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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

10th March 1879, No. 337.

Fort St. George Gazette.

Read the following paper :—

No. 38. From R. HILL, Esq., Acting Superintendent of the Government Press, to the Acting Supervisor of the Government Press, dated Fort St. George, 27th February 1879, No. 446.

I have the honor to invite a reconsideration of the subscription rate at present charged to subscribers for the *Fort St. George Gazette*, and to propose an alteration in the postage arrangements for the Gazette, for certain specified Supplements, and for the G.O.Gs., G.O.Cs., and Standing Orders.

2. My reasons for bringing the question of subscription rate forward are :—

First, the largely increased number of pages issued yearly since it started in 1832 ;

Second, that the rate charged is much less as compared with that for the *Gazette of India*, and the *Calcutta* and *Bombay Gazettes*, although the *Fort St. George Gazette* is more bulky than those mentioned above :—

		RS.	A.
The subscription for <i>Gazette of India</i> is per quarter	..	3	12
Do. <i>Calcutta Gazette</i> , English, per quarter	..	3	12
Do. <i>Bombay Gazette</i> , per quarter	..	4	8

3. When Government undertook the printing and issue of the Gazette in 1832, the Order of 13th December 1831, printed on the first page, directed that it be published twice a week (every Wednesday and Saturday), and that subscribers be charged at the rate of Rupees 3 per quarter. This includes all Supplements, the Local and Imperial Acts in English, and in any one Vernacular at the choice of the subscriber. The Gazette appeared twice a week up to the 15th September 1868. Since that date it has been issued only once a week.

4. The subjoined statement shows the gradual increase in the number of pages since 1832 :—

Years.	No. of Pages.
1832	978
1840	1,041
1850	1,203
1855	2,196
1856	2,711
1860	4,282
1870	4,081
1878	7,485

The year 1878 is unusually high owing to the Relief Reports and other Supplements issued bearing on Famine. Without these it would have been about 6,000 pages.

5. I propose that the subscription be raised to 4 rupees per quarter. The subscription for Supplements consisting only of such Imperial Acts as relate to this Presidency, Local Acts together with official papers, and Legislative Proceedings of this Government; also for the G.O.Gs., G.O.Cs., and Standing Orders, needs no alteration.

6. The present system as regards postage is to receive a probable sum from the subscriber, debiting him with the actual sum expended for postage. This necessitates a correspondence with nearly all the subscribers at the end of each quarter. Some

few months ago, I intended recommending a change by substituting a fixed sum to be credited to Government, and using service postage labels, but being desirous of knowing the system adopted for the other Presidency Gazettes, I made inquiries, and found that the course which I was contemplating already in use. I therefore propose that the postal charges per quarter be fixed at Rupees 1-8-0 for the Gazette, Annas 8 for the specified Supplements, and Annas 8 for G.O.G., G.O.C.C., and Standing Orders, crediting the same to Government, and using service postage labels.

7. In the event of the above alterations being sanctioned, I append a draft notification for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

DRAFT NOTIFICATION.

On and after the 1st day of April 1879, the subscription and postage for the *Fort St. George Gazette*, certain special Supplements, and the G.O.G., G.O.C.C., and Standing Orders, will be charged as under :—

	Subscription per Quarter.			Postage per Quarter.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
For the Gazette and Supplements	4	0	0	1	8	0
For Supplements consisting only of such Imperial Acts as relate to this Presidency, Local Acts together with official papers, and Legislative Proceedings of this Government	1	8	0	0	8	0
For G.O.G., G.O.C.C., and Standing Orders ..	1	4	0	0	8	0

Subscription and postage for less than a quarter will not be received, but persons subscribing after the commencement of a quarter can be supplied with only such back numbers as are available. All payments to be made in advance to the Superintendent, Government Press. Postage stamps only are to be sent in payment. ~~one anna for every rupee being used for discount.~~

*Note by the Acting Supervisor of the Government Press, dated Fort St. George,
28th February 1879.*

Mr. Hill has made these proposals formally in a letter addressed to the Supervisor in accordance with my instructions to him. I beg to submit that the proposals should be approved. The printing is at present a heavy charge upon Provincial, and consequently it seems very necessary to endeavour to make it more self-supporting.

(Signed) H. B. GRIGG,
Acting Supervisor of the Government Press.

To the Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

No. 39. ORDER THEREON, 10th March 1879, No. 337.

His Grace the Governor in Council approves and sanctions the proposals contained in the letter above recorded, and directs that the draft notification be published in six alternate issues of the *Fort St. George Gazette* for general information.

