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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1529	Press Mis.
Dated	10 10	1871.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

10th October 1871.

No. 33. Read the following letter from the Supervisor of the Government Press, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 30th September 1871:—

I have the honour to submit, for the information of Government, the report of the Superintendent of the Government Press on its operations during 1870-71.

From the Superintendent of the Government Press, to the Supervisor of the Government Press, dated Fort St. George, 21st September 1871.

I have the honour to forward, for submission to Government, the usual statements showing the out-turn and cost of work done at the Government Press and Penitentiary Branch during the past official year.

2. There was a slight decrease in the number of pages printed, viz., original matter, pages 3026; remade-up, 1533; total, 4559. At the same time there was a very great increase in the number of impressions or copies struck off, amounting, in the whole, to 75,21,343.

3. The cost per page of original matter, including all numbers, was Rupees 1-2-11, against Rupees 1-3-1 in 1869-70. Including remade-up matter the cost per page was Rupees 1-0-3,—against Rupees 1-0-7 last year.

4. The amount paid for salaries in 1869-70 was Rupees 1,22,370-12-2; in 1870-71, Rupees 1,16,408-1-3, a decrease of Rupees 5,962-10-11, although the value of extra press and machine work was Rupees 7,500.

5. This sum of Rupees 5,962-10-11, however, forms but a small item of the total savings on printing of last year. The Budget Estimate of 1870-71 was Rupees 1,53,090, as shown below, so that the actual savings of the year amounted to Rupees 36,681-14-9:—

Budget Estimate for 1870-71.

	RS.
Government Press, including Penitentiary ...	1,32,090
„ „ „ contingent ...	1,800
Accountant-General ...	2,200
Translators ...	17,000
Total...	1,53,090

6. There was a decrease in the amount of printing in the Departments under the Chief Secretary:—

In 1869-70, foolscap pages ...	13,519	Impressions...	2,32,684
„ 1870-71, „ „ „ ...	11,448	„ „ „ ...	2,15,253
Decrease...	2,071	Decrease...	17,431

	RS.	A.	P.
The cost in 1869-70 was ...	12,015	0	11
„ in 1870-71 „ „ „ ...	11,014	2	3
Decrease...	1,000	14	8

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7. In the Military Department also a smaller number of pages were printed:—

In 1869-70, pages	13,573	Impressions... ..	2,09,384
„ 1870-71, „	11,425	„	1,94,563
Decrease	2,146	Decrease... ..	14,821
RS. A. P.			
The cost in 1869-70 was	10,021	8	6
„ in 1870-71 „	8,365	8	8
Decrease	1,655	15	10

8. The Revenue Department shows a reduction of work for the year:—

In 1869-70, pages	12,493	Impressions... ..	2,15,585
„ 1870-71, „	10,901	„	2,11,215
Decrease... ..	1,592	Decrease... ..	4,370
RS. A. P.			
The cost in 1869-70 was	8,899	14	11
„ in 1870-71, „	7,334	2	5
Decrease... ..	1,565	12	6

9. In the Public Works Department the apparent increase was very great. This increase was partly owing to the number of special reports, including numerous figured statements, printed during the past year; but principally to the various Budget Estimates (both Secretariat and from Controller of Public Works Accounts), most of which were printed at least twice, besides numberless additions and alterations. The Annual Appropriation and Outlay Account (from Controller's Office) was pulled to pieces and completely remade up—nearly reset—three times, as the copy was not properly prepared when sent in for printing.

In 1869-70, pages	20,123	Impressions... ..	3,54,902
„ 1870-71, „	30,611	„	4,85,860
Increase... ..	10,488	Increase... ..	1,30,958

But with all the increase to the work of this Department the cost has been kept down. The most expensive work has been done on time at so much per hour instead of per page, as also the various alterations, corrections, imposings, and re-imposings for press. All the *time-work* has been *task-work*.

RS. A. P.			
Cost in 1868-69	15,092	6	8
„ in 1869-70	14,838	13	10
Decrease... ..	253	8	10

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10. In the Revenue Board Department a great reduction was made in number of pages printed of currents and proceedings:—

In 1869-70 pages	26,534	Impressions... ..	8,16,712
„ 1870-71 „	19,934	„	6,42,866
Decrease... ..	6,600	Decrease... ..	1,73,846

RS. A. P.			
The cost was in 1869-70	20,586	2	5
„ in 1870-71	17,476	5	10
Decrease... ..	3,109	12	7

11. There was an increase to the number of pages printed in the Gazette Department:—

In 1869-70, pages	7,895	Impressions... ..	10,94,945
„ 1870-71, „	9,919	„	13,81,402
Increase... ..	2,024	Increase... ..	2,86,457

RS. A. P.			
The cost was in 1869-70	13,316	8	1
„ in 1870-71	13,728	2	11
Increase... ..	411	10	10

12. In the Secret Department there was a decrease, the work of 1869-70 having included Mr. Roberts' Carnatic Report:—

In 1869-70, pages	1,540	Impressions	80,136
„ 1870-71, „	551	„	50,700
Decrease... ..	989	Decrease... ..	29,436

RS. A. P.			
The cost was in 1869-70	2,346	14	6
„ in 1870-71	1,132	6	2
Decrease... ..	1,214	8	4

13. In the Miscellaneous Department, including Penitentiary, there was a decrease in the number of jobs and equivalent pages, but the press-work increased by more than one-half—

In 1869-70, pages	24,350	Impressions	1,61,86,011
„ 1870-71, „	21,001	„	2,50,22,826
Decrease... ..	3,349	Increase... ..	88,36,815

RS. A. P.			
The cost was in 1869-70	25,277	5	7
„ in 1870-71	29,940	5	6
Increase... ..	4,662	15	11

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Much of the increase in cost was due to the night-work necessary from December to March (inclusive) for striking off Census Forms Nos. I., II., III., IV., and V. There was not any loss, however, in working the Department, the extra press-work being valued at Rupees 8,837.

	rs.
Loss, pages 3349, valued at	3,349
Extra cost in salaries, &c.	4,663
Total...	8,012
Value of extra press-work	8,837
Shows a gain of...Rs.	825

At the commencement of the year the Tamil and Telugu Translators were directed to send their work in future to the Government Press. This was done, and, as anticipated, the result has been a very great saving. Fifty-one translations of Acts were printed, making 799 appearing pages. Of these, 7,98,202 copies (35,20,624 impressions) were struck, at a cost of Rupees 7,500. Had this work been executed by the former contractors, the cost would have been upwards of Rupees 38,000, as may be seen by a reference to their bills. Type was bought to the value of Rupees 5,000, so that even after paying for material there remained a profit to Government of Rupees 25,500.

I have again to call attention to the state in which copy is sent in to the press for the Book and Miscellaneous Departments. Correction after correction, alteration after alteration are made in the proofs, adding enormously to the cost of printing. Much of the work, for instance, of the Accountant-General's office was set up and altered at least three times before striking off, adding a thousand Rupees to the estimated expenses. The work for the Sanitary Commissioner also had very heavy corrections, making the work cost nearly twice its apparent value. The cost of corrections alone in these two Departments amounted to near Rupees 2,000.

14. In the Book Department there was a slight decrease in quantity of work turned out, and a great saving in salaries:—

In 1868-69, pages	9,875	Impressions	4,49,184
„ 1870-71, „	9,150	„	2,25,037
Decrease...	725	Decrease...	2,24,147
	RS.	A.	P.
The cost was in 1869-70	14,724	14	7
„ in 1870-71	12,578	1	8
Decrease...	2,146	12	11

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15. The Binding Department, as usual, was very heavily worked, both in the Government Press and at the Penitentiary:—

Gazette Office.

In 1869-70, books bound, half-bound, or in cloth	10,975
„ 1870-71, „ „ „ „	9,404
Decrease...	1,571
In 1869-70, books folded and stitched, or folded and pasted	1,74,856
„ 1870-71, „ „ „ „	2,79,009
Increase...	1,04,153
In 1869-70, sheets ruled in blue and red	2,11,089
„ 1870-71, „ „ „ „	2,20,287
Increase...	9,198

Besides this a quantity of miscellaneous work was done, such as pads, mounting, folding and packing, perforating and numbering. The value of the binding and ruling was about the same as last year, Rupees 9,420.

Penitentiary.

In 1869-70, books bound, half-bound, or in cloth	20,980
„ 1870-71, „ „ „ „	9,314
Decrease...	11,666
In 1869-70, books folded and stitched, or folded and pasted	65,878
„ 1870-71, „ „ „ „	5,38,161
Increase...	4,72,283
In 1869-70, sheets ruled in red and blue	3,78,000
„ 1870-71, „ „ „ „	1,31,000
Decrease...	2,57,000

The value of this work was Rupees 4,522-6-6.

