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Minutes of Consultations.

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 4th May 1858.

No. 31. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th April 1858, No. 1231.

In Con. 22nd Dec. 1857. *In Con. 9th April* 1858. Read letters from the Collector of Chingleput, date 28th November 1857, and 15th* January 1858.

(Here enter Nos. 351 and 13.)

In the first of these letters the Collector applied for a printing Press for the use of his office, The arrangements he proposed appeared to the Board to be open to exception and he was requested to re-consider the matter. The insufficiency of the establishment induced the Board also to suggest that his English work should be executed at the Gazette Press.

2. In his second communication, Mr. Shubrick submits arrangements modified in accordance with the Board's views. He proposes to abolish 2 offices, and to reduce the pay of two others by 10 and 7 Rupees respectively. The total amount thus rendered available will be Rupees 52, of which he proposes to retain 6 Rupees for contingent charges, and to employ with the remainder 3 Compositors, a Press and a Ball-man.

3. The salaries proposed still seem low for good workmen, but as the Collector states that applications have already been received from competent persons on these terms, there is no occasion to disturb this part of the arrangement at present. If higher rates of salary or a larger establishment are hereafter found necessary, further reductions can be effected in the Collector's general establishment. The Board concur with the Collector in considering it desirable that the English work of the office should also be printed at his Press, and their former suggestion to the contrary arose from an apprehension that the establishment proposed by him would be inadequate for more than Vernacular printing.

4. The Board presume that the Courts at Chingleput, and probably also the Military offices at the Mount, will find it more convenient to pay for any work they may have executed at the Collector's Press, than to make reductions in their establishments. Some addition to the Press Fund may be expected from this source.

5. The Board recommend that a Press with the necessary English and Tamil types, &c., &c., may be provided for the Chingleput district. They would suggest however than an Iron Roller Proof Press of the description now used in the Government office, as well as their own, should be supplied in lieu of the standing wooden Press with which other Districts have been furnished.

Board's Proceedings 18*th January* 1858.

6. Pending the receipt of Presses the sums saved by reductions in the Collector's establishment should be employed in having work executed for the office at the Gazette Press.

7. The Collector's report on the printing work done for his office in 1856-7 was laid before Government with the Board's Proceedings, dated 18th January 1858, No. 236.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, *Sub-Secretary.*

No 32. ORDER THEREON, No. 552; dated 30th April 1858.

Agreeably to the recommndation of the Board of Revenue, the Governor in Council sanctions the establishment of a Printing Press in the office of the Collector of Chingleput, and authorizes the Superintendent of the Gazette Press to supply the press, type, and materials, required in Mr. Shubrick's Indent.

2. The Collector proposes to meet the charges of the press by abolishing two* offices, and reducing the pay of two others.† Reduction of the rates of pay is contrary to the orders conveyed in para. 7 of Extract Minutes Consultation dated 12th April 1856, No. 375, but it is presumed that Mr. Shubrick recommends the measure on the ground that the press will materially lighten the work specially assigned to the

* 1 *Goomastah, Serestadar's Department.*
1 *Assistant Moonishee.*

† 1 *Sumpretty.*
1 *Writer.*

Vide also para. 2 of Ex. Mins. Cons. dated 16th September 1856, *No.* 990.

Sumpretty and Writer, though they cannot be entirely dispensed with. The Government therefore sanction the alterations in the Chingleput Moyenzabitah as specified below.

Present.	Rs.	As.	P.	Proposed.	Rs.	As.	P.			
1 Goomastah Serestadar's Department	21	0	0	1 Sumpretty Serestadar's Department	10	8	0			
1 Sumpretty do. do.	17	8	0	1 Writer English do.	25	0	0			
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1 Assistant Moonshy do.	14	0	0	1 Compositor	15	0	0			
				1 Asst. do.	10	0	0			
Total...	87	8	0	1 2nd do.	7	0	0			
				1 Pressman	8	0	0			
				1 Ballman	6	0	0			
								46	0	0
				Reserved for contingent expences	6	0	0			
								6	0	0
				Total...				87	8	0

3. The salaries assigned to the servants of the press office are, as remarked by the Board of Revenue, low, and if experience should shew that the establishment is not efficient in consequence, Mr. Shubrick will adopt measures to make further reductions in his establishment.

4. The Board suggest that an Iron Roller Proof Press in lieu of the wooden press should be supplied, and that, pending the receipt of presses, the sums saved by reductions in the establishment should be employed in having work executed for the office at the Gazette Press. The Government do not think it necessary to postpone carrying out Mr. Shubrick's plan for want of an Iron Press. The Board, in para. 26 of their Proceedings dated 1st December 1857, No. 4291, in recommending the application of the Collector of Bellary for a wooden press in addition to an Iron Press already furnished; remarked that other Collectors have been supplied with an Iron and wooden press. For Chingleput also it may be found necessary hereafter to give two Presses, and the best plan in the opinion of Government is at once to supply Mr. Shubrick, as already ordered in para. 1, with the wooden Press, to enable him to commence the operation s leaving the Iron Press to be supplied as soon as an opportunity offers.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government

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No. 1281.

Extract from the roceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th April 1858.

In Con. 23d Dec. 1857. In Con. 9th April 1858. Read letters from the Collector of Chingleput, dated 28th November 1857, and 15th* January 1858.

