

Revenue Department

G. O. No 703

D/ 27th May 1859

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
from 18th to 27th May 1859.*

No. 41. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th April 1859, No. 1456.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Chingleput, dated 10th March 1859, No. 65.

(In Con. 14th March 1859, No. 1047.)

Resolved that the letter above recorded, be laid before Government with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation under date the 28th February 1859, No. 250.

2. The Collector fully explains the necessity of the additional type he applied for; and points out that the excess in the expense incurred for his Press over the estimate adopted for other Districts, is owing in part to the charges of the Superintendent of the Government Press, for some of the articles supplied to him having been higher than was anticipated. The other Collectors it may be remarked, have not confined themselves to the original supply of types; but as their operations extended, they indented for and obtained additional quantities. Mr. Shubrick, moreover, undertakes to meet the cost of the extra types from the surplus income accruing from work executed at his Press; and the Board therefore recommend that the advance of Rupees 242-3-0, required by him, may be authorized.

3. The bill for English type amounting to Rupees 341-4-0, has, it is observed been sanctioned in Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 18th March 1859, R. D., No. 359, under the explanation afforded by the Superintendent of the Government Gazette Press.

(A true Extract.)

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

No. 42. ORDER THEREON, 25th May 1859, No. 703.

Under the explanation now afforded by the Collector of Chingleput, the advance of Rupees 242-3-0) two hundred and forty two and annas three required by him to provide the Press with and additional quantity of type is sanctioned. The advance to be recovered within twelve months from the receipts of the Press.

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

In Con. 14TH MARCH 1859, No. 1047.

From C. J. SHUBRICK, Esq., Collector of Chingleput,

dated Pulicat, 10th March 1859. No. 65.

1. I have had the honor of receiving the Board's order of the 3d instant No. 792, passed on Extract from Minutes of Consultation No. 250 of the 28th ultimo.

2. I am called upon to prove the necessity of my Press costing a little more than Rs. 1,400, while those of other Districts have cost only Rs. 956-10-0.

3. I believe the explanation should properly have been afforded, at least in very many items, by the Superintendent of the Fort St. George Gazette Press, who supplied the articles at higher rates than those contemplated by Government, as shewn at Page 41 of the Board's Circular Book for 1855, and thus raised the total cost. With his prices, I have nothing to do; but, I believe I shall be able to shew that I require all the articles I indented for, and that without them my Press cannot undertake the work I expect of it; or be as useful as it ought to be.

4. In regard to the prices which have helped, however, to raise the total cost while I do not know how affairs were managed or what prices charged in other districts, the following will show the excess of the Superintendent's charges in some of the principal items above those estimated by Mr. Bourdillon.

Mr. Bourdillon's Estimate.				Superintendents Charges.		
	Rs.	As	P.	Rs.	As	P.
Wooden Press.....	100	0	0	130	0	0
„ Hand Press.....	50	0	0	105	8	0
2 Wooden Cases.....	24	0	0	50	0	0
4 Pairs Wooden Cases.....	20	0	0	51	0	0
	194	0	0	336	8	0
				194	0	0
				Excess Rupees.	142	8 0

5. As regards the type supplied and the necessity for more, I have only to mention that the type originally supplied to me was only sufficient for two Forms of 4 pages, while my Gazette consists of 3 Forms of 10 pages published weekly, and requiring to be rapidly printed in a few hours. I was necessitated, therefore, to increase my stock of type, or my Gazette would have been curtailed in size, containing perhaps little more than appointments and dismissals, and I should have been enabled to print it in both English and Tamil as the Board wished me and all Collectors to do. This inability would, in addition to the deficiency of type, have arisen also from the Tamil and English types supplied to me being of different sizes, and not allowing of being printed together, the English being "Small Pica" and the Tamil "Long Primer." To make the Tamil suit the English printing, I was obliged to procure a supply of Tamil "Small Pica." I was also obliged to procure English Numerals which had not been supplied to me. The enclosed Statement, will give the letters and Numerals that were deficient, and the quantity purchased to bring them up to what was needed.

