

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

1269.

Press
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Dated

23rd September 1859.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
from 17th to 23d September 1859.*

No. 29. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th July 1859, No. 2743.

Read the following letters :

No. 3142	From Ganjam	dated 9th	in Con. 20th July 1858.
" 2844	" Rajahmundry	" 26th June	" 6th "
" 3454	" Masulipatam	" 29th July	" 4th August "
" 2891	" Guntoor	" 26th June	" 7th July "
" 2503	" Nellore	" 11th	" 16th June "
" 2830	" Cuddapah	" 29th June	" 6th July "
" 2691	" Bellary	" 19th	" 28th June "
" 2739	" Kurnool	" 23rd	" 30th "
" 3100	" Chingleput	" 15th	" 19th July "
" 2767	" North Arcot	" 22nd	" 1st "
" 2729	" South Arcot	" 24th	" 30th June "
" 2285	" Tanjore	" 29th May	" 3rd "
" 2201	" Trichinopoly	" 24th	" 31st May "
" 2507	" Madura	" 9th	" 16th June "
" 3793	" Tinnevelly	" 17th	" 25th August "
" 2943	" Coimbatore	" 2nd	" 9th July "
" 2401	" Salem	" 3rd	" 9th June "
" 3681	" Canara	" 10th	" 18th August "
" 2517	" Malabar	" 3rd	" 16th June "

The Board of Revenue resolve to submit to Government their annual Report on the working of the District Presses during the official year 1857-58.

2. With their letter of the 4th December 1858, the Board, with reference to a call* from Government, submitted for transmission to the Government of India, a statement exhibiting the value of stock comprising presses, type, &c., and the charges incurred and returns obtained from the printing establishments in the several Collectorates under the Madras Presidency during the year 1857-58. They, therefore, deem it unnecessary to forward a similar statement with this review.

3. Out of the 20 districts of the Presidency (Madras excepted) 15 had presses in operation at the end of 1856-57, and no new presses were established in the year under report. Thus there remained at its close five districts (noted in the margin) unprovided with presses.

4. During the official year under review, local Gazettes were newly established in the nine districts marginally indicated; thus the number of districts from which these Gazettes were issued in 1857-58, were 16, including the seven† in which they were published in 1856-57.

The Board hope that in 1859-60 every district will have a Gazette without exception. These publications disseminate much useful information among the people, and at the same time keep the different Government officials informed of the various notifications and orders connected with their respective departments.

5. Except in Rajahmundry, Masulipatam, Nellore, Tanjore, Trichinopoly, and Tinnevelly, the Gazettes are now issued in a complete diglott form. The attention of the Collectors of the districts above named has been called to the subject, with a request that they will publish their Gazettes also in a similar form without delay, instead of printing translations of only a few of the notifications.

Ganjam, Rajahmundry, Masulipatam, Tanjore, Madura, Coimbatore, Tinnevelly, Malabar, and Canara.

† North Arcot, South Arcot, Salem, Bellary, Guntoor, Nellore, and Trichinopoly.

6. The operations of the presses in 1857-58 are tabulated below, and it will be seen from the abstract that their working has been generally satisfactory :

Districts.	Estimated value of work done.		Amount of Funds available.		Charges.		Difference between columns 3 and 4.	
	Excess of charges or Loss.		Excess of Receipts, &c. or profit					
1	2	3	4	5	6			
1 Ganjam	Rs. 905	A. P. 3 0	Rs. 905	A. P. 3 0	Rs. 903	A. P. 1 10	Rs. 2	A. P. 1 2
2 Rajahmundry	1,616	14 0	1,305	2 4	1,195	11 6	109	6 10
3 Masulipatam	1,473	12 3	1,916	6 5	1,183	5 4	733	1 1
4 Guntur	1,173	0 0	1,063	4 8	998	11 11	64	7 9
5 Nellore	1,268	5 7	1,364	10 8	1,281	10 4	83	0 4
6 Cuddapah	1,431	4 11	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0
7 Bellary	998	3 0	1,365	3 0	1,086	9 2	278	9 10
8 North Arcot	2,301	11 0	1,193	2 8	1,140	1 1	53	1 7
9 South Arcot	1,892	3 7	1,346	4 2	1,024	13 7	321	6 7
10 Tanjore	3,204	13 3	1,518	7 6	1,084	11 10	433	11 8
11 Trichinopoly	1,048	7 10	780	9 0	640	1 0	140	8 0
12 Madura	1,357	6 10	1,162	5 6	956	12 2	205	9 4
13 Tinnevely	304	12 0	759	0 7	341	8 0	417	8 7
14 Coimbatore	1,907	11 10	1,152	13 7	705	0 10	447	12 9
15 Salem	5,220	6 9	1,874	2 3	1,434	1 5	440	0 10
16 Malabar	2,081	6 10	1,890	12 8	2,126	14 9	236	12 1

