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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

31st August 1881, No. 1175.

Superintendent, Government Press.

Read the following paper:—

From E. KEYS, Esq., Superintendent, Government Press, to the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 3rd June 1881.

I have the honor to request that, in consideration of the heavy work and responsibility devolving upon me as Superintendent of the Government Press, you will be pleased to move Government to grant me an addition to my salary, either in the form of a personal allowance or in such other way as Government may deem fit.

2. Since 1874, the date of my appointment as Superintendent, notwithstanding increased work and responsibility, I have received no increase of pay.

3. I would urge that the duties connected with the conduct of the Government Press are of a very onerous nature, demanding constant and unremitting care and attention. That, in addition, I have charge of the Penitentiary Printing Branch, itself no inconsiderable establishment, which has been mainly developed since my appointment, and of which the usefulness is being still further extended by more fully utilizing the convict labor available.

4. Under these circumstances, as well as from the fact that the Government have recently sanctioned increase of pay both to the Deputy Superintendent of the Government Press and to the Superintendent of the Lawrence Asylum Press, I am induced to hope that the Government will be pleased to grant my request.

ORDER THEREON, 31st August 1881, No. 1175.

The Honorable the Governor in Council recognises the good service done by Mr. Keys, and considers that he is deserving of much consideration in consequence of the increase, both in the work and in the establishment, to be superintended since 1865, when the office of Superintendent was established, and therefore resolves to recommend him for a personal allowance of Rs. 75 per mensem in addition to his salary of Rs. 700. Ordered that the following letter be despatched:—

[Here enter No. 1176, dated 31st August 1881.]

(True Extract.)

R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

Edw. J. Wright.

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Dated August 31st,

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G.O., 31st August 1881, No. 1176.

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Superintendent, Government Press.—Recommendation made to Government of India for the grant of a personal allowance of Rs. 75 per mensem to Mr. Keys, Superintendent of the Government Press, in addition to his salary of Rs. 700.

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PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

Superintendent, Government Press.

No. 1176.

FROM

THE HON. R. DAVIDSON, C.S.I.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
HOME DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to submit, for the favorable consideration of the Government of India, a copy of the Proceedings of this Government, supporting an application from the Superintendent of the Government Press at Madras for an addition to his pay, in consideration of his good service and the increased work and responsibility now devolving upon him.

2. Mr. Smith, first Superintendent of the Press, was appointed in 1865 on Rs. 700 a-month, the present salary of the post. At that time the Press Establishment consisted of 368 persons; it now consists of 594 (*exclusive* of convicts at the Penitentiary) or 226 more than in 1865. The number of pages printed then amounted to 142,870, but the annual average for the past twelve years has been 196,019, while the number of impressions struck off has risen from 14,061,546 in 1865 to 44,538,480 in 1880-81.

3. Mr. Keys joined the Department from England as Deputy Superintendent in 1869 on a salary rising from £400 to £500, being "confidently recommended" for the post by his employers, Messrs. Eyre and Spottiswoode, the Queen's Printers. He so well maintained the credit of that recommendation, that on the death in 1874 of Mr. Morgan, who had succeeded Mr. Smith in 1866, Mr. Keys was appointed Superintendent, the duties of which office he has since performed in the most able and satisfactory manner.

4. When Mr. Keys came out in 1869, the establishment consisted of 490 persons with 36 presses and 11 machines. It now consists (as stated above) of 594 persons (*exclusive* of about 100 adult and 22 juvenile prisoners employed at the Penitentiary branch of the Press), with 43 presses and 22 machines.

5. From the accompanying statement it will be seen what the progressive increase in the work turned out has been. The decrease in the number of pages printed in the last official year was due to a curtailment of printing ordered in 1879, but the result proved of so much inconvenience that the order was in part cancelled early this year, and the work of the Press has re-assumed its usual proportions in this respect. The outturn last year of Press and Machine work, as given in Column 3 of the statement, more than doubled that of 1869-70 and trebled that of 1865. The

value of the printing and binding work done at the Penitentiary in 1869 (the year after the establishment of the Press there) amounted to Rs. 22,536. Last year it was Rs. 44,760.

6. I am on the above grounds to solicit the sanction of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council to the recommendation of this Government to grant Mr. Keys a personal allowance of Rs. 75 a-month in addition to his salary.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

OCTACAMUND,
31st August 1881.

R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

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STATEMENT showing progressive Increase in the Work of the Government Press since 1869-70.