16. Stereotyping was introduced in the Government Press in 1861; but, as only a few odd jobs were cast at different times, no report was made on the subject. At the beginning of 1870, however, owing to scarcity of heading types and heavy work, it was found necessary to extend the foundry, and it was worked as far as possible with present appliances. Many articles were furnished that could only have been procured from England at great expense and loss of time. 4,158 headings, dockets, cheques, and pages, valued at Rupees 1,245-9-0, were cast at a cost, including old metal, of Rupees 552-9-6. Lead-founding was also introduced, and during the

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College of Civil Engineers	43	56	95	8,356	118 4 0	1	1	1	1,000	1 8 0	44	57	96	9,856	119 13 0
Commissionary-General	43	73	73	15,144	99 0 0	73	166	312	1,17,145	493 8 0	114	238	384	1,32,389	541 8 0
Commissioner for Examination of Assistants.	13	13	13	2,100	15 4 0	....	....	....	....	....	13	13	13	2,100	15 4 0
Do. for Unconvenanted Civil Service															
Examinations	63	116	161	56,966	103 4 0	19	19	7	92,300	99 4 0	101	135	189	1,49,106	201 8 0
Do. of Police	32	60	96	9,809	110 4 0	63	85	100	51,316	339 13 0	94	145	256	61,215	840 0 0
Conservator of Forests	39	101	189	6,100	209 8 0	14	29	42	13,950	56 8 0	53	121	231	20,140	266 0 0
Consulting Engineer for Railways	5	20	25	480	27 8 0	20	25	23	2,300	84 8 0	35	55	48	2,630	63 0 0
Do. Irrigation	16	19	28	2,107	33 12 0	....	....	....	....	....	16	19	28	2,107	33 12 0
Controller, Public Works Accounts	194	257	456	41,963	543 4 0	112	267	596	4,07,068	1,026 13 0	236	564	1,032	4,49,031	1,570 0 0
Do. Military do.	95	198	147	30,939	183 4 0	19	19	5	20,200	25 8 0	114	217	153	41,129	208 12 0
Coroner's Office	12	17	17	1,669	20 8 0	....	....	....	....	....	13	17	17	1,639	30 8 0
Court of Small Causes	....	....	....	....	....	31	31	64	1,89,948	258 0 0	31	31	64	1,89,948	258 0 0
Do. of Manipulation	4	6	6	....	5 8 0	....	....	....	17,000	17 0 0	4	6	6	17,000	23 8 0
Crown Office	2	3	2	500	8 8 0	....	....	....	....	....	2	3	3	500	8 8 0
Director of Revenue Settlement	....	....	....	....	....	15	26	40	6,300	47 0 0	15	26	40	6,200	47 0 0
Do. of Public Instruction	3	8	10	3,000	18 0 0	....	....	....	....	....	3	8	10	3,000	18 0 0
Examiner, Clothing Accounts	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	1	5,000	5 8 0	1	1	1	5,000	5 8 0
Do. Commissariat Accounts	21	49	86	6,554	95 12 0	6	7	5	6,600	11 4 0	27	56	91	13,154	107 0 0
Do. Medical Accounts	17	40	59	7,255	69 8 0	4	5	9	1,550	11 4 0	21	45	68	8,805	80 12 0
Do. Pay Department	60	120	148	30,057	264 4 0	95	235	705	1,81,917	1,106 8 0	155	405	853	2,11,974	1,370 12 0
Do. Hindustani	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	1	200	1 0 0	1	1	1	200	1 0 0
Executive Engineer, Presidency	22	46	57	2,355	65 12 0	4	7	21	9,600	30 4 0	26	53	73	11,855	96 0 0
Do. do. Northern Range	....	....	....	....	....	1	3	1	2,000	3 8 0	1	3	1	2,000	3 8 0
Family Payments Office	29	49	66	9,335	80 4 0	15	25	33	25,600	59 8 0	44	74	98	34,985	139 12 0
General Hospital	36	63	103	5,474	119 4 0	4	4	4	11,064	15 12 0	30	66	106	17,538	135 0 0
Government Agent	9	9	9	325	11 4 0	....	....	....	....	....	9	9	9	225	11 4 0
Do. House (Private Secretary)	5	5	5	1,000	6 8 0	....	....	....	....	....	5	5	5	1,000	6 8 0
Do. Press	....	....	....	....	....	3	3	9	15,000	24 8 0	3	3	9	15,000	24 8 0
High Court	64	73	114	13,876	132 8 0	....	....	....	....	....	64	73	114	13,876	132 8 0
Hindustani Translator	19	75	79	7,844	88 0 0	....	....	....	....	....	10	75	79	7,844	88 0 0
Carried over...	2,340	5,374	8,891	25,54,611	13,297 15 0	779	1,899	2,336	66,01,797	11,390 4 0	3,010	6,764	11,337	91,56,368	28,068 0 0

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year 6,000 lbs. were cast. These would have cost Rupees 2,625 at the lowest rate ever paid to outside founders; but in this office, including labour, old metal, and all other expenses, the cost was only Rupees 1,288-11-3. Profit for the year Rupees 2,029-4-3. Quotation and clump founding will be introduced immediately, all preparations having been made.

17. At the Penitentiary, although a smaller number of pages were printed, there was an increase of Rupees 3,259-13-4 in the value of the work done, from the very heavy amount of press and machine work. In 1869-70 the earnings of the Penitentiary Branch were Rupees 29,816-13-2, and the cost, including prisoners' labour, Rupees 12,839-13-7. Last year the total earnings amounted to Rupees 33,075-10-6, as shown below:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Composition, 4,698 pages	4,698	0	0
Striking off 2,03,81,528 copies	23,855	4	0
Binding, stitching, &c.	4,522	6	6
Total...	33,075	10	6

The cost, including superintendence (Rupees 2,000), horse allowance, establishment, contingent, and extra hands, was—

	RS.	A.	P.
Superintendence, &c.	7,587	10	5
Convict labour	7,778	12	0
Total...	15,366	6	5

showing a clear profit of Rupees 17,709-4-1. These profits would have been even larger, but that it was necessary to employ a great amount of skilled labour to fold, stitch, pack, and despatch the heavy numbers of Acts and Census forms.

18. Many of the machines in the Penitentiary were stopped from breakages and wear and tear during the year, necessitating heavy repairs, or much more would have been done. Several of them are so old, that, taking the allowed amount of depreciation, they should have been expended eight years since. It is only constant watching and constant repair that keeps them going at all.

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Statement A.—Quantity and Value of Work done at the Government Press during the Official year 1870-71.

NAME OF DEPARTMENT.	Pice Solid.	Small Press.			Large Press.			Brevier.			VERACULAR.			Equal to Solid Pages.	Re-made up Pages.	Total number of Pages.	Marginal Lines.	Number of Impressions.	Actual Cost.		
		Solid.	Half Tabular.	Full Tabular.	Solid.	Half Tabular.	Full Tabular.	Solid.	Half Tabular.	Full Tabular.	Solid.	Half Tabular.	Full Tabular.						Rs.	A.	P.
Chief Secretary's Department	4,159	4,323	293	1,206	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,448	5,847	17,295	18,470	2,15,353	11,014	3	3
Military do.	4,781	9,617	961	1,313	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,425	5,975	17,400	14,090	1,94,563	9,365	8	8
Revenue do.	4,519	8,108	163	1,160	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,901	6,153	17,053	31,104	2,11,215	7,354	3	5
Public Works do.	11,322	4,135	1,768	4,356	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,611	12,984	43,595	65,841	4,85,560	14,838	13	10
Revenue Board do.	...	12,423	203	3,063	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,934	9,748	29,682	20,351	6,42,866	17,476	5	10
Gazette do.	359	47	...	16	1,473	108	838	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,919	3,017	12,936	9,052	18,81,403	13,728	3	11
Secret do.	143	289	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	851	254	805	334	50,700	1,132	6	2
Miscellaneous do.	...	14,981	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,311	...	16,311	...	46,41,398	29,940	5	6
Do. at Penitentiary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,690	...	4,690	...	2,03,81,528	...	...	...
Book Department	576	1,495	23	267	703	437	612	80	...	...	...	...	...	9,150	...	9,150	9,939	2,25,037	12,578	1	8
Total...	29,958	59,335	2,709	12,000	2,234	530	1,450	249	284	2,823	143	43	161	1,24,940	48,977	1,68,917	1,64,071	3,84,39,532	1,16,408	1	3
Add depreciation of stock	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Interest, at 6 per cent. per annum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. House-rent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. cost of Printing ink	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,48,001	8	9

Average rate per page of original matter, including all numbers, Rupees 1-2-11.

Add one-fifth for re-made-up matter, average Rupees 1-4-3.

This includes jobs in all sizes and types reduced to folio and small sizes.

H. MORGAN,
Superintendent.

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Detailed List of Miscellaneous Work turned out at the Government Press and Penitentiary Branch Press, &c.—(Continued.)

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Office.	GOVERNMENT PRESS.				PENITENTIARY.				TOTAL.			
	No. of Jobs.	Actual Pages.	Equal to Foolscap.	Copies or Impressions.	Value.	No. of Jobs.	Actual Pages.	Equal to Foolscap.	Copies or Impressions.	Value.	No. of Jobs.	Actual Pages.
Brought forward...	2,340	5,374	8,891	25,54,511	11,797 13 0	770	1,190	2,336	66,01,527	11,890 4 0	8,019	6,764
Isam Commissioner ...	21	31	61	18,438	83 0 0	3	4	8	20,000	20 0 0	26	25
Inspector-General of Jails ...	25	56	40	56,000	196 0 0	31	47	269	9,670	392 0 0	56	103
Do. do. of Police ...	21	64	112	5,964	125 4 0	103	300	433	15,20,641	2,320 4 0	183	334
Do. do. of British Medical Service...	55	159	284	30,329	334 8 0	2	3	1	1,990	2 8 0	54	161
Do. do. of Indian Medical Dept. ...	70	146	147	19,099	174 13 0	20	20	21	20,700	46 0 0	100	178
Do. do. of Ordnance and Magazines.	8	3	84	450	54 13 0	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
Judge Advocate-General ...	2	10	28	130	39 8 0	1	1	1	500	1 8 0	2	11
Legislative Department ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1,120	3 8 0	1	1
Leprosy Hospital ...	20	23	35	531	41 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	20	23
Lock do. ...	6	7	6	1,040	7 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	6	7
Lying-in Hospital ...	13	14	18	2,484	23 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	13	14
Madras Water Works ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	5	1,440	6 8 0	1	3
Magistrate, Boycottall Police ...	3	4	15	1,338	16 4 0	14	17	17	22,100	25 4 0	17	21
Do. Tyra Police ...	...	...	...	...	...	15	20	20	20,650	60 0 0	15	20
Malayalam Translator ...	13	312	359	97,650	459 4 0	...	...	...	97,800	191 4 0	15	312
Marine Police ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1,21,233	123 4 0	1	1
Master Attendant ...	23	26	143	23,067	173 13 0	21	23	16	20,270	39 8 0	74	120
Medical College ...	27	33	61	2,706	63 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	27	33
Do. Stores ...	64	279	1,177	57,166	1,243 4 0	24	26	28	12,000	45 8 0	100	417
Merantile Marine ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	80	9 13 0	1	1
Military Accounts ...	60	150	235	25,188	263 0 0	13	15	10	4,311	16 13 0	78	106

