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# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Public* DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,  
7th November 1870.*

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Read the following papers:—

No. 45. From the Supervisor of the Government Press, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Fort Saint George, 30th August 1870, No. 890.

I have the honour to submit, for the orders of Government, the accompanying letter from the Superintendent of the Government Press, in which he proposes to rectify the irregularity, hitherto existing in the Press, of charging against the piece-work allowance the fixed salaries paid to certain employes, by transferring them to the list of establishment.

2. Mr. Morgan at the same time proposes certain new charges, involving additional expenditure. They are (1), an increase of Rupees 5 to the sum drawn by the Foreman of the Revenue Department, in order to render his emoluments equal to those of other Foremen; (2), an increase of Rupees 3 to the Stereotype Founder, to which the importance and excellence of his work entitles him; and (3), the payment of Rupees 10 per mensem for a Hindustani Reader. Zakeer Sahib, the individual to whom it is proposed to assign this sum, is Hindustani Translator of the Petition Department in the Government Office, who has sufficient spare time to undertake the work, and is willing to do it for Rupees 10 per mensem. A Hindustani Reader is urgently required in the Press, in consequence of the recent change of practice under which the work of the Hindustani Translator is executed there. It would be impossible to get a competent man holding no other appointment at a less salary than Rupees 30 or Rupees 40; and, besides, the work to be done is not sufficient to occupy a man's whole time. Zakeer Sahib is likely to do the work well, having been at one time the Proprietor and Manager of a Hindustani Press. The arrangement proposed appears to me both economical and likely to ensure efficiency.

3. The really new charges will be only Rupees 18 per mensem, and I have the honour to request that sanction may be accorded to Mr. Morgan's proposals.

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From H. MORGAN, Esq., Superintendent of the Government Press, to the Supervisor of the Government Press, dated Madras, 25th August 1870.

For some years past, as the work of the Press has increased, it has been found necessary, at different times since 1861, to employ additional Foremen, Examiners, Rough Readers, and Reading Boys. These men, not being on the list of the sanctioned permanent establishment, have hitherto been paid, or partly paid, from the piece-work allowance, although permanent hands. I have to request, to avoid this irregularity, that the persons mentioned below may be transferred to the

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Permanent Establishment, on the posts, and at the rate of pay, mentioned. To do this, I believe, an order of Government is necessary:—

| Names.                                          | Duties.                       | Pay on Es-<br>tablishment. | Pay for<br>Piece-work. | Proposed<br>permanent<br>pay. |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| J. Druem                                        | Foreman, Book Department...   | Rs. 40                     | Rs. 20                 | Rs. 60                        |
| L. Arnals                                       | Do. Revenue do.               | 35                         | 10                     | 50                            |
| A. S. Rodgers                                   | Examiner                      | ...                        | 50                     | 50                            |
| E. C. Shunker                                   | Do.                           | ...                        | 50                     | 50                            |
| A. Grubert                                      | Rough Reader                  | ...                        | 40                     | 40                            |
| A. E. McKertich                                 | Do.                           | ...                        | 40                     | 40                            |
| T. D. Ryan                                      | Do.                           | ...                        | 40                     | 40                            |
| T. Jeeyar                                       | Tamil and Telugu Rough Reader | ...                        | 40                     | 40                            |
| Zakeer Sahib                                    | Hindustani Reader             | ...                        | ...                    | 10                            |
| Four Reading Boys, at 7 Rupees each             | ...                           | ...                        | 28                     | 28                            |
| Patchai                                         | Stereotype Founder            | ...                        | 12                     | 15                            |
| Saminathen                                      | Assistant do.                 | ...                        | 7                      | 7                             |
| Deduct                                          |                               | 75                         | ...                    | 430                           |
| Proposed increase to Permanent Establishment... |                               | ...                        | ...                    | 75                            |
|                                                 |                               | ...                        | ...                    | 355                           |

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5. The necessity for making these additions, at various times during the past eight years, is shown by the following comparison of work done in 1861 (when present establishment was sanctioned) and in 1869-70:—

|                                         | Pages.  |
|-----------------------------------------|---------|
| In 1861-62, including re-made up matter | 99,345  |
| „ 1869-70, do.                          | 173,476 |
| Increase pages...                       | 74,131  |

No. 46. From the Supervisor of the Government Press, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 28th October 1870, No. 1093.