7. The financial result of the presses during the year has been favorable except in Malabar in which the charges exceeded the receipts by Rupees 236-12-1. This increase, however, is owing to the purchase of English and Malayalam type, paper and other miscellaneous articles, as well as in meeting contingent expenditure to the extent of Rupees 1,059-2-4, which will be charged to the original outlay on account of the press, when the sanction of Government is obtained for the same.

8. The Collector of Cuddapah has not submitted any statement, nor has he given the required information complete in his report. He states that out of the estimated amount of Rupees 80 for the Press establishment only a sum of Rupees 55 was made up from the Collector's office, and reports the failure of the Civil Judge to pay regularly the amount agreed upon, as the contribution of the Judicial Department. The requisite information has been called for and the matter will be disposed of on its receipt.

In Con. 28th April 1858, No. 1386.

Value of work done to the Courts.

Districts.	1856-57	1857-58
Ganjam.....	10	0
Rajahmundry.....	10	72
Masulipatam.....	382	12
Nellore.....	9	14
Cuddapah.....	32	91
Bellary.....	191	60
North Arcot.....	0	39
South Arcot.....	118	60
Tanjore.....	154	367
Trichinopoly.....	8	27
Salem.....	77	367
Madura.....	4	20
Coimbatore.....	9	176

29th March 1858, R. D., No. 408, in Con. 28th April 1858, No. 1386.

9. The Government in Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 29th March 1858, No. 408, called the attention of the Court of Sudder Udalt, and instructed them to urge upon the several Judges the propriety of availing themselves fully of the District Presses. From the marginal statement it would appear that very little advantage was taken of the Press in 1857-58 in the Judicial Department. In Ganjam no work whatever appears to have been executed for the Courts. In Masulipatam, Bellary and South Arcot, the amount executed was much less than in the year 1856-57. The little use made of the Press in Masulipatam is owing probably to the large number of forms &c., struck off in the preceding year. The Collectors of the other two districts do not account for the diminution in their respective divisions, but the same course was probably in operation. According to Mr. Ward's report reviewed in

para. 4 of Extract Minutes Consultation above cited, a large quantity of work could be printed for the Courts in the provinces, with advantage. The number of processes and orders which might be printed was estimated by him at about 344. Very few of these, however, appear to have been printed in Tanjore and Salem, in which two districts a large extent of printing has been executed in comparison with the other Zillahs. The Board would suggest that the attention of the Judges of the Sudder Udalt should again be called to this point, as there can be no question as to the advantages and economy of adopting printing for all forms and documents of which many copies are required.

10. The Collectors of the districts named in the margin have alone forwarded, in conformity with the requisition contained in para. 4 of the Extract Minutes Consultation already referred to, with their

Guntur, South Arcot, Nellore, Tanjore, Bellary, Madura. reports for 1857-58 the lists of papers actually printed and those which might be printed by the several Judges in the

provinces. No explanation is afforded by the other Collectors as to why these returns have not accompanied their present reports. They have been particularly requested to forward these lists without delay.

Bellary. 11. The Collector of Bellary, in para. 5 of his report, points out the scale of charges introduced under the orders of Government in para. 10 of

Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 29th March 1858, are applicable only for English work, and suggests an uniform scale for all vernacular printing founded on that now in use in Bellary. The Board recommend that the Superintendent of the Gazette Press be instructed to draw up Tables for Vernacular work for distribution to the Collectors.

12. The Board have given instructions on such parts of the Collectors' letters as required special orders.

13. The Board hope to submit the Report for 1858-59 in the course of a few days, as only one return is now due, and they will use every exertion to lay future Reports before Government with greater punctuality.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, Secretary.

No. 30. ORDER THEREON, 20th September 1859, No. 1269.

1. In these Proceedings the Board of Revenue report on the working of the Collectorate Presses during the Official year 1857-58; they transmit also the reports of the Collectors on the subject for the same period.

