial in November 1863.....	7	7	6
„ Auditor's fee.....	300	0	0
	307	7	6
	1,25,417	11	3
„ Amount paid into the Bank of Madras in cash during the year.....	10,073	7	3
„ Amount expended for postage, &c.....	837	10	8
	10,911	1	11
Total...	1,36,358	13	2

5. A sum of Rupees 1604-9-2 has been recovered from Mr. Smith, the Superintendent of the Press, being the amount of collections deficient in July and August 1863, viz.,

For subscriptions, sale of Acts, &c.....	1,239	1	2
Postage.....	365	8	0
Total...	1,604	9	2

The item of Rupees 21, forming a portion of the sum of Rupees 148-10-2, under the head of Extraordinary Receipts, is pure gain to the Government, so that no loss has ultimately accrued from the late defalcations. A new source of receipt appears for the first time in the accounts for the current year, viz., Rupees 19-4-6 for discount on stamps remitted by subscribers.

6. The other items of receipt call for no particular remark. The total actual receipts in cash compare favourably with those of 1862-63, viz.,

In 1863-64.....	10,911	1	11
In 1862-63.....	10,419	10	11

7. Of the disbursements, the most important feature is the purchase of "Plant," amounting to Rupees 14,385-4-6. Of this sum a very large proportion is the cost of type, press materials, &c., sent from England by Messrs. J. and R. M. Wood, amounting to Rupees 9,687 6 4

3,027	15	0
408	2	8

Together... 13,123 8 0

the balance consisting of the cost for re-casting old type, the Government supplying the metal. There is a large reduction in the amount paid for salaries, as compared with last year, and this, I believe, is mainly attributable to the decreased rate paid to Compositors, viz., from 11 to 9 Annas per page. The number of pages printed this year is, however, less, as shown in the Superintendent's Statement, marked D. The following figures will speak for themselves:—

Paid in 1862-63 for salaries.....	1,02,229	13	1
„ in 1863-64 do.	85,598	11	1
Difference...	16,631	2	0

Number of pages said to have been printed in 1862-63

per Report.....	104,917 $\frac{3}{4}$
Do. 1863-64—Vide Statement D... ..	100,801

Less printed... 4,116 $\frac{1}{4}$

This shows an apparent gain to Government of Rupees 12,620, assuming the statement of the number of pages printed to be approximately correct. On this point I shall, however, reserve my observations. It must also be remembered that the reduction in the rate paid to Compositors only commenced 1st November 1862, and had consequently been in operation but six months of the year under notice. In the current year a gain to the Government of, say, 25,000, may fairly be assumed as likely to accrue from this source. The sum paid to Messrs. Graves, Cookson, and Co., the Contractors, for printing done at their Press, shows a considerable difference in excess of last year, viz.,

Paid in 1863-64.....	14,285	12	6
„ in 1862-63.....	7,905	7	1
Difference...	6,380	5	5

The number of pages printed by Graves, Cookson, and Co., as per Mr. Smith's Statement E, is 9,151 $\frac{1}{4}$. Assuming 10 per cent. as a fair charge to add to the sum paid to Graves, Cookson, and Co., for the "examination," by the Government Press Establishment, of the work done by Graves, Cookson, and Co., the account will stand thus—

Paid Graves, Cookson, and Co., for work done in 1863-64....	14,285	12	6
Add 10 per cent. for examination charges, say... ..	1,428	0	0
	15,713	12	6
Deduct binding charge... ..	533	1	7
	15,180	10	11

Number of pages printed 9,151 $\frac{1}{4}$, or per page Rupee 1-10-6. But the Government have saved certain charges in the shape of salaries, by having the "Book" and "High Court" work done by contract, and this saving, I have ascertained from the

Superintendent, amounts to Rupees 1436-13-1 monthly, or yearly... 17,241 13 0
Add interest on the value of type realised for general purposes, by
the transfer to Graves, Cookson, and Co., and which type would
have to be re-placed in the event of that work coming back into the
Press Department, said type being valued at 8000, say at 6 per cent. 480 0 0

Saving... 17,721 13 0

If my figures are correct in regard to the monthly saving of salaries, and the information is obtained from the Superintendent, it follows that giving out work on contract is highly advantageous to the Government; for even after deducting from the estimated gain of... 17,721 13 0
the sum paid to Graves, Cookson, and Co., *inclusive* of the estimated
charge of 10 per cent. for "examination," say... 15,713 12 6
there is shown a clear gain of... 2,008 0 6
and the work done by contract all paid for into the bargain.