I have the honour to submit, for the orders of Government, the proposals made by the Superintendent of the Government Press in the enclosed letter.

T. Murugasa Moodelly, Head Accountant.  
A. Vythenatha Moodelly, Assistant do.  
W. Rajagopal Chetty, Cash-keeper.  
T. Daivasigamoney Moodelly, Gazette Clerk.  
V. Soobaroyen, Warehouseman.

Reduction.

One Assistant Foreman..... Rs. 40  
Two Imposers, at 25 Rupees each..... 50

2. Mr. Morgan recommends that the pay of the servants noted in the margin may be raised, the cost being more than covered by certain reductions, which are also noted in the margin. The net result is a saving of Rupees 35.

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3. I can only recommend, for favourable consideration, the last proposed increase, involving an addition to the pay of the warehouseman, Soobaroyen, from Rupees 15 to 20. I do not see any reason why the Head Accountant should be paid more than a Head Accountant in a Collector's Office, to an equality with whose pay the Head Accountant's salary was raised in 1866. On the recent retirement of a Clerk on 35 Rupees, Rupees 10 were added to the pay of the Assistant Accountant, the newly-entertained Clerk being given Rupees 25 only. I do not consider that any further increase should be given to the Assistant Accountant, and I think that the present salaries of the Cash-keeper and Gazette Despatcher are adequate with reference to their work.

4. If the reductions which Mr. Morgan proposes are feasible, which I see no reason to doubt, there will, should my recommendation be adopted, be a saving on the sanctioned scale of Rupees 85 per mensem. This may be set off against the nominal increase resulting from the transfer to the fixed establishment of certain salaries hitherto paid from the piece-work allowance, (*vide* my letter, No. 890, dated 30th August 1870.)

From H. MORGAN, Esq., Superintendent of the Government Press, to the Supervisor of the Government Press, dated Fort Saint George, 27th October 1870.

I have the honour to forward, herewith, applications from the Accountant, Cash-keeper, and Gazette Clerk, for increase to their pay.

2. The Accountant now receives Rupees 85 per mensem; but, as he points out, in 1856, Rupees 100 per mensem was sanctioned as the salary of the Press Accountant, and was actually paid to a Mr. Phillips, while he occupied the post. Murugasa has received excellent testimonials from every one with whom he has been connected, and he has passed the Account Test. I have always found him a hardworking, attentive man, and I believe he thoroughly deserves the higher amount. The work of the department has at least quadrupled since 1856.

3. The pay of the Assistant Accountant is very low, Rupees 35. I would beg to propose a salary of Rupees 50, as there is four times the amount of work now as when the salary was settled.

4. The Cash-keeper has stated his case fairly. He has very much heavier duties than the other Cash-keepers he refers to, and has to find Rupees 2,000 security, which, I believe, they do not, while he does not receive any better pay. He is a very hardworking, attentive man, I never have any fault to find with him, and, therefore, recommend him for favourable consideration.

5. The Gazette Despatcher's duties are very heavy; he has not had his salary increased since he entered the office in 1863, and there is no higher post for him to rise to, as he is not an accountant.

6. I beg to recommend strongly the Moochie Soobaroyen for an increase to his pay. He is not a Moochie, although so designated, but an Assistant Warehouseman, and, from his long services in the department, he is a most useful man, as he knows where to put his hand on every Gazette or Act that has been published. He is hardworking, has been most regular in his attendance, and attentive to his duties. He has been in receipt of his present pay for upwards of thirteen years.

