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Revenue Department

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Minutes of Consultations.

15<sup>th</sup> June 1858.

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Order No. 898 9/4<sup>th</sup> June 1858

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பார்க்கப்பட்ட பிரதி-1

செப்பிடுவல் பெயர்: 29. செப்டம்பர் 1858

செப்பிடுவதற்காக எடுத்தல் -  
கொள்கப்பட்ட நாள்

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கையொப்பம்

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உதவியாளர்  
கையொப்பம்

Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 15th June 1858.

No. 74. Read the following Extracts from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th April 1858, No. 1279.

In Consultation 18th November 1857. Read again letters from the Collector of Tinnevely, dated 31st October and 30th November 1857.

In Consultation 22nd December do. Read also letter from the same Officer, dated 15th December 1857, and 5th January 1858.

In Consultation 14th April 1858.

(Here enter Nos. 399 and 8.)

Resolved that the above letters be laid before Government in continuation of the Board's Proceedings dated 1st December 1857 No. 4291.

2. In the first of the above letters, the Collector of Tinnevely in reply to a communication\* from the Board reported on the subject of providing for the expense of Printing the work of his Office and establishing a District Gazette and stated that the Superintendent of the Church Mission Society's Press at Palamcottah was willing to undertake the whole of his work including a weekly Gazette for Rupees 166-10-8, per mensem.

3. The Collector under these circumstances applied for a Press of his own as a more advantageous and economical arrangement.

4. The reductions already made as well as those then proposed in his Office establishment were however objectionable, and he was accordingly requested to modify them. This has now been done in the last of the letters above recorded.

5. The establishment proposed for the Press will cost Rupees 70 per mensem. Towards this sum and contingent charges (Rupees 6) the Civil Judge contributes Rupees 18½ by abolishing 2 Gomastah's situations in the Courts, and the balance Rupees 57½ is made good by the Collector who dispenses with an English Writer and 5 Gomastahs.

6. The Collector states that he will have no difficulty in providing the establishment required for the Press.

7. The Board therefore repeat the recommendation contained in para. 74 of their Proceedings of the 1st December last (No. 4291) but they would suggest the supply of an Iron Roller Proof Press in lieu of a Standing Wooden one.

8. The enclosures of the Collector's letters dated 31st October and 15th December 1857 shew the amount of work executed for the Collector at the Mission Press between May 1856 and September 1857. The papers printed consist entirely of Office forms and Puttahs and the total charge amounted to Rupees 450 of which 120½ appertained to the official year 1856-57.

9. This latter sum was met by reductions in the Collector's Office to the extent of Rupees 17½ monthly, from April 1856 to March 1857 or in all Rupees 207 being Rupees 86½ beyond the expenditure. From May to October 1857, a larger reduction, Rupees 51-2-0 was effected and at that time the whole expense of Printing had been thus met and a balance of Rupees 81 remained in hand.

10. The Board recommend that the arrangements under which the expense of Printing in 1856-57 was met may be sanctioned, though they were not in strict accordance with the wishes of Government.

11. Until Presses &c. can be supplied the Collector will continue to employ the Mission Press as hitherto. The sum at his disposal will also enable the Collector to defray the expenses of the District Gazette regarding which Government called for information in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 3rd March 1858, No. 250. The cost of the Gazette now appears to be reduced to 20 Rupees per mensem : but the Mission charge for the whole of

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proposed is sanctioned.  
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the Collector's work would still be Rupees 136 per mensem, almost double what the establishment of the Press will amount to.

1st December 1857, No. 4291.

10th April 1858, „ 1260.

9th April „ „ 1231.

12. In their Proceedings of the dates entered in the margin the Board have recommended Presses for every Collectorate not already supplied except Madras (where one is not required) and Vizagapatam.

13. The Collector of the latter District has not yet arranged for an establishment but as there can be no greater difficulty about this in Vizagapatam than in other Districts, the Board would suggest in order to obviate delay that a Press should also be procured for that Collectorate.

14. In all these cases the Board would recommend Iron Roller in lieu of Standing Wooden Proof Presses.

(True Extract.)

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

No. 75. Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd May 1858, No. 1838.

In Consultation 22nd May 1858.

Read letter from the Acting Collector of Tinnevely, dated 30th April 1858, stating that the charge of printing the District Gazette at the Mission Press at Palamcottah is defrayed from the amount saved by reductions in the Establishment.

(Here enter No. 157.)

In Consultation 8th April 1858.

Submitted for the information of Government with reference to para. 2, of Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 3rd March 1858, No. 280, R. D.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) G. S. FORBES, *Secretary*.

