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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	810	Press
		Mis.
Dated	29-6-	1937

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
29th June 1870.

No. 109. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th June 1870.

Read the following papers :—

From H. MORGAN, Esq., Superintendent of the Government Press, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Fort Saint George, 26th April 1870, No. 420.

I have the honour to inform you that I have forwarded another receipt to the Accountant-General with a letter on the subject. I have been so much engaged for some months past, that I have not been able to attend to closing up the Collectorate accounts ; but having now received answers from all Collectors to the enclosed circular, I am enabled to commence at once. Early next week a full statement will be forwarded.

2. I enclose a copy of the Stock List of this Office to show how my time has been engaged. Since that was finished, I have had to report on the working of the Penitentiary Press. Besides this, I have been very unwell for the past nine months, lately from sciatica ; this, I trust, may form some apology for what has appeared to be neglect, but to it I have to add that, for the last three years, I have had far heavier duties to attend to alone, than those formerly divided between Mr. Smith and myself.

3. For these reasons I have to request I may be allowed a week more to prepare my accounts.

From the Accountant-General, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Fort Saint George, 28th April 1870, No. 529.

[Book Department.]

In continuation of my letter, No. 218, dated 9th instant, I have the honour to enclose an original letter, dated 26th instant, from the Superintendent of the Government Gazette Press, and to state that the sum of Rupees 670, to which he refers, is the amount alluded to in my letter above quoted.

No. 443.

MEMORANDUM.

The Deputy Superintendent of the Government Press begs to intimate that Mr. Morgan has been unwell for some days past, and has been unable in consequence to forward, this week, the statement promised in his letter, dated 26th ultimo, No. 420. It will, however, be furnished in a few days on his return to office.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
7th May 1870.

(Signed) E. KEYS,
Deputy Superintendent.

To the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

In their Order, dated 23rd January 1866, No. 201, the Government, on the requisition of the Board, authorized the Secretary and Treasurer of the Bank of Madras to advance, on being furnished with receipts from the Superintendent of the Government Press, sums not exceeding Rupees 5000, during the current year, to enable him to purchase and supply press materials for the Collectorate Presses.

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2. The Madras Bank has been accordingly advancing sums from time to time to the Superintendent on his receipts countersigned by the Secretary to the Board. The sums so advanced, from the year 1865-66 to 1869-70, have amounted to Rupees 19,300, as shown below:—

	RS.		
On account of the Indents of 1865-66.	2,800	Board's Procs., 20th Dec. 1865, No. 8193.	
Ditto of ditto....	1,500	Ditto 11th May 1866, „ 3306.	
Ditto of 1866-67.	2,000	Ditto 18th Feb. 1867, „ 989.	
Ditto of 1867-68.	5,000	Ditto 5th Dec. 1867, „ 7872.	
Ditto of ditto....	3,500	Ditto 12th March 1868, No. 1811.	
Ditto of 1868-69.	None received.		
Ditto of 1869-70.	4,500	Ditto 18th Sept. 1869, No. 6986.	
	19,300		

3. In his letter, dated 24th September 1869, No. 3998, the Accountant-General brought to the notice of the Board that a sum of Rupees 10,000 was outstanding unadjusted against the Superintendent in the books of the Madras Bank, and that he could get no reply from the Superintendent to his letters on the subject.

4. Mr. Morgan was then called upon by the Board for an explanation. In his letter, dated 14th October 1869, No. 689, he simply informed the Board that certain machines ordered from England were on their way out, and that other articles still due on the indents of Collectors were being purchased and supplied to them.

5. The continued delay of the Superintendent to adjust the advances formed the subject of further correspondence down to April 1870.

6. According to the latest report* of the Accountant-General Rupees 8127-9-0† still remained unadjusted, and the latest promise‡ of the Superintendent to send within a week his full explanation remains unredeemed.

* Dated 28th April 1870, No. 529.
† Exclusive of the advances of Rs. 4500, made on account of the Indent of 1869-70.
‡ Dated 26th April 1870.

7. From the papers in their office, the Board observe that since 1865-66, when

For what years.	Correspondence.	Amount.
1865-66...	Board's Procs., 16th Oct. 1865, No. 6556.	5,617
Do. ...	do. 20th Dec. „ „ 8193.	
1866-67...	do. 18th Feb. 1867, „ 989...	4,920
1867-68...	do. 23rd Oct. „ „ 6907.	7,167
1868-69...	do. 24th Sept. 1868, „ 6784.	5,784
1869-70...	do. 6th July 1869, „ 4517.	4,914
Do. ...	do. 13th Aug. „ „ 6018.	1,603
Do. ...	do. 1st Sept. „ „ 6535.	496
1867-68...	do. 2nd July 1867, „ 4101.	1,918
Do. ...	do. 9th Mar. „ „ 1458.	750
	Total...	33,224