(True Extract.)

C. G. MASTER,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Supervisor of the Government Press.
„ Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of 1879 Madras.

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To
THE SUPERVISOR OF THE
GOVERNMENT PRESS.
&c., &c., &c.

Dated March, 10th.

Issued

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Encl.

G.O., 10th March 1879, No. 337.

MARCH.
Nos. 38-39.

Port St. George Gazette.—Proposal for certain alterations in the rate of subscription and postage to the Port St. George Gazette, approved and sanctioned.

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Government Press,
Fort St. George, 27 February 1879.

From,

The Acting Superintendent,
Government Press,

To,

The Supervisor,
Government Press,

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to invite a reconsideration of the subscription rate at present charged to subscribers for the Port St. George Gazette, and to propose an alteration in the postage arrangements for the Gazette, for certain specified Supplements, and for the G.O. &c., S. Orders, and Standing Orders.

(2) My reasons for bringing the question of subscription rates forward, are—

First, the largely increased number of pages issued yearly since it started in 1832.

Second, That the rate charged is much

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The subscription for Gazette of India is 4 quarters Rs. 20 6
3-12-

Calcutta Gazette, English. 3-12-77

Bengali. 2-8-

Bombay Gazette

(3) When Government undertook the printing and issue of the Gazette in 1832, the order of 13th December 1831, ~~published~~ ^{printed} for the first page, ~~it~~ directed that it be published twice a week (every ~~on~~ Wednesday and Saturday), and that subscribers be charged at the rate of Rupees 2 & 2 quarters. This includes all Supplements, the Local and Imperial Ads in English, and in any one Vernacular at the choice of the subscriber. The Gazette appeared twice a week up to the 15th September 1868, since that date it has been issued only once a week.

(4) The sub-joined statement shows the gradual increase in the number of pages since 1832.

<u>Year</u>	<u>No. of Pages</u>
1832	978
1840	1021

1832	978
1840	1041

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1850	1203
1855	2196
1856	2717
1860	4282
1870	4481
1878	7485

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about 6000 pages.

(5) I propose that the Subscription be raised to 4 Rupees $\frac{1}{4}$ quarter. The Subscription for Supplements consisting only of such Imperial Acts as relate to this Presidency, Local Acts off together with Official papers, and Legislative Proceedings of this Government; also for the G.O. Os, H.O. Os, and Standing Orders, needs no alteration.

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 8 for G.O. G., G.O. G.G., and Standing Orders, and
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 service postage labels.

(7) In the event of the above
 alterations being sanctioned; I append a
 draft Notification for publication in the
 Port St George Gazette.

I have the honor to be,
 Sir,
 Your obedient servant,
 R. Hill
 Acting Superintendent.

Draft Notification

On and after the 1st day of April 1879, the subscription and postage for the Port
 St George Gazette, certain special Supplements,
 and the G.O. G., G.O. G.G., and Standing Orders, will
 be charged as under.

	Subscription			Postage		
	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
For the Gazette and Supplements	4	.	.	1	8	.
Supplements consisting only of such Imperial Acts as relate to this Presidency, Local Acts together with Official papers, and Legislative Proceedings of this Government	1	8	.	.	8	.
G.O. G., G.O. G.G., & Standing orders	1	4	.	.	8	.

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Mr.

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(Fort St. John - Gazette)

Mr. Mac has made

two proposals formerly

in a letter addressed to

the Inspector after a

conference with my

attendants to him -)

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proposals should be

approved. The Principal

is at present a heavy

charge upon Road.

It can be put off at least

my necessary business

to make it more

self-sustaining -

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From,

Mr. J. J. Mac
Fort St. John,

Mr. J. J. Mac
Fort St. John.

Dated 27. February

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At the residence of

Mr. J. J. Mac

Proposing certain

alterations in the rate

of Subsidy and postage

to the Fort St. John Gazette.

Public DEPARTMENT.

Public

No. 431.

From

The Mg. Supt. Govt. Press.

Dated 27 Feb'y. 1879.

FOR ORDERS.

Certainly approve
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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following letter from

the Mg. Superintendent, Government Press, to the Supervisor, 8/27 February 1879, N:446.

Order thereon, 10/3/79, N:337.

His Grace the Governor in Council approves and sanctions the proposals contained in the letter above recd and directs that the draft notification be published in six after issues of the Fort St. George Gazette for general information (From Orders.)

To the Mg. Supt. Govt. Press. } despatch
to the Accountant General. } 17/3
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