7. If these proposed additions are granted, they will not add to the cost of the general establishment, as I propose to do away with the following appointments:—

|                                                               | RS. |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Assistant Foreman of Job Department, vacant                   | 40  |
| P. Peters, Imposer, Military Department (died, not filled up) | 25  |
| Narrain Singh, do. Public do. (removed)                       | 25  |
| Total...                                                      | 90  |

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Statement showing present and proposed rates of pay of employes before referred to.

|                                                     | Present. | Proposed. |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|
|                                                     | RS.      | RS.       |
| T. Murugasa Moodelly, Head Accountant ... ..        | 85       | 100       |
| A. Vythenatha Moodelly, Assistant Accountant ... .. | 35       | 50        |
| N. Rajagopall Chetty, Cash-keeper ... ..            | 60       | 70        |
| T. Daivasegamoney Moodelly, Gazette Clerk ... ..    | 35       | 45        |
| V. Soobaroyen, Assistant Warehouseman ... ..        | 15       | 20        |
|                                                     | 230      | 285       |
| Total increase...                                   |          | 55        |
| Proposed savings...                                 |          | 90        |

No. 47. ORDER THEREON, 7th November 1870, No. 1438.  
The Government sanction the arrangements proposed by the Supervisor of the  
Government Press in the letters above recorded.  
(True Extract.)

*Chief Secretary.*

To the Supervisor of the Government Press.  
\* .. Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

*Lucas*

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the Superintendent of the Printing Office, who is now considering the same. I have also the honor to inform you that the Superintendent of the Printing Office has been directed to prepare a statement of the work done by the Office during the year 1856, and to forward the same to the Superintendent of the Printing Office, who is now considering the same.

Govt. of 1870

PUBLIC

THE STATIONER OF THE  
GOVERNMENT PRESS,  
407, 409, 411, 413,

Dated November, 7th.

*Redd.*

**Abstract**

G. O., 7th November 1870, No. 1439.

NOVEMBER.  
Nos. 45-47.

Sanctioning certain arrangements imposed by  
the Supervisor.

as at present and the work of the appointment  
was not so extensive. The increase of  
work in the Printing Establishment and  
especially the introduction of Pica System  
has increased my work to double what it  
was in 1856. I trust you will observe  
this and have sympathy in clothing the  
Book, and rendering entire satisfaction  
in the discharge of the several duties, to  
you, as well as to the Supervisors and  
the public, appointed annually by  
Government to examine my Books.  
I therefore respectfully beg your inter-  
vention in consideration of the foregoing circumstances,  
recommending me for an increase of salary  
at least in proportion to the increase  
of work, for my higher duties are  
hours, that others pay.

I beg to enclose copy of my testimony  
 in regard to the trial of the late  
 Governor, and to beg to remain  
 Dear Sir,  
 Your most obedient  
 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 1870. J. H. Kimball, Secy.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Marine  
Government in the Public Department,  
dated 21<sup>st</sup> September, 1865.

From J. Mackay Esq<sup>le</sup>, Auditor  
of the Pazo accounts, to the  
Chief Secretary to Government,  
dated 20<sup>th</sup> July 1864.

Para 13 "From all that I have seen, I believe the Press accounts to be faithfully kept &c., and especially the Assistant Accountant L. Hoggan as broadly, I have had valuable assistance,"

Extract from the Proceedings of the National  
Government in the Public Republic, dated  
27 March 1866.

From J. Mackey Esq., Auditor  
of the Press Account to the  
Chief Secretary to Government,  
dated 16 October 1865. #

Para 11. "In conclusion, I have only to express  
my thanks for the assistance rendered by  
the Accountant, L. C. Murgasa Woodruff,  
whose books are faithfully kept."

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board  
of Commissioners in the Public Department, dated  
13<sup>th</sup> February 1867

From G. W. MacLeod Esq<sup>r</sup> 10  
Auditor

Wm. H. Smith

Superintendent  
Government Press

Fort St. George, Go. of Trin. 2<sup>d</sup> Sep 1868.