2. The Government are glad to observe that the Collectors are now unanimous in acknowledging the great usefulness of a Press in a Collector's office. The abstract appended to para. 6 of the Board's Proceedings purports to show the value of work performed by each Collector's Press. This varies greatly in the several

	Rs.	A.	P.	Districts, and the Governor in Council would wish to be informed whether the work was valued by the same scale in all cases; it is obvious that this is necessary to make the comparison of any utility. It is found also that in various Districts capital expenditure, as noted in the margin, is mixed up in the Board's Statement with current charges. This again vitiates the Statement for all purposes of comparison.
Rajahmundry	75	12	...	
Masulipatam	125	1	...	
Nellore	246	...	...	
North Arcot	91	8	...	
South Arcot	15	6	...	
Madura	18	13	...	
Salem	362	13	...	
Malabar	950	2	4	

tion; but in some Districts such statements are encumbered with useless detail. The other items of Revenue information specified above in the margin of para. 7. may also be tabulated with advantage so as to take less room; and the early attention of the Board of Revenue is called to the subject.

10. In the third branch of work above specified, viz. the printing of important and valuable official records, a little has been done in Ganjam and Masulipatam, but the subject does not appear to have received attention in the other Districts. Now that there is a Deputy Collector in charge of the Press and always at the Hoozeor, much might be done by his agency in the way of selecting important papers from the old records and printing them in a convenient form.

Judicial printing. 11. The Courts in the several Districts are far from having taken due advantage of printing. In his report for 1856-57 Mr. Hall Collector of South Arcot adverting to the smallness of the sum received from the Courts for printing their papers, doubted the correctness of Mr. Ward's calculations of the extent to which Judicial papers might be printed.

Order 29th March 1858, No. 408, para. 4. The Government have already pointed out that Mr. Ward's calculation was not based on conjecture but on the papers actually issued from the Cuddalore Courts during six months, and that there was therefore no ground to question its correctness; and they adduced as a further proof the large extent to which the Masulipatam Courts printed their papers during that year. It was also explained that the smallness of the work done for the Cuddalore Courts during the period embraced in Mr. Hall's report, was owing to other causes. Having thus shown that printing can be largely introduced in the Courts, the Government desired the Judges of the Court of Sudder Udalt to

urge the several Mofussil Judges to make a more extensive use of printing, and they desired that the Collectors would submit, after the close of 1857-58, two lists to be obtained from the Judges, of papers printed and to be printed. These lists have not yet been received from all the Districts; in some cases no reason is assigned for the omission, in some it is stated that the Judges have not furnished the lists. Some of those actually received have been indifferently prepared. With the information before them, the Government observe that in the Tanjore and Salem Courts, as already in the Cuddalore Court, many papers have been printed; but still there is much to be done. The Nellore lists shew that much can be done. Under these circumstances the Court of Sudder Udalt will be again requested to take up the subject in earnest, and induce the Judges to print all papers that can be printed according to Mr. Ward's list given in the Board's Circular* of 31st May 1856, No. 1661. The Saristhadars and Head Writers of the Courts should be held responsible for doing this, and small periodical returns should be obtained to shew how far the orders of Government and the instructions of the Court have been obeyed.

Ibid. 12. The Government will now briefly notice some points in the Collectors' reports. *Ganjam.*—The Acting Collector Mr. Knox observes that the Autographic Press has not worked satisfactorily; that it has not done any thing beyond printing a few thousands of Ooreya Pattahs, and that after the receipt of Ooreya type it may be transferred elsewhere. The Board will lose no time in effecting the transfer, after the receipt of Ooreya type the supply of which was lately authorized.

Ex. M. C. dated 20th April 1859, No. 556. *Rajahmundry.*—In this District 2304 copies of a book called "Merit Book" were published. No particulars whatever can be found as to the information contained in this book; and the Board of Revenue will be good enough to send for and submit to Government a copy for their inspection. In the Account Current furnished from this District the outstanding balance of the value of work done for payment is included, contrary to a well known principle of account. The Board will return the Account Current for correction.

Masulipatam.—In this District an allowance of 30 Rupees has been paid to the Head Accountant for superintending the Press; and as an authority for the expenditure, the order of Go-

vernment dated 29th March 1858, No. 408 para. 8th is quoted. The permission referred to applied only to small additions to the pay of the Press Establishment; and the system of giving extra pay from the Press receipts to servants, especially superior servants, on the general Establishment is objectionable, and must not be continued. The Account Current furnished from this District also includes cash not realized, and it will be returned for revision. Out of the value of private work executed by the Press no less than Rupees 248 was left uncollected. The Collector will be called upon to explain how this happened and to state whether the amount has been realized since.