Date.	Number of Pages.	Number of Impressions.	Cost.			Value.			Expenditure including Depreciation of Stock, Interest, House Rent, &c.	Profit to Government.	Cash receipts from Subscription to Gazette and Sale of Acts, &c.
1	2	3	4			5			6	7	8
			Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1869-70	173,476	19,539,543	1,52,627	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	2,497 4 0
1870-71	169,917	29,429,522	1,48,001	3	9	..	..	..	..	..	8,484 2 0
1871-72	176,427	30,163,744	1,52,351	10	5	..	..	..	..	..	9,708 0 5
1872-73	189,351	33,331,780	1,54,253	13	7	..	..	..	..	..	10,268 0 7
1873-74	196,851	31,039,748	1,54,437	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	7,266 10 4
1874-75	201,902	33,596,094	1,53,938	6	8	..	..	..	..	..	6,844 10 10
1875-76	203,202	31,531,819	1,53,393	12	2	..	..	..	..	..	7,517 9 5
1876-77	225,363	34,772,346	1,54,235	6	1	2,59,271	9	11	2,14,815	11	4
1877-78	235,793	32,226,800	1,50,130	10	10	2,99,259	15	6	2,80,405	5	7
1878-79	235,981	34,594,029	1,56,526	10	1	3,00,902	13	9	2,42,565	10	11
1879-80	192,942	34,768,620	1,76,366	12	1	3,51,046	2	6	2,31,741	12	1
1880-81	159,622	44,538,430	1,59,543	2	2	2,34,470	7	7	2,05,541	2	2

* The Government Order which brought about this reduction has been cancelled in part, and the work of the Press is as heavy as before.
† The profits were reduced through large purchases of type for famine work.

HOME 1881 DEPT

Dated 31st Aug. 1881.	No.
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D. No.	Progs.
L. No. 1170.	No.

Superintendent, Government Press.—Soliciting sanction to the recommendation of the Madras Government to grant Mr. Keys, Superintendent of the Government Press, a personal allowance of Rs. 75 a-month in addition to his salary.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following letter *from*

W. E. Rye Esq. Capt. 3rd
 Inchar, dated 3rd June 1881.
~~Recd Statement showing~~
~~progress made in the work of the~~
~~Assoc. 1880-81.~~
 Oulu 31st August 1881 No 115.

The Honorable the Governor in Council recognizes the good service done by Mr. Kays, & considers that he is deserving of much consideration in consequence of the increase both in the work, in the establishment, ^{1865 when} to be superintended. Since the office of Superintendent was ^{therefore} re-established, he accordingly resolves to recommend him for a personal allowance of Rs. 75 per mensem in addition to his salary of Rs 700.

Ordered that the following
letter be dispatched.
[been enter 10/1/76.]
To the Secretary to the

Govt of India
Home Department

Sir,
I am directed to forward to you
for the ^{favorable} consideration of the Govt. of

India a copy of the Proceedings of this Government, supporting an application from the Supt of the Govt Press at Madras for an addition to his pay, in consideration of his good service and the increased work responsibility now devolving upon him.

Mr. Smith, the first Superintendent of the Press was appointed in 1865, on the present salary of the post. At that time the Press Establishment consisted of 368 persons, - it now consists of 594 (exclusive of convicts at the Penitentiary) or 226 more than in 1865. The number of pages printed then amounted to 142,870. but the annual average for the past 12 years has been 196,829 while the number of impressions struck off has risen from 14,061,546 in 1865 to 44,538,430 in 1880 & 1.

Mr. Keys joined the department from England as Deputy Superintendent in 1869, on a salary rising from £400 to £500, being "confidently recommended" for the post by his employers, Messrs. Type & Spottiswood, the Queens' Printers. That he so well maintained the credit of that recommendation that

1175-1176 40 in 1874
on the death of Mr. Ingham who had succeeded Mr. Smith in 1866, Mr. Keys was appointed Superintendent, the duties of which office he has since performed in the most able, satisfactory manner.

When Mr. Keys came out in 1869, the establishment consisted of 490 persons with 36 presses and 11 machines. It now consists (as I stated above) of 594 persons, (exclusive of about 100 adult & 22 juvenile prisoners employed at the Penitentiary branch of the Press) with 43 presses, & 22 machines.