No. 76. ORDER THEREON, No. 818; dated 14th June 1858.

The Board of Revenue recommend the proposal of the Collector of Tinnevely to establish a Press in his office as in other Collectorates. This proposal is sanctioned. The alterations proposed in the Collector's Moyenzabitah are not objected to, but unless the servants to be paid from the sum which the Judge promises to give are kept distinct it will be difficult to include the Press Establishment in the Moyenzabitah as is the intention of the orders of Government dated 16th September 1856, No. 990.

2. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council therefore revises the rates of pay given in Mr. Silver's scale and sanctions the alterations as shown below :

| Present Establishment.                    |               | Proposed Establishment.                             |                                         |                       |           |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
|                                           | Rates of pay. |                                                     | Rates of pay proposed by the Collector. | Revised rates of pay. |           |
|                                           | Rs. A. P.     |                                                     | Rs. A. P.                               | Rs. A. P.             | Rs. A. P. |
| 1 Huzzoor Goonastah.....                  | 10 8          | Head Compositor.....                                | 20                                      | 20                    | 20        |
| 1 do. do.....                             | 10 8          | 1 1st Assistant Compositor.....                     | 10                                      | 10                    | 10        |
| 1 English writer.....                     | 14            | 1 2d do. do.....                                    | 8                                       | 8                     | 7         |
| 1 Talook Goonastah.....                   | 10 8          | 1 3d do. do.....                                    | 10                                      | 10                    | 10        |
| 1 do. do.....                             | 7             | Pressman.....                                       | 8                                       | 8                     | 8         |
| 1 do. do.....                             | 5             | 1 Ballman.....                                      | 6                                       | 6                     | 6         |
|                                           |               | 1 Assistant Ballman.....                            |                                         |                       |           |
| Total..                                   | 57 8          | Total..                                             | 70                                      | 53                    |           |
| Amount to be received from the Court..... | 18 8          | To be paid from the money to be given by the Court. |                                         |                       |           |
|                                           |               | 1 2d Assistant Compositor.....                      |                                         | 8                     |           |
|                                           |               | 1 Ballman.....                                      |                                         | 8                     |           |
|                                           |               |                                                     |                                         | 16                    |           |
|                                           |               |                                                     | 70                                      | 69                    |           |
|                                           |               | Reserved for contingencies.                         |                                         |                       |           |
|                                           |               | From the saving in the Collector's Office.....      | 6                                       | 4                     | 8         |
|                                           |               | From Court's money.....                             |                                         | 2                     | 8         |
| Total..                                   | 76            | Total..                                             | 76                                      | 76                    |           |

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3. The Government observe that they have already authorized the purchase of an Iron Press for Tinnevely in para. 17 of Extract Minutes Consultation dated 29th March 1858, No. 408, and a supply of Type will be ordered on the submission of an estimate. The establishment of the Press in the Collector's office need not be postponed till the receipt of an Iron Press. The work can be commenced with one wooden Press for the reasons assigned in the case of Chingleput in para. 4 of Extract Minutes Consultation dated 30th April 1858, No. 552.

4. The Collector should have obtained the previous sanction of the Government to appropriate the salary of the servants on his Establishment for paying for work done in the Mission Press. They will however not interrupt the arrangements made by that officer till a Press is set up in his own office under the authority now granted.

5. The Government authorize the Superintendent of the Gazette Press to purchase another Iron Press for the Vizagapatam District in accordance with the recommendation of the Board in para. 13 of their Proceedings.

(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,  
*Acting Secretary to Government.*

*Approved & sanctioned.*

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N. 3200.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board  
of Revenue dated 20<sup>th</sup> September 1857.

Read the following letter from  
the Collector of Simnully dated 9<sup>th</sup> May 1857.

(See entry N. 154)

The Board of Revenue regret  
to observe that the greater portion of the  
reductions proposed by the Collector in  
order to provide means for paying for his  
printing work falls on classes whom the  
Government never contemplated dispensing  
with - they are therefore unable to sup-  
port his recommendation, and they request  
he will endeavour to effect some other  
arrangement by reducing those departments  
where labor is lightened by the introduction  
of printing.

(True Extract)

To The Collector of  
Simnully.

(Signed J. D. Smith  
Secretary)

(True Copy)

J. D. Smith  
Secretary.

proposal is sanctioned.

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An am Extract from the  
Proceedings of the Board  
of Revenue to the Agent  
at the Government dated  
16<sup>th</sup> April 1858. No. 1279

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Records Proceedings to the Agent  
of Timorelly dated 26<sup>th</sup> Sept 1859.

