

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1147	Press
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	523-524	
Dated	30 - 5 - 1865	

Not to be folded or roughly handled

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
30th May 1865.*

No. 523. Read the following letter from W. T. BLAIR, Esq., Officiating Inám Commissioner, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Coimbatore, 23rd May 1865, No. 26:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to solicit the favor of Government's authorizing the Mint Master to furnish this Office at an early date with a Press of the pattern herewith forwarded, which is urgently required for printing the names of Villages, Talooks, &c., on the fair copies of the Inám Registers.

2. Mr. Taylor had in use four small ones of a different pattern made by native workmen, but owing to the loose fitting of the screws they have become almost useless, nor is the work turned out by them of good quality, as the Government will observe from the accompanying specimens. The type is engraved on wood by the Muchis of the Office, and the presses are worked by hand, which entails great waste of time and labor.

3. The model I propose will, I believe, enable the work of printing off the names to be executed in a much better style, and more expeditiously than at present.

* Of brass or steel.

Capital letters a dozen each.
Small do. do.

As it is necessary that metallic types* should be used in the press, I beg to be favored with a small supply of large characters as specified in the margin.

4. I should have preferred doing this work by the agency of writers, but I find this to be now impossible as a great mass of work of this description has been left in arrears, which could not be brought up except by employing a number of extra Clerks, at a cost which would exceed that of the press now applied for.

No. 524. ORDER THEREON, 30th May 1865, No. 1,147.

Miscellaneous.

The Mint Master will be instructed accordingly to meet Mr. Blair's requisition.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Inám Commissioner.
,, the Mint Master.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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The Mint Master

Like in structure accordingly
I must Mr. Blair's request:

Turn: L.H.
30- May/68.

To the App. Exam (over) Dec 31 May
Mint Master with details of

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Revenue 1865
Per. of Govt. for May
N^o 1115

From
The Off^r of Indian Comm^r

To. The Sec^y Secretary
to Government
Revenue Department
Fort Saint George

Dated 23rd } May 1865
Received 25 }

N^o 26.
Inclosures 2 Per. to Govt.
N^o 1117 30 May. Inclosure
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furnish this Office with
an Order for the purpose
of printing names of
villages in the Mann
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