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Do. Department	24	24	25	25	24 4 0	26	10	9,350	21 8 0	60	60	35	15,035	25 13 0
Do. Fund ...	16	16	50	50	54 4 0	...	...	...	...	16	16	40	4,327	54 4 0
Money Order Office ...	9	26	24	24	200 0 0	...	...	...	...	9	26	26	2,00,000	200 0 0
Paymaster, Presidency ...	6	5	15	15	17 5 0	...	...	...	...	6	5	15	2,400	17 5 0
Do. Mysore ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2,000	3 0 0	1	1	1	2,000	3 0 0
Pay Office, Bangalore ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	8,000	9 0 0	1	1	1	8,000	9 0 0
Penitentiary Hospital ...	...	...	...	...	...	10	25	1,333	27 8 0	10	10	25	1,333	27 8 0
Do. Press ...	...	...	...	...	...	8	26	504	29 8 0	8	8	26	504	29 8 0
Postmaster-General ...	177	220	261	261	485 4 0	51	219	33,36,437	3,440 4 0	233	417	330	34,16,267	4,011 0 0
Do. Madras ...	90	141	201	201	226 13 0	100	247	23,75,305	2,973 13 0	256	338	702	25,35,000	3,397 0 0
Private Secretary to Governor ...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	2,301	5 4 0	6	6	3	2,301	5 4 0
Protector of Emigrants ...	4	6	6	6	7 0 0	...	...	...	...	4	4	6	330	7 0 0
Principal Soldier Amens, Timorally ...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	869	5 0 0	4	4	2	869	5 0 0
Public Department ...	150	231	191	191	226 8 0	127	203	19,77,433	2,560 0 0	287	819	221	20,33,332	2,706 0 0
Do. Works Department ...	25	96	115	115	100 0 0	46	14	7,231	28 0 0	80	138	129	15,645	188 0 0
Do. do. Stores ...	11	23	64	64	80 0 0	...	...	...	...	11	23	64	2,227	60 0 0
Do. do. Workshop ...	21	45	90	90	100 4 0	...	...	...	...	21	45	90	2,318	100 4 0
Quarter Master-General ...	156	245	463	463	509 13 0	87	23	63,635	110 0 0	213	403	505	1,12,256	879 13 0
Registrar-General ...	123	256	236	236	501 0 0	25	1,002	10,17,980	1,449 8 0	151	1,314	221	10,71,326	2,030 8 0
Revenue Department ...	67	131	117	117	124 0 0	24	12	21,050	24 0 0	101	165	129	32,683	176 0 0
Do. Survey ...	10	220	151	151	135 0 0	...	...	...	...	75	323	293	2,06,076	596 8 0
Do. Settlement ...	16	113	113	113	113 0 0	...	...	...	...	16	113	113	2,300	113 0 0
Sanitary Commissioner ...	26	104	400	400	433 4 0	15	5	49,300	114 4 0	43	130	405	1,22,170	547 8 0
Sheriff's Office ...	46	46	46	46	54 4 0	...	...	...	...	46	46	46	8,113	54 4 0
Stationary Office ...	14	57	110	110	126 13 0	1	1	2,000	3 0 0	15	58	111	10,789	126 13 0
Superintendent of Stamps ...	50	130	215	215	237 8 0	13	25	13,500	40 0 0	62	147	240	46,926	267 8 0
Carried over...	2,750	9,211	13,081	13,081	20,33,443	1,371	4,200	1,77,11,433	25,543 13 0	5,520	12,431	19,438	2,15,33,895	44,805 0 0

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Detailed List of Miscellaneous Work turned out at the Government Press and Penitentiary Branch Press, &c.—(Concluded).

Offices.	GOVERNMENT PRESS.			PENITENTIARY.			TOTAL.		
	No. of Jobs.	Actual Pages.	Value. Rs. A. P.	No. of Jobs.	Actual Pages.	Value. Rs. A. P.	No. of Jobs.	Actual Pages.	Value. Rs. A. P.
Brought forward...	3,750	9,311	15,081	1,771	4,390	4,001	5,520	13,431	19,082
Superintendent of Pensions ...	20	31	58 4 0	1	15	34	20	46	60
Do. of Marine ...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1
Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division ...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1
Do. do. 3rd do. ...	...	...	...	16	40	47	16	40	47
Do. do. 4th do. ...	37	69	189 0 0	20	31	19	57	100	184
Do. do. 5th do. ...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1
Do. do. 6th do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surgeon, 2nd District ...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1
Telegraph Department ...	44	51	67 4 0	1	1	1	45	52	68
Tamil Translator ...	23	273	523 13 0	...	...	...	23	273	523
Telega do. ...	26	527	1,106 4 0	...	...	...	26	527	1,106
Triplian Dispensary ...	7	9	16 0 0	...	...	...	7	9	16
Total...	3,906	10,170	21,573 13 0	1,839	4,313	4,006	5,745	14,483	25,579

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H. MORGAN,
Superintendent.

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Work done in Book Binding Department, Penitentiary Press, from 1st April 1870
to 31st May 1871.

Names of Offices.	NUMBER OF BOOKS AND NATURE OF WORK DONE.		Amount. Rs. A. P.
	Folding and stitching.	Binding.	
Army Clothing ...	3,800	...	1 10 0
Board of Revenue ...	10,000	...	3 4 0
Collector of Godavery ...	...	10	0 5 0
Do. of Tanjore ...	...	5	0 2 0
Do. of Salem ...	...	2,000	5 0 0
Do. of Kistna ...	4,000	89	25 6 0
Commissioner of Police ...	...	28	1 2 8
Conservator of Forests ...	...	136	26 14 6
Controller of Public Works Accounts ...	...	...	1 0 0
Examiner, Commissariat Accounts ...	...	...	4 2 0
General Hospital ...	...	4	5 0 0
Do. Stamp Office ...	...	10	1 4 0
Gazette Press Office ...	5,04,630	...	2,752 1 10
Government Office, Public Department (Acts) ...	...	89	14 8 0
Inspector-General of Jails ...	7,760	1,398	427 14 0
Do. of Madras Police ...	...	...	0 3 4
Military Fund Office ...	...	8	4 0 0
Money Order Office ...	...	...	0 12 0
Military Accountant ...	...	147	8 2 0
Master Attendant ...	...	49	23 7 0
Penitentiary Press ...	34	30	0 15 0
Do. Office ...	...	...	0 10 0
Do. Hospital ...	1,500	1,511	248 5 11
Postmaster-General's Office ...	6,357	...	2 15 0
Postmaster's Office ...	...	...	0 4 4
Pay Examiner ...	...	...	0 4 2
Public Works Stores and Workshops ...	...	1,713	201 6 2
Registrar-General's Office ...	50	...	0 4 2
Revenue Survey ...	...	554	36 15 3
Sanitary Commissioner ...	...	30	3 12 0
Superintendent of Marine ...	...	...	0 3 6
Superintending Engineer, 4th Division ...	...	...	414 13 0
Census Forms, Cutting and Packing ...	...	...	...
Total...	5,38,161	9,314	4,522 6 6

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21st September 1871.

H. MORGAN,
Superintendent.

Work done in Book Binding Department, Government Press, from 1st April 1870 to 31st March 1871.

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10th October 1871.*

Department.	Description of Binding.	Books.	Copies.	Amount.	Total.
Public Department	Full Bound, Country Sheep Mounted on Cloth	69	74	Rs. A. P. 118 0 0	
Do.	Half Stiff Bound	2,235		60 10 0	
Do.	Folded and Stitched			468 12 0	
Do.	Do. and Pasted			165 0 0	
Do.	Half Bound, Country Sheep	66		50 2 2	
Do.	Blotting Pads			59 0 0	
Do.	Half Bound, Country Red Morocco	6		10 8 0	
Do.	Paper Weights			7 4 0	
Do.	Full Bound, Country Morocco	1		0 7 0	
Do.	Half Bound, English Calf	23		3 8 0	
Do.	Full Bound, Calico	1,009		57 0 0	
				1,000 4 0	1,990 7 2
Public Works Department	Full Bound, Country	37		56 0 0	
Do.	Half Stiff Bound	336		88 10 0	
Do.	Folded and Stitched			83 13 5	
Do.	Do. and Pasted			59 8 3	
Do.	Half Bound, Country Sheep	80		101 0 0	
Do.	Do. do. Red Morocco	15		19 12 0	
Do.	Do. do. English Calf	54		102 0 0	
Do.	Do. do. Morocco	2		5 0 0	
Do.	Mounted on Board			1 0 0	
					576 11 8
Revenue Department	Full Bound, Country Sheep Mounted on Cloth	24		42 0 0	
Do.	Half Stiff Bound	260		19 0 0	
Do.	Folded and Stitched			64 10 0	
Do.	Do. and Pasted			85 11 2	
Do.	Half Bound, Country Sheep	50		0 12 0	
Do.	Blotting Pads			74 4 0	
Do.	Half Bound, Country Red Morocco	13		5 4 0	
Do.	Paper Weights			14 4 0	
Do.	Half Bound, English Calf	57		2 0 0	
Do.	Do. do. Morocco	5		164 0 0	
Do.	Portfolio			13 0 0	
				10 0 0	
		62		100 4 0	494 13 2
Military Department	Full Bound, Country Sheep Mounted on Cloth			0 8 0	
Do.					