8. The system of vouchers calls for a few observations, and I would beg to suggest that the Superintendent put his initials to the daily entries in the rough Cash and Day books, Bill book, or any other book or document which is presented to the Auditor as the voucher for the entry in the Cash accounts. This system is not observed at present, hence the documents submitted as vouchers for some of the receipts can hardly be considered complete. The vouchers, however, for money drawn from the Bank of Madras, bills for purchase from local tradesmen, &c., and the receipts of the Bank for money paid in, is perfectly satisfactory. The Cash book, I also note, exhibits receipts on the right-hand side, and disbursements on the left. This, though of no consequence, is very unusual, hence my notice of it. The Cash book is journalized at the end of the month, consequently all the entries in the Ledger appear under one date, viz., the last day of the month. For example—a subscriber to the *Gazette* pays his subscription on, say, the 15th of the month, or any other date; while the Cash book exhibits the correct date, the Journal will show it as the 30th or 31st, and this incorrect date, of course, again appears in the Ledger. Now it is manifest that a person paying money on a certain date, that date and no other should appear in his account in the Ledger.

9. No deductions have been made on account of depreciation of the type, presses, &c., represented at Folio 2 of the Ledger under the head "Plant." The balance at debit of this account on 30th April 1864, is Rupees 1,15,320-4-7. I beg to recommend that a sum equal to 10 per cent. be written off this account, or, say Rupees 11,532, by debiting "Government of Fort Saint George" and crediting "Plant." The former account appears to stand in the Press accounts as the representative of Profit and Loss.

10. There are sundry balances outstanding, aggregating Rupees 104-2-0, those marked thus + have been due more than a year, and some of them are undeniably bad, the parties having died or left the country. The Superintendent should put himself in communication with the several debtors, and be authorized to write off his books the irrecoverable sums. The large portion is probably in this category. In future few, if any, bad debts can be incurred, as the system of giving credit is almost entirely abolished.

11. The following Statements are submitted in elucidation of this Report, viz.,

- A.—Balance sheet for the year ending 30th April 1864.
- B.—Account Current with the Bank of Madras.
- C.—General Account Current being abstract of the year's transactions, exhibiting a nominal balance, being value of "Plant" and "Stores" of Rupees 1,1,66—, and no balance of cash on 30th April 1864.
- D.—Statement of work done at the Government Press for various public offices, showing the number of pages printed as 100,801, costing Rupees 1,01,769-3-5, or *apparent* cost per page of Rupees 1-0-1 $\frac{3}{4}$.
- E.—Statement exhibiting the out-turn and cost of the work done by Contractor, estimated at 1-10-6 per page.
- F.—Statement of doubtful outstandings.

12. With regard to Statement D, I do not consider myself responsible for the figures, it being simply impossible for any Auditor to pretend to check this document, unless he attended daily throughout the working days of the year at the Press, and assisted the Superintendent in a portion of his daily duties, viz., checking the work done by each Compositor from the proof-sheets. As I shall have the honor shortly to lay before the Government my views upon the papers in connection with the Government Press, submitted for an expression of my opinion, there is no necessity, I trust, for further explanation in this place. All Statements bearing my counter-signature as Auditor I am of course responsible for, but no others, which I simply forward with my Report as received.