(Here enter Nos. 351 and 13.)

In the first of these letters the Collector applied for a printing Press for the use of his Office. The arrangements he proposed appeared to the Board to be open to exception and he was requested to re-consider the matter. The insufficiency of the establishment induced the Board also to suggest that his English work should be executed at the Gazette Press.

2. In his second communication, Mr. Shubrick submits arrangements modified in accordance with the Board's views. He proposes to abolish 2 offices, and to reduce the pay of two others by 10 and 7 Rupees respectively. The total amount thus rendered available will be Rupees 52, of which he proposes to retain 6 Rupees for contingent charges, and to employ with the remainder 3 Compositors, a Press and a Ball man.

3. The salaries proposed still seem low for good workmen, but as the Collector states that applications have already been received from competent persons on these terms, there is no occasion to disturb this part of the arrangement at present. If higher rates of salary or a larger establishment are hereafter found necessary, further reductions can be effected in the Collector's general establishment. The Board concur with the Collector in considering it desirable that the English work of the office should also be printed at his Press, and their former suggestion to the contrary arose from an apprehension that the establishment proposed by him would be inadequate for more than Vernacular printing.

4. The Board presume that the Courts at Chingleput, and probably also the Military Offices at the Mount, will find it more convenient to pay for any work they may have executed at the Collector's Press, than to make reductions in their establishments. Some addition to the Press Fund may be expected from this source.

5. The Board recommend that a Press with the necessary English and Tamil types, &c., &c., may be provided for the Chingleput district. They would suggest however than an Iron Roller Proof Press of the description now used in the Government office, as well as their own, should be supplied in lieu of the Standing Wooden Press with which other districts have been furnished.

Bd.'s Pro. 18th Jan. 1858.

6. Pending the receipt of Presses the sums saved by reductions in the Collector's establishment should be employed in having work executed for the office at the Gazette Press.

7. The Collector's report on the Printing work done for his office in 1856-7 was laid before Government with the Board's Proceedings, dated 18th January 1858, No. 236.

(A true Extract.)

Sub Secretary

To

H. FORBES, Esq.,
Acting Secretary to Government, R. D.

Comm. of Revenue Depart.

No 552

Extract from the Minute of Consultation
Under date the 30th April 1858.

Read the following
Extract from the Proceed-
ings of the Board of
Revenue

(Here enter 9th April 1858
No 1231)

Agreeably to the
recommendation of the
Board of Revenue, the
Governor in Council
sanctions the establish-
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in the Office of the Col-
lector of Chingleput,
and authorizes the Sur-
perintendent of the Gazette
Press to supply the Press,
type and materials
required on the terms
shown

Rec. 1858 Dispatch
Do to Genl. No.

No 532

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 9th April 1858
Read 12 Do
& Forwarded No 1231
Returned
No of Original Letter

Submitting with the Board's remarks and recommending letter from the Collector of Chingleput the subject of the arrangements connected with the establishment of a Printing Press and Office.

No 81

Dated 1858

President

The Collector proposes to meet the charges of the Press by abolishing two Offices and reducing the pay of two others. Reduction of the rates of pay is contrary to the orders conveyed in para 7 of Colonial Minutes Consult 1856 No 375, but it is presumed that Mr Shubrick recommends the measure on the ground that the Press will materially lighten the work specially as assigned to the Sumpretty and writer, though they cannot be entirely ~~relieved~~ dispensed with. The Government therefore sanction the alterations

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Vide also para 2 of Colonial Minutes Consult dated 16th September 1856 No 990.

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alterations in the Establishment of the Press as specified below.

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1 Writer, English — Do	35--		1 Compositer	15--
1 Asst Secretary — Do	110--		1 Asst — Do — Do	10--
			12 — Do — Do	7--
			1 Pressman	8--
			1 Ballman	6-- 16--
			Reserved for contingent expences	6-- 6--
Total		57-8--	Total	57-8--

3 The salaries assigned to the Servants of the Press Office are, as ~~suggested~~ by the Board of Revenue low, and if experience should show that the Establishment is not sufficient in consequence, Mr Shubrick will adopt measures to make further reductions in the Establishment.

4 The Board suggest that an Iron Roller Proof Press in lieu of the wooden Press

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and enable him to
commence the operations
forming the Iron Press,
and to be
supplied as soon as
an Attendant offers

Copies to the Bd of Revn Dept 1st May
" " Accountt Genl
" Genl Auditor
" Supt Port St Geo. Gazette Press
" Superintt H. S.

Cans 9 July 58 No 55456.
10 Sept 56 " 55456.

Russia 1858 Despatch
Dº to Dept of State

No 552.
Extract Minutes of Cons.
Dº 30th April 58.

Extract Board of Rev
14 Decr 58 C No 194 civil
4 Janv 59.

Sanctioning the Establishment of a Printing Press in the Office of the Collector of Chenglepet and authorizing the Superintendent of the Gazette Press to supply the Press types and materials required in Mr Sherbrike's Indent.

No 31 & 32

Extract from the Pro. of the Bd of Revt dd 28 January 59 Cl No 159-166 Print to 2 March

Pro of the Bd of Rev. Dated 13 Augt 59 - Cl No 1547 in Cons