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Do.	Half Stiff Bound	4		0 14 0	
Do.	Folded and Stitched			20 11 11	
Do.	Do. and Pasted	28		11 14 11	
Do.	Half Bound, Country Sheep	26		33 0 0	
Do.	Do. do. English Calf			78 0 0	
Do.	Mounted on Boards			2 0 0	
					247 4 10
Gazette Office	Full Bound, Country Sheep	1		2 8 0	
Do.	Half Stiff Bound	7		2 8 0	
Do.	Folded and Stitched			526 9 11	
Do.	Do. and Pasted			1 9 0	
Do.	Half Bound, Country Sheep	23		14 12 0	
Do.	Do. do. Red Morocco	1		1 8 0	
					549 6 11
Legislative Department	Full Bound, Country Sheep	18		35 8 0	
Do.	Half do. do.	2		2 0 0	
Do.	Do. Stiff Bound	20		7 2 0	
Do.	Folded and Stitched			13 2 2	
Do.	Half Bound, Country Red Morocco	11		16 8 0	
Do.	Do. do. English Calf	2		4 0 0	
					78 4 2
Post Office	Full Bound, Country Sheep	69		297 0 0	
Do.	Half do. do.	1		1 8 0	
Do.	Do. Stiff Bound	47		14 12 0	
Do.	Folded and Stitched			17 4 8	
					330 8 8
Various	Full Bound, Country Sheep	837		1,009 12 0	
Do.	Half do. do.	40		60 0 0	
Do.	Do. Stiff Bound	1,637		186 0 0	
Do.	Folded and Stitched			151 11 8	
Do.	Do. and Pasted			5 11 5	
Do.	Half Bound, English Calf	344		860 0 0	
Do.	Full do. Calico	942		1,172 0 0	
Do.	Paper Weights			5 0 0	
Do.	Portfolio	931		10 0 0	
Do.	Half Bound, Calico	17		501 4 0	
Do.	Do. do. Country Red Morocco			17 8 0	
					3,978 15 1
Do. numbering		9,404			50 1 2
Do. perforating					20 14 0
Do. ruling					1,102 10 1
		9,404			9,420 0 11
	Total				

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21st September 1871.

H. MORGAN,
Superintendent.

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List of Headings, Dockets, and Pages stereotyped up to March 1871.

Office or Departments.	Number of Plates.	Value.
<i>Public Department.</i>		
Proceedings Heading	176	44 0 0
Marine do.	196	44 8 0
Financial do.	86	21 8 0
Judicial do.	232	58 0 0
Political do.	84	21 0 0
Educational do.	256	64 0 0
Legislative do.	196	49 0 0
Ecclesiastical do.	70	17 8 0
Signatures	41	10 4 0
Telegraph do.	20	5 0 0
Docket of Judicial Department	62	11 4 0
Do. of Marine do.	43	8 1 0
Do. of Financial do.	56	7 0 0
Do. of Ecclesiastical do.	44	5 8 0
Do. of Educational do.	46	5 12 0
Do. of Pension do.	46	5 12 0
Do. of Legislative do.	38	4 12 0
Do. of Political do.	52	6 8 0
Do. of Public do.	76	9 8 0
Do. of Home do.	21	2 10 0
Do. of Telegraph do.	12	1 8 0
Do. of Public Works do.	96	24 0 0
Proceedings Headings	18	2 4 0
Cast month of December	48	6 0 0
Department of Public Works, Docket Heading	21	2 10 0
Do. do. Telegraph do.	240	30 0 0
Marginal Heading	132	33 0 0
Proceedings of Military Department	48	6 0 0
Docket Heading of Military do.	60	7 8 0
Do. of Revenue do.	129	32 4 0
Heading, Acts of the Government of India, Vernacular Department...	112	14 0 0
Signature of Acts	15	1 14 0
Imprint	56	7 0 0
Rule (Dotted)	223	55 12 0
Tamil Act, Heading	242	60 8 0
Telugu do.	7	14 0 0
Royal Court of Arms, Plate	18	4 8 0
Canarese Act, Heading	2	4 0 0
Cheques, solid	1	1 0 0
Diagram		
<i>Gazette Department.</i>		
Royal Court of Arms, Plate	3	4 8 0
Do. Solid	15	30 0 0
Do. Plate sent to Revenue Board	1	1 8 0
Trade Marks	30	15 0 0
Gazette Heading	4	4 0 0
<i>Job Department.</i>		
Branch Post Office Forms	8	8 0 0
Do. do. Memo. Forms	8	8 0 0
Paymaster's Remittance Transfer Receipts	4	8 0 0
Small Cause Court Summons	16	32 0 0
Subpoena	4	8 0 0
Small Court of Arms	5	8 12 0
Carried over...	3,419	829 15 0

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List of Headings, Dockets, and Pages stereotyped, &c.—(Concluded).

Office or Department.	Number of Plates.	Value.
Brought forward...		Rs. A. P.
Royal Court of Arms, solid	3,419	829 15 0
Cheques, solid	1	2 0 0
Dashes	18	19 8 0
Wafer Stamp of Accountant-General's, solid	5	1 4 0
Do. of Paymaster's Office	5	2 8 0
Do. of Controller of Military Accounts	5	2 8 0
Small Court of Arms, solid	1	0 12 0
Small Cause Court Stamps, Plate	80	20 0 0
Postmaster, Registered Letter Receipts	4	8 0 0
General Accounts	1	0 4 0
Sorted Chulan, No.	16	8 0 0
Different Classes of Court of Arms, solid	15	12 12 0
Cheques	19	9 8 0
Summons to Claimant, Pages	4	8 0 0
Small Court of Arms, solid	2	1 8 0
Order of reference to Arbitrations, Pages	2	4 0 0
Summons to the Issuer of Executions	4	8 0 0
Notice for the revival of Judgment	4	8 0 0
Heading to the Madras Court of Small Causes	8	4 0 0
Do. to the Warrant of Release from Custody	4	4 0 0
Receipt for payment of Money in satisfaction of Decree	4	5 0 0
Stamps for Small Cause Court Receipts	160	40 0 0
Label Border	12	6 0 0
Paper Weight for Penitentiary Press	6	3 0 0
Court of Arms for do.	2	4 0 0
The Letter Q in 6 line size	3	0 15 0
Large Manuscript, Magistrate's, Collector's forms, and 22, 133 pages	136	136 0 0
Ship, solid	3	1 8 0
Revenue Board Docket Heading	100	12 8 0
Do. Court of Wards	21	8 4 0
Month of November	24	1 0 0
Do. of December	30	2 7 0
Do. of January	12	0 12 0
<i>Book Department.</i>		
Headings, Sanitary Commissioner, Madras	9	2 4 0
Diagram, solid	1	1 0 0
Total...	4,158	1,245 9 0
Leads, 4 to Pica, General Order size	lbs. 6,000	Rs. 2,625

GOVERNMENT PRESS, FORT ST. GEORGE,
21st September 1871.

H. MORGAN,
Superintendent.

MEMORANDUM showing the amount of depreciation for 1870-71.

	Type, 17 per cent.	Furniture, 10 per cent.	Machines, 8 per cent.	Presses, 4 per cent.	Total.
Value of Stock on 1st April 1870	75,831 0 0	30,662 0 0	17,523 0 0	15,668 0 0	1,39,679 0 0
Depreciation for 1870-71	12,891 4 3	3,066 3 2	1,401 13 5	626 8 4	17,985 13 2

The interest is calculated on Rupees 1,39,679, the total value of stock on 1st April 1870.
GOVERNMENT PRESS,
28th September 1871.

(Signed) H. MORGAN,
Superintendent.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department.

10th October 1871.

No. 34. ORDER THEREON, 10th October 1871, No. 1520.

The Government consider the report submitted by the Supervisor of the Government Press very satisfactory.

2. The Press has been worked during the year under report with increased economy, and at a considerable profit to the Government. It is satisfactory that the instructions issued to prevent unnecessary printing have had a considerable effect; but there is still, in the opinion of Government, room for improvement in this respect.

3. Complaints are justly made in the report of the state in which copy is sent to the Press for the Book and Miscellaneous Departments. It is stated that "correction after correction, alteration after alteration, are made in the proofs, adding enormously to the cost of printing." This is especially the case in the work sent in from the Accountant-General and the Sanitary Commissioner.

4. The Government desire to call the attention of these Officers to the foregoing remarks, and direct that greater care be taken in the preparation of copy to the Government Press. Besides the increased trouble and cost involved in carelessly prepared copy, the constant alteration of type creates inordinate delay in the issue of important papers. The Superintendent of the Press should reject all copy of books or reports which is sent to the Press in an incomplete state, or not fairly written out, so as to obviate all re-making up, and corrections not due to mere errors of the pen. In case of urgency exceptions to this rule may be made with the permission of the Supervisor.

5. The management of the Jail Press at the Penitentiary is exceedingly creditable to the Superintendent of the Jail and the Superintendent of the Press. The total amount of earnings of convict labour was Rupees 33,075, showing a clear profit of Rupees 17,709.

6. The Supervisor of the Government Press is requested to frame an estimate of the machines required to re-place those at the Penitentiary which are described as worn out, with a view to the provision of funds in next year's Budget.

(True Extract.)

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the Supervisor of the Government Press.

- .. Revenue Department.
- .. Military do.
- .. Public Works do.
- .. Accountant-General.
- .. Sanitary Commissioner.
- .. Inspector-General of Jails.

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Obit of 1871 *W. Adams.*

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To

THE SUPERVISOR OF THE
GOVERNMENT PRESS,
Ac. Ac. Ac.

Dated October, 1871.

Recd.

G. O. 10th October 1871, No. 1522.

OCTOBER
Nos. 33-34.

