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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 2376	Press ~~Mis.~~
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Dated 12 — 12 — 1860.	

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 12th December 1860.

No. 180. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th November 1860, No. 5,271:—

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SIR,

1. With reference to the Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated the 25th April last, No. 607, I have the honor to report, that in place of "one of the two Iron Presses expected from England," which was directed in the Government Proceedings, dated 4th April 1860, No. 519, to be forwarded to me, an Iron Columbian Press, which appears to have been already in use for some time, was received a few days ago from the Superintendent of the Government Press at Madras.

2. My Sub-Collector reported that on arrival at Palghat, some part of the Press had been found broken, and on inspection here, it proved to be the upper part of the bearing on which a lever at the top plays.

3. The cartman explains that the damage occurred by the bandy having capsized while crossing a ghát, but it seems quite evident that the Press had in the first instance been very carelessly packed, the end of one of the legs having been so placed as to project *outside* the bandy, which exposed it to the risk of being brought in direct contact with a tree or stone on the bandy being upset.

Iron Chases, 24 by 18, with long and short crosses.	2
Iron Ink Table with turned surface	1
Parchments, 31 by 26	6
Do 28 by 23	6
Girths for the Press Yards	4
Points for 8vo. and 12mo	4

4. The necessary apparatus, as per margin, for working the Press for Demy size impressions, have likewise been omitted to be sent, and I beg you will have the goodness to cause them to be transmitted to me as early as possible. The utility of the Press has been thus altogether lost for some time, in consequence of these articles not having been forwarded with it.

5. It is doubtful whether we shall be able to have the Press repaired in such a manner as to enable us to use it freely.

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1. Submitted for the information of Government.

2. The Board recommend that the Superintendent of the Gazette Press be directed to supply as early as possible, the apparatus alluded to in paragraph 4 of the foregoing letter, as having been *omitted* to be sent.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 181. ORDER THEREON, 12th December 1860, No. 2,376.

1. Referred to the Superintendent of the Government press for explanation.

2. The Government sanction the supply of the articles enumerated in the margin of paragraph 4 of Mr. Grant's letter, and direct the Superintendent to despatch them to Calicut without delay.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
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To J. D. Sim, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to P. Grant, Esq., Collector of Malabar.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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Submitting for information a letter from the Collector of Malabar and recommending that the Superintendent of Gazette press be directed to supply the necessary apparatus for working the Press for Demy size impressions which have been omitted to be sent.

With an Order

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Fort St Geo.e
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