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No. 11. Read the following *Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue*; *dated 2d February* 1857, *No.* 382.

Read letter from the Acting Collector of Guntoor dated 30th December 1856.*

* *In Con. 2d February* 1857.

(Here enter No. 173.)

†*From Guntoor 17th Sept. in Con. 1st December* 1856. *To Guntoor 1st Decr.* 1856

Resolved that the foregoing letter and correspondence noted in the margin,† be submitted for the orders of Government.

2. It was originally arranged that the Collector of Guntoor should be supplied with a Lithographic Press for ordinary purposes, and that the heavier work of the district should be printed at Masulipatam.

Ex. Mins. Cons. 29th August 1866, Rev. Dept. No. 913.

3. Subsequently, the Acting Collector was authorized to purchase a wooden Printing Press, and directed to transfer the Lithographic one to the Engineer Department.

4. The correspondence now submitted shows that the wooden Press above referred to is not so efficient as to meet the requirements of the district, and the Board are satisfied that the best course is to procure a new Iron one from America, and they accordingly recommend that this be done immediately.

5. The wooden one will meanwhile be purchased (if this has not already been done) under the sanction conveyed in Extract Minutes Consultation 29th August last, No. 913, and used until the Iron Press is set up. It may then be sold, at probably little loss, or retained for Proofs as may appear most advisable. Even on the contingency of sale at a loss, the Acting Collector considers that the loss will be fully counterbalanced by the advantages intermediately realised.

6. As regards type the Board recommend that a fount of English be at once procured, and they purpose sending the Acting Collector the Telugu fount now remaining at their disposal.

7. The second hand type which is now in use and the various other articles may then be sold at no great loss.

8. The Acting Collector proposes to entertain an Establishment costing 82 Rupees exclusive of contingencies. To meet this he proposes reductions, which the Board consider unobjectionable, to the extent of 70 Rupees, leaving the remainder Rupees 12 to be realised by work done for the Courts and other Departments.

9. The Press hitherto has only worked for the Collector's office, so that an accurate estimate of the receipts from other sources cannot be formed. The Civil Judge however lately proposed to contribute Rupees 21 monthly by abolishing the situation of assistant record keeper. This arrangement the Acting Collector states was disallowed by Government, but the sum expected to be realised from the Courts appears moderate, and the Board think may safely be reckoned on. They trust also that the small sum likely to be required for contingent expenses may be realised in the same way, and recommend that the Acting Collector's arrangements be sanctioned for the present. Should it be found after the new press has been in operation for some months that the disbursements exceed the reductions and receipts, a further retrenchment must be made in the charge for the general Establishments of the Districts.

10. The Courts will of course pay in cash for all work done and meet the charges incurred by reductions in their Establishments in the same manner as the Revenue Department is required to do.

Pro. to Govt. 22d Decr. 1856, *No.* 4378, *para.* 3.

11. The Board have already recommended that a set of English type should be procured for the Coimbatore District. They beg now to suggest that another Iron Press and set of English type should be procured at the same time for Kurnool, where one may certainly be established with advantage when the additional talooks from Cuddapah and Bellary are attached, as now contemplated, to that District.

12. The Board's present recommendation therefore is, that 2 Iron Presses and 3 sets of English type should at once be procured, and that the alteration in the Guntoor Establishment should be confirmed.

(A true Extract.)

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

No. 12. ORDER THEREON, *No.* 271; *dated 19th March* 1857.

In the above Proceedings, the Board of Revenue recommend the purchase of 2 American Iron Presses for Guntoor and Kurnool, and 3 founts of English type for those districts and Coimbatore; and suggest certain arrangements for working the Press at Guntoor.

2. The Governor in Council observes that the Superintendent of the Gazette Press was directed in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 23d January 1857, No. 92, to supply the Board with a complete fount of English type for the use of the Collector of Coimbatore; so that but two founts will be required for the other two Collectorates. He resolves accordingly to apply to the Honorable Court of Directors for two founts of English type, and the Government will avail themselves of the earliest opportunity of purchasing two Iron Presses at the Presidency.

3. The proposal of the Board to send to the Collector of Guntoor the Teloogoo fount remaining at their disposal is approved.