Reviewing the report on the operations of the
Government Press during 1870-71.

Statement A.—Quantity and Value of Work done at the Government Press during the Official year 1870-71.

NAME OF DEPARTMENT.	Pica Solid.	SMALL PICA.		LONG PRIMER.		BREVIER.		VERMACULAR.		Equal to Solid Pages.	Re-made up Pages.	Total number of Pages.	Marginal Lines.	Number of Impressions.	Actual Cost.
		Solid.	Half Tabular.	Solid.	Half Tabular.	Solid.	Half Tabular.	Solid.	Half Tabular.						
Chief Secretary's Department	4,159	4,238	203	1,306	...	...	...	...	...	11,448	5,847	12,395	18,470	2,16,868	11,016 3 8
Military do.	4,761	3,617	261	1,818	...	...	...	...	...	11,425	5,975	17,400	14,000	1,54,663	8,865 0 6
Revenue do.	4,519	3,103	163	1,100	...	...	179	...	...	10,901	6,132	17,033	31,104	2,11,315	7,384 3 8
Public Works do.	11,392	4,135	1,768	4,856	...	...	184	...	...	30,011	12,964	42,975	65,641	4,85,640	14,838 13 10
Revenue Board do.	...	12,422	303	3,003	...	...	...	...	...	10,984	9,748	20,732	20,351	6,42,866	17,476 5 10
Gazette do.	389	47	15	1,472	103	888	11	339	46	9,919	3,017	12,936	9,052	13,81,402	13,728 2 11
Secret do.	142	280	16	...	...	...	...	...	97	551	254	805	234	50,700	1,132 6 2
Miscellaneous do.	...	14,981*	...	...	...	...	...	955	43	16,311	...	16,311	...	46,41,298	29,940 5 6
Do. at Penitentiary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,690	...	4,690	...	2,03,81,528	...
Book Department	576	1,496	22	367	427	612	89	938	...	9,150	...	9,150	9,929	2,25,037	12,578 1 8
Total	25,958	29,538	2,709	12,080	530	1,450	384	2,382	143	1,24,040	43,977	1,68,917	1,64,671	2,84,29,522	1,16,408 1 2
Add depreciation of stock.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,935 13 2
Do. Interest, at 6 per cent. per annum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,380 11 10
Do. House-rent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,000 0 0
Do cost of Printing Ink	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,926 9 6
Grand Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,48,001 2 9

Average rate per page of original matter, including all numbers, Repees 1-2 11.

Add one-fifth for re-made-up matter, average Repees 1-0-3.

* This includes Jobs in all sizes and types reduced to footcap folio Small Pica.

Official year 1870-71.

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In 1869-70 pages	26,534	Impressions... ..	8,16,712
„ 1870-71 „	19,934	„	6,42,866
Decrease...	6,600	Decrease...	1,73,846

Decrease... 3,109 12 7

In 1869-70, pages	7,895	Impressions... ..	10,94,945
„ 1870-71, „	9,919	„	13,81,402
Increase...	2,024	Increase...	2,86,457

Increase... 411 10 10

In 1869-70, pages	...	...	1,540	Impressions	...	...	80,136
„ 1870-71, „	...	...	551	„	...	...	50,700
Decrease...			989	Decrease...			29,436

Decrease... 1,214 8 4

In 1869-70, pages	24,350	Impressions ...	1,61,86,011
„ 1870-71, „	21,001	„ ...	2,50,22,826
Decrease...	3,349	Increase...	88,36,815

Increase... 4,662 15 11

Much of the increase in cost was due to the night-work necessary from December to March (inclusive) for striking off Census Forms Nos. I., II., III., IV., and V. There was not any loss, however, in working the Department, the extra press-work being valued at Rupees 8,837.

	Rs.
Loss, pages 3349, valued at	3,349
Extra cost in salaries, &c.	4,663
Total...	8,012
Value of extra press-work	8,837

Shows a gain of... Rs. 825

At the commencement of the year the Tamil and Telugu Translators were directed to send their work in future to the Government Press. This was done, and, as anticipated, the result has been a very great saving. Fifty-one translations of Acts were printed, making 799 appearing pages. Of these, 7,98,202 copies (35,20,624 impressions) were struck, at a cost of Rupees 7,500. Had this work been executed by the former contractors, the cost would have been upwards of Rupees 38,000, as may be seen by a reference to their bills. Type was bought to the value of Rupees 5,000, so that even after paying for material there remained a profit to Government of Rupees 25,500.

I have again to call attention to the state in which copy is sent in to the press for the Book and Miscellaneous Departments. Correction after correction, alteration after alteration are made in the proofs, adding enormously to the cost of printing. Much of the work, for instance, of the Accountant-General's office was set up and altered at least three times before striking off, adding a thousand Rupees to the estimated expenses. The work for the Sanitary Commissioner also had very heavy corrections, making the work cost nearly twice its apparent value. The cost of corrections alone in these two Departments amounted to near Rupees 2,000.

14. In the Book Department there was a slight decrease in quantity of work turned out, and a great saving in salaries :—

In 1868-69, pages	9,875	Impressions	4,49,184
„ 1870-71, „	9,150	„	2,25,037
Decrease...	725	Decrease...	2,24,147
	Rs.	A.	P.
The cost was in 1869-70	14,724	14	7
„ in 1870-71	12,578	1	8
Decrease...	2,146	12	11

15. The Binding Department, as usual, was very heavily worked, both in the Government Press and at the Penitentiary :—

Gazette Office.

In 1869-70, books bound, half-bound, or in cloth	10,975
„ 1870-71, „ „ „ „	9,404
Decrease...	1,571
In 1869-70, books folded and stitched, or folded and pasted	1,74,856
„ 1870-71, „ „ „ „	2,79,009
Increase...	1,04,153
In 1869-70, sheets ruled in blue and red	2,11,089
„ 1870-71, „ „ „ „	2,20,287
Increase...	9,198

Besides this a quantity of miscellaneous work was done, such as pads, mounting, folding and packing, perforating and numbering. The value of the binding and ruling was about the same as last year, Rupees 9,420.

Penitentiary.

In 1869-70, books bound, half-bound, or in cloth	20,950
„ 1870-71, „ „ „ „	9,314
Decrease...	11,636
In 1869-70, books folded and stitched, or folded and pasted	65,878
„ 1870-71, „ „ „ „	5,38,161
Increase...	4,72,283
In 1869-70, sheets ruled in red and blue	3,78,000
„ 1870-71, „ „ „ „	1,21,000
Decrease...	2,57,000

The value of this work was Rupees 4,522-6-6.

16. Stereotyping was introduced in the Government Press in 1861; but, as only a few odd jobs were cast at different times, no report was made on the subject. At the beginning of 1870, however, owing to scarcity of heading types and heavy work, it was found necessary to extend the foundry, and it was worked as far as possible with present appliances. Many articles were furnished that could only have been procured from England at great expense and loss of time. 4,158 headings, docketts, cheques, and pages, valued at Rupees 1,245-9-0, were cast at a cost, including old metal, of Rupees 552-9-6. Lead-founding was also introduced, and during the year 6,000 lbs. were cast. These would have cost Rupees 2,625 at the lowest rate ever paid to outside founders; but in this office, including labour, old metal, and all other expenses, the cost was only Rupees 1,288-11-3. Profit for the year Rupees 2,029-4-3. Quotation and clump founding will be introduced immediately, all preparations having been made.

Detailed List of Miscellaneous Work turned out at the Government Press and Penitentiary Branch Press, &c.—(Continued.)

Offices.	GOVERNMENT PRESS.				PENITENTIARY.				TOTAL.			
	No. of Jobs.	Actual Pages.	Copies or Impressions.	Value.	No. of Jobs.	Actual Pages.	Copies or Impressions.	Value.	No. of Jobs.	Actual Pages.	Copies or Impressions.	Value.
Brought forward...	2,340	5,274	21,54,511	11,797 13 0	770	1,390	66,01,797	11,990 4 0	8,010	6,764	91,56,308	23,088 0 0
Exam Commissioner ...	31	31	18,438	83 0 0	2	4	20,000	20 0 0	33	35	38,438	103 0 0
Inspector-General of Jails ...	26	26	56,000	100 0 0	31	47	9,970	999 0 0	59	103	65,970	488 0 0
Do. do. of Police ...	31	34	5,964	125 4 0	163	996	19,38,641	2,990 4 0	193	354	16,44,005	2,115 8 0
Do. do. of British Medical Services ...	53	159	30,329	334 8 0	2	3	1,920	3 8 0	54	161	22,249	327 0 0
Do. do. of Indian Medical Dept. ...	70	146	19,099	174 13 0	30	30	29,700	48 0 0	100	176	48,799	320 13 0
Do. do. of Ordnance and Magazines ...	3	3	430	84 12 0	...	...	...	...	3	3	450	84 12 0
Judge Advocate-General ...	3	10	120	29 8 0	1	1	500	1 8 0	3	11	630	31 0 0
Legislative Department ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1,130	3 8 0	1	1	1,120	3 8 0
Leprosy Hospital ...	20	23	531	41 0 0	...	...	...	...	20	23	531	41 0 0
Leprosy Hospital ...	5	7	1,040	7 8 0	...	...	...	...	5	7	1,040	7 8 0
Leprosy Hospital ...	12	14	2,454	23 8 0	...	...	...	...	12	14	2,454	23 8 0
Madras Water Works ...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1,440	6 8 0	1	3	1,440	6 8 0
Magistrate, Bangalore Police ...	3	4	1,388	16 4 0	14	17	23,100	28 4 0	17	21	23,488	34 8 0
Do. Town Police ...	...	...	...	...	13	20	20,650	60 0 0	15	20	25,650	60 0 0
Malabar Translator ...	19	312	97,650	459 4 0	...	...	...	...	18	313	1,95,450	560 8 0
Marine Police ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1,31,333	138 4 0	1	1	1,31,333	138 4 0
Master Attendant ...	53	99	23,967	173 13 0	31	33	36,370	39 8 0	74	130	47,337	213 4 0
Medical College ...	27	33	2,706	68 0 0	...	...	...	...	27	33	2,706	68 0 0
Do. Scores ...	64	279	57,186	1,345 4 0	34	38	18,650	45 8 0	100	417	75,836	1,393 12 0
Marine Police ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	80	0 12 0	1	1	80	0 12 0
Military Accountant ...	60	130	35,183	343 0 0	15	15	4,311	16 12 0	75	165	39,099	379 12 0

