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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1327

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Dated 30-9 18 39.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government Revenue Department, from 24th September to 4th October 1859.

No. 84. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th September 1859, No. 3664.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam, dated 25th August 1859, No. 825.

(In Con. 3d September 1859, No. 4394.)

Resolved that the foregoing letter, and its accompaniments, be submitted for the consideration and orders of Government.

2. In Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 12th ultimo, R. D., No. 1078, the Government noticed that the estimate for type, &c., required for the Vizagapatam Press amounted to Rupees 1,384, and as this sum was much in excess of that allowed for other Districts, they desired that the estimate should be revised. They also returned for revision the tabular statement showing the alterations proposed in the Moyenzabitah of the Collector to meet the charge for an Establishment for the Press, as it contained no provision for contingencies.

In Con. 13th August 1859, No. 4059.

3. In his present communication the Collector states that his former estimate was framed in communication with the Collector of Rajahmundry, and that the quantity of type allowed was the same as is in use there, but he now proposes to dispense with a portion of the type and materials, to the value of about 156½ Rupees. This will reduce the estimate to Rupees 1,227½. The charge estimated for each District, on account of presses and type, was Rupees 1,500,* or 1,000 Rupees exclusive of presses, and Mr. Reade's estimate exceeds this by more than two hundred Rupees; but the price of the ink now included in it (Rupees 40) which properly forms a contingent charge, should be deducted. The remaining excess is not great, and it is to be borne in mind that Vizagapatam being the head quarters of the division, a considerable amount of English work may be expected there. The Board, therefore, recommend that the Superintendent of the Gazette Press may be instructed to supply the articles indented for, as since the withdrawal of their press they have no competent person on their establishment to whom the duty can properly be entrusted.

* *C. O. Book* 1855, *page* 46.

4. The Collector has also revised his statement of alterations proposed in his Moyenzabitah to meet the charges for the press establishment, reserving three Rupees a month for contingent charges. This amount is certainly small, but as the earnings of the press will likewise be available, the Board recommend that the arrangements now proposed may be sanctioned.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Acting Secretary.*

No. 85. ORDER THEREON, 30th September 1859, No. 1327.

Under the explanation afforded, the Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the Superintendent of the Gazette Press to supply to the Collector of Vizagapatam the type and other articles (exclusive of ink) required by him not exceeding in value Rupees (1,188) One thousand, one hundred and eighty eight.

2. The alterations proposed by Mr Reade in the Press Establishment sanctioned in the order of the 12th August last No. 1078 are sanctioned; as shewn below with the exception of the pay of the Superintendent which is slightly reduced.

	Already sanctioned.	Now authorized.
1 Superintendent and Head English Compositor	40	35
1 Assistant ... ... do.	20	19½
1 Telugoo ... ... do.	18	17½
1 Assistant ... ... do.	10	9
1 Pressman	10	9
1 Bahman	8	8
Contingent charges	0	5
Total Rupees...	106	103

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No 1327

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 30th September 1859.

Read the following

Proceedings of the Board

of Revenue.

Submitting a letter
from the Collector of Vizagapatam, forwarding a revised
estimate for type, &c. required
for his Press with a revised
tabular statement showing
the alterations proposed in lieu (Here entered 15th September 59
thereof in the establishment No. 3864
charges for the year, and recommending
that the Superintendent
of the Vizagapatam Press be appointed
temporarily the assistant
for carrying the alterations in the
Vizagapatam Press proposed
by Mr. Robinson.

Under the exp
-ration of
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Commr. & authorizes the
Superintendent of the
Gazette Press to pro

to the Collector of Voyages.
Containing the Type and other
particulars respecting Journals
received by him since the
Meeting in March 1788 One thousand
hundred and eighty eight.

2. The alterations
proposed by the Records
in the Press Establish-
ment pursuant to the
order of the 12th January
1788 are contained
in a Memorandum below with the ex-
ception of the pay of the Super-
intendant which is altogether reduced.

		Allowed by Memorandum	Now allowed
1 Superintendant & Head English Compositor		100	35
1 Assistant	do	20	19½
1 Folder	do	18	17½
Assistant	do do	10	9
Assistant		10	9
1 Pressman		8	8
Coal Candles and charges			5
		100	103

The Board of Treasury Office
Whitehall 6th June 1788

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Superintendent Gazette
Regd to supply Requisition
for the type he required
by him - Proposed alteration
in the Voyage Estimate
sanctioned -

Rec'd Nov 1859 - Defect
Rec. of Post 4 Bdle

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Rec: of the Madras Govt
Ps 30 Dec 1859.

Further Rec 23 Feby Ps No 836