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Revenue Dept

No. 818

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 14<sup>th</sup> June 1858.

Read the following  
Extracts from the  
Proceedings of the Board  
of Revenue.

At

My

will

and 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Here enter 14 April 1858

No 12794/1858

The Board of  
Revenue recommend  
the proposal of the Collector  
of Tirunelveli to establish  
a Post in his Office  
as ~~was done~~ in other  
Collectorates. This  
proposal is sanctioned.  
The

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sanctions the alterations  
as shown below.

# Present Establishment

|                     | States of<br>Pay. |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Head Poonastate   | 10 8 "            |
| 1 " " "             | 10 8 "            |
| 1 English Writer    | 14 "              |
| 1 Talook Poonastate | 10 8 "            |
| 1 " " "             | 7 "               |
| 1 " " "             | 5 "               |
| Total               | 57 8 "            |

Amount to be  
received from  
the Court — 18 8 "

Total 76 "

# Proposed Establishment

|                  | States of pay<br>proposed by<br>the Collector | Revised<br>rates of<br>pay. |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Head Comptroller | 20 "                                          | 20 "                        |
| 1 1st Asst       | 10 "                                          | 10 "                        |
| 1 2nd " "        | 8 "                                           | 7 "                         |
| 1 3rd " "        | 10 "                                          | 10 "                        |
| 1 Translator     | 8 "                                           | 8 "                         |
| 1 Ballman        | 6 "                                           | 6 "                         |
| 1 Asst " "       | 10 "                                          | 10 "                        |
| Total            | 70 "                                          | 55 "                        |

To be paid from the  
money to be given by  
the Court.

|                        |      |
|------------------------|------|
| 1 2nd Asst Comptroller | 8 "  |
| 1 Ballman              | 16 " |
| Total                  | 24 " |

Reserved for Contingencies

From the saving in  
the Collector's Office

From Court money

Total 76 " 76 "

3. The Government  
observe that they have  
already authorized the  
procurement of and from  
Prof. for Sirrivally  
in para 17 of Extract  
Minutes

The alterations proposed  
in the Collector's Moyens-  
gabits are <sup>not objected to</sup> ~~unobjection-~~  
able but unless the  
servants to be paid from  
the sum which the  
Judge promises to give  
are kept distinct it  
will be difficult to include  
the Exchequer Establishment  
in the Moyengabits  
as is the intention of  
the orders of Govern-  
ment dated 16<sup>th</sup> September  
1856 No. 990.

2. The Right Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
the Governor in Council  
therefore revises the  
rates of pay given in  
Mr. Silver's scale and  
sanctions the

4. The Collector should have

4. The Collector General,  
have obtained the previous  
sanction of <sup>the</sup> Government  
to appropriate the  
salary of the servants  
on his Establishment  
for paying for ~~the~~  
work done in the  
Mission Dept. They  
will however not in-  
terrupt the arrange-  
ments made by that  
Office till a Dept is  
set up in his own  
Office under the au-  
thority now granted.

The Government  
authorizes the Superin-  
tendent of the Gazette  
Office to purchase  
another Iron Office  
for

cons 12 March / 58 lvs 1-2  
30. March - 58 lvs 3-4 58

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D. to Cons: 15<sup>th</sup> June.

N<sup>o</sup> 818.

Extract Minis of Cons.  
D<sup>y</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> June / 58.

Para 5 of the B. 16

Extract B<sup>o</sup> of Rev: 15<sup>th</sup> Oct. / 58  
C no 1629 in 5<sup>th</sup>

{ Co - D - 1 / 3 Feb / 59 C. 17  
Vizagapatam Prop - 187 in Cons: }  
8 Feb. 59

Pro. of the Madras Govt in the Pub. Deptt. of 17<sup>th</sup> May 1858  
Sanctioning the  
Establishment of a Reps.  
in the Office of Collector  
of Tinnevely and author-  
izing the Superintendent  
of the Gazette Pross to  
purchase an Iron Pross  
for the Vizagapatam  
District

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for the Vizagapatnam  
District in accordance  
with the recommendation  
of the B<sup>d</sup> in para 13 of  
their Proceedings

W. H. B.

3 Copies to the B<sup>d</sup> of Res<sup>d</sup> Despd 15<sup>th</sup>  
1 - " - " Account Crd<sup>r</sup> with 12 Incls  
1 - " - " Civil Aud<sup>r</sup> 17  
1 - " - " Sup<sup>r</sup> Fort St. George Gazette Press H.M.