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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1417 Press ~~Mis.~~

Dated October 19, 1859.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, from 5th to 21st October 1859.

No. 124. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India, Financial Department, dated 29th September 1859, No. 8379.

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George.

Forwarding Board's statement of the value of stock and charges incurred for Printing Presses in 1857-58. (Here enter 26th August 1859, No. 1143.)

The Governor General in Council considers the above shewn results to be very satisfactory, and His Excellency in Council approves the practice of employing presses in the Collectorates of the Madras Presidency.

Ordered that a copy of the above Resolution be sent to the Government of Madras for information.

(Signed) C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 125. ORDER THEREON, 19th October 1859, No. 1417.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue for information.

(Signed) W. C. SIM,
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
26th August 1859.

No. 1143.

From

J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq.,
Secretary to Government, Fort St. George.

To

C. H. LUSHINGTON, Esq.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

SIR,

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 Rupees 14,960; while, the gain in the same time by reduction in Establishments, cash received for work executed for other Departments, and other minor sources, amounted to Rupees 18,988; giving a clear excess of receipts over charges to the extent of Rupees 4,028.

	Rs.
Receipts	18,988
Charges	14,960
Surplus	4,028

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 consits 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.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

No 8379

Financial Department the 29th September 1859.

The Governor-General in Council considers the above Statement to be very satisfactory, and His Excellency in Council approves the practice of employing presses in the Collectorates of the Madras Presidency. He directs that a Copy of the above Resolution be sent to the Govt of Madras for information.

Cxd. H. M. Elliot.

Sec. to the Govt of India

Revenue 1859 Oct.
Rec.d of Govt. 1st October.

No. 1900
From the Secretary
to the Govt. of India.

Dated 29 Sept. 1859
Rec.d 17 October
No. 11417-19 dated 10 October 1859
Expressing satisfaction at the working of the Collectorate presses and approving the practice of employing them.

No. 124 & 125.

No. 1417

Communicated to the Board of Revenue for information.

W. Elliott.

Ath. Sec. & Co.
19 Oct. 1859.

Copies to the Bd. of Rev. with letter to Govt. of India
Cy. No. 20.

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