Do. Department ...	24	24	6,088	34 4 0	35	36	8,650	21 8 0	60	60	15,638	55 12 0
Do. Fuel ...	16	18	4,397	51 4 0	...	...	...	...	16	18	4,397	54 4 0
Money Order Office ...	9	26	3,00,000	306 0 0	...	...	...	...	9	26	3,00,000	306 0 0
Paymaster, Presidency ...	5	5	2,500	17 8 0	...	...	...	...	5	5	2,500	17 8 0
Do. Mysore ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3,000	3 0 0	1	1	3,000	3 0 0
Pay Office, Bangalore ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3,000	3 0 0	1	1	3,000	3 0 0
Penitentiary Hospital ...	...	...	...	...	10	10	1,338	27 8 0	10	10	1,338	27 8 0
Do. Press ...	...	...	...	...	6	6	504	29 8 0	6	6	504	29 8 0
Postmaster-General ...	177	320	89,310	465 4 0	319	319	33,36,457	2,445 4 0	229	417	34,16,367	4,011 8 0
Do. Madras ...	90	141	2,15,395	236 13 0	166	247	23,75,305	2,970 13 0	256	358	25,98,500	3,207 8 0
Private Secretary to Governor ...	...	...	...	...	6	6	2,291	5 4 0	6	6	2,291	5 4 0
Protector of Emigrants ...	4	6	320	7 0 0	...	...	...	...	4	6	320	7 0 0
Principal Sudder Ameen, Tinnevely ...	...	...	...	...	4	4	850	5 0 0	4	4	850	5 0 0
Public Department ...	150	231	26,370	226 8 0	137	206	19,77,463	2,560 0 0	287	319	30,03,832	3,786 8 0
Do. Works Department ...	38	96	8,437	130 0 0	43	43	7,321	28 0 0	80	138	15,648	168 0 0
Do. do. Stores ...	11	22	2,337	69 0 0	...	...	...	...	11	22	2,337	69 0 0
Do. do. Workshop ...	21	48	3,813	100 4 0	...	...	...	...	21	48	3,813	100 4 0
Quarter Master-General ...	156	345	43,618	569 13 0	57	57	68,638	130 0 0	213	403	1,12,256	679 13 0
Registrar-General ...	128	255	53,356	531 0 0	33	1,345	19,17,980	1,449 8 0	151	1,314	10,71,336	2,030 8 0
Revenue Department ...	67	131	11,633	143 0 0	34	34	31,050	34 0 0	101	165	32,683	176 0 0
Do. Survey ...	10	220	8,350	125 0 0	65	113	2,97,426	471 8 0	75	233	3,05,676	596 8 0
Do. Settlement ...	16	113	3,900	118 0 0	...	...	...	...	16	113	3,900	118 0 0
Saltary Commissioner ...	26	104	75,870	433 4 0	16	16	49,800	114 4 0	43	120	1,25,170	547 8 0
Sheriff's Office ...	46	46	8,113	54 4 0	...	...	...	...	46	46	8,113	54 4 0
Stationary Office ...	14	57	8,769	123 13 0	1	1	2,000	3 0 0	15	58	10,709	126 13 0
Superintendent of Stamps ...	50	130	33,436	227 8 0	13	17	13,500	40 0 0	63	147	46,926	267 8 0
Carried over...	2,759	9,311	35,52,443	19,354 4 0	1,771	4,800	1,77,11,453	25,543 12 0	5,530	13,431	2,16,63,896	44,868 0 0

17. At the Penitentiary, although a smaller number of pages were printed, there was an increase of Rupees 3,259-13-4 in the value of the work done, from the very heavy amount of press and machine work. In 1869-70 the earnings of the Penitentiary Branch were Rupees 29,815-13-2, and the cost, including prisoners' labour, Rupees 12,839-13-7. Last year the total earnings amounted to Rupees 33,075-10-6, as shown below:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Composition, 4,698 pages	4,698	0	0
Striking off 2,03,81,528 copies	23,855	4	0
Binding, stitching, &c.	4,522	6	6
Total...	33,075	10	6

The cost, including superintendence (Rupees 2,000), horse allowance, establishment, contingent, and extra hands, was—

	RS.	A.	P.
Superintendence, &c.	7,587	10	5
Convict labour	7,778	12	0
Total...	15,365	6	5

showing a clear profit of Rupees 17,709-4-1. These profits would have been even larger, but that it was necessary to employ a great amount of skilled labour to fold, stitch, pack, and despatch the heavy numbers of Acts and Census forms.

18. Many of the machines in the Penitentiary were stopped from breakages and wear and tear during the year, necessitating heavy repairs, or much more would have been done. Several of them are so old, that, taking the allowed amount of depreciation, they should have been expended eight years since. It is only constant watching and constant repair that keeps them going at all.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. M. Moxey
Superintendent

Government Press,
Four St. George,
21st September 1871.

College of Civil Engineers	43	56	95	8,353	118 4 0	1	1	1	1	1,000	438 8 0	1 8 0	44	57	96	9,316	119 12 0
Commissionary-General	42	73	72	15,144	99 0 0	72	106	312	1,17,145	438 8 0	...	...	114	338	384	1,32,250	561 8 0
Commissioner for Examination of Assistants	12	13	12	2,100	15 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	13	13	2,100	15 4 0
Do. for Unconvenanted Civil Service	82	116	181	56,966	163 4 0	19	19	7	92,368	99 4 0	...	...	101	135	153	1,49,166	261 8 0
Do. of Police	32	66	96	9,809	110 4 0	62	66	160	61,316	239 12 0	...	...	91	145	256	61,215	340 0 0
Conservator of Forests	39	101	189	6,100	209 8 0	14	26	42	13,968	56 8 0	...	...	53	121	231	26,140	266 0 0
Consulting Engineer for Railways	5	20	25	480	27 8 0	26	25	23	2,300	34 8 0	...	...	35	55	45	2,580	65 0 0
Do. do Irrigation	16	19	28	2,107	32 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	19	28	3,107	32 12 0
Controller, Public Works Accounts	124	257	450	41,963	543 4 0	112	207	596	4,07,065	1,226 12 0	...	...	236	564	1,052	4,49,031	1,570 0 0
Do. Military	93	198	147	20,929	183 4 0	19	19	5	20,200	25 8 0	...	...	114	217	152	41,129	208 12 0
Coroner's Office	12	17	17	1,669	20 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	17	17	1,669	20 8 0
Court of Small Causes	4	6	6	...	5 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	31	64	1,80,948	258 0 0
Do. do of Masulipatam	2	3	3	500	3 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	6	6	17,000	32 8 0
Crown Office	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Director of Revenue Settlement	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. of Public Instruction	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Examiner, Clothing Accounts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Commissariat Accounts	21	49	86	6,554	95 12 0	6	7	5	6,600	11 4 0	...	...	27	56	91	18,154	107 0 0
Do. Medical Accounts	17	40	59	7,355	69 8 0	4	5	9	1,550	11 4 0	...	...	21	45	68	8,805	80 12 0
Do. Pay Department	60	120	148	30,057	264 4 0	95	283	705	1,81,017	1,106 8 0	...	...	155	405	853	2,11,974	1,370 12 0
Do. Hindustani	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Executive Engineer, Presidency	22	46	57	2,255	65 12 0	4	7	21	9,000	30 4 0	...	...	26	53	78	11,855	96 0 0
Do. do Northern Range	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Family Payments Office	29	49	60	9,385	80 4 0	15	25	32	25,600	59 8 0	...	...	44	74	94	84,935	139 12 0
General Hospital	26	62	103	6,474	119 4 0	4	4	4	11,064	15 12 0	...	...	30	66	106	17,538	135 0 0
Government Agent	9	9	9	225	11 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	9	9	225	11 4 0
Do. House (Private Secretary)	5	5	5	1,000	6 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	5	1,000	6 8 0
Do. Press	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
High Court	61	73	114	13,876	132 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	73	114	13,876	132 8 0
Hindustani Translator	10	75	79	7,844	88 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	75	79	7,844	88 0 0
Carried over...	2,240	5,374	8,891	25,54,511	11,797 12 0	770	1,890	2,336	66,01,797	11,290 4 0	...	...	3,010	6,764	11,227	91,56,308	23,088 0 0

Detailed List of Miscellaneous Work turned out at the Government Press and Penitentiary Branch Press, &c.-(Concluded).

