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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 217. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th April 1865, No. 2,079.
Read again Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 11th February 1859, No. 186 :—

1. In the Order above recorded, the Government, while reviewing the Board's report on the subject of substituting French or Goa paper for country paper, called for information on certain points. First, in regard to the observation made by the Board that the saving obtained by the low cost of the French paper was in a great measure counterbalanced by its small size as compared with the paper previously in use, the Government wished to be furnished with a comparative Statement shewing the quantity of the old paper used in the year before it was discontinued and its cost, with the same particulars, for the year following the introduction of the new paper.

2. The Board have not succeeded in obtaining from Collectors correct Statements of the description called for by Government, as the French paper was not introduced into the several Districts in the same year, and as no accounts of the consumption of paper had been regularly kept in the Talooks and other places up to that period. The Board, therefore, have hesitated about submitting an incomplete Statement, more especially as they are convinced, by subsequent experience, that the difference between the size of French paper and Country paper is not so great as to render a larger consumption of the former description of paper necessary, as originally supposed by the Board; but as the call from Government is still entered in the Arrear List of unanswered letters, the Board deem it as well to dispose of it by submitting such information, of the nature desired by Government, as they have been able to obtain. This information will be seen in the subjoined abstract statement :—

DISTRICTS.	Quantity and cost of paper used before introducing the use of French paper.		Quantity and cost of paper used after introducing the use of French paper.	
	Reams.	Rupees.	Reams.	Rupees.
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2. Vizagapatam	337	1,151	292	939
3. Godavery	402	1,020	394	862
4. Kistna	316	702	256	503
5. Nellore	490	1,100	527	1,258
6. Cuddapah	1,283	1,917	1,265	2,001
7. Bellary	1,957	5,496	1,658	4,647
8. Kurnool	699	1,754	821	2,039
9. Madras	585	1,988	755	2,544
10. North Arcot	1,505	3,735	1,288	3,081
11. South Arcot	895	1,740	934	1,864
12. Tanjore	1,777	4,769	1,831	4,851
13. Trichinopoly	513	1,422	1,126	2,350
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16. Coimbatore	1,081	2,594	1,091	2,488
17. Salem	157	437	134	386
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3. It will be observed, from this abstract, that, in only ten Districts, the quantity of French paper used in one year, was larger than the Country paper expended in the previous year, while, in all other Districts, there was, it would seem, a reduction in the expenditure of paper. Even if this account be assumed to be correct, the variations in the consumption of two years cannot be fairly attributed to the difference in size of the two kinds of paper, as the quantity assumed fluctuates each year according to the extent of work performed in the District.

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10th June 1865.

4. On the other points noticed in paragraphs 5 and 6 of the Order, the Board do not think that any remarks from them are now necessary, as the last few years experience has proved that the French paper is better suited than Country paper for the purposes to which it is applied both in point of economy and usefulness. The Board have lately decided that it may be used for accounts, and accordingly arrangements have been made with the Superintendent of Stationery for its supply to Collectors, as already reported to Government in the Board's Proceedings, dated 14th December 1864, No. 8,008. The Collectors are not now permitted to purchase this paper for themselves.

No. 218.

ORDER THEREON, 10th June 1865, No. 1,272.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Erd. S. T. Augustin.

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J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Erd. J. Wright.

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Submitting statement showing the quantity and cost of paper used before and after the introduction of French paper. 70 '00 000

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