Guntoor.—The want of English type is strongly pointed out by the Collector. This will be supplied when the general estimate called for in para. 7 of Extract Minutes Consultation 29th March 1858 No. 408 is submitted. It is now a year and a half since that estimate was called for; and it is requested that the Board will explain the cause of this long delay.

Bellary.—The Collector points out that the scale of charges prepared by the Superintendent of the Gazette Press is not applicable to Telooogo and Canarese type. The Superintendent will be directed as suggested by the Board to draw up tables of charges for vernacular work executed at the several Presses for private individuals.

South Arcot.—The late Acting Collector *Ex. Min. Con. dated 20th Nov. 1857, No. 1189.* Mr. Taylor made alterations in the pay of the Translator and certain other servants. The Government objected to them and ordered that the salaries should be restored to their original amounts. This has been done; but in para. 4 of his present letter the Acting Collector requests that the charges incurred previous to the restoration may be adjusted as they were actually incurred; authority is granted accordingly.

Madura.—The balance of the previous year is not brought forward into the present Account Current. The Board will return it for correction.

Salem.—The Account Current of this District also includes money not collected, and it will be returned for correction.

Canara.—The work in this District was printed in a private press during the year under review. The Collector says that the cost of printing the puttahs is recoverable from village officers; but the Government have already decided to the contrary in para. 11 of the order dated 29th March 1858, No. 408.

Malabar.—The Collector has ordered a supply of type to the value of Rupees 268-10 direct from England and has also himself ordered the supply of Malyalum type to the value of 100 Rupees. He requests that both these may be included in the general estimate which the Board are preparing for the entire Presidency, but the Government must decline to allow the proposal as that officer's proceeding was altogether irregular. The Collector in a note appended to his Account Current requires sanction for Rupees 1059-2-4 the particulars of which are as follow.

N. B. In addition to the above the following charges have been incurred and will with the sanction of Government be charged to the original outlay on account of the Press.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Cost of Malyalum Types procured from Cottoyam	646	6	3
Do. of a small supply of Brevier &c. type and metal rules commissioned from England	252	10	0
Do. of 2 setts of wooden cases for Malyalum type and benches &c.	51	2	1
and the following temporary advances made to be adjusted hereafter.			
To meet contingent monthly expenditure.	10	0	0
For Printing Paper	99	0	0
	109	0	0
Rupees.....	1,059	2	4

It is not clear whether the Board recommend this for sanction; they state that the sum will be charged to the original outlay "when the sanction of Government is obtained." The first item amounting to Rupees (646-6-3) six hundred and forty six annas six and pice three is sanctioned, as the Government not knowing the actual quantity of type required authorized* the Collector at once in order to save time to purchase 350 lbs. at rates not exceeding Rupees 1-4 a lb. The second item ought to be disallowed for reasons already stated, and no similar charge will again be sanctioned; the third item is for Press furniture amounting to Rupees (51-2-0) Fifty one and annas two and is sanctioned. The 4th item is evidently an advance and will be hereafter regularly adjusted; it requires no sanction.

13. The papers now laid before Government by the Board are unnecessarily voluminous; most of the Collectors' Reports being accompanied by three or four Statements, often containing unimportant information. It will be sufficient for the future if the Board send up two general statements in the annexed forms, accompanied by a short review. The Board will obtain corresponding statements from the Collectors, to be accompanied by an explanatory letter; and they will prescribe forms of Registers to be kept in connection with the press. The forms should be so devised that their totals may, without intermediate calculation, form the entries for the annual Statement. Under such arrangement there can be no reason whatever for the Collectors delaying the transmission of their Statements beyond the 15th of May, and the Board's general report and Statement ought to be before Government by the 15th June following the official year to which they relate.

14. The Government cannot close this review without adverting to the excessive delay which took place in the Board's office. The latest of the Collector's report (that from Rajahmundry) is dated July 29th 1858; but the Board's report is dated 13th July 1859, and was not received till July 21st. The greater part of the District Reports were kept much more than a year in the Board's office. The Government have more than once pointed out, what indeed seems sufficiently obvious, how greatly the usefulness of periodical returns and Reports depends on their being punctually rendered. The present reports are on an interesting and important subject and afford matter for much remark and suggestion. But the improvement which may be looked for from these remarks is lost for a whole year at least, by the delay in sending up the papers; and the Government in reviewing them are dealing with a state of things in many respects entirely changed. It is hoped that the Board will be able to make arrangements to prevent such delays in this and other matters, which so greatly impede efficient administration.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILION
Secretary to Government.

