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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1590 Press / Mis.

330. 331

Dated 24. 7. 1862.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 24th July 1862.

No. 330. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th June 1862, No. 3,965:—

Read the following letter from W. M. CADELL, Esq., Collector of Tanjore, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Vellum, 18th January 1862, No. 13.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to submit a list showing the quantity of Types required for the use of the Printing Press of this Collectorate. The amount of work performed by this Press on account of Government in the shape of forms of Statements, Circulars, Notices, &c., has of late so much increased, that considerable difficulty is experienced from the insufficient stock of types, and public business hence is, at times, considerably retarded; a supply was purchased in the month of October 1860 at Trichinopoly for Rupees 414 out of the Press Fund, but owing to the increased amount of work, this has been found to be altogether insufficient, and I am thus compelled now to apply for special sanction for the purchase of a further supply.

2. The surplus of the Press Fund now in hand, is only about Rupees 150, which being deducted from the estimated cost of the supply now required as per accompanying List, viz., Rupees 424, leaves a balance of Rupees 274, and which amount therefore, I beg to request, I may be authorized to disburse as a special charge.

3. I am not unmindful of the fact, that it is the desire of Government that the required quantity of types should be provided out of the proceeds of the Press, but as has been shown above, the surplus proceeds in hand, are altogether inadequate, and from the proportion of work required to be performed by the Press for the exclusive use of this office, I do not conceive that subscriptions for the Gazette, as also the receipts realized on account of work done for other Departments and private individuals can always be expected to cover all charges for furniture, more especially as a large number of copies of the Gazette is now supplied to public servants of subordinate grades at reduced rates.

4. I would take this opportunity also of stating that, in the Budget Estimate, which has been submitted for 1862-63, the sum of Rupees 500 has been allowed for the purchase of types for the Printing Press under the head "10 Miscellaneous subordinate to BI. Revenue Department," and although that amount is not available now, the charge in question can, if sanctioned, be paid, in advance, at present and adjusted in May next.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—List showing the types required for the Press.

Ordered to be submitted to Government, with the Board's recommendation that the entire amount of estimate for the purchase of types, &c., Rupees 424, be sanctioned, as the charge cannot be met from the surplus funds of the Collector. The Collector has received materials to the value of Rupees 2,213, but as he states, that they are found quite insufficient in consequence of the large increase of work, the Board recommend his estimate for the sanction of Government. The Collector states that a provision of 500 Rupees was made on this account in the Budget for 1861-62, but as the charge could not be incurred in 1861-62, the Board did not think it proper to forward this application to Government until after the commencement of the current Official year.

(A true Copy and Extract.)
(Signed) C. G. MASTER, *Acting Sub-Secretary.*

No. 331. ORDER THEREON, 24th July 1862, No. 1,590.

1. In these Proceedings the Board of Revenue submit an application from the Collector of Tanjore for new types of the value of Rupees 424-3-6. A similar application received from the same District in September 1860 was refused in the Order dated 28th September 1860, No. 1,732.

From

2. From the information on the records of Government, which is given in the following table, it does not appear that there has been any material increase of late in the work of the Press :—

Year.	No. of papers printed.	Value of work done.
		RS.
1857-58.	-	3,204
1858-59.	-	4,942
1859-60.	434	4,053
1860-61.	331	4,193

The Governor in Council must therefore decline to authorize the proposed outlay.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Revenue Department.

No. 1590

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 24th July 1862.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

submitting with Recommendation from the Acting Collector of Tanjore letting for sanction Estimate for Rs. required for the District Press

Have entered 20th June 1862 No. 3968

In these Proceedings the Board of Revenue submit an application from the Collector of Tanjore for new types of the value of Rupees 121-3-6. A similar application received from the same District in September 1860 was refused in the order dated 28th September 1860, No. 1737.

From

2 From the information on the records of Government which is given in the following table it does not appear that there has been any material increase of late in the work of the Press.

Year.	No. of papers printed	Value of work done Rs.
1857/58		3,204
1858/59		4,947
1859/60	434	4,053
1860/61	331	4193

The Governor in Council must therefore decline to authorize the proposed outlay.

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Declining to authorize the proposed outlay for types &c required for the Tanjore District Press.

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Letter from Secretary to Board's Office