

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	504	<u>Press</u> Mis.
Dated	12-4-	1859.

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 12th April 1859.

No. 55. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th March 1859, No. 902.

Read letter from the Head Assistant Collector of Tinnevely, dated 29th November 1858, No. 394, stating that the Estimate previously submitted was for Vernacular Type, and forwarding a Statement of English Type that will be required.

(In Con. 28th December 1858, No. 5489.)

Read also letter from the Acting Collector of Tinnevely, dated 4th January 1859, No. 5, submitting a revised Estimate of Type required for the Collector's Press.

(In Con. 10th January 1859, No. 108.)

Resolved that the foregoing letters be submitted for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation, dated 4th November 1858, No. 1490, Revenue Department.

2. The Board believe that the best course would be to instruct the Superintendent of the Fort Saint George Gazette to supply the Acting Collector's Press at Tinnevely with Type and materials similar in quantity to that furnished by him to the other Districts. The Acting Collector has already been supplied with an Iron and a Wooded Press.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, *Secretary.*

No. 56. ORDER THEREON, No. 504; dated 12th April 1859.

The revised Estimate amounting to Rupees (715-6-0) seven hundred and fifteen and annas 6 now submitted by the Acting Collector of Tinnevely is moderate. The Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions it and authorizes Mr. Levinge to procure the articles through Mr. Bensley of Palamcottah or elsewhere as may appear to him proper. Any further supply that may be necessary for this District should be included at once in the general Estimate preparing in the Board's office.

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

No. 108.

From V. H. LEVINGE, Esq., Acting Collector of TINNEVELLY,

dated Tinnevelly, 4th January 1859, No. 5.

With reference to the orders of the Board of Revenue dated 23rd November No. 4360, annexed to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 4th Idem No. 1490, I have the honor to transmit herewith a revised Estimate amounting to Rupees 715-6-0 for English and Tamil types and materials received from Mr. Bensley, the Superintendent of the Church Mission Press at Palamcottah.

2. An extract from Mr. Bensley's letter together with its enclosures are also transmitted for the consideration and orders of the Board of Revenue.

3. Mr. Bensley in his subsequent letter of the 3rd instant states, that 125lbs. of "Pica" instead of 200 as mentioned in his first letter, should be added, and that he will supply the same at 1 R. 1 A. per lb.

ENC. 1.

ESTIMATE showing the cost of Printing materials for composing about two forms of Foolscap size in Tamil and about one and a half form of the same size in English.

TAMIL.

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
250 lbs. Long Primer (complete fount) @ 1 Rupee per lb.	250	0	0			
40 „ English (complete fount) @ 12 As. per lb.	30	0	0			
15 „ Long primer Quadrates @ 12 As. per lb.	11	4	0			
15 „ Long primer leaders @ 12 As. per lb.	11	4	0			
4 Pairs Wooden Cases with stands complete at 8 Rs. each	32	0	0			
				334	8	0

ENGLISH.

125 lbs. Small Pica Roman type (complete fount) @ 1 Rupee per lb.	125	0	0			
15 „ Two line Pica Capitals @ 1 Rupee per lb.	15	0	0			
20 „ Small Pica Italics @ 1 Rupee per lb.	20	0	0			
10 „ Quadrates @ 12 Annas per lb.	7	8	0			
15 „ Leaders @ 12 Annas per lb.	11	4	0			
3 Pairs of Wooden Cases @ 4 Rupees each	12	0	0			
				190	12	0

Materials which can be used both for Tamil and English Languages.

1 Imposing Stone	15	0	0
15 lbs. of Leads of different sizes @ 12 Annas per lb.	11	4	0
15 „ of Space Rules, @ 12 Annas per lb.	11	4	0
100 „ of Quotations @ 6 Annas per lb.	37	8	0
5 „ of Flowers @ 12 Annas per lb.	3	12	0
5 „ of Cheques @ 12 Annas per lb.	3	12	0
2 Iron Chases of 4 Pages, @ 3½ Rupees each	7	0	0
2 „ „ of 2 „ @ 2 Rupees each.	4	0	0
1 „ „ of 1 „	1	0	0
4 Brass Composing Sticks @ 1½ Rupee each.	7	0	0
10 Gallies (wooden) @ 6 Annas each	3	12	0
4 Damping pieces of Wood @ 1½ Rupee each	5	0	0
1 Table	4	0	0
4 Benches @ 1½ Rupee each	5	0	0
1 Mallet and 1 Plane	0	8	0
100 Quoins (wooden)	1	0	0
500 Reglets (wooden) of different sizes containing 250 feet @ 2 Rs. pr. 100 feet	5	0	0
60 Foot, Head, and Side Sticks	4	0	0
30 Feet of Brass Rules, @ 8 Annas per Foot	15	0	0
2 Pairs of Ball Stocks @ 12 Annas each	1	8	0

SUNDRIES.

6 Bodkins @ 2 Annas each	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	12	0
1 File, flat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	5	0
1 Knife	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	12	0
1 Pair of Scissors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	10	0
1 Hammer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	6	0
1 Saw, hand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	7	0
1 Pair of Pinchers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	5	0
1 Chisel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	5	0
Other Sundries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	0	0
1 Roller Mould	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	0	0
1 Glue pot for melting composition for roller	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	0	0
										190	2	0
										715	6	0

It will be seen that the above Estimate does not include a Press, norinking Table, as these will be sent by the Government.

Exc. 2.

EXTRACT from a letter from Mr. Bensley, Superintendent of the printing Press Palamcottah, dated the 18th December 1858.

In reply to that of the 3rd Instant, I beg to say that the copy of the Estimate therein enclosed appears to me sufficient for the purpose mentioned viz., to set up two forms in Tamil and two in English, foolscap size. My former estimate was given on the supposition that much more than this would be found necessary.

I have the honor to enclose a revised estimate. It appears to me that 250lbs. of small Pica (English type) is an unnecessarily large supply: I think 125lbs. quite sufficient.

In the second item of this estimate you will observe under the heading "Tamil type" "40lbs. English" I beg to explain that this is a technical phrase relating to the *size only*: I send you a few "English" ஁ ஁ ஁ ஁ C. 2. Tamil letters. The size called "Long Primer" is that in which the Zillah Gazette is printed.

I think you will find that these two sizes will not be sufficient for you. I would suggest that 200lbs. of "Pica" should be added. Of this size I send you a specimen.

In the estimate sent me I see nothing allowed for a "Roller-mould" which is indispensable. As I have never had one made here, I do not know exactly, what it would cost: I suppose thirty Rupees.

Exc. 3—Tamil book.

C. 2. 452/59.

Rev. Departt.
No. 504.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
(Under date the 12th April 1859.
Read the following
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of the Board of Revenue.

(Here enter 16th March 1859 No. 902)

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at once in the general
estimate preparing in
the Board's Office.

J. A.

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21. Cont. 5th Nov^r/58-14041-

Received 1859 24th Dec^r
Cont: 12th April

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Received of Cont:
27th April 59.

Account from B. & H. 14th
April 59 to 1st May 59.
29th April 59 1859

Sanctioning the
estimate of 1859/56-
for the required for
the works at Limerick
Mr Leung to procure
the articles that Mr. Duns-
key of Baltimore has or
elsewhere.

1855 & 56.