

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

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Dated 26th August 1859.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
from 20th to 26th August 1859.*

Read the following papers.

No. 42. From J. L. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Acting Civil Auditor; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government; dated 17th July 1858, No. 139.

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 927, dated the 6th Instant, in the Revenue Department, I have the honor to forward herewith a statement drawn out in the form which accompanied it exhibiting the value of the stock belonging to, and the charges incurred during the year for, the Printing Press of this office.

No. 43. From A. G. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Director of Public Instruction; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Coonoor, 6th September 1858, No. 724.

In acknowledging the receipt of the Extract Minutes Consultation under date the 6th July last, No. 927, I have the honor to submit the enclosed statement showing the value of the Printing Presses and other printing plant belonging to my office, the charges incurred during the year 1857-58 in working them, and the value of the work done.

No. 44. From G. L. PRENDERGAST, Accountant General; to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 21st October 1858, No. 235.

With reference to the Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 6th July 1858, No. 927, I have the honor to forward herewith, a statement shewing the stock valuation of Presses, Types, &c., purchased for the use of this office, as well as charges on account of the Press Establishment, and contingent charges. There has been no real charge on account of Press Establishment, as it was constituted out of reductions effected in the General Office Establishment, and it has involved no extra expense to the State. A large number of printed blank forms of bills of exchange, and letters of advice, and various periodical returns, are printed in this office, and furnished to the Collectors and Paymasters but they are never paid for, and consequently no cash receipts can be shewn in the statement. The statement, as it is now prepared, simply shows the reduction actually effected in the office establishment, and the corresponding amount incurred on account of Press Establishment.

2. The value of the press, and the materials was paid not out of the general resources of Government, but from the funds which accumulated in this office, on account of Bill Fees, as brought to the notice of Government, in my letter dated 31st October 1855, No. 237, and 17th May 1856, No. 24, and as sanctioned by the Extracts from the Minutes of Consultation dated 9th November 1855, and 6th June 1856, Nos. 1446 and 664.

No. 45. From J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue; to W. H. BAYLEY, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, R. D; dated 4th December 1858, No. 4507.

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 6th July 1858, No. 927, R. D., I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for
In Con. 17th July 1858. transmission to the Government of India a General Statement shewing the value of Stock comprising Presses, Types, &c., and the charges incurred for and returns obtained from the working of Presses in their own Office and the several Collectorates under the Madras Presidency, during the year 1857-58.

No. 46. Memorandum from Mr. H. SMITH, Superintendent Government Press; to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department; dated 13th May 1859.

On the subject of the Memorandum of the Secretary to Government of this day's date, the Superintendent begs to explain that the Return therein referred to was submitted in February. A further copy is, however, forwarded herewith.

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(Fort Saint George Govern-
Statement shewing the value of Stock and

Districts.	No. of Presses.	Value of Stock, comprising Machinery, Presses, Types, &c.		Charges.							
				Permanent Establishment.		Extra or Temporary establishment entered during the month.		Total		Contingent charges.	
		Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
Fort Saint George Govt. Press Office... Gazette, Job Book Vernacular and Binding Depts....	6. Machines, 18 Printing Presses, 14 Galley proof presses and 1 Steam Machine.			33,375	11			33,375	11	1,200	
Military Dept.....				4,611	3 7	779	4 7	5,390	8 2		
Revenue and P. W. Depts.....				4,184	4 3	3,398	13 7	7,583	1 10		
Public and Judicial Depts.....				3,476	7 7	3,417	9 2	6,894	9		
Ecclesiastical Department.....		57,700	5 1			4,853	11 10	4,853	11 10		
Financial and F. Railway Depts..						3,402	3 11	3,402	3 11		
Sudr. Court Dept...				2,383	8			2,383	8		
Total...		57,700	5 1	48,030	8 4	15,851	11 1	63,882	3 5	1,200	

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ment Gazette Press Office.)

charges incurred for Printing Presses in 1857-58.

Total charges.		Returns.								Result.			
		From reduction in the Revenue establishment.		From reduction in the Judicial establishment.		Cash receipt for work executed for other Departments.		Receipts from fines and other sources.		Total.	Saving.	Excess.	
Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
34,575	11					7,786		74	8 11	7,860	8 11	26,714	8
5,390	8 2	4,620						10	3 2	4,630	3 2	760	5
7,583	1 10	4,188						9	7 2	4,197	7 2	3,385	10 8
6,894	9			3,480				31	10 8	3,511	10 8	3,382	6 1
4,853	11 10							26	2 9	26	2 9	4,827	9 1
3,402	3 11							8	8 4	8	8 4	3,393	11 7
2,383	8							4	11	4	11	2,378	13
65,082	3 5	8,808		3,480		7,786		165	4	20,239	4	44,842	15 5

(Signed) H. SMITH,
Superintendent.