	Amounts passed.
RS. A. P.	
Board's Procs., 24th Oct. 1866, No. 7666.....	6,616 0 6
Do. 28th June 1867, „ 4000.....	1,323 4 0
Do. 17th Feb. 1867, „ 1133.....	4,891 10 0
Do. 18th Apr. „ „ 2570.....	4,035 10 0
Do. 28th Apr. „ „ 3095.....	2,191 13 0
Do. 18th Nov. „ „ 5152.....	4,172 3 0
Do. 14th Sept. 1869, „ 6877.....	3,901 6 0
	Total... 27,234 14 6

the system of advances was sanctioned, indents from Collectorates for materials to the value of Rupees 33,224, and bills of actual cost of articles supplied from the Superintendent to the amount of Rupees 27,234-14-6 have been passed by the Board, or in other words, the Superintendent must have received from Collectors the latter sum to recoup advances taken by him from the Bank, amounting to Rupees 19,300, as shown above. The amounts of the indents he has been called upon to comply with during the same period has been Rupees 33,224, or only Rupees 5989 short of the amount of his bills on Collectors.

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8. The course of procedure for adjusting the advances is very simple, and has been clearly laid down by the Board in Proceedings, dated 20th December 1865, No. 8193, recorded in the G. O. quoted in paragraph 1.

9. With the facts as stated above before them, the Board are at a loss to understand why such a large portion of the advances drawn by the Superintendent from the Bank should still remain unadjusted.

10. The explanation of the Superintendent is that his papers were somehow or other mislaid; that he has been consequently obliged to write to, and obtain from, Collectors, duplicates; that he has been in bad health and overworked; and that the pressure of work in connexion with taking stock, and other matters, prevented his attending to this subject.

11. More than a month has elapsed since the full explanation was promised, and the Board have received none. The Board, therefore, deem it incumbent upon them to bring this unsatisfactory condition of the Superintendent's accounts to the notice of Government, with a view to such measures being taken as they may consider necessary. For the future the Board will make it a rule that the Superintendent, whenever he sends a receipt for advance for countersignature in their office, shall inform the Board of the amount of unadjusted advances against him up to date.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. B. PENNINGTON,

Actg. Sub-Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

No. 110. ORDER THEREON, 29th June 1870, No. 810.

The Government have learnt with much dissatisfaction the great and unreasonable delay, on the part of the Superintendent of the Government Press, in furnishing to the Board of Revenue the explanation called for by them regarding the advances made to him for the purchase of material for the Collectorate Presses which remain unadjusted. Mr. Morgan will forthwith place his accounts before the Board, who are requested to report the result.

2. Adverting to the latter part of paragraph 11 of the Board's Proceedings, the Government invite the Board to consider whether the present arrangements, under which the Superintendent of the Press appears to be, in some sort, the private agent of the Board, should be allowed to continue, and whether the system adopted for the supply of material and stores to the Government Press might not be introduced as regards the Collectorate Presses also. Under that system no advances are given, and the disbursements are vouched for by the receipted bills of the tradesmen supplying the several articles. The charges on account of the District Presses, even though paid in the lump in the first instance, might, as a matter of account, be afterwards distributed in the Board's Office among the several Districts concerned.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ Supervisor of the Government Press.
Exd. J. Wright.

Bill. of 1870 ~~2000~~

PUBLIC.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.
Ac, Do, Ac

Dated June, 1876.

Dear

My

G. O., 29th June 1876. No. 210.

THIRTEEN
1876. 1876-1877.

Having the pleasure of the receipt of your letter of the 15th inst., in relation to the bill of 1870, I have the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours, Sir, very respectfully,
J. H. H. H.

Lat-Press Budget 13495

ALH

and Receipts for the Year ending 31st March 1872

Actuals Estimates

1869-70 1870-71 1871-72

Government Gazette &c 3,507 12- 3,500 .. 3,500 ..

Advertisements 1,702 14- 2,000 .. 1,700 .. The anticipated decrease is due to the issue of the Gazette instead of two issues a week.

Gazette, &c 3,130 83 2,500 2,500 ..

8,341 23 8,000 7,700 ..

24. 6. 70

Dear Stokes,

The 4,500 Rs is a mistake; ^{to} 8,127-9 represents the total liability up to date after Proceedings.

