

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

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26th August 1889

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

Ordered in consequence that the following letter be despatched.

No. 49. From J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Fort St. George;
to C. H. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India; dated 26th
August 1859, No. 1143.

Para. 1. With reference to your letter dated 21st May 1858, No. 2738, I am directed to forward, for the information of the Government of India, a Statement for the year 1857-58 illustrative of the working of the Collectorate presses, exhibiting the value of the stock, the charges incurred, and the returns obtained.

2. It will be seen that the charges for permanent and temporary Establishments, including contingencies, for these presses amounted for the year to
Rs. Rupees 14,960; while, the gain in the same time
Receipts.....18,988 by reduction in Establishments, cash received for
Charges.....14,960 work executed for other Departments, and other minor
sources, amounted to Rupees 18,988; giving a clear
Surplus...4,028 excess of receipts over charges to the extent of Rupees
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The cost of the stock was Rupees 17,920; and 15 per cent. on this sum (5 for interest and 10 for depreciation) is Rupees 2,688, so that there is a clear profit of above a thousand Rupees, after allowing for interest and depreciation.

3. I am to point out also, that the returns shown are real returns, in the form of saving of previous actual monthly expenditure, or of cash received. No part of it consists of valuation of work done, which might be open to question. And I am directed to add lastly, that the advantage from the presses has been so great, in the aid they have afforded to efficient local administration, that in the opinion of this Government, it would have been cheaply purchased at a considerable outlay.

General Statement of the Presses in the several Collectorate and Offices under the Madras Presidency

	Number of Presses	Value of stock comprising		Charges			Total charges	Total charges
		Presses, & types for	Permanent Establishment	Extra or Temporary Establishment	Total	Contingent		
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
District Presses								
Ganjam	3	1260	900	"	900	28		928
Rajahmundry	2	988	1088	"	1088	108		1196
Masulipatam	2	1472	744	285	1029	29		1058
Guuntoor	1	700	939	"	939	60		999
Vellore	3	1100	1012	"	1012	23		1035
Bellary	1	2027	999	60	1059	28		1087
Chidambaram	1	1192	946	"	946	130		1076
North Arcot	4	1400	1020	"	1020	120		1140
South Arcot	2	1526	914	"	914	111		1025
Salurn	2	1100	960	62	1022	56		1078
Tanjore	2	1100	1020	"	1020	68		1088
Tiruchinopoly	1	484	576	"	576	64		640
Madurai	3	1160	870	"	870	87		957
Coimbatore	1	920	474	"	474	115		589
Malabar	2	1541	634	126	760	307		1067
Total	30	17920	13096	533	13629	1331		14960
Presidency Press								
Board of Revenue	5	4836	6132	"	6132	369		6501
Accountant General's Office	3	2574	1705	"	1705	113		1818
Civil Auditor's Office	"	767	1424	"	1424	67		1491
Office of the Director of Public Instruction	7	11293	1790	44	1834	800		2634
Office of the Inspector General of Ordnance & Magazines	2	5000	"	1655	1655	68		1723
Total	17	24470	11051	1699	12750	1447		14197
Fort St. George Govt. Press Office								
Gazette, Job book Vernacular and Binding Departments	39 Machines Presses for	57700	33375	"	33375	1200		34575
Military Department			1611	779	5390	"		5390
Revenue & Public Works Department			4184	3399	7583	"		7583
Public & Judicial Departments			3476	3418	6894	"		6894
Ecclesiastical Department			"	4854	4854	"		4854
Financial & Public Railway Department			"	3402	3402	"		3402
Indoor Court Department			2384	"	2384	"		2384
Total	39	57700	48030	15852	63882	1200		65082
Grand Total	86	100090	72177	18081	90261	3978		94239

Types, Press and the charges incurred and Returns obtained from the working agency during the year 1857/58.

Returns				Result			Remarks.
From reduction in the Revenue Establishment	Gross reduction in the Judicial Establishment	Cash receipts for work executed for other Departments	Receipts from fines & other sources.	Total	Saving	Excess	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
990	"	83	28	1101	173		* By the introduction of printing in the Board's Office a saving of 216 Rs monthly has been effected, this amount having been paid on an average of the preceding three years for printing Circulars and other work which is now done in the Board's Office. The press is only in partial operation as yet. 216 x 10 Months 2160 - " - "
954	"	331	"	1285	39		
744	"	60	747	1552	494		
999	"	17	17	1063	64		
1020	"	85	54	1159	124		
999	"	366	"	1365	279		
672	255	77	"	1004	"	72	
1092	"	40	8	1140	"		
886	100	146	215	1347	322		
1128	"	746	49	1923	845		
1026	"	492	"	1518	434		
672	"	109	"	781	140		
957	"	206	"	1163	206		
474	"	299	264	1037	448		
414	"	721	415	1550	482		
13027	355	3779	1827	18988	4100	72	Add fines — 13-7-7 2173-7-7 Deduct Contingencies 369-4-" Net saving - 1804-5-7
6132	"	"	13	6145	* 1804		* Value of work executed
1744	"	"	"	1744	"	104	
1424	"	"	* 3708	5132	3641	"	
300	"	3979	81	2360	1726		
"	"	710	* 1500	2210	487		* Value of work executed
9600	"	4689	5302	19591	7658	104	
"	"	7786	74	7860	26715		Savings by Estimated value of printing during year 1857/58 Rs 198,904
4620	"	"	10	4630	760		
4188	"	"	9	4197	3386		
"	3480	"	32	3512	3382		
"	"	"	26	26	4828		
"	"	"	9	9	3393		
"	"	"	5	5	2379		
8808	3480	7786	165	20239	"	44843	
31435	3835	16254	7294	58818	11758	45019	

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No 1143
C. A. Suckington Esq
Secretary to the Government of India

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What is the work done

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Charges - 14,960
Surplus 4,028

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Fort St. Geo. 26th Aug^r 1889.

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To
The Secretary to the
Govt of India -
D 26th August 1857

Forwarding Board's
Statement of the value of
Stock and Charges incurred
in Printing Presses in 1857-58.