From the accompanying statement it will be seen what the progressive increase in the work turned out has been. The falling off in the number of pages printed in the last official year was due to a contraction of printing, ~~that had~~ been ordered in 1879. but the result was proved of so much inconvenience that the order ^{was} has been in part cancelled early in this year, & the work of the Press has re-assumed its usual proportions in this respect, ~~has become as heavy as before.~~ The ^{last year} return of Press & Machines would

as given in Gl. 3. of the Statement
more than doubled that of
1889-70. & doubled that of
1865.

The value of the printing &
binding work done at the
Printery in 1889 (the year
after the establishment of the Press
Club) was amounted to Rs.

22,536. Last year it was

Rs 44,760

on the above grounds
I am therefore to solicit the
sanction of H. E. the G. S. in
Council to the recommendation
of this Government to allow
Grant. Mr. Keys a personal
allowance of Rs 75 a month
in addition to his salary.

For 19/8/81.

Recommended } 20/8/81
21/8/81 } Statement
as above.

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Mr. Keys
Govt. of 188 } Madras.

Supt. Govt.
Press

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Dated

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Nos.

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Mr. St. George, Madras
June 3, 1881

From The Superintendent, Government Press

To G. G. Master, Esq.

Offs. Chief Secretary to Government

Sir, I have the honor to request
that, in consideration of the heavy
work and responsibility devolving on
me as Superintendent of the Govt.
Press, you will be pleased to advise
Government to grant me an addition
to my salary either in the form
of a personal allowance, or in such
other way as Government may
deem fit.

Since 1874, the date of my

appointment¹¹⁷⁵ as Superintendent, notwithstanding increased work and responsibility, I have received no increase of pay.

I would urge that the duties connected with the conduct of the Govt. Press are of a very onerous nature, demanding constant and unremitting care and attention. That in addition I have charge of the Penitentiary Printing Branch itself as considerable establishment - which has been mainly developed since my appointment, and of which the usefulness is being still further extended by more fully utilizing the convict labour available.

Under these circumstances, as well as from the fact that the Government have recently sanctioned increase of pay both to the Deputy Superintendent of the Govt. Press and to the Superintendent of the

Lawrence Taylor Press, I am induced to hope that the Government will be pleased to grant my request. ¹¹⁷⁵⁻¹¹⁷⁶
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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

E. Kays

Supt. Govt. Press

Statement showing progressive increase in the work of the Dept. Pub. since 1889-90.

4711751	no of	no of	pages	impressions	Cost	Value	Spans (including paper - cost of ink & other items) - same as Unit 4711751	Profit to Government	Each weight the Unit is to be made of - 1000 lbs	50
1866/70	173,476	19,639,543	152,629	45					9497	4
1876/71	168,917	28,429,522	143,001	39					8484	2
1871/72	176,427	30,163,744	152,357	105					9,708	5
1872/73	183,254	33,331,780	154,025	187					10,268	7
1873/74	195,864	31,034,748	150,437	101					7,706	10
1874/75	201,902	33,596,094	153,988	68					6,844	10
1875/76	203,292	31,531,819	148,398	122					7,547	95
1876/77	225,368	34,772,336	164,285	6	1,256,271	9	11	4	4,443	14
1877/78	235,798	35,228,860	149,150	10	10,299,250	15	6	10	4,053	9
1878/79	238,281	34,874,029	146,526	10	1,300,902	13	9	11	3,925	2-10
1879/80	193,942	34,766,020	146,466	12	1,257,046	2	6	11	3,800	6
1880/81	159,622	44,538,430	164,943	2	2,234,470	7	7	25	929	5-5
									13,700	10

The figures were reviewed through last
 Auditors of Dept for Finance.

x The 6.0. which brought about this, reduction has been cancelled in part and the error of the map is likely again as before. (The points of accompanying differ here to know formerly)

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Aug. 17/81

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[Handwritten signature]

Office Note to the Under
Secretary to Govt. Print
Dept. 1175-1176
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Mr. Smith, the first Super-
intendent of the Govt. Print,
drew Rs. 700 a month from
1st May, 1865, at which time
the Press establishment con-
sisted of 368 persons; it now
consists of 594 (exclusive
of Convicts), or 226 more than
in 1865. In 1865 the number
of pages printed amounted
to 142,870; the annual average
for the past 12 years has been
196,019. The number of im-
pressions struck off has risen
from 14,061,546 to 24,538,430 in
1880-81.