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No. 47: From Colonel G. BALFOUR, Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated 7th June 1859, No. 67.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government No. 655, dated 13th May 1859, in the Revenue Department, I have the honor to forward herewith, the statement therein called for respecting the Press attached to this office.

2. No fixed amount is allowed for the working of this Press, but occasional grants are given by Government when asked for, on the exhaustion of funds.

Transferred to the Revenue Department dated 8th July 1859.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Col.,
Acting Secretary to Government.

No. 48. ORDER THEREON, 26th August 1859, No. 1142.

Para. 1. The returns which accompany these letters are submitted in compliance with the order of Government 6th July 1858, No. 927.

2. That order was passed upon a letter from the Government of India dated 21st May 1858, No. 2738, calling for a Statement to shew the gross amount of additional charge to the State on account of the printing Presses introduced into the Collectors' offices in this Presidency, and the amount of saving in establishments from reductions in different departments, consequent on the introduction of these Presses and the net result.

3. The information required by the Government of India is contained in the General Statement furnished by the Board of Revenue with their letter dated 4th December 1858 which will be forwarded accordingly omitting that part which relates to the Board's office.

4. The charges for permanent and temporary establishments, including contingencies, for the Collectorate presses, as shown in this Statement amounted for the year 1857-58 to Rupees 14,960, while the reduction in establishments, cash receipts for work executed for other departments, and minor sources, amounted to Rupees 18,988, thus shewing a clear excess of receipt over charge to the extent of Rupees 4,028.

5. In the Board's office the charges were 6,501 Rupees and the returns (almost entirely from reductions of establishment) Rupees 6,145; but to the returns must be added a saving of expenditure to the amount of 216 Rupees a month, spent by the Board on the average of three years on circulars and other printing. This addition, after deducting contingencies, gives a net gain of Rupees 1,804 on the ten months included in the Statement.

6. The other papers recorded at the head of these proceedings call for no particular remark. The Gazette press having recently been closely investigated by the Establishment Commission needs no notice here. The Statements for the Presses of the Civil Audit office and of the Inspector General of Ordnance, are not satisfactory, the apparent returns being made up in great part of "value of work executed."

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

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General Statement shewing the value of stock comprising Presses, Types, &c., and the charges incurred and Returns obtained from the working of Presses in the several Collectorates under the Madras Presidency during the year 1857-58.

District Presses.	Number of Presses.	Value of Stock comprising Presses, Types, &c.	Charges.			Returns.			Result.	
			Permanent Establishment.	Extra or temporary Establishment.	Total.	Contingent charges.	Total charges.	From reduction in the Revenue Establishment.	From reduction in the Judicial Establishment.	Cash receipts for work executed for other Departments.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganjam, ...	3	1,260	900	...	900	28	928	990	...	83
Rajahmundry, ...	...	938	1,088	...	1,088	108	1,196	954	...	331
Masulipatam, ...	...	1,472	744	285	1,029	29	1,058	744	...	61
Guntur, ...	1	700	939	...	939	60	999	999	...	17
Nellore, ...	3	1,100	1,012	...	1,012	23	1,035	1,020	...	85
Bellary, ...	1	2,027	999	60	1,059	28	1,087	999	...	366
Cuddapah, ...	1	1,192	946	...	946	130	1,076	672	...	77
North Arcot, ...	4	1,400	1,020	...	1,020	120	1,140	1,092	...	40
South Arcot, ...	2	1,526	914	...	914	111	1,025	886	...	146
Salem, ...	2	1,100	960	62	1,022	56	1,078	1,128	...	746
Tanjore, ...	2	1,100	1,020	...	1,020	65	1,085	1,026	...	492
Trichinopoly, ...	1	484	576	...	576	64	640	672	...	109
Madura, ...	3	1,160	870	...	870	87	957	937	...	206
Coimbatore, ...	1	920	474	...	474	115	589	474	...	299
Malabar, ...	2	1,541	634	126	760	307	1,067	414	...	721
Total.....	30	17,920	13,096	533	13,629	1,331	14,960	13,027	355	3,779
								1,827	18,988	4,100
										72

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,

Secretary to Government.

N^o 1142.

