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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1996 — Press / Mis.

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Dated 15 — 10 — 1864.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 15th October 1861.

No. 196. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd August 1861, No. 4,619:—

Read the following letter from E. G. R. FANE, Esq., Collector of Vizagapatam, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated Vizagapatam, 17th July 1861, No. 760.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 31st May 1861, No. 2,768, requesting explanation as to the necessity of so expensive an outlay on the Press of this Collectorate.

2. I have to state that Mr. Reade's first Indent was made in August 1859: it being very large the Government sent it back for revision; it was revised accordingly and re-transmitted on the 25th idem. The revised Indent was passed on the 30th September following at a cost of 1,188 Rupees. A Press alone was supplied and arrived here in May 1859, and no type even after a period of twelve months coming, and being anxious to at once set the Press, a supply of type was obtained from the Telegraph Department of the value of Rupees 732-1-0. In the Order of Government, 23rd May 1860, passing this supply, it was observed that the first Indent need not be supplied in its entirety, as so much type had already been bought. This Order, however, seems not to have been communicated to the Superintendent of the Gazette Press, who had the supplying of the Indent, and who sent a full supply of type, &c., causing thereby an increased cost.

See Order of Government, 12th August.

To the Board, 5th April 1860.

lbs.	oz.		
109	0	Pica received from Telegraph Department,	
19	14	Small pica.....	Do. from the Mission Press.
17	15	Long primer....	
16	2	Pica.....	
50	0	Small pica.....	,, ,, Superintendent Government Press in June 1861.
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3. I have now consulted the Superintendent of my Press, and find I can dispense with the quantity of type as per margin, valued at Rupees 185-1-8; certain deficiency, however, also noted in the accompanying list must be supplied, and I beg the Board will have this done without delay. Hitherto somehow very great delay in remitting the supply sanctioned to this District has occurred. The Telugu type sanctioned in September 1859, was not sent until February 1860, and a portion only of the English type in June 1861, and in fact even now, owing to the deficiencies mentioned above, the Press is far from complete.

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1. Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted to Government, with reference to their Order, dated 8th April 1861, No. 773. It would appear from the Collector's letter that the heavy charge for types, &c., was caused by the first Indent having been fully supplied, without taking notice of the types transferred to his Press from the Telegraph Department. He, however, proposes to dispense with the quantity of types valued at Rupees 185-1-8. Then the whole cost of types would be as follows:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Value of types transferred from the Telegraph Department...	732	1	0
Purchased from the London Mission Press...	63	6	9
Supplied by the Superintendent of the Gazette Press...	766	12	4
	1,562	4	1
Deduct the cost of types to be dispensed with.....	185	1	8
	1,377	2	5

2. The Memorandum of cost inserted in the Government Order, dated 8th April 1861, above referred to is not correct, as it erroneously includes the estimated value of the types

applied for, as given by the Board in their letter of 7th March 1861, No. 1,291, to the amount of Rupees 320.

3. Mr. Fane now submits a list of Types, &c., required to make up the deficiency in the supply already made; and the Board request that the Superintendent of the Gazette Press may be directed to supply them without delay.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 197. ORDER THEREON, 15th October 1861, No. 1,990.

1. The Superintendent of the Gazette Press is authorized to supply the Collector of Vizagapatam without delay with the types referred to in the last paragraph of these Proceedings. The Board of Revenue will report whether the cost of the types estimated by the Superintendent at Rupees 58-2-0 can be met out of the Budget.

2. The types which the Collector proposes to dispense with, will be returned by him to the Superintendent of the Gazette Press by the first opportunity, by sea.

3. The sum of Rupees 320 referred to in paragraph 2 was not, as is supposed by the Board, erroneously included in the Memorandum inserted in the Order of Government of 8th April 1861, No. 773. The object of that Memorandum having been to show the value not only of the articles supplied, but also of those then required.

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

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Value of types transferred from the Telegraph Department	737-1-0
Purchased from the London Mission Press	63-6-9
Supplied by the Superintendent of the Gazette Press	766-12-4
	1562-4-1
Deduct the cost of types to be dispensed with	185-1-8
	1377-2-5

2. The memo of cost inserted in the Government Order dated 8th April 1861 above referred to is not correct as it erroneously includes the estimated value of the Types applied for as given by the Board in their letter of 7th March 1861 No. 1291 to the amount of Rupees 320.

3. Mr Fane now submits a list of Types required to make up the deficiency in the supply already made, and the Board request that the Superintendent of the Gazette Press may be directed to supply them without delay.

A true Copy & Extract

W. Hudleston
Secretary

To J. D. Sim Esqr.
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

Revenue 1861. Oct. 15th
Proceedings for Oct. 1861.
No. 1990.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

The Superintendent of the Gazette Press is authorized to supply the Collector of Vizagapatam without delay with the Types referred to in the last para of these Proceedings. The Board of Revenue will report whether the cost of the Types estimated by the Superintendent at Rs. 5 can be met out of the Budget.

2. The Types which the Coll. proposes to dispense with, will be returned by him to the Supt. of the Gazette Press by the first opportunity by Sea.

3. The sum of Rs. 320 referred to in para 2 was not, as is supposed by the Bd. erroneously included in the Memo: inserted in the order of Govt. of 8th April 1861 No. 773. The object of the Memo having been to show the value not only of the articles supplied, but also of those then required.

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From Govt. 15th Oct. 1861 Disp. 16
Bd. of Revenue. Asst. Genl.
Civil Paymaster. Supt. Gazette Press. with Rect.

Rect. 12th Nov. 1861 Sy. Rs. 57 a 63.
" 31st September " " 84-85
" 23rd May 1860 " " 44 a 47
" 8th April 1861 " " 100-101

Dated 23rd August 1861
Desp. 23
Rec. 26th
Encl. 1 = Bl. Encl.
Ord. of Dt. 18th Nov. 1861.
No. 2790 in Disp.

Submitting letter from Collr. of Vizagapatam furnishing explanation regarding the heavy charge on account of the Collectorate Press; and forwarding a list of types required to be supplied by the Superintendent Gazette Press.

No. 196 & 197.

No. 1990 - 15th October
With an Order