Statement shewing the operations of the several Collectorate Presses in the Madras Presidency during 1859-60.

Districts.	Revenue Department.													Judicial Department.		Other public offices.		Total of Govt. work.		Private work.		Total.			
	Office work.		District Gazettes.											Selections from the records.											
	Number of papers.	Value in Rupees.	Total number of issues.	Free.	Number of copies.			Value in Rupees.	Number of papers.	Value in Rupees.	Total value in Rupees.	Number of papers.	Value in Rupees.	Number of papers.	Value in Rupees.	Number of papers.	Value in Rupees.	Number of papers.	Value in Rupees.	Number of papers.	Value in Rupees.				
					Full subscrip- tion.	Reduced sub- scription.	Total.															On payment.			
1	10	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23			

INSTRUCTIONS.

The number in columns 2, 14, 16, 20 and 22 to be the aggregate of the several descriptions of papers or documents printed.
The value in columns 3, 15, 17 and 21 is to represent the value of the work done, calculated in exact accordance with the tables furnished by the Superintendent of the Fort Saint George Gazette Press.
The number in column 4 is to be the number of times that the Gazette is published, including extraordinary issues.
The number in columns 5, 6 and 7 is the total number of impressions of the Gazette during the year.
The value in column 9 is to include the subscription both for the free and payment copies.
The designations of the several Selections from the Records entered in column 11 are to be specified in a separate list.

Note:—Column 7 will include the value of the paper actually used during the year and repairs of the several Press materials and furniture.

1839/40.		Auditor's Department - Col. Oppen		Dunlop work.		Total.	
Quantity of papers	Value in Papers.	Quantity of papers	Value in Papers.	Quantity of papers	Value in Papers.	Quantity of papers	Value in Papers.
11.		14.		18.		21.	
12.		15.		19.		22.	
13.		16.		20.		23.	
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The Records entered in Column 11 are taken

Revenue Department.	
District Ceylon.	
Initials	Number of Copies.
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The values in Column 3, 12, 15, 17, 20 is to represent the
 -ance with the tables furnished by the Sup.

The number in Column 5, 6 & 7 is the total number

The value in Column 9 is to include the value

The designations of the several locations from
specified in a separate list. —

Statement showing the receipts and charges of the several Collectorate Treasuries in 1857/60.

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Notes Column 7 will include ^{the} value of ^{the} paper actually used during the year and repairs of the several instruments & furniture.

Rev. Dr.

1269
Proceedings of the Madras Court
Under date the 20th September 1839.

Read the following Res.
of the Board of Revenue.

Submitting report on the
working of the District
Proces during the official
year 1837/38.

Here enter 13th July 1839 No 2443

1. In these proceedings
the Board of Revenue
report on the working of
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Coimbatore	75	12
Morulpuram	125	1
Chittoor	245	"
North Arcot	91	8
South Arcot	15	5
Madras	15	13
Salem	562	13
Malabar	950	2-4

3. The printing for the
 Rev. Dept. may be divided into
 three parts viz.
 1st Ordinary Off. correspond-
 comprising Circular Orders
 Genl. Petitions & Forms
 for periodical returns
 2nd The District Gazettes &
 3rd The Official Records.
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Districts	State to Public	Private to Public	Total
Gujarat	155	22	177
Rajahmundry	275	40	315
Masulipatam	188	269	457
Guatier	not known		
Vellore	250	11	261
Cuddapah			
Bellary	not known		
North Arcot			
South Arcot	128	300	428
Tanjore			
Tuchinopoly	not known		
Madras			
Coimbatore	88		
Salem			
Canara	not known		
Malabar	63	315	381

The first need is spe-
 cial notice in the place
 4. District Gazettes
 have been established in
 almost all the Districts
 but their circulation
 among the people is in
 many, very small as will
 be seen by the marginal
 note. The private cir-
 culation in Masulipatam,
 for the Arcot and Malabar
 is encouraging. The Board
 are in favor of a complete
 digest Gazette, but the
 Governor in Council is
 decidedly of opinion that
 the Gazette should be
 confined as a general
 rule to the vernacu-
 lar of the District, with
 a good and clear but
 concise Eng list abstract
 for each item. The Ga-
 zette is intended main-
 ly for the information of
 the

The people and Govt
servants of the District,
a full English translation
is not at all necessary
for that purpose, and
both labor, time, & money
would be wasted in
making and printing it.