4. In para. 8 of their Proceedings, the Board recommend the proposal of the Acting Collector, to entertain an establishment at a cost of 82 Rupees, exclusive of contingent charges, to work the Press at Guntoor. To meet this Mr. Newill proposes a reduction of 70 Rupees in his establishment, and to defray the remainder from the value of work that may be done on account of the Court. No provision is made for contingent charges. The Board are aware that this plan has been already objected to by Government, and that it has been laid down as a rule,* that a balance should be reserved from the pay of the reduced establishment to meet contingent expenses. It is further desirable that the whole expense of the Press should be definitively provided for at once, instead of relying upon uncertain aid from other Departments. The Board will therefore be so good as to obtain from Mr. Newill a scheme revised with reference to the foregoing remarks, and submit it for the sanction of Government.

* *Ex. M. C. dated 16th Sep.* 1856, *No.* 990, *para.* 5.

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

Revenue Department

No. 382

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 5th February 1857.

Read letter from the Acting Collector of Guntoor dated 30th December 1856.

(Here Enter No. 173)

Resolved that the foregoing letter and Correspondence noted in the margin be submitted for the orders of Government.

Fr. Guntoor 17th Septr. 1st December 1856.
To Guntoor 1st Dec. 1856.

2 It was originally arranged that the Collector of Guntoor should be supplied with a Lithographic Press for ordinary purposes, and that the heavier work of the District should be printed at Masulipatam.

3. Subsequently the acting Collector was authorized to purchase a wooden Printing Press and directed to transfer the Lithographic one to the Engineer Department—

Ex Mem. Con. 29th Augt. 1856, Rev. Dept. Page 3.

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4 The correspondence now submitted shows that the wooden Press above referred to is not so efficient as to meet the requirements of the District, and the Board are satisfied that the best course is to procure a new Iron one from America, and they accordingly recommend that this be done immediately.

5 The wooden one will meanwhile be purchased (if this has not already been done) under the sanction conveyed in Extract Minutes Council dated 29th August last, Rs 913, and used until the Iron Press is set up. It may then be sold at probably little loss, or retained for Proofs as may appear most advisable. Even on the contingency of sale at a loss, the acting Collector considers that the loss will be fully counterbalanced by the advantages immediately realized.

6 As regards type the Board recommend that a fount of English be at once procured, and they purpose sending the acting Collector the Telugu fount now remaining at their disposal.

7 The second hand type which is now in use and the various other articles may then be sold at no great loss.

8 The acting Collector proposes to entertain an establishment costing 82 Rs exclusive of contingencies. To meet this he proposes reductions which the Board consider unobjectionable to the extent of 70 Rs, leaving the remainder Rs 12 to be realized by work done for the Courts and other Departments.

9 The Press hitherto has only worked for the Collector's Office, so that an accurate estimate of the receipts from other sources cannot be formed. The Civil Judge however lately proposed to contribute Rs 20 monthly by abolishing the situation of Assistant Record Keeper. This arrangement the acting Collector states was disallowed by Government, but the sum expected to be realized from the Courts appears moderate, and the Board think may safely be reckoned on. They trust also that the small sum likely to be required for contingent expenses may be realized in the same way, and recommend that the acting

Collector

Collector's arrangements be sanctioned for the present. Should it be found after the new press has been in operation for some months that the disbursements exceed the reductions and receipts, a further retrenchment must be made in the charge for the general Establishments of the District.

10. The Courts will of course pay in cash for all work done and meet the charges incurred by reductions in their Establishments in the same manner as the Revenue Department is required to do.

11. The Board have already recommended that a set of English type should be procured for the Coimbatore District. They beg now to suggest that another Iron Press and set of English type should be procured at the same time for Kurnool, where one may certainly be established with advantage when the additional Talooks from Cuddapah and Bellary are attached, as now contemplated, to that District.

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recommendation therefore is, that 2 Iron Presses and 3 sets of English type should at once be procured and that the alterations in the Canton Establishment should be confirmed.

(A true Extract)

J. A. Lane
ag Secretary

To

H. Forbes Esq.
ag Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

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R. Cons: 27 Nov 55 No 384
— a 2de Sept 56 No 22-23.
Letter to England dated
19th April 1857 No 14.

Revenue 1857 Dept
Dy to Cons: 24th March

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Extract from the
Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 2d
Recd 4th February 1857

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S.E. No 271. 19th March

Submitting, with the Board's remarks, certain Correspondence relative to the Press established in the District of Guntoor - and recommending that 2 Iron Presses and 3 Setts of English Type may be procured for that and the Combatore & Nurnool Districts, and that the alterations in the Establishment for working the Presses of Guntoor may receive the confirmation of Government -

No 11.

