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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 15*th March* 1859.

No. 41. Read the following letter from J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue ; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D. ; dated Fort Saint George, 11th February 1859, No. 517.

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2. In reviewing the Agent's scheme the Board in their Proceedings of 3d September 1857, recommended that a Foreman on 25 Rupees should be substituted for the Superintendent, and approved of the remaining appointments.

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5. The Honorable Mr. Arbuthnott therefore now requests the sanction of Government to increase the salaries of the Printers and Press servants to the rates specified in the Circular Order of the Board of Revenue dated 13th December 1855, viz.

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6 The Board believe that it will be found impracticable to procure Printers at Madras to proceed to Kurnool on less than the rates above alluded to, and they therefore recommend that sanction may be granted for raising the salaries to the higher standard.

7. The Board are aware that Government have invariably required Collectors to meet the charges for their Press by reductions in their general Moyen Zabitahs. Kurnool is however exceptional, as the whole Establishment was fixed de novo, and a specified sum reserved for the Press ; and as this amount is found insufficient the difference will have to be made good by a further grant from the State.

8. Should Government approve of the additions proposed, measures will at once be taken to engage a Printing Establishment for Kurnool at the higher rates, and the Collector will be instructed to submit a proposition for the proposed change in the prescribed Tabular form.

No. 42. ORDER THEREON, No. 312; dated 12th March 1859.

The Governor in Council does not doubt that the modification of the Press Establishment at Kurnool recommended in this paper is desirable. But it can only be effected by means of reductions in other Departments of the Collector's office ; and the Government do not doubt that the small reduction necessary, only 17 Rupees a month, may be made without difficulty.

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

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REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Fort Saint George,
11th February 1859.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

Secretary.

Copy to Collector of Kurnool.

Pay Dec. 1857 No 5 & 9
do 30 March 58 - 53 & 58.
do 24 March 57 - 11-12

From the Pay Mr Nov 57.
C. R. 2099.

No 41 & 42.

Cr March Rl 4

Rev. 1859 Depart.
Dr Govt 15 March.

From

No. 255

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

To

The Secretary to
Government A.D.

Dated 11th
Rec'd 12 } February 1859.

2 Encls. No 517.

Forwarding the Secty. to the Bd. Dr 24 June 57 & No 1205 with Encls. Submitting with the Boards remarks, correspondence with the Collector of Kurnool relative to the low rates of remuneration sanctioned for the Press-Servants of his Office, and recommending that sanction be accorded to his proposition for raising their Salaries to the Standard laid down in the Board's Circular Order 13th December 1856

With an order
Rs 312 - 12 March

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To Reprs to the Bd of Rev
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Circ No 114