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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	1576	Press ~~Mis.~~
74-75		
Dated	November 19,	1859.

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No. 74. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th November 1859, No. 4616.

Read the following letters from the Collector of Kurnúl, dated 8th August No. 101, and 10th September 1859, 112.

(In Cons. 15th August and 19th September 1859, Nos. 4080 and 4675.)

In the first of the above letters, the Collector states that, not being able to procure Compositors from the adjacent districts, the Foreman of his press undertook to instruct volunteers, four of whom have so far learned the business as to be able to compose tolerably well. He expects that, with the addition of work from the Judicial, Telegraph and Military departments, there will be so great an increase of business, that the two sanctioned printers will not suffice, and he, therefore, proposes to entertain the four volunteers, and to divide among them the salaries of the two Compositors allowed by Government, the arrangement taking effect from 1st July 1859, from which date the volunteers have actually been performing the duty of Compositors.

2. In the second letter Mr. Arbuthnott proposes to dispense with the services of an English writer, on 20 Rupees a month (there being none on 17 Rupees a month) to meet the extra charge of 17 Rupees for the press, in accordance with the wish of Government expressed in Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 12th March 1859, No. 312.

In Con. 15th March 1859.

3. The Collector has not furnished a tabular Statement exhibiting the changes proposed, but from the correspondence which has passed, they appear to be as follows :—

As originally sanctioned.

	Rupees.
1 Foreman	25
1 English Compositor	10
1 Telugu „	8
1 Pressman	7
1 Ballman	5
	55
Add pay of English Clerk.	20
Total Rupees...	75

As approved in Ex. Min. Con. 12th March 1859, *with the modifications now proposed by the Collector.*

In Con. 15th March 1859.

	Rupees.
1 Foreman	25
4 Compositors at 6-12 each	27
1 Pressman...	12
1 Ballman	8
Balance available for contingencies...	3
Total Rupees...	75

4. The Board doubt the policy of having Compositors on so low a scale of salary, but as there are difficulties in the way of procuring printers at Kurnúl, and the arrangement proposed by the Collector seems to be the best he can make, they resolve to submit it for the favorable consideration of Government. Should the earning of the Press admit of it, the salaries of the most competent of the newly trained printers might be increased, so as to approximate them eventually somewhat to the scale authorised by Government.

C. O. Book, 1855, *page* 109.

5. If the Government approve of the abovementioned arrangements, the Collector will be instructed to exhibit them in a tabular statement in the prescribed form, for submission to Government for their formal sanction.

C. O. Book, 1856, *page* 94.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Acting Secretary.*

No. 75. ORDER THEREON, 19th November 1859, No. 1576.

The proposition of the Collector of Karnúl to dispense with the services of an English Clerk on a salary of Rupees twenty per mensem and to appropriate the sum to the Press Es-

tablishment in addition to the fifty five Rupees already allowed is sanctioned pending the introduction of Mr. Pelly's revised scale. These alterations will have effect from 1st July 1859 and the details of the Establishment as now approved are as follows:

	Rupees.
1 Foreman	25
4 Compositors at Rs. 6-12 each...	27
1 Press-man...	12
1 Ball-man	8
Balance for Contingencies...	3
	75

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

IN CON. 15TH AUGUST 1859, No. 4080.

From the HONORABLE D. ARBUTHNOTT, Collector of KURNOOL,
dated Kurnool, 8th August 1859, No. 101.

I have the honor to inform you that, not being able to procure compositors from the adjacent districts, the Foreman of the printing establishment was directed to instruct volunteers, four of whom have learned composing, and are able to do the work tolerably well. As the Judicial, Telegraph, and Military departments are desirous of having work done, the Foreman says that two* hands only will not be sufficient, and that if at least two more compositors are not employed, the work will be very much impeded, I therefore beg permission to entertain the four volunteers and to divide the salaries of the two compositors allowed by Government among them. No extra sanction being required I think this plan feasible.

* 1 For English.
1 „ Teloogoo.

2. These volunteers have been actually performing the duties of compositors from the 1st ultimo; in the event of my proposition meeting with the approval of the Board, I beg permission to disburse to them their allowances from the 1st July 1859.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 19th Novr. 59.

Read the following
Proceedings of the Board of
Revenue.

Submitting with the Board's observations letters from the Collector of Kurnool proposing to entertain the four Volunteers instructed by the Foreman of his Press and to divide among them the salaries of the two Compositors allowed by Government.

(Here enter 11th Novr. 1859 No. 4616)

The proposition of the Collector of Kurnool to dispense with the services of an English clerk on a salary of Rupees twenty per mensem and to appropriate the sum to the Press Establishment in addition to the fifty five Rs already allowed is sanctioned pending the introduction of Mr. Petty's revised scale. These alterations will have effect

Enclosed in Secretary's
Mr. Board of Revenue
to the Govt. of Fort St. G.
Dated 11th Novr. 1859
No. 4616.

Read
19 Novr. 59

Letter from the Collector
of Kurnool to the Board
of Revenue dated 5th
August 1859 No. 111.
Report from Printing Establishment
dated 3rd August 1859
19 Novr. 59
No. 1576

effect from 1st July 1859 and
the details of the Establish-
-ment as now approved are
as follows:-

1 Foreman - - -	25
4 Compositors @ 6-12 ea.	27
1 Press-man	12
1 Ball-man - - -	8
Balance for Contingencies -	3
	75

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Pro: of Govt 20th Novr

No 1576.

Pro: of the Madras Govt
Dy 19th November 1859.

Sanctioning the alteration recommended in the Press establishment of Collector of Kurnool.

No 7485.