13. From all that I have seen, I believe the Press accounts to be faithfully kept by Mr. W. A. Loughlan, from whom, and especially the Assistant Accountant T. Moorogasa Moodelly, I have had valuable assistance; some few clerical errors had to be rectified in the course of the examination. My duties in the audit have naturally not brought me much in contact with Mr. Smith or Mr. Morgan, but when such was the case, I found them very obliging and ready to afford any explanation that was required, and I beg to tender them my thanks accordingly.

A.

Dr. Balance sheet for the year ending 30th April 1864. Cr.

Names.	Ledger Folio.	Amount.			Names.	Ledger Folio.	Amount.		
		RS.	A.	P.			RS.	A.	P.
Plant...	29	1,15,320	4	7	Government of Fort Saint George...	7	1,21,231	7	4
Stores...	5	6,315	3	7	Postage...	18	583	9	7
Subscriber...	48	57	0	0	Messrs. Binny & Co...	63	2	0	0
Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Bombay...	58	50	8	0	Boyson and Miller	65	77	5	0
Agent, Mail Coach and Carrying Company...	59	4	4	0	Bank of Madras...	69	26	7	0
Administrator General.	61	32	4	0	Agent, Peninsula and Oriental Steam Navigation Company...	76	0	12	0
Messrs. Ritchie and Shaw...	64	1	8	0	Y. Rajammunna Chetty...	162	1	8	0
Sheriff of Madras...	67	24	6	0	V. Venkata Row...	170	1	2	0
Agent, Madras Railway.	71	2	0	0	Secretary, Madras Reading Room...	171	1	0	0
Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co...	73	8	5	6	Messrs. Carr & Co...	172	0	5	0
Captain W. S. Drever.	160	2	13	0	J. ... Esq...	172	0	0	0
K. Ram Row...	161	3	12	0	... Norton...	172	0	0	0
T. Soobana Charvar...	161	1	0	0	... abotham...	173	1	12	0
Elayajooloo Naidoo...	161	1	0	0	W. ... Esq...	173	4	0	0
C. W. DeBernardy, Esq...	162	7	5	0	J. W. Branson, Esq...	173	4	12	0
Ragava Chary.	162	8	4	0	Captain J. Shaw...	174	0	8	0
S. Ragavaloo Naidoo...	163	6	0	0	T. Rungasawmy Pillay...	174	0	4	0
R. B. Swinton, Esq...	163	1	0	0	Messrs. Lecot & Co...	175	1	8	0
Mr. A. P. W. Begbie.	164	2	12	0	... Atkin...	175	0	7	9
Major Fitzmaurice...	164	1	10	0	A. Teeroovengada	175	0	7	0
T. Soobaroya Moodelly	164	2	0	0	Kistnasawmy Pillay...	176	0	3	0
Lieutenant Weldon...	165	0	14	6	Aroonachelliah...	176	2	10	0
Secretary, Salem Law Class...	165	0	12	0	Messrs. C. Appocootty Pillay & Co...	176	1	8	0
Mr. J. Lloyd.	166	0	8	0	Narainappah...	177	0	14	0
Messrs. Brown & Co...	166	22	9	0	Dewan of Travancore...	177	3	2	0
... Heerjee and Sons.	167	1	7	0	M. Venkatroya Sastry...	177	2	14	0
G. Fisher, Esq...	167	0	12	0	Rungasawmy Iyer...	178	3	13	0
Kistna Row...	168	1	0	0	Lutchmiah Naidoo...	178	3	13	0
Lieutenant Furlong...	168	2	1	0	Amboo Boyee...	178	0	13	0
Serjeant A. Cooke...	169	0	4	0	Jeyram Row...	182	2	8	0
Lieutenant Hill...	169	4	0	0	Messrs. Parry & Co...	182	5	10	0
Cawder Saib...	170	1	4	0	G. P. Johnstone, Esq...	184	1	2	0
Mr. C. Murray...	170	2	4	0	A. Teeromala Row...	184	1	2	0
C. Wapshare, Esq...	180	1	12	0	T. Vurdarajooloo Naidoo.	185	4	1	0
Lieutenant T. Briggs...	181	1	8	0	W. S. Nesbitt, Esq...	195	0	0	0
V. Venkatagopall Row.	186	21	9	0	Bunsclaul Abeerchund Row, Bahadoor...	200	0	2	0
Mr. W. Prager.	187	4	0	0	Juvaram Nanoboy...	206	0	10	0
Secretary, Revenue Board.	190	2	2	0	Mess Secretary, 36th Regiment N. I...	209	1	8	0
S. Parthasarady Chetty	191	2	4	0	Mahomed Hoossain...	209	0	1	0
R. Hurry Row.	192	4	11	0	Lieutenant Colonel A. V. Falls...	210	0	8	0
Resident of Travancore	193	0	10	0					
H. R. Bell, Esq...	196	0	6	0					
Sawmy Iyer...	198								
Mr. G. Class...									
Carried over...		1,21,963	11	2	Carried over...		1,21,976	2	8

