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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 20th October 1862.

No. 239 Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 30th September 1862, No. 6,576:—

Read the following letter from A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Collector of Cuddapah, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated 18th September 1862, No. 130.

SIR,

1. With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th September 1862, No. 5,928, forwarding Order of Government 25th August 1862, No. 1,802, objecting to the estimate for the enlargement of the Printing Office at Cuddapah, framed at my request by the District Engineer, on the ground that by the admeasurement of the space there is sufficient room for the Press and the four Compositors on the Establishment, I have the honor to enclose a ground plan showing the occupation of the space afforded by the three rooms in question.

2. The rooms are not high and very narrow averaging less than 12 feet in breadth, the pressmen are crowded, and the atmosphere stifling. There is only sufficient space in the second room to work one Press, and by both Presses being in the same small room, work is hampered. Having been frequently in the Office when the Press was at work, I can speak from personal observation both of the want of working room and ventilation.

3. There are not only four Compositors but four* men to work the Presses to be provided for.

* 2 Pressmen.
2 Ballmen.

4. I cannot say whether, at Madras, with the advantage of the sea breeze, the same space would afford sufficient air or room for an Establishment working two Presses, but in the hot and stifling atmosphere of this station, I consider that additional space is required, as well on sanitary grounds, as for more efficient working of the Press.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Plan.

Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government, with reference to their order quoted by the Collector.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 240. ORDER THEREON, 20th October 1862, No. 2,241..

Under the circumstances stated by the Collector, the Government approve the estimate for providing additional accommodation for the Printing Press and establishment at Cuddapah submitted with the letter from the Acting Deputy Chief Engineer, Central Circle, dated 11th August 1862, No. 53.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 6,576.

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To Honorable T. Pycroft, Chief Secretary to Government, with enclosure.
Copy to A. Wedderburn, Esq., Collector of Cuddapah.

Exd. J. Wright.

Rec.d 15th August/62 Nos 329-330

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 30th *September* 1862.
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No. 6,576.

Submitting for information a letter from the Collector of Cuddapah, regarding his estimate for the enlargement of the District Printing Office.

No 2241. 20th Oct
With an Order

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First Lt. George
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