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Revenue Department

Minutes of Consultations

10th Nov 1857

Book No 38 & 39

Order No 1135 & 10th Nov 1857

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Read again Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 18th August and recorded in Diary to Consultation 1st September 1857, No. 2742.

No. 38. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue; dated 28th October 1857, No. 3660.

Read letters from the Collector of Sea Customs dated 7th and 24th September 1857.*

* *In. Cons. 28th October* 1857.

(Here enter No. 316 and .)

Resolved that the letters recorded above be submitted for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 31st August 1857, No. 875, R. D.

2. The Collector explains that the difference between the blank forms and the Trade Statements is that the former as their name implies have blanks left for the figures which are afterwards entered in ink by the Department, and that these when thus completed are printed and form the Trade Statements.

3. Mr. Underwood states that the blank forms were printed at the Fort Saint George Gazette in 1855-56, because the Proprietor of the Price Current Press was unable to perform the work in that year within the time required. After the completion of the work, however, the Superintendent of the Gazette Press stated that for various reasons he could not again undertake to print the forms.

4. The Collector points out the difficulty and labour attending the printing and compiling the blank forms and Trade Statements, and states that no saving would be effected by these being printed at the Gazette Press. The blank forms Mr. Underwood observes occupy 4 months in their preparation and 4 in Printing, and two copies of them are required one to transmit to the Honorable Court and the other to print from. The Board had satisfied themselves on the point under reference before submitting the Bill to Government, but thought it right to call for further explanation on receipt of the Extract Minutes Consultation under reply.

5. Under the explanation now submitted, the Board recommend that sanction be granted for the disbursement to the proprietor of the Price Current Press of Rupees 400, being the charge for printing the two sets of Tabular blank Statements of Trade for the year 1856-57, and that if the Superintendent of the Gazette Press cannot perform the work, the Collector may be authorized to have future similar forms printed at any private Press which may undertake it on reasonable terms.

6. The Board also recommend that the Civil Auditor be authorized to admit the charge incurred for printing the blank Trade Statements for 1854-55, amounting to Rupees 372. This sum is less than the charges for printing these Returns for the years 1855-56 A, and 1856-57 B, sanction for these charges should have been previously applied for as the necessity of incurring them was apparent long before the forms were required.

Rs.	*Rs.*
A 450...	*B* 400

A Gazette Press for one copy Rupees 450.
B Price Current Press for 2 copies Rupees 400.

(A true Copy.)
(Signed) J. D. SIM, *Acting Secretary.*

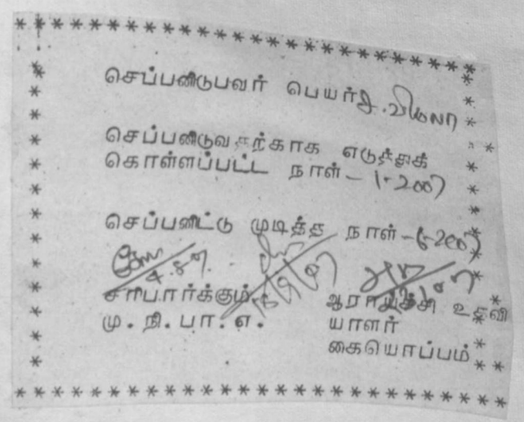
No. 39. ORDER THEREON, No. 1135; dated 6th November 1857.

Para. 1. Under the explanation furnished by the Board of Revenue in their proceedings of the 28th October, the Government grant sanction for the payment to the Proprietor of the Price Current Press of the sum of Rupees (400) four hundred, being the charge for printing two sets of the Tabular blank Statements of trade for the years 1856-1857.

2. The Government also authorize the Civil Auditor to admit the charge incurred for printing the blank Trade Statements for 1854-1855 amounting to Rupees (372) three hundred and seventy two.

3. As the Superintendent of the Government Gazette Press has already declared his inability to undertake the printing of these forms, the Government see no objection to the present arrangement of having them printed at the Price Current Press.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.