Dr. Balance sheet for the year, &c.—(Continued.) Cr.

Names.	Ledger Folio.	Amount.			Names.	Ledger Folio.	Amount.		
		RS.	A.	P.			RS.	A.	P.
Brought over...		1,21,963	11	2	Brought over...		1,21,976	2	8
W. T. Starkenburg, Esq...	198	0	1	0					
K. Narasimmiah...	199	4	4	0					
T. Dorasawmy Naicker	"	4	0	0					
C. Veeraragavaloo Naidoo	203	0	7	0					
M. Monguish Row	"	1	14	0					
Lieutenant Colonel J. Temple...	207	0	7	0					
T. Murugasa Mudali...	213	0	6	6					
H. Tate, Esq...	219	1	0	0					
Total...		1,21,976	2	8	Total...		1,21,976	2	8

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
GOVERNMENT PRESS OFFICE,
1st May 1864.(Signed) H. SMITH,
Superintendent Government
Printing Establishment.

Examined and found correct.

(Signed) J. MACKEY,
Auditor.

B.

Government Press in account with the Bank of Madras 1863-64.

1864. April 30th.—To cash paid into the Bank of Madras during the year 1863-64.	RS.	A.	P.	1864. April 30th.—By amount received from private parties for Subscrip- tion, Advertise- ment, Postage, sale of Acts, &c., during the year.	RS.	A.	P.
.. cash expended for postage, &c... ..	10,073	7	3				
	837	10	8				
Total.....	10,911	11	11	Total.....	10,911	11	11

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
GOVERNMENT PRESS OFFICE,
1st May 1864.(Signed) H. SMITH,
Superintendent Government
Printing Establishment.

Examined and found correct.

(Signed) J. MACKEY,
Auditor.

C.
Her Majesty's Government of India in account with the Government Press during the year 1863-64.

1864.	1864.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
April 30th. To balance on this date as follows:—	April 30th. — By actual cost of work executed for various public Offices during the year.....	88,840	7	9	88,840	7	9
" Stock on hand on the 1st May 1863.....	" Cash received for work done at private Presses.....	14,285	12	6	14,285	12	6
" Stationery on hand on the 1st May 1863.....	" Do. Auditor's fee.....	300	0	0	300	0	0
" amount paid for the salary of establishment, &c., during the year.....	" Do. from private parties for subscription, advertisement, postage, sale of Acts, &c., &c.....	10,911	1	11	10,911	1	11
" Contingent and incidental charges.....	" actual cost of Stationery for office use.....	9,415	8	3	9,415	8	3
" Stock purchased.....	" Do. public offices.....	8,708	15	9	8,708	15	9
" Stores do.	" Sale of Stores, &c.....	41	4	3	41	4	3
" amount paid for printing executed by private Presses.....	By Balance.	1,32,510	9	11	1,32,510	9	11
" Auditor's fee.....	For value of Stock on hand on this date.....	1,15,320	4	7	1,15,320	4	7
" Extraordinary expenses	do. of Stores do.	6,345	3	7	6,345	3	7
" Stationery, &c., received from the Superintendent of Stationery during the year.....	Total...	9,54,176	2	1	9,54,176	2	1
" amount expended for postage, &c.....							
" Do. paid into the Bank of Madras.....							
Total...							