Item for "short of" in para 7 read "in excess of" the idea of the sentence being that he had some money loan amounting to 8,500 Rs. short of the full

amount of receipts
received - As to this
amount however it
is open to question the
may have had indents
which have not been
traced - if so, he has
not got to send them -
If he will show (1) the
exact amount of indents
received, the amount
of the bills he has paid

74
(Inclosing the receipts,
as a mere matter of form!)
and also the amount
of advances & the amount
paid in adjustment thereof
we should be able to form
some opinion - But perhaps
the more one thinks of
it the less ~~accountable~~
it seems. He can't have
got 10,000 Rs advance
on account of 10,000 Rs
balance of work the paid

per - because
not heard of any
particular adjustment
since the date of these
proceedings.

Yours sincerely
J. H. Cunningham

In special connection
of this bill follow -

This is to certify that H. H. Cunningham
Superintendent of the Government Press is in possession
of the bill of the Government - for the Government
of this bill -

Madras -
24th June 1890.

Thomas Smith Esq
Surgeon & Co. Secy

4000-

6000

4000

4000

4000

1000

Bills and Bonds

3000

Notes and Checks

3000

Interest on Bonds

2000

Interest on Notes

2000

Interest on Checks

2000

Interest on Bills

2000

13
Sir,
I have been at work
this morning & as I
had some to do, am done
at 12. I am sorry to hear
I am worse again this
morning - and fear I shall
produce the same result.

any to give the same
to the children of the
church as a reward
for their good
conduct.

17
Sir

I have only just received strict orders from Dr. Colvin Smith ~~to~~ positively not to leave the house. Last night I had no sleep consequent on my great nervousness, headache and palpitation of the heart. I am sure, Sir, as soon as I can get a trifle better, I will clear up the accounts. I cannot hold a pen, and my head is in such a state I cannot write explain any thing. Believe me Sir, it is not a desire to keep out of the way, it is a serious illness, one I fear likely to affect me for my life. I enclose his certificate, which he says should order me to rest at once, but I do not wish to stir from Madras until this matter is ended. I beg as a reward for all my hard labour you will not suspend me for a few days - let me try and

as this dreadful war. This letter has
made me much wiser. So, do, wait
for a few days before proceeding to
such an extreme.

I am &c
Yours very obedient servant
Morgan

Madras.
20th June /70

Sir.

I cannot possibly come
to-day, as I am violently
purged - I am just busy
in packing off goods and
making up my account -
which will be ready to-
morrow. When I say I
am packing I mean I have
already packed, and have
the Bills to send in.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient Servant

A. Moore

P.S. I sent off five packages
and letters this morning only.

Yours truly
for Mrs.

25
3d. Richmond Road
21st June 1870

Mr. Stokes Esq.

Sir
I write to acquaint you
that Mr. Morgan who is
with me, has been
suffering from a severe
bilious attack since
Sunday last, owing to
which, he was unable
to attend Office yesterday
and I deem it advisable
to
Yours
J. H. Morgan

advisable for him to
keep quiet at home
today likewise, as he
is no better; but he
desires me to tell you,
that he has a number
of Bills to send in
which he will not be
able to do till he comes
to Office, which he hopes
will be tomorrow

I remain

Sir

Yours faithfully,
Justin Scott

P.S. Mr Morgan is feeling so poorly
this morning, that he cannot ask
me to write himself.

J.S.

Dear Mr. Hammett

As I have been quite quiet all day I am not quite so ~~shaky~~ tonight, but I am no better. I have a bad attack of fatty liver, I believe, as I must not touch any thing likely to make fat. No bread, no rice, nothing sweet of any kind. No potatoes, or very little of any vegetable. Dr. Smith says I must go for a voyage, for I have hepatitis very bad, and that gives palpitations of heart, headache, and sleepless nights, and these awful cold sweats. He says I must not think of business, or speak of business for some days - so please don't come tomorrow morning, as he says I had better not see any one till he has seen me at 11 o'clock. The books you have are not of any use - or none

and want their accounts to fill up.
Which even rate he got from as
Mr Thompson; and must send to him
for them. If you can, please
call and see me in the middle of
the day, but board books will
not be of any use tomorrow.

I am much delighted with the
contents of your kind letter, and am,
Yours very sincerely

W. C. C. C.

J. Hammett Esq,

in fact gives a part of the copies
ration. I have some other things
to forward, too, and want to get
through all before I return, if
possible, as I have loads to do
then.

Let me know what you
think, and believe me to be

Yours very sincerely

W. C. C. C.

My dear Mr. Hammett,

I am happy to say my head is pretty well to-day, but not quite clear yet. My side, tho is very bad, and I am in great pain there. I have just had a mustard plaster over my side. I cannot stir out for a few days, I think, as my medicine purges me at all sorts of times, and rather violently. I had expected to have seen you to-day. Would it not be better to send Harwood to me, with ~~my~~ the list of articles despatched - within the last three weeks is that I may make out the Bills, for that is necessary, highly necessary to any explanation,

June 27/70.