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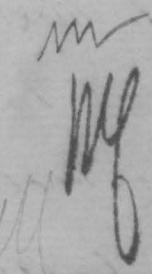
Under date the 26th August 1859

Read the following letters

From the ^{sup.} Civil Auditor -
~~Forwarding~~ ~~with reference to Ex. Officer~~
~~from 17th July 1858~~ forwarding
a statement exhibiting the value
of the stock belonging to and the
charges incurred ^{on account of} ~~during the year~~
for the Printing Press of his office.
(Here enter 17 July/58 N^o 139)

From the Director of Public Instruction
Submitting statement
showing the value of stock and
charges incurred for Printing
Presses in 1857/58 in ^{his} the office. ~~of~~
~~the Director of Public Instruction~~
(Here enter 6 Sept - a 724)

From the Accountant General.
Forwarding statement showing
value of stock and charges incurred for Printing Presses.
~~the stock~~ ~~value of stock~~ ~~and charges incurred for Printing Presses~~
~~as well as of the charges on~~
~~account of the Press Establishment.~~
(Here enter 21 Oct - a 235)

From the Secy. to the B^d of Rev.
Submitting a General
Statement showing the value of
stock comprising Presses, Types
and the charges incurred
for, and returns obtained from
the working of Presses in their
own office and in the several Collec-
torates during the year 1857-58.

(Here enter 4 Dec - a 450)

Memo from the Secy of the
Gov^t Press -
Stating that the Return
showing the value of stock & charges
incurred for Printing Presses in
1857-58 was submitted in February
and sending a further copy of it.
(Here enter 13 May/59)

From the Inspector General,
Ordnance and Magazines -

Furnishing a statement
of the financial result of the
Printing Press attached to ~~the~~^{his}
~~Office of the Inspector General~~
~~of Ordnance and Magazines~~

(Here enter 7 June 1859 No 67)

H. The returns, which
accompany these letters
are submitted in compliance
with the order of Govern-
ment 6 July 1858 No 27.

2. That order was
passed upon a letter from
the Govt of India dated
21st May 1858, No 27 & 8, cal-
ling for a statement shew-
ing the gross amount of addi-
tional charge to the State
in account of the Printing
Presses introduced into
the Collectors' Offices in
this Presidency, and the
amount of saving in ~~the~~
establishments from re-
ductions in different de-
partments, consequent
on the introduction of
these

omitting that part which re-
lates to the Boards' office -

these Presses and the net
result -

3. The information
required by the Govt of
India is contained in
the General Statement
furnished by the Board
of Revenue with their
letter dated 4 Decem-
ber 1858 which will
be forwarded accordingly.

4. The charges of
permanent and tempo-
rary establishments, in-
cluding contingencies
for the Collectors' Presses
as shown in this state-
ment amounted for the
year 1857-58 to Rs 14,960, while the reduction
in establishments, and
receipts for work ex-
posed for other departments
and minor sources

amounting

amounted to Rupees:

18,988, thus shewing a clear excess of receipt over charge to the extent of Rupees 4028.

Rs
Receipts—18,988
Charges—4,960
Surplus Rs 4028-

5 In the Board's office the charges were 6501 Rupees and the returns (almost entirely from reductions of establishment) Rupees 6445; but to the returns must be added a saving of expenditure to the amount of 216 Rupees a month, spent by the Board on the average of three years on circulars and other printing.

This addition, after deducting contingencies, gives a net gain of Rupees 1804 on the ten months included in the statement.

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Receipts — 000
Saving in the printing
of circulars @ 216 Rs
for 10 months — 2160
8305
Charges — 6501
Net 1804

The other papers recorded at the head of these proceedings call for no particular remarks. The Gazette press having recently been closely investigated by the Establishment Committee, none needs no notice here. Statements for the Pieces of the Civil and Military Office and of the Director General of Ordnance, are not satisfactory, the apparent Returns being made up in great part of "value of work executed".

J.A.

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4th Director General of Ordnance & Magazines

Copy in a letter to E
of 10th February 1860. No 5

Revenue 1859 Dept.
Pro: of Govt. 26th Augt.

No 1142.

Pro: of the Madras Govt.
Dy 26th August 59.

Pro: of the Bd of Rev: d/21 Sept 59
C. N. 1827 m.

Board's Statement of the
value of Stock and Charges
incurred for Printing Presses in
1857-58, to be forwarded to the
Government of India. Board
of Revenue to forward a similar
Statement for 1858-59.

No 42 at 48.

C. N. 1827 m.