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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 2nd August 1860.

Read the following papers :—

No. 7. Letter from J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 20th March 1860, No. 1,423.

No. 5,165, *From Bellary,* 13*th, in Cons.,* 17*th October* 1859.
Memo. to Superintendent Gazette Press, 8*th December* ,,
From Superintendent, 12*th, in Cons.,* 17*th December* ,,
No. 233, *Proceedings to Bellary,* 17*th January* 1860.
,, 908, *From Bellary,* 18*th, in Cons.,* 27*th February* 1860.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit, for the Orders of Government, the accompanying correspondence with the Collector of Bellary, respecting an application made by him for a fresh supply of Type for the use of his Press.

In Cons., 25*th November* 1858, *No.* 5,290.

2. In the Minutes of Consultation, dated 22nd November 1858, Revenue Department, No. 1,560, the Government, in sanctioning the supply of certain articles for the Bellary Press, remarked that materials required by the Collector, together with those already on hand, appeared to render the Stock greater than what was allowed for other Districts, and they added that if on the completion of the general Estimate then under preparation in the Board's Office, such should prove to be the case, the excess should be transferred to other Presses.

In Cons., 17*th October* 1859, *No.* 5,165.

3. The articles sanctioned in the above Extract from Minutes of Consultation, do not seem to have been supplied in full, for with his letter of 13th October 1859, Mr. Hathaway submitted a further Memorandum of Printing materials required for his Press. He stated that there was a deficiency of some of the characters in the Type supplied by the Superintendent of the Government Gazette Press, owing to which, and to there being but one set of English Type, much difficulty was experienced in completing the work to be performed at the Press ; and he requested that sanction might be obtained for supplying the whole of the further materials applied for.

To Superintendent of Gazette Press, 8*th December* 1859.

From Superintendent of Gazette Press, 12*th, in Cons.,* 17*th December* 1859, *My. No.* 4,980.

Procs. 17*th Jan.* 1860, *No.* 233.

4. The Board forwarded the Collector's Memorandum to the Superintendent of the Fort Saint George Gazette Press, in view to the usual Estimate of cost being prepared. This was duly furnished by the Superintendent, but finding that it amounted to the large sum of 1,812 Rupees, the Board were unwilling to submit it to Government, without first ascertaining from the Collector whether he indispensably required so great an addition to the Stock already on hand. They accordingly called upon him for this information, and requested him to furnish a Memorandum of the value of Stock supplied or purchased from time to time, in order that it might be compared with the Estimate he wished to have forwarded to Government.

In Cons., 27*th February* 1860, *No.* 908.

5. The Collector has, with his letter of 18th ultimo, furnished a Memorandum of Stock on hand but without value, and states that the articles he has applied for are considered indispensably necessary for the use of his Press.

6. In submitting the correspondence for the Orders of Government, the Board would remark that the Type originally purchased by the Collector of Bellary was second-hand, and much of it has since become unserviceable ; it is necessary, therefore, to replenish the Stock earlier than would otherwise have been requisite. Should the Government sanction the supply of the further

materials now applied for, the Board would, if Government approve, direct the Collector to take an opportunity of forwarding to the Superintendent Fort Saint George Gazette Press, such of the Printing materials as he may not require, in order that they may be disposed of to the best advantage at Madras, if they are not required for use in the Government Press, or cannot be profitably sold at Bellary.

No. 8. Official Memorandum from H. SMITH, Esq., Superintendent Government Press, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 20th April 1860.

On the subject of the Memorandum from the Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department of the 16th idem, No. 152, the Superintendent of the Press begs to explain that Printing material is not always obtainable from Messrs. Binny and Co., and never in broken quantities. They will never sell a *portion* of any box of type which they receive; neither would it pay to do so at rates even higher than those stated in the Estimate, for the remaining portions of each fount would be wholly unsaleable. Even in England, where this result would not follow, the rates published by the cheapest foundry* in London are, for imperfections and small founts, in no case less than two-pence higher per pound than when quantities exceeding 120 pounds of each kind are taken. The average additional charge is 5 pence per pound.

* *Wood and Company's Caxton Foundry.*

Now the highest quantities of English letter in the Estimate for Bellary are for Long Primer and Small Pica, and, including Italics, does not exceed 150 pounds, while the smallest quantities of either kind which Binny and Co. will sell should they even chance to have them when wanted is 225 pounds. It should also be added that Binny's rates are exclusive of the Indian duty of 10 per cent., as their bills for type supplied to the Government Press prove.

