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6th September 1881, No. 1,325.

READ THE FOLLOWING PAPERS :—

No. 60. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th April 1881, No. 617.
Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 4th February 1881, No. 136, Public Department :—

ABSTRACT.—*District Gazettes, &c.*—The Accountant-General's proposal that the work of printing and distributing the forms of Treasury Account be carried out at the Presidency town through the agency of his office approved, and that officer directed to make the necessary arrangements. The District Gazettes to be published monthly in future.

COMMUNICATED to all Collectors, who will give their careful attention to the development of the utility of their District Presses in the manner indicated by Government. The publication of the Gazettes will be made once a month for the future.

2. The Board are disposed to doubt whether copying work in the taluk offices can be greatly reduced by means of the District Presses. They would recommend that each Tahsildar be supplied with a copying press, which can be easily used and are almost universally found in mercantile offices. The price of such copying machines is about Rs. 25 a-piece, and the cost of providing one for every Taluk Cutcherry would be about Rs. 3,875, or including packing charges and carriage, say Rs. 5,000.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 61. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th August 1881, No. 1,680.

Read—the following :—

Official Memorandum from C. G. MASTER, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 13th May 1881, No. 197.

ABSTRACT.—Requesting further information as to saving of labor, &c., that may be effected by introduction of copying presses in Taluk Offices as proposed by Board.

Letter from A. CRUICKSHANK, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 18th July 1881, No. 256.

ABSTRACT.—Forwarding, for favorable consideration, copy of a letter from the Sub-Collector suggesting the supply of a multiscriptor of small size for the use of Tahsildars, and recommending that one may be sent for experiment.

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Letter from W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Palmanér, 29th July 1881, No. 273.

ABSTRACT.—Forwarding an indent for a copying machine for the use of his office, and requesting to obtain the sanction of Government for the purchase of the same.

Resolution—

THE Board have made inquiries regarding the usefulness of a copying machine called "multiscriptor," which is used in the Office of the Commissioner of Salt Revenue. It consists of a tin tray filled with a gelatinous composition which under slight pressure of the fingers receives an impression of a document written upon any kind of paper with prepared ink. From the impression thus made from eight to ten copies can be taken upon any paper without the aid of a press. The time saved is very considerable and the cost of the machine is moderate, viz., Rs. 25 for foolscap size. It is sold by Messrs. Orr and Barton of Bangalore. The working expenses consist of the time of the person employed to take impressions and the cost of the ink. The gelatinous slab can be recast, when its surface is impaired, by the simple process of melting and pouring into the tray.

2. In order to test further the value of the "multiscriptor," the Board recommend that one be sent to the Collector of North Arcot for use in his office, and one to the Sub-Collector of South Arcot for use in one of the Taluk Cutcheries in his division. These officers will be able to report, in three months' time, in further detail regarding the advantages of the machines.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 62. ORDER THEREON, 6th September 1881, No. 1,325.

Miscellaneous.

THE Board's recommendations in their later Proceedings are approved and sanctioned. Their further report

at the end of three months will be awaited.

(True Extract.)

For Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant-General.
„ the Public Department. ✓

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SUBJECT.

Copying Machine.—Approving and sanctioning the Board's recommendations that one — be sent to the Collector of North Arcot for use in his office, and one to the Sub-Collector of South Arcot for use in one of the Taluk Cutcheries in his division; and awaiting their further report at the end of three months.

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