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Revenue Department

E. M. C. dated 27th January 1857

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Order no 92 dated 23rd January 1857

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 27th January 1857.

No. 27. Read the following *Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue*; dated 22d December 1856, No. 4378.

In Cons. 22d December 1856. Read letter from the Collector of Coimbatore dated 22d October 1856, forwarding a revised Tabular Statement exhibiting the alterations which he proposes to make in his establishment to meet the charge for working the printing Press supplied to him.

(Here enter No. 167.)

From Coimbatore 19th July 1856. Resolved that the foregoing letter and the previous correspondence noted in the margin be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

2. The Collector has been supplied with a Washington Iron Press, and a set of Tamil Type, from this office, and has been authorized to purchase a sufficiency of Press materials to enable him to commence printing in Tamil.

3. The Board request that Government will obtain for the Collector of Coimbatore a set of English Type, similar to that supplied to the other Districts.

4. The charge for the Press establishment amounts to Rupees 39-8-0, to meet which the Collector proposes the following reductions in his existing establishment.

	Rs. A. P.
1 Tamil Copyist	17 8 0
1 English do.	15 0 0
1 Peon hitherto employed in copying Tamil ...	7 0 0
Total...39 8 0	

5. As the above reductions are made in those departments in which the work will be lessened by the introduction of printing, the Board recommend that Government will accord the necessary sanction to their being carried out.

6. The entire charges proposed by the Collector are exhibited in the Tabular Statement submitted by him in the prescribed form.

7. Contingent expences may be defrayed from the receipts of the Press for work done for other Departments.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, Acting Secretary.

No. 28. ORDER THEREON, No. 92; dated 23d January 1857.

With the foregoing Proceedings, the Board of Revenue submit two letters from the Collector of Coimbatore applying for a supply of English type and proposing certain arrangements to meet the charges for the Press Establishment.

2. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the Superintendent of the Gazette Press to supply the Board, for the use of the Collector of Coimbatore, with a complete fount of English types with cases and stands not exceeding in quantity that furnished to other Collectors, and to charge the same in a Contingent bill.

3. Mr. Thomas proposes the following Establishment for working the Press.

1 Head Compositor and Pressman,	18 0
1 Assistant do.	8 0
1 2d do.	7 0
1 3d do.	6 8
Total... 39 8	

and to obviate increase of expenditure suggests certain reductions in the existing Establishment of the District.

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செப்பனிடரு முடித்த நாள் : 8/06

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 27th January 1857.

4. The Governor in Council must observe the Establishment here proposed is insufficient; and that the duties of the Compositor and Pressman cannot be united in the same individual as intended by the Collector. The scale of the salaries also is too low to secure efficient men. The Board will desire the Collector to revise his scheme and they will furnish him for his guidance with a Memo. of the Establishments sanctioned and the reductions made to meet the charge in other Districts.

5. The Collector has made no provision for contingent expenses; and the Board observe that these will be defrayed from the receipts of the Press for work done for other Departments. This however cannot be relied on, especially with so inefficient an Establishment for the Press; and Mr. Thomas should be required to make provision for all charges connected with the work of his own office at least as has been done in other Districts.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 22nd December 1856 N^o 14378

Recd. 22nd Dec^r 1856

And letter from the Collector of Coimbatore dated 22nd October 1856, forwarding a revised Tabular Statement exhibiting the alterations which he proposes to make in his Establishment to meet the charge for working the printing Press supplied to him.

(Honn. Secy N^o 167.)

From Coimbatore 19th July 1856
To Consultation 7th Oct^r 1856

Resolved that the foregoing letter and the previous correspondence noted in the Margin be submitted for the notice of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council.

2 The Collector has been supplied with a Washington Iron Press, and a set of Tamil Type, from this office, and has been authorized to purchase a sufficiency of Press Materials to enable him to commence printing in Tamil.

3 The Board request that Government will obtain for the Collector of Coimbatore a set of English Type, similar to that supplied to the other Districts.

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Neurine Board Office,
Fort San George,
7th October, 1856.

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From

J. D. Sim. Esq.

Acting Secretary to the Board of Neurine

To

E. B. Thomas Esq.

Collector of

Sir,

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With reference to your letter dated 19th July 1856, I am directed by the Board of Neurine to inform you that they have just received intimation of the arrival, from America, of a Foolscap sized Washington Press, which was ordered out to replace one of the Collocation Presses transferred to the Educational Department. The Board will adopt immediate measures for despatching this Press to your address.

2. A set of Tamil Type is also now available in this office, and will be forwarded to you at the same time.

3. It is observed from a deputed official note forwarded by you to the Secretary, under date 15th August 1856, that you will be able to provide yourself with such Press materials as may be required; you will therefore purchase a Supplimentary to enable you to commence working the Press in Tamil, at as early a date as possible.

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4. The Board regret that they have not the means of furnishing you with any English Type at present, but they will send you a set from the first supply they receive. Should you however in the mean time be able to obtain any good English type elsewhere, they will be prepared to recommend its purchase to Government.

5. It is proposed in the statement which accompanied your letter under reply, that the following productions shall be made to meet the expenses of the Press viz.

1 Native Doctor	10-0-0
1 Hoogoor Duffadar	10-8-0
1 Shop	15-0-0
	<u>35-8-0</u>

6. Since the submission of your letter you will have observed from the Board's Circular of 26th September 1856, that the Government insist upon the cost of working the Press being met by productions in those departments where work is lessened. The productions you propose will not therefore meet with their approval, and I am desirous to request that you will suggest some other arrangement, bearing in mind the particular requirements of Government on this point.

Recd B. Office,
Lord St. George,
7th Oct 1856.

I have the honor to be
Signed J. C. Smith
Acting Secretary

(Above Copy)

J. C. Smith
Acting Secretary

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Enclosure in an Extract
from the Proceedings
of the Board of Revenue
to the Secretary to Govt
Recd B. Office, Dated 22nd
September 1856. p. 4378

Copy
To the Colln of Commissioners
dated 7th Oct 1856

P 1520/56

Respecting the Press.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 23rd January 1857

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Total 39-00

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1st Act. Engrs
1st Civil Engrs
1st Supt. Garretts Press

