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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 7th July 1857.

No. 3. 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 Saint George; 18th May 1857, No. 1641.

SIR,

In the Minutes of Consultation dated 17th March 1856, No. 311, Revenue Department, the Government whilst declining to comply with the request of the Board to be supplied with a printing Press, expressed their approval of the Board's wish to print their Proceedings, and stated that at a furture time when the obstacles which prevented their at once acceding to the Board's application should be removed, they would be prepared to entertain a similar proposal, duly supported by facts and by calculations of means and results.

2. Upwards of a year having now elapsed since this correspondence passed, the Board desire me to bring the subject again under the consideration of Government.

3. Their present proposition is limited to a mere office Press, similar to what every Collector almost has been supplied with, but with an extra quantity of English type.

4. The Circulars of the Board are now struck off at a private press, and the average charge for printing them during the months of January, February, March and April of this year amounted to about 50 Rupees per mensem.

5. If supplied with a Press the Board intend to print all these and thus the abovementioned expense will be wholly saved. Tabular and other forms required for use in the Board's office, and many of which would be very acceptable to Collectors, would also be struck off and the Gazette Press relieved of that duty. The Board would further, as far as circumstances permit, print any very important letters, Proceedings, Statistical Tables and other papers which might with advantage be circulated to Collectors.

6. By this arrangement, the Government will be put to no expense beyond the value of the material supplied, an outlay which will eventually be covered by the savings effected in the single item of printing the Board's own Circulars. The Board's Establishment already includes an experienced and competent Foreman and a Compositor, and they would provide the other requisite servants without any additional cost to Government.

7. The experience gained in this limited proposal will enable the Board to judge how far a more extensive adoption of printing would answer in their office, and would in no way interfere with any general arrangements which Government might hereafter see fit to introduce.

8. Considering the restricted nature of their present proposition, the Board have not thought it necessary to enter into detailed calculations which would under existing circumstances be little more than rough estimates.

9. In the accompanying memo. will be found a list of the material required by the Board to commence operations. If this can be supplied from the Fort St. George Gazette Press, the Board will introduce printing almost immediately, but if not, they would request authority to purchase it in the market, or procure it either from Calcutta or England. The necessary Press Furniture can of course be manufactured here, and for which an estimate will be submitted for sanction, should Government approve of the Board's proposal.

10. The Board also request permission to make such alterations in the details of their Moyenzabitah as may be found necessary to provide for a printing Establishment, without incurring any extra expense to the state.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, No. 670; dated 2d July 1857.

Under the circumstances represented, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the establishment of a Printing Press in the Board's office on a limited scale, and without any extra expense to the state on account of the usual monthly charges, in order to enable them to print their Circulars; forms of Statements to be used in their own office, and those supplied to the Collectors, statistical returns, and miscellaneous work. The Government trust however that the Board will at no distant time find it practicable to print all their Proceedings, or at least those submitted to Government, as they said it was their intention to do in their Secretary's letter dated 4th April 1856.

Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 7th July 1857.

2. None of the articles mentioned in the Memorandum submitted by the Board can be furnished from the Gazette Press. The Government therefore authorize the Board to purchase them in the market here or elsewhere, at an outlay not exceeding Rupees (2,000) two thousand.

3. The Board request authority to make alterations in the details of their Moyenzabitah to provide for the Press Establishment ; but such authority cannot be granted before the alterations themselves are exhibited in a table in the form prescribed in Extract Minutes Consultation 16th February 1856, No. 990, for the formal sanction of Government, and for communication to the Civil Auditor to enable that officer to admit the changes.

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

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Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
18th May 1857.

No. 1867

From

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

To

H. Forbes Esq.
Actg Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Sir,

In the Minutes of Consultation dated 14th March 1856, No. 31, Revenue Department, the Government of India declining to comply with the request of the Board to be supplied with a printing Press, expressed their approval of the Board's wish to print their Proceedings, and stated that at future time when the obstacles which prevented their at once acceding to the Board's application should be removed, they would be prepared to entertain a similar proposal, duly supported by facts and by calculations of means and results.

Upwards of a year having now elapsed since this correspondence passed,

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the Board desire me to bring the subject again under the consideration of Government.

3 These present proposition is limited to a mere Office Press, similar to what every Collector almost has been supplied with, but with an extra quantity of English type.

4 The Circulars of the Board are now struck off at a private press, and the average charge for printing them during the months of January, February, March and April of this year amounted to about 50 Rupees per mensem.