Office.	GOVERNMENT PRESS.			PENITENTIARY.			TOTAL.		
	No. of Jobs.	Actual Pages.	Value. Rs. A. P.	Equal to Foolscap.	Copies or Impressions.	Actual Pages.	Value. Rs. A. P.	Equal to Foolscap.	Copies or Impressions.
Brought forward...	3,759	9,211	15,081	15,081	39,52,412	19,082	2,16,63,895	44,568	0 0
Superintendent of Pensions	20	31	45	45	10,805	60	16,305	88	12 0
Do. of Marine	...	...	...	...	...	1	3,000	4	0 0
Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division	...	...	...	...	...	1	3,000	4	0 0
Do. do. 3rd do.	...	...	...	...	...	1	3,000	4	0 0
Do. do. 4th do.	27	69	105	105	11,250	47	40,700	88	8 0
Do. do. 5th do.	...	...	...	...	...	184	21,000	226	0 0
Do. do. 6th do.	...	...	...	...	...	1	3,000	4	0 0
Do. do. 7th do.	...	...	...	...	...	2	10,000	12	0 0
Surgeon, 2nd Division	...	...	...	...	...	1	1,000	2	0 0
Telegraph Department	44	51	64	64	9,794	53	10,044	68	4 0
Tamil Translator	23	273	331	331	1,89,018	23	14,12,614	1,750	4 0
Telugu do.	26	57	621	621	5,66,921	28	19,33,700	2,794	4 0
Triplicane Dispensary	7	9	14	14	1,568	9	1,568	16	0 0
Total...	3,908	10,170	16,311	16,311	44,41,208	14,438	21,009	2,50,32,826	49,926

GOVERNMENT PRESS, FORT ST. GEORGE,
21st September 1871.

M. Moysen
Superintendent.

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Work done in Book Binding Department, Penitentiary Press, from 1st April 1870 to 31st May 1871.

Names of Offices.	NUMBER OF BOOKS AND NATURE OF WORK DONE.		Amount.
	Folding and stitching.	Binding.	
Army Clothing	3,800	...	1 10 0
Board of Revenue	10,000	...	3 4 0
Collector of Godavery	...	10	12 8 0
Do. of Tanjore	...	5	0 5 0
Do. of Salem	...	2,000	0 2 6
Do. of Kistna	4,000	89	5 0 0
Commissioner of Police	...	28	25 6 0
Conservator of Forests	...	136	1 2 8
Controller of Public Works Accounts	...	...	26 14 6
Examiner, Commissioner Accounts	...	...	1 0 0
General Hospital	...	4	4 2 0
Do. Stamp Office	...	10	5 0 0
Gazette Press Office	5,04,630	...	1 4 0
Government Office, Public Department (Acts)	...	89	2,752 1 10
Inspector-General of Jails	...	...	14 8 0
Do. of Madras Police	7,760	1,398	427 14 0
Military Fund Office	...	...	0 3 4
Money Order Office	...	8	4 0 0
Military Accountant	...	...	0 12 0
Master Attendant	...	147	8 2 0
Penitentiary Press	...	49	23 7 0
Do. Office	34	20	8 15 3
Do. Hospital	...	...	0 10 0
Postmaster-General's Office	1,500	1,513	284 2 4
Postmaster's Office	6,387	1,511	248 5 11
Pay Examiner	...	...	2 15 9
Public Works Stores and Workshops	...	...	0 4 4
Registrar-General's Office	...	1,713	201 6 2
Revenue Survey	50	...	0 4 2
Sanitary Commissioner	...	554	38 15 3
Superintendent of Marine	...	30	3 12 0
Superintending Engineer, 4th Division	...	...	0 3 6
Census Forms, Cutting and Packing	...	...	414 13 0
Total...	5,38,161	9,314	4,522 6 6

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21st September 1871.

M. Moysen
Superintendent.

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Work done in Book Binding Department, Government Press, from 1st April 1870 to 31st March 1871.

Department.	Description of Binding.	Books.	Copies.	Amount.	Total.
				RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Public Department	Full Bound, Country Sheep	69	.....	118 0 0	
Do.	Mounted on Cloth	.....	74	60 10 0	
Do.	Half Stiff Bound	2,235	.....	468 12 0	
Do.	Folded and Stitched	.....	36,985	155 0 0	
Do.	Do. and Pasted	.....	16,338	50 2 2	
Do.	Half Bound, Country Sheep	58	.....	59 0 0	
Do.	Blotting Pads	.....	34	10 8 0	
Do.	Half Bound, Country Red Morocco	6	.....	7 4 0	
Do.	Paper Weights	.....	14	0 7 0	
Do.	Full Bound, Country Morocco	1	.....	3 8 0	
Do.	Half Bound, English Calf	23	.....	57 0 0	
Do.	Full Bound, Calico	1,009	.....	1,000 4 0	1,990 7 2
Public Works Department	Full Bound, Country	37	.....	56 0 0	
Do.	Half Stiff Bound	336	.....	88 10 0	
Do.	Folded and Stitched	.....	12,385	83 13 5	
Do.	Do. and Pasted	.....	12,377	59 8 3	
Do.	Half Bound, Country Sheep	80	.....	101 0 0	
Do.	Do. do. Red Morocco	15	.....	19 12 0	
Do.	Do. do. English Calf	54	.....	162 0 0	
Do.	Do. do. Morocco	2	.....	5 0 0	
Do.	Mounted on Board	.....	1	1 0 0	576 11 8
Revenue Department	Full Bound, Country Sheep	24	.....	42 0 0	
Do.	Mounted on Cloth	.....	4	19 0 0	
Do.	Half Stiff Bound	260	.....	64 10 0	
Do.	Folded and Stitched	.....	14,157	85 11 2	
Do.	Do. and Pasted	.....	300	0 12 0	
Do.	Half Bound, Country Sheep	50	.....	74 4 0	
Do.	Blotting Pads	.....	10	5 4 0	
Do.	Half Bound, Country Red Morocco	13	.....	14 4 0	
Do.	Paper Weights	.....	4	2 0 0	
Do.	Half Bound, English Calf	57	.....	164 0 0	
Do.	Do. do. Morocco	5	.....	13 0 0	
Do.	Portfolio	.....	2	10 0 0	494 13 2
Military Department	Full Bound, Country Sheep	62	.....	100 4 0	
Do.	Mounted on Cloth	.....	1	0 8 0	

Do.	Half Stiff Bound	4	.....	0 14 0	
Do.	Folded and Stitched	.....	1,973	20 11 11	
Do.	Do. and Pasted	.....	2,305	11 14 11	
Do.	Half Bound, Country Sheep	28	.....	83 0 0	
Do.	Do. do. English Calf	26	.....	78 0 0	
Do.	Mounted on Boards	.....	1	2 0 0	247 4 10
Gazette Office	Full Bound, Country Sheep	1	.....	2 8 0	
Do.	Half Stiff Bound	7	.....	2 8 0	
Do.	Folded and Stitched	.....	1,63,264	526 9 11	
Do.	Do. and Pasted	.....	560	1 9 0	
Do.	Half Bound, Country Sheep	23	.....	14 12 0	
Do.	Do. do. Red Morocco	1	.....	1 8 0	549 6 11
Legislative Department	Full Bound, Country Sheep	18	.....	35 8 0	
Do.	Half do. do.	2	.....	2 0 0	
Do.	Do. Stiff Bound	20	.....	7 2 0	
Do.	Folded and Stitched	.....	2,380	13 2 2	
Do.	Half Bound, Country Red Morocco	11	.....	16 8 0	
Do.	Do. do. English Calf	2	.....	4 0 0	78 4 2
Post Office	Full Bound, Country Sheep	69	.....	297 0 0	
Do.	Half do. do.	1	.....	1 8 0	
Do.	Do. Stiff Bound	47	.....	14 12 0	
Do.	Folded and Stitched	.....	1,991	17 4 8	330 8 8
Various	Full Bound, Country Sheep	837	.....	1,009 12 0	
Do.	Half do. do.	40	.....	60 0 0	
Do.	Do. Stiff Bound	1,637	.....	186 0 0	
Do.	Folded and Stitched	.....	13,639	151 11 8	
Do.	Do. and Pasted	.....	1,265	5 11 5	
Do.	Half Bound, English Calf	344	.....	860 0 0	
Do.	Full do. Calico	942	.....	1,172 0 0	
Do.	Paper Weights	.....	4	5 0 0	
Do.	Portfolio	.....	1	10 0 0	
Do.	Half Bound, Calico	931	.....	501 4 0	
Do.	Do. do. Country Red Morocco	17	.....	17 8 0	3,978 15 1
Do. numbering	.....	9,404	2,79,129	.....	50 1 2
Do. perforating	.....	.....	36,249	.....	20 14 0
Do. ruling	.....	.....	4,695	.....	1,102 10 1
	Total...	9,404	2,20,287	.....	9,420 0 11

E.

List of Headings, Dockets, and Pages stereotyped up to March 1871.

Office or Departments.	Number of Plates.	Value.
<i>Public Department.</i>		
Proceedings Heading	176	44 0 0
Marine do.	196	44 8 0
Financial do.	86	21 8 0
Judicial do.	232	58 0 0
Political do.	84	21 0 0
Educational do.	256	64 0 0
Legislative do.	196	49 0 0
Ecclesiastical do.	70	17 8 0
Signatures	41	10 4 0
Telegraph do.	20	5 0 0
Docket of Judicial Department	62	11 4 0
Do. of Marine do.	43	8 1 0
Do. of Financial do.	56	7 0 0
Do. of Ecclesiastical do.	44	5 8 0
Do. of Educational do.	46	5 12 0
Do. of Pension do.	46	5 12 0
Do. of Legislative do.	38	4 12 0
Do. of Political do.	52	6 8 0
Do. of Public do.	76	9 8 0
Do. of Home do.	21	2 10 0
Do. of Telegraph do.	12	1 8 0
Do. of Public Works do.	96	24 0 0
Proceedings Heading	18	2 4 0
Cast month of December	48	6 0 0
Department of Public Works Docket Heading	21	5 10 0
Do. do. Telegraph do.	240	30 0 0
Marginal Heading	132	33 0 0
Proceedings of Military Department	48	6 0 0
Docket Heading of Military do.	60	7 8 0
Do. of Revenue do.	129	32 4 0
Heading, Acts of the Government of India, Vernacular Department...	112	14 0 0
Signature of Acts	15	1 14 0
Imprint	56	7 0 0
Rule (Dotted)	223	55 12 0
Tamil Act, Heading	242	60 8 0
Telugu do.	7	14 0 0
Royal Court of Arms, Plate	18	4 8 0
Canarese Act, Heading	2	4 0 0
Cheques, solid	1	1 0 0
Diagram		
<i>Gazette Department.</i>		
Royal Court of Arms, Plate	3	4 8 0
Do. Solid	15	30 0 0
Do. Plate sent to Revenue Board	30	15 0 0
Trade Marks	4	4 0 0
Gazette Heading		
<i>Job Department.</i>		
Branch Post Office Forms	8	8 0 0
Do. do. Memo. Forms	4	8 0 0
Paymaster's Remittance Transfer Receipts	16	32 0 0
Small Cause Court Summons	4	6 0 0
Subpoena	5	3 12 0
Small Court of Arms		
Carried over...	3,419	829 15 0

List of Headings, Dockets, and Pages stereotyped, &c.—(Concluded.)