There is 483 pounds of Telugu in the list, but vernacular type is never obtainable at Binny's. The charge put down for that, however, is one-third less than the price at the American Mission Press, and only half what it would cost in England, exclusive of freight, &c. The Space Rules are set down at a third of the English published charge for the same article; and, with reference to the "large type, different sizes, for headings" set down roughly at 4 Rupees per pound, the Superintendent begs to annex the following general remarks from Wood and Company's list. "Outline, Ornamental, Elongated and Fancy Letter, one half more than Antique." Antiques are usually charged at about a fourth higher than plain roman complete founts. The charge of 4 Rupees was fixed upon, however, in this case, because of the extreme difficulty of ascertaining before-hand the exact cost of a number of small lots of various Fancy and other Elongated Heading Types, and was intended merely as a safe covering charge.

No. 9. Official Memorandum from J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 11th July 1860.

1. The Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward herewith copy† of a letter received from the Collector of Bellary containing the information called for in the Official Memorandum from the Secretary to Government, dated 16th April 1860, No. 151. It will be seen from it that the cost of the articles of Stock supplied to the Bellary Press from time to time inclusive of that originally purchased there, amounts to Rupees 2,760½.

† *Dated 1st, in Cons., 8th June* 1860, *No. 2,734.*

In Cons., 21st April 1860, *My. No.* 1,134.

2. The Collector submits two other Statements showing the quantities of serviceable and unserviceable type on hand, the former being estimated at lb. 1,623 oz. 2¼ and the latter at lb. 1,539 oz. 2¾. The above Statements had to be detained for some time in the Board's Office owing to errors in their headings, regarding which a reference was made to the Collector, whose reply was only received on the 5th instant.

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, 2nd August 1860, No. 1,282.

1. The papers above recorded relate to a requisition from the Collector of Bellary for a further quantity of Type and other Press materials. The value of the articles already supplied from time to time amounts to Rupees 2,760½, and the value of those now required is Rupees 1,812; the aggregate cost being Rupees 4,572½. Mr. Hathaway however proposes to dispense with unserviceable Type of the probable value of Rupees 385, and the net cost will thus be Rupees 4,187½. This reduced amount still greatly exceeds the outlay on several of the Collectors' Presses, as shown in the margin;* and Mr. Hathaway's list includes the following articles which have not been supplied to other Districts, and are not necessary.

	Rs.
* *Nellore*.....	1,270
North Arcot	1,629
Salem.... ...	1,351

	Rs.	
Large Type for headings, 100 *lbs. at 4 Rupees a lb.*	400	In the place of this large outlay the usual and necessary headings can be cut in lead at a trifling expense.
Brevier, 50 *lbs. at 2 Rupees a lb*.....	100	
Moulds for casting Telugu Type (full and half body and under line), 3.....	150	Not supplied to other Districts.
Total...	650	Not necessary. No type founder is allowed in the Establishment.

	Rs.	A.	P.	
† *Printing Ink, 2 canisters*.....	30	0	0	2. The Government further observe that the Collector has included in his indent articles† which he has already been informed by paragraph 3 of the Order of Government, dated 22nd November 1858, No. 1,560, should be procured from the market and debited to the contingent expenses of the Press.
Parchment, 3.....	6	0	0	
English Twine, 2 *bundles*.....	2	0	0	
Sponge, 1 *piece*.....	0	8	0	
Rupees	38	8	0	

	Rs.	
‡ *Indent*.....	1,812	3. Deducting the items above disallowed, the value of the articles to be supplied amounts to Rupees (1,123½)‡ One thousand one hundred and twenty-three and a half, and for this sum the Government grant sanction. The Superintendent of the Gazette Press, to whom a copy of this Order and of the indent will be furnished, will adopt measures to supply the articles as early as possible. He will also, in communication with the Collector of Bellary, supply the necessary large headings cut in lead, and submit a bill for their cost. The Superintendent will guard against disproportion in the quantity of the several letters that may be supplied, as complaints of such disproportion have not been infrequent.
Disallowed.		
Type.....	650	
Contingent articles.....	38½	
	— 688½	
Remainder	1,123½	

4. The list of unserviceable type enclosed in the Collector's letter of 1st June 1860, No. 89, will be furnished to the Superintendent of the Government Press; and the Board will instruct Mr. Hathaway to forward the Type to him by the first convenient opportunity, and the Superintendent will dispose of them to the best advantage and report the result to Government.

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

No. 233.