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
GOVERNMENT PRESS OFFICE,
1st May 1864.

(Signed) R. SMITH,
Superintendent Govt.
Printing Establishment.

D.
STATEMENT of work done at the Government Press for various Public Offices from 1st May 1863 to 30th April 1864.

Names of Offices or Departments.	Number of working hours.	Number of pages printed.	Actual Cost.						Total.		Remarks.
			Salaries.			Stores.			Rs.	A. P.	
			Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A. P.	
Chief Secy's. Department.	...	24,710	13,171	7	7	2,052	6	3	15,223	13 10	
Military do.	...	17,315	10,156	8	8	72,410	3	4	10,886	3 4	
Revenue do.	...	9,935	7,316	10	10	439	19	9	7,815	5 7	
Public Works do.	...	11,792	8,126	4	1	1,235	12	2	9,422	6 3	
Revenue Board do.	...	22,936	18,121	10	3	1,153	7	10	19,278	2 1	
Gazette do.	...	4,290	11,382	9	7	9,415	8	3	23,798	1 16	
Job do.	...	9,742	17,161	5	1	1,039	0	5	18,191	5 6	
Secret do.	...	58	153	3	0	...	...	...	153	3 6	
	...	1,00,891	85,598	11	1	16,179	8	4	1,01,769	3 5	
Binding Department.....	...		3,211	12	3	1,953	15	8	5,195	12 4	
Total Rupees...	...		88,840	7	9	18,121	8	0	1,06,961	15 9	
Accountant Genl's Office.	..		...	...	...	...	...	...	25	7 2	For stores.
Adjutant do.	137	1,502	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,617	6 10	
Do. Infantry Volunteer Guards.....	2	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	15 11	
Do. Royal Artillery...	33	262	...	...	...	...	...	...	462	0 1	
Agent for Army Clothing.	6	811	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,425	5 10	
Archdeacon of Madras ...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	8 5	
Assay Master.....	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	8 5	
Assistant Engineer, Fort Range.....	1	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	11 3	
Do. Northern do.	9	99	...	...	...	...	...	...	175	11 9	
Do. Secretary, Legislative Department...	13	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	149	3 8	Includes Rs.3-14-2 for stores.
Bishop of Madras.....	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	4 0	
Board of Examiner's Office.	287	524	...	...	...	...	...	...	903	4 2	Includes Rs.11-12-9 for stores.
Brigade Major's do.	4	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	120	5 11	
Chaplain of Black Town ..	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	12 11	
Do. Saint George's Cathedral.....	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	9 2	
Do. Church of Scotland.....	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	12 11	
Do. of Vepery Church	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	13 8	
Civil Engineering College.	1	235	...	...	...	...	...	...	68	4 4	
Do. Paymaster.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	110	Includes As. 3-3 for stores.
Chemical Examiner.....	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	5 10	
Collector of Sea Customs..	31	123	...	...	...	...	...	...	243	0 8	Includes Rs.23-0-5 for stores.
Commander-in-Chief's Office.....	...	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	11 0	
Commissary General's Office.....	89	1,083	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,917	0 1	Includes Rs.23-1-0 for stores.
Commissioner of Police...	4	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	132	3 2	
Carried over...	620	4,733	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,593	2 6	

For stores.

Includes Rs. 3-14-2 for stores.

Includes Rs. 11-12-9 for stores.

Includes As. 3-3 for stores.

Includes Rs. 30-0-5 for stores.

Includes Rs. 39-1-0 for stores.

Statement of work done at the Government Press for various Public Offices, &c.—(Continued.)

