

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

1237

Press
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Dated 16th September 1859.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
from 10th to 16th September 1859.*

No. 41. Read the following letter from J. L. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Civil Auditor; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government Revenue Department, Fort Saint George; dated 29th August 1859, No. 1012.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Proceedings of the Madras Government No. 1112 dated the 19th instant, calling upon me to explain the circumstance under which the alterations made in June 1856, by the Collector of Masulipatam, in the Fluzoor establishment of his office, to meet the expenses of a printing establishment was not discovered until June 1859.

In reply I beg to state, that it is usual for Heads of offices and departments to submit with their Abstracts for April in every year a detailed list of their establishments existing on the last day of that month, which is compared with the amount drawn. In other months the Abstract only is submitted, without further details than shewing on the reverse the Fines, Savings and other stoppages; thus the bill is audited for the net amount. But should any change be made in an establishment in the course of the year, it is the duty of the Head of the department immediately to intimate the circumstance to this office.

3. This course was not pursued by the Collector of Masulipatam, and the first notice received by this office, of the introduction of printing in the Masulipatam District was in May 1857, on receiving the annual detailed list of the establishment. On examining this it was observed that the services of the subordinates specified in the margin,* had been dispensed with, and the amount transferred to the Printing Department, to this arrangement there appeared to be no objection, as the Collectors had been instructed gradually to introduce printing by reducing their establishments.

4. Again on receiving the detailed list of establishment in May 1858, a further augmentation of Rupees 8 was shewn in the Printing Department, and a corresponding reduction in the pay of a Moehee; thus making the total amount transferred to the Printing Department Rupees 30-8-0. The above changes appeared to be such as were authorized and contemplated in the order of Government dated 21st November 1855, No. 1276, Revenue Department.

5. In Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 630, dated 14th May 1858, Revenue Department, the Government have stated that "reductions are to be made in those offices, the duties of which will be affected by the establishment of a press," this order was not received till the Abstract of the Collector of Masulipatam, for April had already been passed; and I regret to say the orders was lost sight of passing subsequent bills for the year 1858 and 1859; till the receipt of the detailed Moyenzabitah for April 1859, in which was exhibited the same amount for the printing press as in the preceding year.

6. On receiving this list it was discovered, that the services of certain subordinates who were not affected by the establishment of a press had been dispensed with, and their salaries transferred to the printing establishment, and consequently the sum of Rupees 30-8-0 was disallowed by me.

7. In conclusion I would beg to observe that I am not aware of the existence of a printing establishment at Masulipatam, to the extent for which sanction has been applied for by the Collector, and sanctioned by Government in their orders of the 19th instant.

8. It is quite impossible for this office, to exercise that check which is required of it, unless alterations or changes made in an establishment are intimated to it.

No. 42. ORDER THEREON, 14th September 1859, No. 1237.

On an application through the Board of Revenue, from the Sub-Collector in charge of Masulipatam, Government authorized the Civil Auditor in their order of the 19th August last, No. 1112, to pass retrospectively from the 1st June 1856, certain alterations in the Fluzoor Establishment of that Collectorate, to meet the charges of the press, amounting in the aggregate to 62 Rupees a month; but in para. 7 of the present letter, the Civil Auditor reports that he was not aware of the existence of a printing Establishment at Masulipatam of such a strength; the latest intimation received by him from the district, by means of the Collector's detailed Establishment list for April 1858, showing the monthly cost of the press at only Rupees 30-8-0, which indeed was the amount he had disallowed. Thus there is a wide discrepancy between the statement of the Acting Sub-Collector in charge of Masulipatam and that of the Civil Auditor, which remains to be explained.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
from 10th to 16th September 1859.

* Rev. Bd's. Pro. 15th August 1856, No. 2578.		2. Referring to the original application for certain alterations in the Collector's Establishment to provide for the press, it is observed that in his letter dated 6th June 1856, the Acting Collector stated in para. 1 that "an Establishment of the strength noted in the margin had been entertained from the 1st instant, and that they were to be paid by reductions which he had made in the existing Establishment in the following manner;" and he then specified the eight items of reduction to the extent of 62 Rupees a month, noticed in the Government order of the 19th August last. But in para. 2 of the same letter he said that "he had
	Rs. A. P.	for the present, partly because some inconvenience would be felt by making reductions at once to the full amount sanctioned, and partly because he wished to see the working of the press a little, before employing the full complement of Establishment." It thus appears very doubtful whether the alterations were carried out to the full extent from 1st June 1856, as the Government have been led to suppose, or what indeed were the changes that were effected at all. The Collector will therefore be called upon to report through the Board of Revenue, the variations from the sanctioned Establishment in each month since June 1856.
1 Head Compositor.....	25 0 0	
1 Assistant Compositor.....	15 0 0	
1 do.....	5 0 0	
1 Pressman.....	12 0 0	
1 Ballman.....	5 0 0	
	Rupees .. 62 0 0	