My Dear Mr Hammett

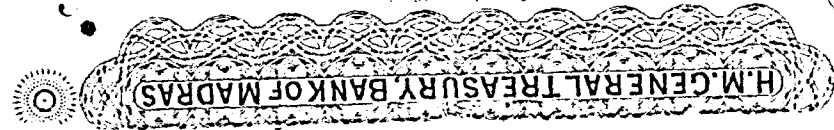
Kindly call as you go to Office and bring the Box and Papers. I hope them to be ready for you on Wednesday morning

Yours faithfully
Albion

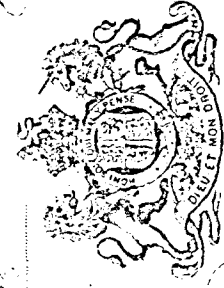
I wish to see you much

my my my

J. Hammett Gay
Pompanoette Road



No. 100



Her Majesty's General Treasury.

BANK OF MADRAS.

Madras 18th March 1842.

Received from M. J. Morgan, Esq. of Madras, the sum of

Rs. 1000/- for Credit of the Government of Fort. Saint. George, on account of
Equipment of Advanced.

M. J. Morgan, Esq.

Dr. Secy. Treasury.

W. H. Morgan, Esq. Cashier.

Rev. 1799/79

July 18/1992/79

Gov. Prefs.
April 26/70

To The Accountant General,
Madras.

Sir, I have the honor to enclose
another receipt for Rs. 670, and
have to request you will let
the Board of Revenue know you
have received it. I am now
about to commence a full
statement of accounts, which
will be forwarded within one
week from this time. I should
have forwarded them long
but having no establishment
here, in the Government Dept
to attend to such things, I had
taken all my papers to my
residence, and unfortunately
I mislaid them, in packing up
to send my family away.

dispatching my furniture for sale. I have since issued the enclosed circular, and have received replies, and am in a position to clear up now, but there is a great deal of labour attached to it.

I have printing machines and require to see the St. Mary's worth Rs 4000. Two more papers will be forwarded shortly valued at Rs 1100. I am preparing bills for type, &c, for Rs 5000, so that the advances are far more than covered by value of goods supplied already or are the way for supply, and I have upwards of 1000 worth of material in my hands, being refused by different presses, as not being what was required.

I have another reason to offer for not having made up my accounts sooner. I have been overworked. Since November I

was taken sick of this establishment, alone. For three years I have had to do the work formerly divided between myself and Mr. Smith, and for eighteen months have had the labor of attending to the Penitentiary Press added, and two new wings have been added to the Gov. Press, and the business extended, since Mr. Smith's departure. This, I trust, will form some excuse for my not having attended properly to what may be called extraneous duties. It is true I have had an assistant for the last few months, but it is only now that his assistance is of any service to me.

I beg also to point out that for the last six months I have been seriously ill, although I have attended to my heavy duties. I have suffered, let from congestion of the lungs, and lately

late by France sciatice. ^{25.17.79}
medical attendant has for
very time urged me to go to
England, for his days my
labour here has seriously im-
paired my health.

I see in my hurry I have for-
gotten to state that to arrive at the
figures contained in the accompany-
ing statement of stock, I had to
reduce and verify upwards of
200 pages of weights and numbers.
Under that was finished I have
had to prepare a report on the
Penitentiary Exp.

I request you will kindly
move the Board of Revenue to wait
a week or ten days for my answer
in consideration of what I have
been urged, and I am
Sir

Your ob. Servant

Morgan
Sup. for P. Exp.

Accountant General's Office
No. 26
A. 1870
CH 26

Government Press Madras,
March 4th, 1870.

Sir,

Having in some manner lost or mislaid
the accounts of printing materials supplied to you,
I have the honor to request you will let me
know, at an early date, what yet remains to be
supplied of last two years indents, and also if
any article has been supplied and Bill not sent.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Morgan
Superintendent.

To

Collector of

69
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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. H. Jones
Superintendent.

To

Collector of

658.
Recd - 17/2/70

July 1870 1992/70

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No. 1729/70
July 16/70

Sub. Sec. 29 June 70
L. S. III.

Public Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Order thereon 29. June 1870 No. 870.

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Office among the several
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The Board of Rev } dep 28
L. Secretary for Press }

25/11/12

Sept 1912

Count of 118763 Maudsley.

To Public
The Board of Revenue
Per

Dated June 29. } 1870, No.
Recd. } 810

Nos. 117. 119.

Directing the disposal of the
Don't pass to place, forthwith,
his account to before the
Board of Revenue who
are to report ^{the way} of the ad-
vances made to him
for the purchase of
materials for the Collyer.
These proceedings
undisputed.