5 If supplied with a Press the Board intend to print all these and thus the above mentioned expense will be wholly saved. Tabular and other forms required for use in the Board's Office and by Collectors, would also be struck off and the Gazette Press relieved of that duty. The Board would further, as far as circumstances permit, print any very important letters, Proceedings, Statistical Tables and other papers which might with advantage be circulated to Collectors

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6 By this arrangement the Government will be put to no expence beyond the value of the material supplied and any which will be eventually be covered by the savings effected on the single item of printing the Board's own Circulars. The Board's establishment already includes an experienced and competent Pressman and a Compositor, and they can provide the other requisite servants without any additional cost to Government.

7 The experienced gentleman whose limited proposal will enable the Board to judge how far a more extended adoption of Printing would answer in their Office and could in no way interfere with any general arrangements which Government might hereafter see fit to introduce.

8 Considering the extensive nature of their present proposition the Board have not thought it necessary to enter into detailed calculations which under existing circumstances be little more than rough estimates.

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9 In the accompanying Memo will be found a list of the Material required by the Board to commence operations. If these can be supplied from the Fort St George Gazette Press, the Board will introduce printing without any delay but if not, they would request authority to purchase it in the market, or procure it either from Calcutta or England. The necessary Press Furniture can of course be manufactured here, and for which an Estimate will be submitted for sanction should Government approve of the Board's proposal.

10. The Board also request permission to make such alterations in the details of their Project as may be found necessary to provide for a printing Establishment, without incurring any extra expence to the State.

Rev Board Office
Fort St George
18th May 1854

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

J A Line
Ag Secretary

To
H Forbes Esq
Ag Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

Ed Mowbray

Memorandum of Printing Materials required for the Revenue Board Press. 5 Fl.

lbs	
	1 Demy Columbian Press.
300.	Small Pica Roman.
30.	——— Do ——— Italics.
20.	——— Do ——— Quadrates of sizes.
10	——— Do ——— Figures.
15	——— Do ——— Leaders.
50	Brevier Roman.
10.	— Do — Italics
15	— Do — Figures
15.	— Do — Quadrates of sizes.
15	— Do — Leaders.
200	Quotations.
	6 Dozens Brass Rules 8 to Pica.
	1. Pair Demy Chases (wrought Iron).
	1 — Do — Foolscap — do — (do) —
	2 — Do — do — Folio — (do). —

J A Line
Ag Secretary

Ed Mowbray

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In a letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue to the Acting Secretary to Govt. Revenue Department dated 18th May 1857 - No. 1641

Rec'd 6 Jun 57

Govt. Jul 8 57

Memorandum of Printing Materials required for the Revenue Board Press.

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Memorandum.

On the subject of this reference, the Superintendent Government Press submits that (except the small Typical and printed Notations) the quantities of the various items enumerated in the list are scarcely sufficient for any practical purpose; and, in the absence of exact information as to the quantity of printing contemplated, he is unable to state what amount of Material would be required. That now applied for would have to be obtained from England, and the cost would exceed £1,200 - exclusive of imposing table. Stands, type cases, racks and other articles which, although made up here, would raise that sum to at least £1,500.

J. Smith,
Superintendent Govt. Press

Govt Gazette
Press Office,
10th June, 1857

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No 672

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 2d July 1857

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letter from the Actg
Secretary to the Board
of Revenue

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on account of the usual
monthly charges, in order
to enable them to print
their Circulars, forms
of Statements to be
used in their Offices
and those supplied to
the Collectors, statist-
-ical returns and mis-
-cellaneous work. The
Government trust
however that the
Boards will at no
distant time find
it practicable to
print all their Pro-
-ceedings, at least
those submitted to
Government as they
affect all or any their
intentions to do so
their Secretary's letter
dated

9 Folio

dated 4th April 1856
2nd None of the
articles mentioned
in the Memorandum
submitted by the
Board can be pur-
-chased from the
Gazette Press. The
Government therefore
authorize the Board
to purchase them
elsewhere at an
outlay not exceeding
Rupees 1000 / one
thousand.

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-quest authority to make
alterations in the Establish
of their Moyungabilah
to provide for the Press
Establishment, but
such authority cannot
be granted before the

alterations

alterations thereto
are prohibited in a
table in the form
prescribed in Extract
Minute Council 6 February
1856 No 990, for the Journal
sanction of Govt and for
communication to the
Civil Auditor to enable
him that Officer to
adjust the charges

Copies to the Receiver
Asst Genl
Asst Civil Auditor