

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
7th January 1861.*

No. 52. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th December 1860, No. 5,992:—

Read the following letter from J. MASKELL, Esq., to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 11th December 1860:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Proceedings, dated 4th instant, forwarding to me a copy of the orders of Government, dated 1st idem, No. 2,290.

2. The Government state that "as Mr. Maskell undertook the publication of this work (the Board's Circular Orders) with reasonable ground to believe that Government would take copies of it, and as the Board consider his price fair, the Governor in Council sanctions the purchase of 150 copies at 4 Rupees each."

3. I trust that the Board will do me the favor to remove the misapprehension which appears to exist regarding the terms on which I undertook to compile and publish their Circular Orders.

4. The idea of printing and publishing the Board's Circular Orders in a separate form originated with myself, but before sending the manuscript of the first volume to the Press, a reference was made by the Board to Government as to the manner in which the work should be published. In Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 9th July 1850, the Government sanctioned the publication of the book at a private press at my own risk, and agreed to take 150 copies.

5. Subsequently the Government directed the Board to publish their Circular Orders annually. On this occasion, the Board addressed Government* in order to ascertain whether there was any objection to my being entrusted with the publication of the work; and what number of copies the Government would be pleased to take. In their letter to Government, the Board stated as a reason for making the inquiry, that "the Government took 150 copies of the present edition (the 1st volume) and subsequently applied for

Ex. Mins. Cons. 6th December 1853. "75 copies more, and again for a further supply which could not be met." The reply of Government is in these words:—"The Right Honorable the Governor in

"Council has no objection to the publication of the annual Supplements of Circular Orders of the Board of Revenue being entrusted to Mr. Maskell, the Manager of their Office, and he resolves to intimate to the Board in reply to the inquiry in the concluding paragraph of their letter, that the Government will require 220 copies of such publications."

6. I continued to supply 220 copies of the Circular Orders until 1856, when, in consequence of the Home Government requiring 40 additional copies of each of my publications, and copies being required for other purposes, I received demi-official instructions from the then Revenue Secretary to Government, Mr. H. Forbes, through the then Registrar of the Revenue Department, Jeyaram Chetty, to supply Government with 300 copies of the Circular Orders for the future. As Jeyaram Chetty is now the Board's Head Sarishtadár, I solicit a reference to him on the subject.

7. Acting on the instructions thus received, I have since printed every year, expressly for Government, three hundred separate copies of each Volume of the Board's Circular Orders. The price was an open question, which the Board arranged with me annually, but I submit that the number of copies to be taken by Government was definitively fixed, viz., 300 copies. I, therefore, trust that the Board will save me from loss by bringing the subject again before Government, and recommending that they will take the full number of copies for which they have subscribed.

8. The orders of Government limiting the number of copies to be subscribed for hereafter to twelve, will of course only have prospective effect.

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1. Resolved that the above letter be submitted
In Cons. 4th December 1860, No. 6,313. to Government, with reference to their Proceedings,
dated 1st December 1860, No. 2,290, Revenue Depart-
ment with the Board's recommendation that, under the circumstances stated, the full number of
copies of the Board's Circular Orders for 1859 that have been printed for Government, viz., 300
be taken on the present occasion.

2. Mr. Maskell's account of the manner in which he was induced to print this number of
copies specially for Government, is fully borne out by the records, and is supported by the
testimony of the Board's Sarishtadár Jeyaram Chetty, and it will expose him to risk of serious loss
if one half of the number be now left on his hands.

3. The decision of Government as to its future requirements will of course be no way
affected by this recommendation, and Mr. Maskell knowing it beforehand can arrange his plans
accordingly.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 53.

ORDER THEREON, 7th January 1861, No. 28.

Under the explanation now given, the Government will on the present occasion take 300
copies of Mr. Maskell's compilation at Rupees 4 each.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Acting Secretary to Government.

*arrange his plans accordingly.
(True Copy & Extract)*

*L. K. M. S. S.
Acting Secretary*

To

*J. D. Sim Esq.
Secretary to Govt.
Rev. Depart.*

*Under this explanation 300 copies must, I think
be taken on the present occasion. The Govt. Order
No 2290 can be acted on hereafter
The*

Yr Will Lg

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issued by Govt & the Govt
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copies of the Board's Re-
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have been provided for Ever-
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No 28. 7. Summary.

William Miller

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Under the explanation now given, the Government will on the present occasion take 300 copies of Mr. Atkinson's compilation at \$100.00 to each.

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7th January 1884

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