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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 823 — Press ~~Mis.~~

203-204

Dated 13—4—1861.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 13th April 1861.

No. 203. Read the following letter from J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated 28th March 1861, No. 1,648:—

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will obtain the sanction of Government for the purchase of a small "Nature Printing" Press with a few pounds of type for the use of their Office at a cost of about 150 Rupees.

2. A Press of this description will be very useful in printing the dockets of letters despatched, which work is now done by copyists. Beyond a trifling charge for ink, &c., no extra expense will be incurred on account of the press, as the Board have a Clerk on their Establishment who will be able to work it.

3. It will be a great convenience to the Board as well as to the Offices with which they correspond, to have all letters docketed legibly in print, and there will also be some relief (which is required) in the Copying Department of their Office. The distance of the Board's present Office from the Gazette Press renders it inconvenient to have petty work of this kind sent to that Press for performance.

No. 204. ORDER THEREON, 13th April 1861, No. 823.

The purchase of the Press is sanctioned as requested. No expense, it is observed, is to be charged to Government, as the Press will save writers' labor, and one of the writers will work it.

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

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From

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

To The Secretary to
Government
Revenue Depart.t

Dated 28th March 1861.
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Requesting the sanction of Government for the purchase of a small Printing Press with a few pounds of type for the use of the Board's Office at a cost of about 150 Rs.—

See other side.

With an Order
of No. 823. 13th April

No. 823.

Before according the sanction solicited by the Board of Revenue for the purchase of a small Printing Press for their Office, the Govt. resolve to request them to explain more in detail what work there will be for the Press; how many copies of dockets &c. are required to be struck off and what quantity of such work there will probably be for the Press for a week in a month.

To the Bd of Rev
No 10
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Sir.

No. 203 & 204.