entertained only a portion of the Establishment for the present, partly because some inconvenience would be felt by making reductions at once to the full amount sanctioned, and partly because he wished to see the working of the press a little, before employing the full complement of Establishment." It thus appears very doubtful whether the alterations were carried out to the full extent from 1st June 1856, as the Government have been led to suppose, or what indeed were the changes that were effected at all. The Collector will therefore be called upon to report through the Board of Revenue, the variations from the sanctioned Establishment in each month since June 1856.

3. In disposing of the Acting Collector's application of June 1856, the Government observed that of the proposed reductions scarcely any were in the classes of servants whose work would be reduced by the press; and the saving of labor by printing being great, they distinctly directed that the cost of working the press should be met by reductions in those departments where work was lessened. Mr. Fraser's proceeding in altering the pay of the servants in the face of this positive and special order of Government to the contrary, is viewed with much displeasure.

The Government now resolve to make Mr. Fraser clearly aware for his future guidance that all such changes are positively forbidden without previous sanction.

4. The Government desire to be informed why the portion of the sanctioned pay given to the press Establishment was not exhibited as it ought to have been either in the monthly accounts, or in the yearly detailed statements sent to the Civil Auditor. The omission in both cases was a very irregular proceeding, tending to keep the Audit Department in the dark as to the actual expenditure.

5. An answer to this order is expected without delay.

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

Received Properly
No. 1012.
From, J. D. Bourdillon, Esq.
Civil Auditor.
To, J. D. Bourdillon, Esq.
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

For, I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Proceedings of the Madras Govt. No. 1112 dated the 19th Instant, calling upon me to explain the circumstances under which the alterations made in June 1856 by the Collector of Madras, in the Muzoor Establishment of his office, to meet the expenses of a Printing Establishment was not discovered until June 1859.

In reply I beg to state, that it is usual for Heads of Offices and Departments to submit with their abstracts for April in every year a Detailed List of their Establishments existing on the last day of that month, which is compared with the Amount drawn. In other months the Abstract only is submitted, without further details than showing on the reverse the Primes Savings & other stoppages; thus the Bill is audited for the net amount. But

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Should any Change be made in an Establish-
ment in the Course of the year, it is the Duty of
the Head of the Department immediately to in-
vitate the Circumstances to this Office-

B. This course was not pursued by the Collector of Masulipatam, and the first notice received by this Office, of the introduction of Printing in the Masulipatam District was in May 1877, on receiving the Annual Detailed List of the Establishment. On examining this it was observed that the Sources of the Subordinates Specified in the margin, had been dispensed with, and the Account transferred to the Printing Department, to this arrangement there appeared to be no objection, as the Collector had been instructed gradually to introduce Printing by reducing these Establishments.

Sir. Again on receiving the detailed List
 of Establishment in May 1858, a further Augmen-
 tation of Rs 8 was shown in the Printing &
 Department, and a corresponding reduction
 in the pay of a hoocher; thus making the
 total amount transferred to the Printing &
 Department Rs 30 - 8 - 0. The above
 changes appeared to be such, as were
 authorized & contemplated in the Order

of Government dated 21st March 1855. No. 1276
Revenue Department.

5- In Extraordinary Minutes of Consultation
No. 680 dated 14th May 1888. Revenue Department,
the Government have stated that "reductions
are to be made in those Officers, the duties of
which will be affected by the Establishment
of a ^{this order} ~~Pris~~ was not received till the
abstract of the Collector of Manipal was
for April had already been passed, and
regret to say the order was lost sight of,
passing subsequent Bills for the year 1888
& 1889 till the receipt of the detailed memo-
-randa for April 1889 in which was exhibited
the same amount for the Printing Press as
in the preceding year-

b- On receiving this List it was dis-
covered, that the services of certain Subordinates,
who were not affected by the Establishment of a Press,
had been dispensed with, & their Salaries
transferred to the Printing Establishment, &
Consequently the Sum of Rs. 30-8-0 was dis-
allowed by me.