5. It is seen in the
table that not less than
273 copies of the Gazette
in Rayachimund, 230
in Koller and 188 in
Mawalipatan, have been
disposed of gratis, while
38 & 63 have been found
sufficient in the large
Districts of Coimbatore
and Malabar respectively.
The gratuitous distri-
bution of the Gazettes
requires to be fixed
upon some general
principle. In some
Districts several of
the inferior sub-
ordinates are supplied

with them while in
others they are not. In
Mawalipatan no less
than 20 copies are taken
for the Collector's and
Sub Collector's offices
alone. Though one for
each Department would
be quite sufficient. The
Board of Revenue will
give their early attention
to the subject, and submit
for approval a list of
the Govt servants in
all Departments to
whom the Gazette should
be supplied.

6. The Collector of
Ganjam advocates the
supply of the Gazette
to Heads of Villages but
the Govt have already
signified their disap-
proval of this course
in para 9 of their order.

which is little more than a record of the proceedings. It is desirable that the different stages of suits should be immediately published in a concise shape in the Gazette, and when it is so arranged that it can be conveniently deposited upon for such information as may be required, and the expense will

will be saved to parties. The following is a specimen of the form in which this information may be published without occupying much room.

Dates fixed for Preliminary hearing.

Civil Court

AB of C versus D Esq. ^{Date}

Judge Amos Court

Manly Court

The following dates are fixed for the final hearing of the suits specified.

Civil Court. ^{Date}
AB of C versus D Esq.

So again in the criminal Department both the Magistrates and Judges should publish in an abridged form the decisions or sentences

passed in important cases,
and translations of im-
portant circulars and
other orders of the Sudder
adawlat, both on the
civil and criminal side,
should be published
in the Gazette either
in full or abridged.

9. In the Revenue
Department much
useless matter is of-
ten published. In
Salem the Gazette gives a
long list of work done
in the Press Office, this
can be of no advantage
whatever. The reports
of work done by the Tah-
sildars and the state
of business in their offices,
which are published in
some other Gazettes,
might be useful

in stimulating less
diligent servants to ex-
ertion; but in some Dis-
tricts ~~such statements are~~
~~the statements~~
~~given in form~~
rendered obscure by the
insertion of useless par-
ticulars. The other items
of Revenue information
^{in the margin of Nos. 4}
specified above, may also
be tabulated with ^{so as to take up room}
advantage, and the early
attention of the Boards
of Revenue is called to
the subject.

10. In the third branch
of works above specified,
viz. the

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valuable official records
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but the subject does
not appear to have recei-
ved ~~any~~ attention in
the other Districts. Now
that there is a
Deputy

Deputy Collector in
charge of the Press &
always at the Hoogoor
much might be done by his agency
in the way of selecting
important papers from
the old records and in
printing them in a
convenient form.

The Court in
the several Districts
are far from having
~~any papers printed~~
~~by the Government~~ in proof
of their Proceedings
due
taken advantage of
printing. In his report
for 1856/57 Mr Hall
Collector of South Arcot
adverting to the small-
ness of the sum receiv-
ed from the Courts
for printing their
papers doubted the
correctness of Mr Ward's
calculations of the ex-
tent to which Judicial
papers might be printed.
The Government have already
resolved

Judicial printing

Order dated 27th March 1858
At 428 para 4

pointed out that
Mr Ward's calculation
was not based on ~~any~~
conjecture but on the ~~small~~
small papers actually
issued from the Cudda-
lore Courts during six
months, that there was
therefore no ground to
question its correctness,
and ^{they} adduced as a further
proof the large extent
to which the Manu-
sman Courts printed
their papers during that
year. It was also ex-
plained that the ~~small~~
smallness of the work
done for the Cuddalore
Courts during the period
embraced in Mr Hall's
report was owing to other
causes. ^{Having thus shown}
~~that~~ ^{that} after
~~confirming themselves~~
that printing can be
largely introduced in the
Courts, the Govt desired the
Judges of the Courts of
Tadaver Udalur to urge

the several Mofassils.
Judges ^{to make} ~~the~~ ^{proprietors} of
a more extensive use of
printing and ^{they desired that} ~~requested~~
the collectors ^{would} ~~to~~ sub-
mit, after the close
of 1857/58, two lists ^{to be} obtain-
ed from the Judges
of papers printed & to be
printed. These lists
have not yet been re-
ceived from all the
Districts, ^{in some cases no} ~~reason is~~
~~collectors~~ assigned
~~reason~~ for the
omission, ⁱⁿ ~~some~~ ^{it is stated}
that the Judges
have not furnished
the lists. Some
of those actually
received have been
indefinitely prepared.
With

Ibid
~~Order dated 29th March 1858~~
~~Pages 40 & 41.~~

* Note. This paper was circulated
to all the Rev. and Judicial Officers
as authorized in para 3 of the
order of Govt dtd 17 April 1858.