6. While such were the requirements of my Gazette, my other printing had to go on at the same time. I was printing for the District Engineer, the Judge, and the Tahsildars, and also gradually creeping on with an Almanac, which, if I had not met with so many other heavy demands, I should have hoped would, before now, have been out of my hands. I hope it will not be much longer delayed, but it necessarily keeps a good deal of type in use, which, but for it, might be otherwise set up. The necessity of an additional quantity of type, and of a greater first expense, must, I believe, be now fully apparent, and will I trust, no longer leave the Government in doubt of the necessity of my being supplied with it. It will be no eventual loss or actual greater charge, as the whole will, in time, be recovered from the profits of the Press—while little more than a month ago, I only struck off about 300 copies of my Gazette, I now strike off 450, and the number of subscribers is increasing. My annual report in May will give a detail of all expenses and receipts.

7. As regards the English type adverted to in para. 3 of the Government Minutes of Consultation, I only submitted the Bill received from the Superintendent, and I do not know why he supplied me with more type than Mr. Bourdillon's estimate. At the same time, I beg to state that in working it, it has been found to be insufficient particularly in some of the Capitals, and R. and that besides these letters, I have been obliged to supply myself with additional Quadrats, in Spaces, Thick Spaces, Rules Leads, Cyphers, &c. &c. both for Tamil and English.

LIST.
Long Primer, Tamil and English.

lbs.		lbs.	
Kee.....	1	Oo.....	1
Koo.....	1	Ir.....	1
Ing.....	1	In.....	1
Ich.....	1	Na.....	2
Cha.....	2		2
Che.....	1		2
Da.....	2		2
Do.....	1		2
Thee.....	1		2
Thoo.....	2		2
Na.....	2		2
Ip.....	2		2
Pa.....	2		2
Pe.....	1		2
Poo.....	1		2
Im.....	2		2
Me.....	1		2
Moo.....	1		2
Re.....	1		2
Roo.....	1		2
Ra.....	2		2
Ra.....	2		2
Ir.....	2		2
Il.....	2		2
La.....	2		2
Va.....	2		2
Ve.....	2		2

English Numerals.	
1	4
2	4
3	4
4	4
5	4
6	4
7	4
8	4
9	4
0	4
Leads small	5
Do. Large	2
Ra Small Pica body.....	
Quadrats 2 m and 3 m.....	20
Do. 1,,.....	5
Do. 1/2,,.....	5
Space Rules.....	10
Long primer Quadrats.....	5

No. 1456.

EXTRACT from the PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of REVENUE, dated 27th April 1859.
Read the following letter from the Collector of Chingleput, dated 10th March 1859, No. 65.

(In Con. 14th March 1859, No. 1047.)

Resolved that the letter above recorded, be laid before Government, with reference to Extract
In Con. 1st March 1859, No. 865, R. D. Minutes of Consultation, under date the 28th February 1859,
No. 250,

2. The Collector fully explains the necessity of the additional type he applied for; and points out that the excess in the expense incurred for his Press over the estimate adopted for other Districts, is owing in part to the charges of the Superintendent of the Government Press, for some of the articles supplied to him, having been higher than was anticipated. The other Collectors it may be remarked, have not confined themselves to the original supply of types; but as their operations extended, they indented for and obtained additional quantities. Mr. Shubrick, moreover, undertakes to meet the cost of the extra types from the surplus income accruing from work executed at his Press; and the Board therefore recommend that the advance of Rupees 242-3-0, required by him, may be authorized.

3. The bill for English type amounting to Rupees 341-4-0, has, it is observed, been sanctioned in Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 18th March 1859, R. D., No. 350, under the explanation afforded by the Superintendent of the Government Gazette Press.

(A true Extract.)

J. D. Bourdillon

Secretary.

J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.
Copy to Collector of Chingleput.

1859
From the Collector of
Chingleput
To the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
dated 11th March 1859
No. 65
Regarding the
Printing Materials

89 do Received March 1891
" 22 " " 1891

Dec 1859 Depart
Conveyed to you

Extract from the Proceedings
of the Board of Revenue

Dated 29th April 1859.
Recd May 2

1. Encls.

M 1456

189003.20th May 1859.

Submittinga letter
from the Collector of Champabhat,
affording explanation with
regard to the additional
tythe require and the excess
on the expenditure incurred
for the fees of his district
and recommending that the
advance of Rs 242-3-4
applied for by him may be
authorized.
M 1456 order

189003

Under the explanation
now afforded by the Collector of Champabhat
the advance of Rs 242-3-4
now furnished and forty two and
some three required by him to
provide the Dept with an addi-
tional quantity of tythe and some
Rs 242-3-4 to be recovered within
the next month from the receipts of
the Dept.

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25 May 1859

189003.20th May 1859

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