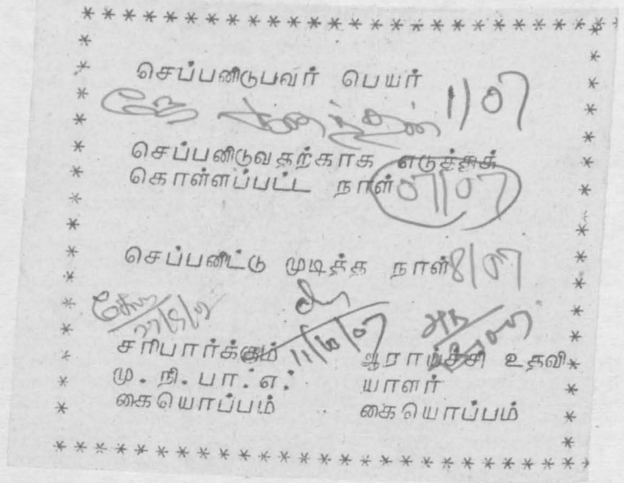
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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 1st December 1857.

No. 43. Read the following letter from J. D. SIM, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government Revenue Department; dated Fort St. George, 10th November 1857, No. 3854.

SIR,

With reference to para. 3 of Extract Minutes Consultation dated 2d July 1857, Revenue Department, No. 670. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request the authority of Government for making the following alterations in their Moyenzabitah to provide partially for an Establishment for their new press.

2. Two Clerks drawing salaries of 50 and 35 Rupees, respectively, or 85 Rupees in all, having been placed on the pension list from the 1st of this month, the Board propose to make the following distribution of the amount available.

	Rs.
1 Printer.	25
1 Do.	25
1 Do.	15
1 Pressman.	13
1 Ballman	7
Total Rupees...	85

3. The Board desire me to solicit sanction for the above arrangement to have effect from the 1st Instant, as they have selected competent persons with good testimonials. Until the arrival of the Press they will do duty as copyists, &c., in the Board's office, but it would be a great convenience if Government could lend the Board a press and some type in order that printing may be commenced at once on a small scale sufficient to admit of some of the copyists on the Board's general establishment being taught to compose.

4. The Board's press and type will be received towards the end of next month by the "Trafalgar."

5. The Board will reply at an early date to Extract Minutes Consultation 29th Ultimo, R. D., No. 1102.

(A true Extract.)

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

No 44. ORDER THEREON, No. 1236; dated 30th November 1857.

1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the alterations proposed in the Board's Moyenzabitah, to provide partially for an establishment for their new press; the same to have effect from the 1st Instant.

2. With reference to the Board's application for the loan of a printing press and some type, the Government regret to state that in consequence of the great demand on the Gazette Press for Government printing, they are unable to comply with the request.

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

Statement shewing the alterations proposed in the Moyenzabitah of the Board of Revenue.

Present Establishment.	Amount.	Total.	Proposed alterations.	Amount	Total.
Sanctioned on the 16th January 1851 and 1st August 1856	6216 12 ..	6216 12 ..	1 Printer	25	
1 I Class Clerk	50		1 — do	25	
1 III — do	35		1 — do	15	
	85		1 Peesman	13	
Aggregate Pay of the Servants uninterfered with	6131 12 ..		1 Ballman	7	
				85	
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Total		6216 12 ..	Total of the present Moyenzabitah		6216 12 ..

Revenue Board's Office,
Fort St. George,
10th November 1857.

Ag Secretary

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Pds.

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Enclosure 3 in a letter from
the Acting Secretary to the
Board of Customs to the
Secretary to Customs:
forwarding a Petition
November 1857 No 3854

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Letter from Governing
the attendance suspended
in the Navigation
of the Black Sea

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My dear Peter

The Press Man
he have selected seems a
very high character &
with these Papers &c I Rest
It Letter & remain &c Jeffries
Mr. Spring Rice & Co the
Same Terms the usual Ref-
I do not think Mr Smith
Deputy will have any very
strong grounds of complaint
because a single Man
here gets 3 Rs with Bf more
than Reg Ds - After Passengers

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with a bit of comb put the
same later. Buy Supt
only put 50 lb a mon
but I sh put Mr Sam
Ent Ashe Ufualiah
Kew!

Sam dog pr can
Ent last as a li the
type - Pr Smith tri,
pop Incorporated the
declined & tea t a
Sent A my writes h
Store pt the Intrinsic
of private presses &

Municipal in this
respect, so I hope when
the Pop arrives b com-
mence work at once.
the necessity of erecting
the establishment from
very outset by
Printing is very handy.

Yr Sincerely
J D Lee

P.S. I find the Prop
man pt Rs 14 before he
came here.

No 7/1236

Memorandum

On the subject of the letter from the Acting Secretary to the Revenue Board dated 10th Instant the Superintendent Government Press regrets to report that in consequence of the non-arrival of the Machinery ordered from America he is put to the utmost straits to meet the very large and still increasing demands made upon him for Government printing, and that the loan of a Press to the Revenue Board Office is, under the circumstances, absolutely impracticable.

With reference to the list submitted with the Acting Secretary's letter, he begs however, to

to solicit attention to the rate of pay for Pressmen which is set down therein at Rs. 13, while the usual rate is but Rs. 10= and to state that this increased rate is not only unnecessary, but will certainly have the effect of making the Pressmen of this Office dissatisfied with the lower pay they receive; and, if extended, will eventually lead to an increase in the cost of Government printing.

I have &c.

W. Smith,

Superintendent.

Govt. Gazette
Press Office,
17th Novr, 1857.

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To
H. Forbes Esqre,
Actg Secretary to Govt,
&c. &c. &c.

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Reported by the
Superintendant
dated 17th Nov/57
on the acting
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
application for
the loan of Rs
dated 10th Nov.

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Revenue Board's Office,
Fort St. George,
10th November 1857.

No. 3854

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Actg Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

To,

H. Forbes Esqr.
Actg Secretary to Government
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Order to Station 29th October R.O. No 1103
Should be sent to be
sent.

Revd Board's Office,
Fort St George,
10th November 1837.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient,
humble servant,
[signature]
a/Secretary

To
H. Forbes Esqre
a/Secretary to Government
Revenue Department