Recd 24th March

Revenue Bd. Office,
Fort Saint George,
1st December, 1856.

No. 4064.

From

J. D. Sim Esq.
Ag Secretary to the Board of Revenue

To

A. Newill Esq.
Ag Collector of Guntoor.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 17th September last, regarding the Printing Press now in use in your District.

2. The Board understand from the above communication that this Press will not meet the requirements of your District, even with the assistance of a small one for drawing Proofs. They will therefore ascertain, whether a really efficient Machine can be obtained in Madras and if not, they will recommend that one should be procured from America of the same description as those supplied to other Collectorates.

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3. The Board presume that you will have no difficulty at any time in selling the Press you now have, and that the loss by the resale will not be material and will at any rate be counter balanced by the value of the work executed in your Office.

4. The Board have no English type, but will endeavour to procure some for you. They have a complete set of Telugu type, which they will forward to you if the fount you have in use is materially deficient in quantity or quality. You will be good enough to state in what respects it is deficient, and what you propose doing with it in the event of your being supplied with a new fount.

5. The cost of working your press, exclusive of Sundries, is set down at 5 Rs. pees. 1/3 of which you propose shall be contributed by the Judicial Department. The Board request to be informed, whether the Judge has acquiesced in this arrangement. The reductions proposed in your Office are approved of, with the exception only of the Dufterbund's situation. If this person's services are really rendered unnecessary by the substitution of Printing

Printing for Govt. work, the Office may be abolished, if not, some other arrangement must be made.

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6. In the event of the Judge being unable to contribute the sums you expect, the difference must be made up by reductions in your Office. In the event of no reductions being practicable in the Departments under his control, it will be necessary to adopt the plan of charging for work done for his and the Courts Subordinate to him. If it is in your power to calculate from the work already done what amount is tolerably certain of being required by the Judicial Department every month, the Board will recommend that you should be relieved of the necessity of making reductions in your Office equivalent to that amount. They trust however that this course will not be found necessary.

7. The Board request that you will submit, as soon as practicable, a Jahu. bar Statement of the arrangements finally determined on in the form circulated from this Office on the 20th September last.

8. The Board also request that you

you will inform them, whether the current expenditure of the Press hitherto has been wholly met by reductions in your establishment or contributions from other Departments. If not, it will be necessary for you to furnish an abstract Statement showing the total expenditure and the income derived from reductions in your own and the other public establishments for which the press has worked. If the other offices have not contributed towards the Press expenses either in this way or by cash payments, an approximate Estimate of the value of work done for them must be submitted. The mode in which work is to be charged for has been explained in the Board's C. O. dated 15th September 1856. The rate should be 12 annas per 1000 letters for a minimum of 250 impressions, figured Statements &c being charged as explained in that order.

I have &c
(signed) J. D. Sim
Ag Secretary.

9. The Board desire me to request an early reply.

Revenue Bd Office,
Fort Saint George,
1st December 1856.

To
R. Sewell Esq.
Ag Collector of Guntoor.

(A true copy)
J. D. Sim
Ag Secretary.

Enclosure
In Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.
To the Government
do
Dated do 2nd February 1857.
No 332

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Copy of Collector to the Govt Con. dated 24th Dec 1856.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 19th ~~February~~ 1857.

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Abstract A (Here enter 2d February 1857 No 382)

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* Ey: Mins: Cons: dated 16th September /56
№ 990 para 5.

~~of work will be received from the Court and no reliance can be placed upon it for the collection of any specific sum throughout the year. Under these circumstances~~ The Board will endeavour to do good as to obtain from Mr. Nowell a Scheme revised with reference to the foregoing remarks, and submit it for the direction of Government.

4 Copies to the Bd of Rev. Disp.
1 — Sup. Jail &c. Gaz. Press. K. S.

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County ought not
to be left to chance.

E. F.

Mr. [illegible]

Letter to England dated
19th April 1858 No 14.

Revenue 1857 Dept.
Rt. to Cons: 24th March

No 271.

Extract Mins of Cons:
Dated 19th March 57

Para 11 — Rt Hon'ble
proceedings — Reg
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Pro: Rt of Rev: D/ 24th June 57
Cn: 733 to 21st July

Resolving to apply to the
Honorable Court, for two Founts
of English type, and observing
that Govt will avail
themselves of the earliest
opportunity of purchasing
two Iron Presses at the Presidency for the Distt of Guntoor &
Kurnool.
— From Rt of Rem D/ 22d June 59
No 1197 — (Reply for Para 4.)

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