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Revenue Department

N 3660

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th October 1857.

Read letters from the Collector of Sea Customs dated 7th and 24th September 1857

In Con 28th Oct. 1857.

/ Rec'd enter N° 3168 /

Resolved that the letters recorded above be submitted for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 31st August 1857, N° 875 R.D.

2. The Collector explains that the difference between the Blank Forms and the Trade Statements is that the former as their name implies have blanks left for the figures which are afterwards entered in ink by the Department, and that these when thus completed are printed and form the Trade Statements

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4. The Collector points out the difficulty and labour attending the printing and compiling the Blank Forms and Trade Statements, and states that no saving would be effected by these being printed at the Gazette Press. The Blank Forms Mr Underwood observes occupy 4 Months in their preparation and 4 in Printing & two Copies of them are required one to transmit to the Honorable Court and the other to print from.

5. The Board had satisfied themselves on the point under reference before submitting the Bill to Government but

but thought it right to call for further explanation on receipt of the Extract Minutes Consultation under reply.

5. Under the explanation now submitted the Board recommend that sanction be granted for the disbursement to the proprietor of the Price Current Press of Rupees 400, being the charge for printing the two sets of Tabular Blank Statements of Trade for the year 1856/57. and that if the Superintendent of the Gazette Press cannot perform the work the Collector may be authorized to have future similar Forms printed at any private Press which may undertake it on reasonable terms.

6. The Board also recommend that the Civil Auditor be authorized to admit the Charge incurred for printing the Blank Trade Statements for 1854/55. amounting to Rupees 372. This sum is less than the charges for printing these Returns for the years 1855/56 A and 1856/57 B. Sanction for these charges should have been previously applied for as the necessity of incurring

A 450 Rs. - B. 400 Rs.

A. Gazette Press for one Copy Rs. 450.
B. Price Current Press for 2 Copies. Rs 400.

Cust: 1st September 57 No. 23
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Rec.d 1857 Depart.t
Dt. to Cons: 10th November
N° 1285

Extract from the Proceedings
of the Board of Revenue

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Date 28th
Rec.d 30th October 1857

2 Encls. Returned
N° 3660

S & Rc. 1135. 6th Nov.r

Submitting with the
Board remarks and recom-
mendation thereon, letter
from the Collector of Sea Cus-
toms offering explanation
with respect to the Numbering
of the Blanks Forms of
the Trade Statements.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 6th November 1857

Read again Extract

from the Proceedings of the Board

of Revenue dated 18th August and

recorded in Diary to Consultation

the 8th September 1857. No 2722.

Read also the following

Extract from the Proceedings of

the Board of Revenue

Here enter 28th October 1857. No 3050

Under the explana-

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of Revenue in their Proceed-

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for the payment to the Proprietor

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Sum of Rupees (400) Four hundred

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being the charge for printing
two sets of the Tabular blank
Statements of Trade for the
year 1856/57.

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to admit the charges incurred
for printing the Blank Trade
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3. As the Superintendent
of the Government Gazette Ex-
Press has already declared
his inability to undertake
the printing of these forms,
the Government see no objec-
tion to the present arrange-
ment of having them printed
at the Price Current press.

[signature]

3 Copies to the Bd of Rev
with 2 Encls
Cust. 7
1 — Accts Genl
1 — Civil Auditor

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Revenue Dept
Fort St George, 10th November
No. 1135.

Extract Minutes of Consn
Dated 6th Novr 1857

Read a Letter from the Civil Auditor
No 1135 dated 10th Novr 1857
submitting the annexed
Statements of the Trade &c
with Copies of Accts 4 & 5 being
the charge for printing last the
of the Tabular Blank Statements
of Trade for the year 1856/57 and
authorizing the Civil Auditor
to admit of this charge incurred
for printing similar Statement
for 1854/55 amounting to Rupees
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