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[Despatch Abstract.]

Mr. R. Hill.

addressing the youth of India
reference to a proposed increase
the salary of ~~the~~ the present
superintendent, youth Press, Madras.

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The Superintendent
Govt. Press

The Chief Secretary
to Government

through the Accountant-General.

No. 2150.

Dated 11th
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Enclosure 1

Subject,

Submitting proposition state-
ment for the increase of salary
of the Superintendent.



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No. 2150

Govt. Press, Madras
11th August 1893

Office-Note

As directed in G.O., 3rd August 1893, No. 596, Public, the Superintendent, Govt. Press, submits a proposition statement for the increase of salary of the Superintendent. The increase in expenditure has not been provided for in the budget estimate for this official year, but it can be met for this year from savings on the general establishment. It is solicited that the increase may be reckoned from the date of the above G.O.

R. Hill
Superintendent.

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government.

Financial (1893) DEPARTMENT.

From

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

MADRAS,

To

THE Chief Secy. to Govt.
Financial Dept.

No. 2475

Dated 31 } August 93.
Received 4 } Sept 1893

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SUBJECT.

Submitting a Proposition
Statement from the Super-
intendent of Govt. Press
Madras and stating that the
increase requires the sanction
of Her Majesty's Secretary of
State for India



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Residency DEPARTMENT.
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FORT ST. GEORGE,
Accountant-General's Office,
31 August 1893

No. 2475

From

J. E. Cooke Esquire,

Offg. ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Chief Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.

SIR,

In submitting the accompanying Statement from the Superintendent, Government Press, proposing that that Officer should be granted a progressive pay of Rs 800-40-1000 instead of his present pay of Rs 700/- per annum, I have the honour to bring to your notice that under article 87, Civil Service Regulations, the increase requires the sanction of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, and until so sanctioned, cannot be included in the estimates.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

W Cooke
Offg. Accountant-General

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PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—from

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
FORT ST. GEORGE,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

*His
Maj.*
I am directed to address you with reference to a proposed increase in the salary of Mr. R. Hill, the present Superintendent, Government Press, Madras, from Rs. 700 per mensem to Rs. 800—40—1,000 with effect from the 1st August last. The existing rate was fixed in 1865, when the establishment of the Press consisted of 368 hands as against 922 at the present day.

2. In 1874 Mr. Hill was appointed by the Secretary of State as Deputy Superintendent of the Press under a five-year agreement; he joined at Madras on the 20th October of that year. His pay was Rs. 333-5-4 per mensem for the first year, Rs. 375 for the second and Rs. 416-10-8 for the remaining three years. In letter from your department No. 2850 of the 22nd September 1879, Mr. Hill's re-engagement for a further term of five years on Rs. 500 a month was sanctioned, and the confirmation of the Secretary of State was communicated under endorsement No. 231, dated 19th January 1880. His engagement was again renewed for five years by this Government in August 1884, and on Mr. Keys—the Superintendent of the Press—taking leave in March 1886, Mr. Hill was appointed to act for him and was confirmed in the appointment on Mr. Keys' retirement in the following October. It will thus be seen that Mr. Hill has completed nearly nineteen years' service.

3. The particular grounds on which the Government bases its recommendation on Mr. Hill's behalf are:—

- (a) the large increase in the establishment he has to superintend, which consisted when Mr. Hill first joined the Press of 716 officers and hands and is now numbers 91,
- (b) the economy effected by the development by him during the past six years of the type foundry at the Press, which has resulted in the production of type costing Rs. 7,838 less than what was paid for supplies obtained from England in 1886-87 and a saving of Rs. 4,494 in the price of the new type required for use last year had been obtained from the Superintendent, Government Printing, India,
- (c) the assistance afforded by him to the Stationery office in arranging contracts for paper, &c., which has tended to simplify work and effect savings,
- (d) the great improvement in the quality and out-turn of the work of the Press during his tenure of office,

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*Last year alone /
or /*

Mr. Hills Salary

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- (e) the excellent work he has done in organizing technical instruction in connection with the Press. The classes formed by him have been recognised by the Educational Department as a technical school, and besides being a benefit to the industry throughout the Presidency they furnish a valuable supply of trained hands for the recruitment of the Government printing establishments,
- (f) the assistance rendered by him to the Jail Department in the development of the press at the Penitentiary, Madras,
- (g) the satisfactory and economical manner in which he has organised the supply of the vast quantity of forms used in all public departments throughout the Presidency
- (h) the fact that his salary compares unfavorably with that of Superintendents of Government printing establishments in other parts of India.

4. Subjoined is a statement comparing the salaries ~~and establishments~~ of the Superintendents of Government Presses in other parts of India with that of the Superintendent, Government Press, Madras.