This is to certify that T. Mungasa  
Woodell, was entered as Head Accountant  
in the Government Press on 17<sup>th</sup> May  
1865 and has always performed his  
duties with zeal and ability and to my  
entire satisfaction. He is regular, punctual  
and hard working young man. I have  
much pleasure in granting him this  
testimonial, to enable him, if possible,  
to better his prospects.

Wm. H. Morgan

Superintendent, Gov. Press.

T. Mungasa Woodell has been employed  
in the Account Department of the Gov. Press  
since January 1864 and in May 1865 he  
became H<sup>d</sup> Accountant. His salary is  
£125. His books are well kept and his  
work has been satisfactory to my  
self and to my superiors. He is a quick and  
intelligent man and I believe him to be a very valuable  
trustworthy Public Servant and though for  
my own sake I shall be sorry to lose him  
from the Press I shall be glad to hear of his  
advancement.

Wm. H. Morgan

Under Secy. to Gov.  
Thos. J. P. P.

2<sup>d</sup> Sep 1868

in P. 1/1868/170

Wm. H. Morgan Esq.

Superintendent  
Government Press  
Fort Saint George.

Honored Sir,

I beg most respectfully  
to bring to your kind consideration the  
following few lines, hoping that they will  
meet with your kind approval.

I was appointed to the  
in October 1863, and have performed  
the laborious and responsible duties  
entrusted to me satisfactorily to my  
superiors for the last 6 1/2 years in the Gov.  
I respectfully assure you that my salary  
when compared with those of the Cash-keeper  
in other Departments, is very inadequate  
to the duties devolving on me.

When a Cash-keeper was  
first appointed in this Department  
his work was very easy, but the work  
has since then increased to an

enormous

enormous extent, I have now to make  
two payments every month namely,  
1<sup>st</sup> Permanent Pay; 2<sup>d</sup> Piece work wages,  
the amount of the first is about N. 5800  
and the number of persons to whom the  
same must be paid is 240; the amount  
of the second is generally about N. 5500  
and the sum should be distributed  
among 400 workmen. I have also  
the task of preparing the first two abstracts  
and acquittance rolls of each abstract.

In addition to the foregoing  
possible work I have to receive  
subscriptions for the Gazette ~~and~~ stamps  
for postage from the Provincial Sub-  
scribers for the same, and to sell copies  
of all Acts passed in the India and  
Local Governments.

The Cash-keeper in other  
Departments to have given no security,  
still the salary of the Cash-keeper  
in the Accountant General and  
Military Accountant Department  
is Rupees 70 each the Cash-keeper  
in the Public Works Department  
gets

gets N. 60 and the Cash-keepers in  
the Revenue and Military Department  
gets Rupees 50 each; the salary of the  
Cash-keeper of the Adjutant General's  
Office is Rupees 45; but unfortunately  
I have been obliged to give a deposit  
of 2100 Rupees in Government Bond.  
My present salary is only 60 Rupees.

Trusting thus occupied your  
valuable time with a simple state-  
ment of facts on which I beg to  
ground my application for an increase  
to my salary. I am sure I  
hope you will be pleased to recommend  
me for the favorable consideration  
of the Supervisor for which act of  
kindness and benevolence I am in  
debty bound shall ever feel highly  
grateful.

I beg to remain  
Honored Sir,  
Your most Obedient  
and humble Servant

Madras  
9<sup>th</sup> July  
1870

M. Rajagopal Chetty

Cash-keeper

Madam, Government Press.  
25<sup>th</sup> August 1870.