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of REVENUE, dated 17th January 1860.

Read the following memorandum from the Superintendent of the Government Press, dated 12th December 1859.

(In Con. 17th December 1859, My. No. 4980.)

The Board resolve to forward a copy of the estimate received from the Superintendent of the Government Press, to the Collector of Bellari, with reference to his letter,

In Con. 17th Oct. 1859, No. 5165. dated 13th October last.

2. Mr. Hathaway will observe that the cost of the further printing materials applied for by him is estimated at Rupees 1,812, a sum so large that the Board are unwilling to submit the estimate for the orders of Government, without first ascertaining from him, whether he indispensably requires so great an addition to the stock already on hand.

3. In May last, the Bellari press was supplied with about 515 lbs. of type, &c., and previous requisitions from the Collector for materials were complied with, after the original purchase of the press, &c., for his office. The Board, therefore, wish him to furnish with his reply a memorandum of the value of the stock supplied or purchased from time to time, for his press, (exclusive of articles required for current use, such as ink, glue, paper, &c.,) in order that it may be compared with the estimate which he may desire to have forwarded for the sanction of Government.

(A true Extract.)

(Singed) J D. SIM,
Secretary.

To

A. HATHAWAY, Esq., Collector of Bellari.

Exd. J. Wright.

Enclosure No 4 in a letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue to the Secretary to Govt Revenue Department dated 20th March 1860 No 1423

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue to the Collector of Bellary dated 17th January 1860 No 233 regarding Stock.

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In Con. 27th February 1860, No. 908.

From A. HATHAWAY, Esq., Collector of BELLARI,

dated Harpanhalli, 18th February 1860, No. 29.

In reply to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 233, dated 17th ultimo, I have the honor to state, that the estimate, submitted with my letter of 13th October last, contains articles, which are considered indispensably necessary for the use of the Collectorate press at this station.

2. A memorandum of the value of the stock supplied for the use of the Collectorate press is herewith enclosed for the information of the Board.

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Enc. 1.

Abstract.—Memorandum of printing stock of materials, &c., retained for the use of the Collector's press at Ballari.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Enclosure No 5. in a letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue to the Secretary to Govern. ment Revenue Dept. dated 20th March 1860 No 1423.

Exd. Dear.

Letter from the Collector of Bellary to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 18th February 1860 No 29. regarding the Press.

In Con., 8th June 1860, No. 2,734.

From A. HATHAWAY, Esq., Collector of BELLARY,
dated Ramandrug, 1st June 1860, No. 89.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 2,060, dated 27th April,

Vide List No. I. I have the honor to furnish herewith as requested a Memorandum,* showing the list of the several articles supplied from time to time for the use of the Collectorate Press, including those purchased from the Missionaries.

* Vide list No. II. † Vide list No. III. 2. You will observe that the type alone has been classified as serviceable* and to be retained for use, and unserviceable† and available for disposal, or transmission to Madras, as the other articles of press furniture are fit for further use.

Enc. 1.

Abstract.—List showing the value of articles supplied from time to time for the use of the Collectorate Press, Bellary.

Enc. 2.

Abstract.—Memorandum of serviceable type to be retained for use.

Enc. 3.

Abstract.—Memorandum of unserviceable type available for disposal or transmission to Madras.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

IN CON. 17TH OCTOBER 1859, No. 5165.

From A. HATHAWAY, Esq., Collector of BELLARY,
dated Bellary, 13th October 1859, No. 150.

In submitting a Memorandum of printing materials required for the use of my office, I beg leave to bring to the notice of the Board, that in the quantity of Teloogoo type supplied by the Superintendent of the Government Press in May last, viz., 515 lbs. inclusive of spaces, quadrates, &c., there is a deficiency of some of the characters, which I was unable, in consequence of the death of the Superintendent, Mr. Sampson, to discover, till after the arrival of Mr. Goolamier, the present Foreman of the printing office.

2. Owing to this, and to there being but one set of English type, much difficulty is experienced by the press establishment, in accomplishing the work required of them.

3. The supply on hand of English type only admits of one compositor working at a time, which retards not only the progress of the District Gazette but also the printing of important documents required for my own and other offices.

4. In fact, at present, the printers, after striking off one sheet, have to break up the type, to enable them to print off the second one.

5. For the same reason, I have been obliged to inform the Inam Commissioner, that I am unable just now to comply with his request, to print and circulate as a supplement to my Gazette, the rules, &c. which he has forwarded for this purpose.