Names of Offices or Departments.	Number of correction hours.	Number of pages printed.	Actual Cost.				Total.		Remarks.
			Salaries.		Stores.				
			RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	
Brought over...	620	4,799½					8,596	2 6	
Commissioner of Uncon- nanted Civil Service Ex- amination.....	...	4	...	...	...	...	7	0 2	
Conservator of Forests...	192½	97½	...	...	...	...	171	5 3	
Consulting Engineer for Railways.....	9	108½	...	...	...	...	191	2 4	
Controller and Auditor P. W. Accounts.....	22½	214½	...	...	...	...	381	0 7	Includes Rs.5-11-6 for stores.
Controller of Military Fi- nances.....	125½	217½	...	...	...	...	385	8 4	Includes Rs.1-14-6 for stores
Coroner's Office.....	2	67½	...	...	...	...	11	11 4	
Crown Office.....	...	2½	...	...	...	...	4	12 6	
Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals.....	1½	11½	...	...	...	...	20	4 2	
Director of Revenue Set- tlement.....	38	92	...	...	...	...	172	2 4	Includes Rs.10-1-1 for stores.
District Engineer, Presi- dency.....	...	11½	...	...	...	...	27	5 9	
Examining Comt. Accts...	9	61	...	...	...	...	107	7 5	
Do. Medical do. .	42½	102	...	...	...	...	285	6 1	
Do. Pay Depart- ment.....	4½	31½	...	...	...	...	58	0-11	Includes Rs. 3-6-6 for stores.
Executive Engineer, Pre- sidency Division.....	1	101½	...	...	...	...	181	8 3	
Garrison Chaplain, Fort Saint George.....	3	6	...	...	...	...	10	9 2	
General Hospital.....	...	31½	...	...	...	...	60	5 6	
Government Agent at Che- pauk.....	10½	159	...	...	...	...	286	1 10	
High Court Department	1½	25	...	...	...	...	57½	6 5	Includes Rupees 535-5-7 for stores.
Income Commissioner... ..	...	13	...	...	...	...	22	14 5	
Income Tax Office... ..	17½	37½	...	...	...	...	91	13 1	Includes Rs.25-5-6 for stores.
Inspector General of Jails. Do. Police.....	6 161½	291½ 519½	...	...	...	...	51 914	15 6 12 5	
Judge Magistrate's Office, Bellary.....	...	5½	...	...	...	...	28	10 8	Includes Rs.19-6-8 for stores
Judge Advocate General.	...	4½	...	...	...	...	7	7 10	
Madras Observatory... ..	...	1½	...	...	...	...	2	13 9	Includes As. 3-6 for stores.
Magistrate of Town Police.	1½	29½	...	...	...	...	37	8 11	
Do. Vepery do.	...	8	...	...	...	...	11	1 6	
Magistrate Police.....	...	6½	...	...	...	...	11	0 7	
Master Attendant.....	16½	56½	...	...	...	...	61	4 10	
Medical College.....	12½	49	...	...	...	...	86	5 2	
Do. Storekeeper.....	47½	393	...	...	...	...	692	5 8	
Carried over...	1,172½	7,276½	...	...	...	...	13,561	11 11	

Statement of work done at the Government Press for various Public Offices, &c.—(Concluded.)