From

The Superintendent  
of the Government Press

To

A. Co. Stoker, Esq<sup>r</sup>

Superior, Government Press

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Mr. Stoker, Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Superior, Government Press  
25<sup>th</sup> August 1870

| Name              | Duty               | Pay per Mensem | Proposed Increase | Per Mensem |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------|
| J. D. Mearns      | Foreman Bookbinder | 140            | 20                | 60         |
| L. Arnals         | " Rev. Dept        | 35             | 10                | 50         |
| J. V. Rodgers     | Engraver           | 50             | 50                |            |
| J. F. Shumaker    | "                  | 50             | 50                |            |
| A. Grubert        | Rough Reader       | 110            | 110               |            |
| M. Mackertich     | "                  | 110            | 110               |            |
| L. D. Mearns      | "                  | 40             | 40                |            |
| L. Leija          | Tamil & Telugu     | 40             | 40                |            |
| Zaker-Saib        | Hindustani Pers.   | 10             |                   |            |
| Four Reading Boys | "                  | 28             | 28                |            |
| Patchai           | Stereotype Joiner  | 12             | 15                |            |
| Panninathan       | Assistant - D.O.   |                |                   |            |
|                   |                    | 75             | 75                | 420        |

Proposed increase to Permanent Est. 75  
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| Increase                               | 74,131   |

I have the honour to be,  
 Sir,  
 Your obedient servant  
 H. Mearns  
 Superintendent.

Madras, Government Res.  
28 October 1870.

N<sup>o</sup> 1093.

From

The Superior Government Res.

The Chief Secretary to Government  
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honour to submit for the  
consideration of Government the proposals made by  
the Superintendent of the Government Press  
in the enclosed letter.

2 Mr Morgan recommends that the

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| S. Mungasabudalar, Accountant         | pay of the servants |
| A. Tythamattakusabai, Asst            | noted in the list   |
| H. Rajagopal Chetty, Cash Keeper      | may be raised       |
| S. Parvathaswami Reddy, Gazette Clerk | last being in       |
| T. Subbarayan, Ware house             | covered by certain  |

Reduction

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|-----------------------|-------|--------------|
| 1. Assistant Foreman  | Rs 40 | also in the  |
| 2. Impress at 25 each | " 50  | " in the net |

result is a saving of Rs 35.

3. I can only recommend for favorable  
consideration

Received by Mr Morgan

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I have the honour to be,  
Sir,

Your obedient servant  
H. E. Staines  
Superintendent, Great Port.

Government Pref  
27 October 1890.

From

The Superintendent Govt. & Pref

To

The Superior Govt. Pref

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He is a very good man  
The Superintendent Govt. & Pref  
to Govt. & Pref  
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The proposal of the supervisor of  
the Govt. Pref, for increasing the  
salary of the Warehouseman from R. 15 to  
R. 20 & the reduction of 1 Assistant Foreman  
at R. 4 & 2 Foremen at R. 25 each. The total saving  
is R. 100 per annum. R. 100 per annum. R. 100 per annum.

William D. B.

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H. Morgan Esq  
Supt. Govt. Press  
Fort St. George

Respected Sir,

In submitting the follow-  
ing lines to your kind consideration  
I respectfully beg you will be pleased  
to give the subject your due and favorable  
consideration and kindly see my prayer  
acceeded to.

I am now employed in the  
Government office for a period of about 14  
years, the latter 8 of which I am in the  
Government Press under your immediate  
superintendence and that I have given  
entire satisfaction to your honor during  
that period must be apparent to you.  
That my duties are very arduous and respon-  
sible cannot be doubted and must be  
well known to your honor. They are,  
1<sup>st</sup> Despatching the Gazette to the officials  
and subscribers both at the Presidency  
and in the interior.  
2<sup>d</sup> Despatching General orders to subscri-  
bers both at the Presidency and in  
the

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the interior.

3<sup>rd</sup> Despatching Supplementary acts &c. to subscribers.

4<sup>th</sup> Despatching English and Vernacular  
Acts to Parties in the interior almost daily.

5<sup>th</sup> Filling Gazettes and Supplements.

6<sup>th</sup> Assisting Cash Keeper in receiving subscription and granting bills quarterly.

7<sup>th</sup> Occasionally assisting Corresponding Clerk in making out fair copies of drafts sent down by the Supervisor, furnishing memorandums to the Corresponding Clerk for each correspondence connected with Gazette and Sundry works connected with the Dept.