With the informa-
tion before them, the Govern-
ment observe that in the Tan-
jore and Salem Courts, as ~~has~~
~~been~~ already done in the Ad-
dalur Court, many papers have
been printed; but still there is
much to be done. The Nilav
lists show that much can
be done. Under these circum-
stances the Court of Sudder
Adalut ^{will be} ~~is~~ again requested
to take up the subject in ear-
nest and induce the Judges
to print ^{papers} all that can be printed,
according to Mr Ward's list given
~~They will be good enough to~~
in the 13th Circular of 31 May 1858.
The Sheristadars and
Head Writers ^{of the Courts} should be held
responsible for
doing this, and to ~~procure~~ ^{should be obtained to} small
periodical returns ^{showing}
^{how far} ~~the extent to which~~ the orders
of Government and the
instructions of the Court
have been obeyed, till they

~~as that there are no more
papers to be printed by any
of the Courts.~~

~~The points in the~~ 12. The Government will now
~~several Collectors reports, requiring~~
~~will be here collected to~~
Panjam. The Acting Collector
Mr. Knox, observes that the Anti-
graphic Rep has not worked sat-
isfactorily; that it has not done
any thing beyond printing a few
thousands of Coraya puttats and
that after the receipt of Coraya
type it may be transferred ^{the supply of}
where. The Board will lose
no time in effecting the transfer
after the receipt of Coraya type
which was lately authorized.

Pigalvannu. In this Dis-
trict 2304 copies of a book called
"merit book" were published.
To particulars whatever ^{can be found} as to
the information contained in
this book, ~~can be found~~; and the
Board of Revenue will be
good enough to send for and
submit to Government a copy
for

12. The Government will now
briefly notice some

Ex Min Com dated 20 April 1859
p 536

and must not
be continued

for their inspection. In the accounts
current furnished from this
District the outstanding balance
of the value of work done
for payment is included con-
trary to a well known prin-
ciple of accounts. The Board
will return ^{up} the for correction.
Mandapatan. In this Dis-
trict an allowance of 80
Rupees has been paid to the
Head Accountant for superin-
tending the Reps and as an
authority for the expenditure
the order of Govt dated 29th
March 1858 ^{in quoted} para 8th
the permission referred to applied
~~the permission referred to applied~~
~~only to small additions to the~~
~~only for the additional servants~~
~~of the Reps establishments~~
~~required for the Reps and the~~
system of giving extra ^{pay}
from the Reps receipts to
the servants ^{especially superior servants} ~~on the~~
general
Establishment is objectionable
~~and might give room for abuse.~~
~~The Govt decline in con-~~
~~sequence to pay the charge~~

~~and the amount should be reversed~~
~~in the account~~ The account cur-
rent furnished from this Dis-
trict also, cash not realized, ~~and~~
~~included~~, it will be returned for
revision. Out of the value
of private work executed by
the Peps no less than Rs. 248
was left ~~unrealized~~. The
Collector will be called upon to
explain how this happened and to
state whether ~~the amount~~ has been realized
since.

~~Madras~~ The want of English
type is strongly pointed out
by the Collector. This will be
supplied when the general
estimate called for in para 7 of
Ex Min. Con. 29 March 1858 No 408
is submitted. It is now a year
and a half ~~ago~~ ^{since} that ~~that~~ estimate
was called for, and ~~it is requested~~
~~that~~ ~~the Board will be called~~
~~upon to~~ explain the cause of delay.

~~Bellary~~ The Collector points
out that the scale of charges pro-
posed by the Superintendent of
the Gazette Post is not applica-
ble ~~for~~ Telooogo and Canarese
type. The Superintendent ^{will be}
~~Gazette~~ is directed as suggested
by the Board to draw up tables of
charges for vernacular work
executed at the
Several C.

Ex Min. Con. ruled 20th Nov 1857 No 1189.
" " 14th May 1858 - 650
" " 19th June 1858 - 852
" " 2nd July 1858 - 909.

several Pesses for private
individuals.