Office or Department.	Number of Plates.	Value.
Brought forward...	3,419	Rs. 829 15 0
Royal Court of Arms, solid	1	2 0 0
Cheques, solid	13	19 8 0
Dashes	5	1 4 0
Wafer Stamp of Accountant-General's, solid	5	2 8 0
Do. of Master's Office	5	2 8 0
Do. of Controller of Military Accounts	1	0 12 0
Small Court of Arms, solid	80	20 0 0
Small Cause Court Stamps, Plate	4	8 0 0
Postmaster, Registered Letter Receipts	1	0 4 0
General Accounts	16	8 0 0
Sorted Chulan, No.	15	12 12 0
Different Classes of Court of Arms, solid	19	9 8 0
Cheques	4	8 0 0
Summons to Claimant, Pages	2	1 8 0
Small Court of Arms, solid	2	4 0 0
Order of reference to Arbitrations, Pages	4	8 0 0
Summons to the Issuer of Executions	4	8 0 0
Notice for the revival of Judgment	8	4 0 0
Heading to the Madras Court of Small Causes	4	4 0 0
Do. to the Warrant of Release from Custody	4	5 0 0
Receipt for payment of Money in satisfaction of Decree	160	40 0 0
Stamps for Small Cause Court Receipts	12	6 0 0
Label Border	6	3 0 0
Paper Weight for Penitentiary Press	2	4 0 0
Court of Arms for do.	5	0 15 0
The letter Q in 6 Line Pica	133	133 8 0
Land Revenue, Magistrate's Collector's forms, and 23, 133 pages	3	1 8 0
Ship, solid	100	12 8 0
Revenue Board Docket Heading	31	8 4 0
Do. Court of Wards	24	1 8 0
Month of November	39	2 7 0
Do. of December	12	0 12 0
Do. of January		
<i>Book Department.</i>		
Headings, Sanitary Commissioner, Madras	9	2 4 0
Diagram, solid	1	1 0 0
Total...	4,158	1,245 9 0
Leads, 4 to Pica, General Order size	lbs. 6,000	Rs. 2,625

GOVERNMENT PRESS, FORT ST. GEORGE,
21st September 1871.

M. Morgan
Superintendent.

1870-71
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FROM

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE GOVERNMENT PRESS,

TO

H. E. STOKES, Esq.,
Supervisor of the Government Press.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward, for submission to Government, the usual statements showing the out-turn and cost of work done at the Government Press and Penitentiary Branch during the past official year.

2. There was a slight decrease in the number of pages printed, viz., original matter, pages 3026; remade-up, 1533; total, 4559. At the same time there was a very great increase in the number of impressions or copies struck off, amounting, in the whole, to 75,21,343.

3. The cost per page of original matter, including all numbers, was Rupees 1-2-11, against Rupees 1-3-1 in 1869-70. Including remade-up matter the cost per page was Rupees 1-0-3, against Rupees 1-0-7 last year.

4. The amount paid for salaries in 1869-70 was Rupees 1,22,370-15-3; in 1870-71, Rupees 1,18,408-1-3, a decrease of Rupees 5,962-10-11, although the value of extra press and machine work was Rupees 7,500.

5. This sum of Rupees 5,962-10-11, however, forms but a small item of the total savings on printing of last year. The Budget Estimate of 1870-71 was Rupees 1,53,090, as shown below, so that the actual savings of the year amounted to Rupees 36,681-14-9:—

Budget Estimate for 1870-71.

	RS.
Government Press, including Penitentiary ...	1,32,090
" " contingent ...	1,800
Accountant-General ...	2,200
Translators ...	17,000
Total...	1,53,090

There was a decrease in the amount of printing in the Departments under the Chief Secretary:—

In 1869-70, folio pages ...	13,519	Impressions ...	2,32,684
" 1870-71, " " ...	11,448	" " ...	2,15,253
Decrease...	2,071	Decrease...	17,431

	RS.	A.	P.
The cost in 1869-70 was ...	12,015	0	11
" in 1870-71 " ...	11,014	2	3
Decrease...	1,000	14	8

7. In the Military Department also a smaller number of pages were printed:—

In 1869-70, pages ...	13,573	Impressions... ..	2,09,384
„ 1870-71, „ ...	11,425	„	1,94,563
Decrease ...	2,146	Decrease... ..	14,821
RS. A. P.			
The cost in 1869-70 was ...	10,021	8	6
„ in 1870-71 „ ...	8,365	8	8
Decrease ...	1,655	15	10

8. The Revenue Department shows a reduction of work for the year:—

In 1869-70, pages ...	12,493	Impressions... ..	2,15,585
„ 1870-71, „ ...	10,901	„	2,11,215
Decrease... ..	1,592	Decrease... ..	4,370
RS. A. P.			
The cost in 1869-70 was ...	8,899	14	11
„ in 1870-71, „ ...	7,334	2	5
Decrease... ..	1,565	12	6

9. In the Public Works Department the apparent increase was very great. This increase was partly owing to the number of special reports, including numerous figured statements, printed during the past year; but principally to the various Budget Estimates (both Secretariat and from Controller of Public Works Accounts), most of which were printed at least twice, besides numberless additions and alterations. The Annual Appropriation and Outlay Account (from Controller's Office) was pulled to pieces and completely remade up—nearly reset—three times, as the copy was not properly prepared when sent in for printing.

In 1869-70, pages ...	20,123	Impressions... ..	3,54,902
„ 1870-71, „ ...	30,611	„	4,85,860
Increase... ..	10,488	Increase... ..	1,30,958

But with all the increase to the work of this Department the cost has been kept down. The most expensive work has been done on time at so much per hour instead of per page, as also the various alterations, corrections, imposings, and re-imposings for press. All the *time-work* has been *task-work*.

RS. A. P.			
Cost in 1868-69 ...	15,092	6	8
„ in 1869-70 ...	14,838	13	10
Decrease... ..	253	8	10

Public Department

To The Honble R. S. Ellis, C.B.,
Chief Secretary to Govt.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit,
for the information of Government,
the Report of the Superintendent
of the Government Press on its
operations during 1870-71.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant.

Coleman,
30th Sept 1871.

H. C. Coleman
Superintendent.

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Public (1871) Dept.

From
The Supervisor,
County Prison

50 Nov 22
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and 10 } Sept

No 2087

Submits Report of
the Dept. of County Prison
on its operations during
1870-71.

Recd. 11/10/71

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the

Supervisor of the Govt Press
dated 30th Sept 1871.

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Order thereon 10 October 1871 - 1529.

Memo: Showing the amount of depreciation for 1870-71.

	Type 1076	Furniture 1076	Books 1076	Press 476	Total
Value of stock on 1 st April 1870	7,521	30,662	17,523	15,663	139,679
Depreciation for 1870-71	12,891 4 3	30,663 2	14,001 3 5	626 8 4	17,985 13 2

The interest is calculated on Rs 139,679, the total value of stock on 1st April 1870.

Govt Press

28 Sept 71

H. Maryce
Superintendent

The Government considers the Report submitted by the Supervisor of the Government Press very satisfactory.

2nd The Press has been worked during the year under report with increased economy, and at a considerable profit to the Government. It is satisfactory that the instructions issued to prevent unnecessary printing have had a considerable effect; but there is still, in the opinion of Government,

room

room for improvement in this respect.

3 Complaints are justly made in the Report of the state in which copy is sent to the Press for the Book and Miscellaneous Department. It is stated that "correction after correction, alteration after alteration, are made in the proofs adding enormously to the cost of printing." This is especially the case in the work sent in from the Accountant General and the Sanitary Commissioners.

4 The Government desire to call the attention of these officers to ^{the foregoing} remarks and direct that greater care be taken in the preparation of copy to the Govt. Press. Besides the increased ^{trouble}

trouble and cost involved in carelessly prepared copy, the constant alteration of type creates inordinate delay in the issue of important papers. The

Supr of the Press should reject all copy of books or reports which is sent to the Press in an incomplete state, or not fairly written out so as to obviate all re-making up, and corrections not due to mere errors of the pen. In case of urgency exceptions to this rule may be made with the permission of the Supervisor.

5 The management of the Govt Press at the Penitentiary is exceedingly creditable to the Superintendent of Jail, and the Superintendent of the Press. The total amount of earnings of convict labor was Rs 33,675 showing a clear profit of Rs 17,709.

6. The Supervisor of the Government Press is requested to frame an estimate of the machines required to replace those at the Penitentiary which are described as worn out, with a view to the provision of funds in next years Budget.

In the Department of the
- Accountant General.
- Sanitary Commissioner.
- Secy to Govt.

76.11-72

Govt. of 1871 } Madras.

To
The
Commissioner of
the
District

10-0-0-0

Dated 10-0-0-0 }
1871, No. 1029.

Recd.

Nov. 30. 34.

Respecting the Report on
the Functions of the
Police during 1870-71.

Circular