8<sup>th</sup> In addition to the above, I have to keep  
Passage accounts of all subscribers for Gazette,  
General orders and Supplementary acts &c.

On my bringing the subject to your notice in 1866, when the salaries of the Accountant and Cash Keeper were increased, you were pleased to state that my application was too late but you will take my case into your favorable consideration the following year; but unfortunately ever since that time there have been so many changes and alterations that they have proved obstacles to my intruding on you again; but as the Budget

for.

for the present year is about to be submitted and as I am given to understand that some arrangements are proposed and contemplated I respectfully beg you will take my case into your favorable consideration and either increase my salary or recommend me for an increase to higher authorities in consideration of my long and faithful services. The Department in which I am connected consists of 4 hands only, the salaries of two of whom have already been increased, whereas to my misfortune mine has not.

I am a poor man encumbered with a growing and increasing family, my object is to gain the favor of my superiors, so that I may be able to support myself and family comfortably and consequently beg your honor will be pleased to take my case into your kind and favorable consideration and see justice done to me by increasing my salary and for which act of kindness I shall ever feel highly grateful.

Sd/-  
Madras  
20<sup>th</sup> May/70

I remain  
Respected Sir,  
Your most Obedient Servant  
T. Tavarasgomonay

Government Press  
Fort St George  
No 890.  
30<sup>th</sup> August 1870

From The Supervisor, Govt Press.  
To The Chief Secretary to Govt  
Fort St George  
Octacamund.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit  
for the orders of Government the accom-  
panying letter from the Superintendent  
of the Government Press, in which he  
proposes to rectify the irregularity hitherto  
existing in the Press, of charging against  
the piece work allowance the fixed  
salaries paid to certain Employes, by trans-  
ferring them to the list of Establishment.

2. Mr Morgan at the same time  
proposes certain new charges, involving ad-  
ditional expenditure. They are (1) an  
increase of Rs 5 to the sum drawn by  
the foreman of the Revenue Department  
in order to render his emolument equal  
to

May 10, 1870  
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to those of other foremen, (2) an increase of Rs 3 to the Stereotype-founder, to which the importance and excellence of his work entitles him; and (3) the payment of Rs 10 per mensem for a Hindustani Reader. Zakeer Sahib the individual to whom it is proposed to assign this sum is Hindustani Translator of the Petition Department in the Government Office, who has sufficient spare time to undertake the work and is willing to do it for Rs 10 per mensem. A Hindustani Reader is urgently required in the Press, in consequence of the recent change of practice under which the work of the Hindustani Translator is executed there. It would be impossible to get a competent man holding no other appointment at a less salary than Rupees 30 or Rs 40; and besides, the work to be done is not sufficient to occupy a man's whole time. Zakeer Sahib is likely to do the work well, having been at one time the proprietor and manager of a Hindustani press. The arrangement proposed appears to me both economical and likely to ensure efficiency.

3- The really new charges will be only  
Rs.

Rs 18 per mensem, and I have the honor to request that sanction may be accorded to Mr. Morgan's proposals.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

H. E. Stokes

Supervisor, Govt. Press.

Public Station  
 from 1870  
 The Supervising Post-Shop  
 of  
 The Chief Secretary  
 to Government  
 (at the same time)  
 20<sup>th</sup> Aug - 1870  
 20<sup>th</sup> Sept 1870  
 Enclosure 1  
 Ch. 1556  
 Requesting sanction  
 for Ben's proposals

With an order

7 November 1870 No 1458  
 Read letter from the S. of Press - 30 Aug & 20 October 70.

The Govt sanction the arrangements  
 proposed by the Supervisor of  
 the Govt Press in the letter above  
 to the Supervisor of  
 the Govt Press  
 Recorded.  
 25 Dec 70  
 P. J. Ellis

25/11/12

Govt. of {1870} Madras.

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