Superintendent, Government Press North West Provinces and Oudh—Rs. 1,000+100 house allowance.

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Superintendent of Government Printing, Bengal, Rs. 800—1,000.

Superintendent of Government Printing, Burma, Rs. 600—850+70 house allowance.

Superintendent, Government Central Press, Bombay, Rs. 600—800 and free quarters.

Superintendent, Central Branch Press, Simla, Rs. 500—750.

Superintendent, Government Press, Madras, Rs. 700+40 house allowance for visiting the Penitentiary.

It will be seen from this that in every case, exceed that of Mr. Hill whose salary is not only less than the maximum which the others can draw, but who has neither free quarters nor house allowance. Judging by the strength of establishments to be supervised the amount of work which Mr. Hill has to perform is only exceeded by that of the Superintendents of the Government of India and Bengal Presses.

5. I am under these circumstances to express the hope that the proposal now made to increase the salary of Mr. Hill whom this Government regards as a most capable and deserving officer may receive the support of the Government of India. Although not provided for in the budget estimate for this year the small additional charge of Rs. 700 can be met from savings and due provision will be made in the budget of the coming year.

6. A proposition statement in the prescribed form accompanies.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Chief Secretary.

OOTACAMUND,

th September 1893.

This should be printed in the margin with an asterisk

**vide appendix*

note for

The Press has omitted the comparative statement of 1892-93. It would look better out of the body of the letter & an appendix to the same would be more judicious.

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Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

OOTACAMUND,

20th September 1893.

APPENDIX.

DETAILS of Establishments referred to in paragraph 4 of the letter.

	GOVERNMENT PRINTING, INDIA.			GOVERNMENT CENTRAL BRANCH PRESS, SIMLA.		
	Government Press.	Jail.		Government Press.	Jail.	
		Free.	Convict.		Free.	Convict.
Superintendents ...	2	...	...	1	...	...
Overseer ...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Clerical Establishment, &c. ...	50	...	...	8	...	...
Printing—						
Composing departments ...	1,035	...	...	335	...	...
Examining department ...	146	...	...	61	...	...
Press and Machine departments ...	241	...	...	113	...	...
Bookbinding, &c. departments ...	274	...	...	27	...	...
Type foundry and Carpentry ...	149	...	...	3	...	...
Lithographic department ...	2	...	...	3	...	...
Peons, servants, &c. ...	128	...	...	19	...	...
	2,028	...	...	570	...	...
	GOVERNMENT PRINTING, BENGAL.			GOVERNMENT PRESS, MADRAS.		
	Government Press.	Jail.		Government Press.	Penitentiary Branch Press.	
		Free.	Convict.		Free.	Convict.
Superintendents ...	1	1	...	3	...	...
Clerical Establishment, &c. ...	21	13	8	15	1	1
Printing—						
Composing departments ...	475	42	68	498	3	26
Examining department ...	45	11	...	77	1	1
Press and Machine departments ...	107	91	663	125	5	100
Bookbinding, &c. departments ...	74	17	...	110	5	36
Type foundry and Carpentry ...	...	63	...	47	...	...
Peons, servants, &c. ...	34	7	...	30	3	5
	757	245	739	905	18	169
	1,002			923		
	1,741			1,092		
	GOVERNMENT CENTRAL PRESS, BOMBAY.			GOVERNMENT PRESS, N.W.P. & OUDH.		
	Government Press.	Jail.		Government Press.	Jail.	
		Free.	Convict.		Free.	Convict.
Superintendents ...	4	...	...	1	...	...
Assistants ...	...	...	...	3	...	...
Clerical Establishment, &c. ...	40	...	...	38	...	...
Printing—						
Composing departments ...	311	...	...	354	...	...
Examining department ...	42	...	...	24	...	...
Press and Machine departments ...	187	...	...	150	...	...
Bookbinding, &c. departments ...	112	...	...	190	...	...
Type foundry and Carpentry ...	16	...	...	34	...	...
Lithographic department ...	4	...	...	37	...	...
Peons, servants, &c. ...	20	...	...	43	...	...
	745	...	...	874	...	...

Details of Establishments referred to in paragraph 4 of the letter.—(Continued).

	GOVERNMENT PRINTING, BURMA.		
	Central Press.	Jail.	
		Free.	Convict.
Superintendent	1	...	...
Head Foreman and Printer	1	1	...
Clerical Establishment, &c.	12	6	1
Printing—Composing departments	246	32	6
Examining department	34	2	...
Press and Machine departments	63	5	109
Bookbinding, &c. departments	54	13	72
Type foundry and Carpentry	4	5	39
Lithographic department	33	...	...
Peons, servants, &c.	18	3	15
	466	67	242
	533		
	775		

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*From the Government of
Fort St. George.*

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