South Arcot. The late Acting
Collector ^{Mr. Taylor} of South Arcot made
alterations in the pay of the
Translator and certain other
servants. The Government
objected to them and ordered
that the ~~salaries~~ ^{salaries} should
be restored to their original
~~amount~~ ^{pay}. This has been done,
but in para 4 of his present
letter the ^{Acting Collector} requests that the
charges incurred previous to
the restoration may be ad-
justed as they were actually
incurred; authority is granted
accordingly.

Madurai. The balance of
the previous year is not brought
forward into the present
Account Current. The Board
will return it for ^{correction} ~~revision~~.

Salem. The Account
Current

Current of this District ^{includes} also money not collected, ~~is included~~ and it will be returned for correction.

Canara. The work in this District was printed in a private press during the year under review. The Collector says that the cost of printing the publications is recoverable from Village Officers; but the Govt have already decided to the contrary in para 11 of the order dated 29th March 1858.

N^o 408.

Malabar. The Collector has ordered a supply of type to the value of Rupees 268.10 direct from England and has also himself ordered the supply of Malayalam type to the value of 100 Rupees. He requests that both these may be included in the general estimate.

estimate which the Board preparing for the entire Expenditure, but the Govt must decline to allow the proposal as that Officer's proceedings were altogether irregular. The Collector in a note appended to his accounts Current requires sanction for Rupees 1059.2.4 the particulars of which are as follow.

N^o 408. In addition to the above the following charges have been incurred and will with the sanction of Government be charged to the original outlay on account of the P. S.

Cost of Malayalam types procured from Calcutta	640	0	5
D ^o of a small supply of Devanagari type and metal rules commingled from England	252	10	1
D ^o of 2 sets of wooden cases for mal: type benches &c and the following temporary advances made to be adjusted hereafter.	51	2	0
To meet contingent monthly expenditures	10	0	0
For Printing Paper	99	10	0
Rupees			1059.2.4

It is not clear whether the Board recommend this for sanction; they state that the sum will be charged.

to be added to the original outlay
when the sanction of Government
is obtained. The first item
amounting to Rupees 645-3/
six hundred and forty six,
annas six and pice three ^{in sanction},
after Government not know-
ing the actual quantity of
type required authorized the
Collector at once in order to
save time to purchase 550
lbs at rates not exceeding
Rupees 1.4 a lb. The
second item ^(ought to be) disallowed
for reasons already stated, and
the third item is for Rep.
furniture amounting to
Rupees 51.2- of fifty one
and annas twelve sanc-
tioned. The 4th item is vi-
tually an advance and will
be hereafter regularly ad-
justed; it requires no
sanction.

* order of 30th Oct. 1861. 10/11/84.

no similar charge will
again be sanctioned;

The

13. The papers m.
laid before you by the
Board are unnecessarily
voluminous, most of
the Collectors' Reports
being accompanied by
three or four statements,
often containing un-
important informa-
tion. It will be suf-
ficient for the future
if the Board send up
a single general state-
ment in the annexed
form, accompanied by
a short review. The
Board will obtain
answers to the questions
from the Collectors, ~~the~~
~~the~~ statement to be
accompanied by an
explanatory letter, and
they will prescribe
forms of Register
to

be kept in connection with the Press. The forms should be so devised that their totals may without intricate calculations form the entries for the annual statement. In such an arrangement there can be no reason whatever for the Collectors delaying the transmission of their statements beyond the 15th of May, and the Board's general report and statement ought to be before Govt. by the 15th June following the official year to which they relate.

14. The Govt. cannot close this review without adverting to the excessive delay which took place in the Board's office. The latest of the Collectors' reports

report that from Rajahmundry is dated July 29th 1858; but the Board's report is dated 13th July 1859, and was not received till July 27th. The greater part of the District Reports were kept much more than a year in the Board's Office. The Government have more than once pointed out, what indeed seems sufficiently obvious, how greatly the usefulness of periodical returns and reports depends on their being punctually rendered. The present reports are on an interesting and important subject and afford matter for much remark and suggestion. But the improvement which may be looked for from these

These remarks ^{is lost} for a whole
year at least by the delay
in sending up the papers;
and the Government in
reviewing them are dealing
with a state of things in
many respects entirely
changed. It is hoped that
the Board will be able
to make arrangements
to prevent such delays
in this and other matters,
which so greatly impede
efficient administration.

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N^o 29 & 30

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