7- In Conclusion I would beg to observe that I am not aware of the existence of a Printing Establishment at Manipal and to the extent for which sanction has been

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a proposal for by the Collector, & sanctioned by
Government for their Orders of the 14th August.

It is quite impossible for this Office,
to exercise that Check which is required of it,
unless alterations or changes made in an
Establishment are intimated to it.

(Int. and app. from the Board of)

Port Smith & George

29th August 1859

C. H. P.

Your most obed^t. Servant,

James... for
Civil Auditor

Reference to the order of
Govt. No 1112 dated the 19th
inst. in relation to the
alterations made in June
1856 by the Civil Auditor
at Masulipatam in the
honor roll of his Office
to meet the expenses of
printing & stationery

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(Honorable Secretary)

to the Board of Revenue

James

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No. 1237

Recordings of the Madras Government,
Under date the 14th September 1859

and the following letter
from the Civil Auditor

Refers to the subject

of certain alterations made in
June 1856 in the Civil Establish- (Memorandum 29th August 1859 p. 1012)
ment at Masulipatam, to meet
the expenses of the printing estab-
lishment.

In an application

thru the Board of Revenue, from
the Sub Colr in charge of Ma-
sulipatam, Govt authorized the
Civil Auditor in their order of the
19th August last, No 1112, to prop-
retrospectively, from the 1st June
1856, certain alterations in the
honor establishment of that
Collectorate, to meet the charges
of the press, amounting in the
aggregate to Rs 62 per month; but
in para 7 of the present letter, the

Civil Auditor reports that he was not aware of the existence of a printing establishment at Madulipatam of such a strength, the latest intimation received by him from the district, by means of the Col's detailed establishment list for April 1858, showing the ^{monthly} cost of the press at only Rs. 30. 8. 0., which indeed was the amount he had disallowed. Thus there is a wide discrepancy between the statement of the Acting Sub Col in charge of Madulipatam and that of the Civil Auditor, which remains to be explained.

2. 2. Referring to the original application for certain alterations in the Col's establishment to provide for the press, it is observed that in his letter

dated 8th June 56, the Acting Sub Col. 1306 P.S. 15 Aug 56, No 2078.

1 Head Compositor -	25
1 Assistant Compositor -	15
1 — do —————	5
1 Pressman —————	12
1 Ballemann —————	5
	<u>Rs 62</u>

Col's stated in para 1 that ^{of the strength of the press in the margin} establishment had been discontinued from the 1st instant, & that they were to be paid by reductions which he had made in the existing establishment in the following manner; and he then specified the ^{eight} items of reduction, ^{to the extent of Rs. 402 Rs. 6 p. a month,} noticed in the order of the 19 August last. But in para 2 of the same letter he said that "he had sustained only a portion of the establishment for the present, partly because some inconvenience would be felt by making reductions at once to the full amount sanctioned, and partly because he wished to see the working of the press a little, before employing the full complement of establishment." It thus appears very doubtful ~~that it is probable~~ to determine, whether the alterations were carried out to the full extent from 1st June 56, or

the Govt have been led to sup-
pose, or what indeed were the
changes that were effected at
all. The Comr will therefore be
called upon to report through
the Board of Revenue, the
variations from the sanctioned establishment
~~changes made~~ in each month
since June 1856.

3. In disposing of the Acting
Comr's application of June '56,
the Govt observed that the pro-
posed reductions scarcely any
were in the classes of servants
whose work would be reduced
by the prep; and ^{the saving of} ~~the saving of~~
labor by printing being great,
they distinctly directed that
the cost of working the prep
should be met by reductions
in those departments where
work was lessened. Mr Fraser's
proceeding in altering the pay
of the servants in the face of

Order, 2^d Sept '56, No 925

this positive and special order
of Govt to the contrary, is viewed
with much displeasure.

The Govt ^{now} resolves to make Mr.
Fraser ^{for his future guidance} clearly aware, that all
such changes are ^{positively} forbidden
without previous sanction.

4. The Govt desire to be
informed why the portion of
the sanctioned pay given to
the prep establishment was
as ^{sought to have been} ~~not exhibited~~ in the monthly
accounts, as well as ^{or} in the

* sent to the Civil Auditor. The
omission in both cases was
a very irregular proceeding,
tending to keep the audit
department in the dark
as to the actual expendi-
tures.

Yearly detailed statements*

5. An answer to this
order is expected without delay.

J. H.

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Regarding certain
collections in the Collection
of the Government of the
State.