Names of Offices or Departments.	Number of correction hours.	Number of pages printed.	Actual Cost.				Total.			Remarks.
			Salaries.		Stores.		Rs.	A.	P.	
			Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.				
Brought over...	1,172 ⁵ / ₄	7,276 ¹ / ₄	...	...	...	...	13,561	11	11	
Mercantile Marine Office.	...	4 ¹ / ₂	...	...	...	...	7	11	10	
Military Accountant...	73	607 ¹ / ₂	...	...	...	...	1,076	3	11	
Do. Male Orphan Asylum.....	1	25 ⁵ / ₄	...	...	...	...	4	15	6	
Mint Master.....	...	9	...	...	...	...	15	15	8	
Municipal Commissioner's Office.....	...	1 ¹ / ₂	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	
Paymaster Presidency...	29 ¹ / ₄	188 ¹ / ₂	...	...	...	...	332	1	4	
Persian Translator to Government.....	...	5 ⁵ / ₄	...	...	...	...	1	5	2	
Post Office.....	161	621 ¹ / ₂	...	...	...	...	1,099	13	4	Includes As. 8-4 for stores.
Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.	31 ¹ / ₂	231 ¹ / ₂	...	...	...	...	407	13	5	
Private Secretary to the Governor.....	6	33 ¹ / ₂	...	...	...	...	58	9	3	
Quarter Master General's Office.....	18 ⁵ / ₄	241 ⁵ / ₄	...	...	...	...	425	14	4	
Registrar of the Diocese of Madras.....	2 ⁵ / ₄	114 ¹ / ₂	...	...	...	...	202	6	8	Includes Rs. 1-9-2 for stores.
Royapettah Court.	1	91 ¹ / ₂	...	...	...	...	16	4	9	
Savings' Bank.....	19 ¹ / ₂	58 ¹ / ₂	...	...	...	...	102	10	0	
Shipping Registrar...	5	7 ¹ / ₂	...	...	...	...	13	10	6	
Sheriff of Madras...	...	21 ⁵ / ₄	...	...	...	...	38	5	1	
Small Cause Court.....	1	49	...	...	...	...	86	5	2	
Superintendent Electric Telegraph Office.....	...	3	...	...	...	...	5	4	7	
Do. Eye Infirmary..	7 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹ / ₂	...	...	...	...	7	14	10	
Do. Family Payments	...	15 ⁵ / ₄	...	...	...	...	27	12	0	
Do. of Marine.....	7	68 ¹ / ₂	...	...	...	...	167	5	0	Includes Rs. 16-10-2 for stores.
Do. of Pensions...	4 ¹ / ₂	82	...	...	...	...	146	3	7	
Do. Revenue Survey..	1	2 ¹ / ₂	...	...	...	...	4	6	5	
Do. of Stamps.....	36 ¹ / ₂	56 ¹ / ₂	...	...	...	...	99	1	7	
Do. of Stationery.....	...	20	...	...	...	...	35	3	9	
Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.....	...	2	...	...	...	...	6	14	1	
Telugoo Translator to Government.....	3	7	...	...	...	...	255	0	7	Includes Rs. 2-10 for stores, & 0-11-3 fractional parts of account.
Total...	1,584 ¹ / ₄	9,712 ¹ / ₂	...	...	...	...	18,191	5	6	

GOVERNMENT PRESS OFFICE,
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
1st May 1864.

(Signed) H. SMITH,
Supt. Govt. Printing Estab.

E.

STATEMENT exhibiting outturn and cost of High Court and Book Work by Messrs. Graves, Cookson & Co., for the Government Press for 1863-64.

Department.	No. of pages.	Total No. of pages.	Amount paid for printing.		Amount paid for binding.		Total amount of printing and binding charges.		Grand Total of printing and binding charges.		Cost at the Government Press at Rs. 1-2-1 per page.	Remarks.
			RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
High Court...	6,181	...	9,169	11	27	3	9,197	4	...	...	...	...
Book Work...	2,670	9,151	4,992	9	505	14	4,733	8	11,935	12	10,312	13

N. B.—Amount paid to Messrs. Graves, Cookson & Co....	11,285	12	6
Deduct cost of binding...	533	1	7
Net charge of Messrs. Graves, Cookson & Co. for printing...	13,752	10	11
Add examining charge at 10 per cent. on Rupees 11,285...	1,428	0	0
9,151 1/4 =	1,80	10	11 or 1 10 6 per page.
At Government Press rate of Rupees 1-2-1 per page...	10,312	13	1 do.
Difference...	4,837	13	4 or 0 8 5 do.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
GOVERNMENT PRESS OFFICE,
1st May 1864.

(Signed) H. SMITH,
Superintendent Government
Printing Establishment.

F.

LIST of doubtful and irrecoverable Balances due to the Government Press on the 30th April 1864.

