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## *Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 27th May* 1862.

No. 510. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th May 1862, No. 2,879:—

Read the following letter from J. W. B. DYKES, Esq., Collector of Nellore, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Nellore, 29th April 1862, No. 94.

SIR,

1. In their Proceedings of the 23rd May 1861, No. 2,630, the Board were pleased to recommend that the receipts from the Press should be appropriated for the present towards completing its materials, and that until this is done, the cost of the paper required for the Gazette may be defrayed as other ordinary Sadirwarid charges. And in the second paragraph of the Orders of Government thereon, the Government were pleased to direct that the "surplus" receipts of the District Presses may be applied "to the purchase of materials, but the ordinary expenses must first be defrayed from their gross income."

No. 1,286, dated 28th June 1861, communicated in the Board's Standing Circular No. 3,530 of the 5th July 1861.

2. On receipt of the Orders above quoted, I made inquiries for plant for the Press, at Madras, and finding I was unable to succeed there, I purposed addressing the Board for permission to write Home for the articles required, and also for a new Press the want of which is much felt. But the Jamabundi intervened. And in the meanwhile I have received the Orders of Government of the 24th January 1862, No. 103, communicated in the Board's Miscellaneous Circular No. 855 of the 7th February 1862, directing that as the Government do not see the advantage of considering the District Presses as separate and local and the reverse course to that previously in force, of crediting receipts under this head as local funds, and devoting them to the repair and purchase of Press materials, &c., should be followed in future. And, before taking any further steps in the matter, I beg to submit for the requisite sanction a list of the articles required as well as an application for a new Press.

3. The probable cost of the articles required, it will be observed, is Rupees 1,650.

4. The cash receipts on account of the Press now in deposit are Rupees 1,570-10-3; Bills under adjustment will bring in Rupees 908-12-6 more; whilst next year we may look forward to further receipts. Under these circumstances the Board will see that there are ample funds for meeting the charge. And as regards the Order of Government quoted in the second paragraph above, I beg to submit the estimate of the probable receipts and charges including the proposed outlay on account of the Press for 1862-63, the delay in furnishing which is chiefly owing to a change in the office of Treasury Deputy Collector.

5. As I am going Home myself on the leave kindly granted me by the Board in the "Fort Saint George Gazette" of the 17th instant, should the Board think fit, I would then procure the Press and plant myself. The prices, &c., given in the enclosed list have been taken from a pamphlet, which it is supposed was originally furnished to the Office, with the materials, &c., of the present Press, and shows the rates at which the articles were then sold by Messrs. Caxton & Co., probably I may be able to get them better and cheaper on the spot.

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1. The Collector proposes an expenditure of Rupees 1,650, on the purchase of a Press, and certain Press furniture, types, &c., to complete the plant of his Printing Department.

2. He states that the surplus Press earnings in deposit amount to Rupees 1,570, and that Bills under adjustment will add Rupees 908 to this sum, while the receipts for the year just commenced are estimated at Rupees 1,500 and the charges *inclusive* of that now proposed at Rupees 2,050.

3. Under these circumstances the Board resolve to recommend the application to Government for sanction, and that Mr. Dykes be permitted, as requested, to select the articles himself within the estimated amount, including all charges during his approaching visit to England.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary*.

No. 511. ORDER THEREON, 27th May 1862, No. 1,182.

The Board have omitted to show the necessity for this large additional outlay. The Nellore District has, the Government believe, been supplied with the same description and quality of Printing apparatus as other Districts, and good cause must be shown for the further expenditure now proposed.

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

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Recommending, for sanction, the application of the Collector of Nellore for the purchase of a Press and other Printing materials at a Cost of Rs. 1650 for the use of the District Press and that Mr. Dykes be permitted to select the articles during his approaching visit to England. —

W. Thackeray

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Fort St. George
27th May 1862

H. Conolly

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