6. I trust, therefore, that the Board will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for all the materials now indented for, whereby I shall be enabled to make a further improvement in the Gazette, as well as to meet the requirements of the Courts and other offices, whose work is now in abeyance.

7. There are in the office about 900 lbs. of Canarese type, and 370 lbs. of old Teloogoo type (formerly purchased from the Bellary Mission Society) which, as not being required, might be disposed of; and in the opinion of the present foreman a better market would be obtained for it in Madras, whither it could be sent, the first time a remittance of money is made.

8. The Teloogoo characters now required to make up deficiencies are also indispensable.

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ENC. 1.

MEMORANDUM of English type, &c., required for the use of the Bellary printing office.

Long Primer, Roman and Italic, including figures	lbs.	150
Brevier, do. do. do.	,,	50
Small Pica, do. do. do.	,,	150
Quotations	,,	100
Small Pica space rules	,,	25
Leads of the Bellary Gazette size or 3¼ inches	,,	100
Do. of the General Order size or 6½ do.	,,	100
Large type of different sizes for heading	,,	100
		775

Two sets of checks for bill books.
Two canisters of printing ink.
Three parchments.
Two bundles of English twine.
One sponge and two pairs of rollers for four pages of Gazette size.

(Signed) A. HATHAWAY,
Collector.

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MEMORANDUM of Teloogoo type required for the use of the Bellary printing office.

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lbs. Full body types lbs. 2, and half body types lbs. 1, in each letter in the above table.
15 Quadrates from 2 em. to 3 ems.
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2 Thick spaces.
2 Middling do.
2 Thin do.
2 Hair do.
1 Full stops
4 Leaders.
No. 3 Composing sticks, strong.
1 set of Chase of Gazette size.
1 Chase of 2 pages.
1 do. of 1 page.
6 Bodkins.
1 Cutter to cut the rules.
1 Mould and matrice for casting Teloogoo type which may be wanting hereafter.

(Signed) A. HATHAWAY,
Collector.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Revenue Department

No. 1282

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 2 ~~July~~ Augt 1860.

Read the following papers.

Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Submitting for orders correspondence with the Collector of Bellary on the subject of his application for a fresh supply of Type for the use of his Press and recommending that sanction be granted for the supply of the further materials now applied for, as the Type originally purchased by him was second hand and much of it has since become unserviceable.

(Here enter 20th March 1860 No. 1123)

Official Memo from the Superintendent of the Govt Press.

Accounting for the difference between the rates of Prices fixed by him for the articles required for the Press at Bellary and those specified in a list circulated by Messrs Binny & Co.

(Here enter 20th April 1860 No. —)

Official Memo from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Forwarding copy of a letter received from the Collector of Bellary containing the information called for in the Official Memo from the Secretary to Govt dated 16 April 1860 No. 151 regarding the articles of Stock supplied to the Bellary Press.

(Here enter 11th July 1860 No. —)

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Large type for headings 100 lbs at 4 Rupees a lb	400.
Brevier 50 lbs at 2 Rs a lb	100.
Moulds for casting Text type (full and half body and under line)	150.
Total Rs	650.

* Nellore 1270
North Arcot 1629
Salem 1351

† In the place of this large outlay the usual & necessary headings can be cut in lead at a trifling expense.

‡ Not supplied to other Districts.

§ Not necessary. No type founder is allowed in the Establishments.

Printing Ink, 2 Canisters	30 - -
Parchment 3	6 - -
English Twine, 2 Bundles	2 - -
Sponge 1 Piece	- 8 -
Rs	38 - 8 -

* Indent — 1,812

Disallowed.

Type	650	
Contingent Articles	38½	688½
Remainder		1123½

2. The Govt further observe that the Collector has included in his indent articles which he has already been informed by para 3 of the order of Govt dated 22 Nov 1858 No 1560 should be procured from the market and debited to the contingent expenses of the Presses.

3. Deducting the items above disallowed the value of the articles to be supplied amounts Rupees (1,123½) One thousand one hundred and twenty three and a half and for this sum the Govt grant sanction. The Superintendent of the Gazette Press to whom a copy of this order and of the indent will be furnished will adopt measures to supply the articles as early as possible. He will also in communication with the Collector of Bellary supply the necessary large headings cast in lead and submit a bill for their cost.

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Pro: of the Madras Govt.

D/2d August 1860.

Passing orders on a requi-
sition from the Collector of Bellary
for a further quantity of Type and
other Press materials.

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