Names.	Ledger Folio.	Amount.	
		RS.	A. P.
× Agent Mail Coach and Carrying Company...	59	4	4 0
× Sheriff of Madras...	67	24	6 0
× Agent Madras Railway...	71	2	0 0
× Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co....	73	8	5 0
× Captain W. T. Drever...	160	2	13 0
× K. Ram Row...	161	3	12 0
× T. Soobana Charyar...	161	1	0 0
× P. Etteerajooloo Naidoo...	162	1	8 0
× S. Ragavaleo Naidoo...	163	6	0 0
× R. B. Swinton, Esq....	163	1	0 0
× A. P. W. Begbie...	164	2	12 0
× Major Fitzmaurice...	164	1	10 0
× T. Soobaroya Moodelly...	165	2	0 0
× Lieutenant Weldon...	165	0	14 0
× Secretary, Salem Law Class...	166	0	12 0
× Mr. J. Lloyd...	166	22	9 0
× Messrs. Brown & Co. ...	166	1	7 0
× " Heerjee & Sons...	167	0	12 0
× G. Fisher, Esq., ...	167	1	0 0
× Kistna Row...	168	1	0 0
× Lieutenant Furlong...	168	2	1 0
× Serjeant A. Cooke...	169	0	4 0
× Lieutenant Hill...	169	4	0 0
× Cawder Saib (Dead)...	170	1	4 0
× Mr. C. Murray...	170	2	4 0
× C. Wapshare, Esq....	190	4	0 0
× S. Parthasarady Chetty...	190	4	0 0
Total...	104	2	0

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
GOVERNMENT PRESS OFFICE,
1st May 1864.

(Signed) H. SMITH,
Superintendent Government
Printing Establishment.

From J. MACKEY, Esq., Auditor of the Government Press Accounts.
(Dated 1st and 9th August 1864.)

No. 124. ORDER THEREON, 21st September 1865, No. 984.

The first of the papers above recorded has been inadvertently left undisposed of, pending the decision of the question referred to in second, as to the expediency or otherwise of giving out to private Presses a considerable portion of the work now done in the Government Press, which is still under consideration, and will be disposed of speedily. The Report of the Auditor shows that the accounts were well and carefully kept during the year under review. The suggestion made in the 8th, 9th, and 10th paragraphs has for the most part been acted on since the Report was submitted. That made in paragraph 9, that a sum equal to 10 per cent. of the value

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of the type, is opposed to the instructions of the Accountant General, which are to the effect that no part of the value of type should be written off until it is entirely unfit for use, when the whole value should be written off at once.

2. The Governor in Council directs that the sum of Rupees 300, chargeable to the Government Press, be paid to Mr. Mackey for his services as Auditor.

(True Extract).

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Supervisor Government Press.

,, Accountant General.

,, Examiner of Claims.

To Mr. J. Mackey.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers.

From J. Mackey Esq. — 30 July 1864

do — 1 Aug 1864

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Order thereon 21st September 1865. A. G. O.

The first of the papers above recorded has been inadvertently left undischarged pending the decision of the question referred to in regard to the expediency or otherwise of giving out to private presses a considerable portion of the work now done in the Government Press which is still under consideration and will be disposed of accordingly. The report of the Auditor shows that the accounts were well and carefully kept during the year under review. The suggestions made in the 8th, 9th and 10th paras have for the most part

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General which are to the effect
that no part of the value
of type should be written
off until it is entirely unfit
for use when the whole
value should be written
off at once.

The Governor in Council
directs that the sum of
Rs. 200 chargeable to the
Government Press be paid
to Mr. Mackey for his services
as Auditor.

Tell the Supervisor, Govt. Press }
" Accountant General }
" Examiner of Claims }
" Mr. J. Mackey. }
Dec 23/9

White 1865. Department.

No. 984.

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

File 1315

Dated 21st September 1865.

Services rendered.

Of having orders on the
Report submitted by
J. Mackay Esq. upon
the amount of the grant
made for the official ex-
pense 1863/64, and also
stating that the sum of
£25 300 be paid to
J. Mackay for his
services

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