2. Mr. Morgan succeeded Mr.
Smith on the 14th Feb. 1866, and
drew Rs. 700 a month.

3. I joined the Dept. in 1869,
when the establishment consisted
of 490 persons, with 36 presses and
11 machines. It now consists (as
stated above) of 594 persons, (exclusive
of about 100 adult and 22 juvenile
prisoners employed at the Penitentiary
Branch of the Dept.) with 43 presses
and 14 machines. 14 of the latter

From
The Supt Govt. Print
C. G. Master, Esq
Offs Chief Secretary
15 June 1881

Submitting application
for increase of pay.

So add 1175 & 1176 (1881) (1882)

and 7 of the former having been added to the Dept. since 1869.

4. By reference to the accompanying Statement (Gls. 2 and 3), it will be seen that since 1869-70, when the number of pages printed amounted to 19,34,276, and the value proportionate to 19,639,523, there has been a considerable increase in the work.

5. During the last financial year there was a falling off in the number of pages printed, the result of G.O. 30th Sept 1877, No. 4153, Pub., but this curtailment of printing appears to have proved so extremely inconvenient to the Rev. Dept. and the Board of Rev., that the order was in part cancelled by G.O. 19th Jan 1881, No. 377, Pub. The work of the Press has again assumed its usual proportions, and is as heavy as before.

6. The Press and Machine work has also largely increased since 1869, as given in Gl. 3 of Statement. The output last year more than doubled what it was in 1869-70; viz. 44,538,480 against 19,639,523; and exceeded that of 1865.

7. The value of the printing and binding work turned out

at the Penitentiary Branch of the Press in 1869 (the year after its establishment) amounted to Rs. 22,536. Last year it was Rs. 44,760, showing an increase of Rs. 22,224. $\frac{1175-1176}{11}$

8. The Carl receipts for subscription to Gazette, sale of Acts, &c., are given in Gl. 8 of Statement.

E. Kays,
Supt

Madras:

Aug. 17/81

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Memorandum

Ed. 19 Aug: 1869.
 No: 1165 Publi.

I think Mr Keys is
 drawing much
 consid. but it shd.
 be wtd But according
 Supt. Mr. Knott
 both has increased
 & the Sal. & the
 Superintend. & the
 whips
 any increase of pay
 like has I go to
 Sec of S. [initials]

Mr. Keys came out
 as Dy. Supdt. of the
 Govt. Press in 1869
 on a 5 years engage-
 -ment and was to
 receive for the

1 st Year -	Ri. 333 - 5 - 4	} per mensen
2 ^d Year -	Ri. 375 - 0 - 0.	
3 ^d Year -	Ri. 416 - 10 - 0.	
4 th Year -		
5 th Year -		

and to continue on the
 same terms as in the
 5th Year, if he neither gave
 nor received 6 months
 notice, with privileges of
 the Incovenanted Service
 as

as to Pension, Furlough
tea.

On the death of the
Supt. Mr. Morgan in
1874 Mr. Keys suc-
ceeded him on a
Salary of \$700 per
month.

He now seeks an
addition to his salary

His successor as
Supt. - Mr.
Rowland Hill - after
the expiration of his
5 years engagement
sought an increase
to his pay and was
allowed to draw
\$500 in lieu of
\$416.10-0.

Mr. Keys gives
reasons

Ex. 4 July 1878
No. 1045 (Publ.)

Ex. 2 June 1879
No. 868

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reasons for his request
that after more than
seven years tenure of
the post of Supt. he
should receive a like
consideration. He
alludes to Mr. Hill's
case and to an in-
crease of \$50 given
to Mr. Moore, the Supt.
of the Lawrence Asylum
Press.

No papers can be
traced showing the
terms on which Mr.
Morgan or Mr. Keys
was promoted to the
office of Supt.

Mr. Keys has un-
doubtedly done good
service and it is

Submitted

Submitted that he
might be recom-
mended for a
personal allowance
in addition to his
Salary, of Rs. 75 per
month.

Yours faithfully,
C/LL

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Govt. Reps. Recommended
made to G. J. for a per-
sonal allowance of \$25.75
per annum to Mr. Keys,
Supr. of the Govt. Reps.,
in addn to his salary
of \$200.

John D. ...

Voluntarily submitted
to the records of the Ma-
ss. Govt. to grant Mr.
Keys, Supr. of the Govt.
Reps., a personal allowance
of \$25.75 a month in addn
to his salary.