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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 10th August 1865.

No. 158. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st August 1865, No. 4,543.

Read the following letter from F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Accountant General, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Fort Saint George, 8th July 1865, No. 38 :—

SIR,

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 3,691, dated 3rd instant, I have the honor to state that I consider that the Board have not the power to sanction the entertainment of the Type-founder for the period specified, and that the special sanction of Government is required before this Office can admit the charge on account of this individual. It is presumed that the Board rely upon Proceedings of Government, 10th September 1863, No. 1,678, Revenue Department, as giving them authority to sanction the item in question, but I am of opinion that Government did not intend to give the Board power to sanction establishments for so long a period as two years and one month. The case under consideration at that time was that of an establishment authorized for one month only, and the authority then given, cannot be made applicable to cases extending over so long a period as the present. The fact of the Type-founder's pay being met from the Budget provision on account of Press materials does not affect the question as to who has the power to sanction in the present instance.

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted to Government for their orders. On the Collector of Malabar representing that it was necessary to entertain a Type-founder on a salary of Rupees 20 per mensem for twenty-five months for the purpose of casting a large quantity of type, the Board sanctioned it as a measure of economy. The Collector stated that about 1,500 lbs. of type was required, and that it would, at the rate of Rupees 1-2-0 per lb., cost Rupees 1,687-8-0. Under the arrangement sanctioned by the Board the cost will be only Rupees 500, and a large saving will thus be effected. The charge for one year will be only Rupees 240, and as they considered it in the light of a charge for the purchase of type, and not as a charge for the payment of establishment, the Board were of opinion that they had power to sanction the arrangement for the period specified by the Collector, but if the Government should be of a different opinion, the Board request that their sanction may now be granted for the employment of the Type-founder on a salary of 20 Rupees for twenty-five months.

No. 159. ORDER THEREON, 10th August 1865, No. 1,854.

Miscellaneous.

The Government sanction the entertainment of a Type-founder for twenty-five months on Rupees 20 per month.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant General.
Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 4,543.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

R. A. Dalyell

Acting Secretary.

To W. Hudleston, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to F. Lushington, Esq., Accountant General.
" to G. A. Ballard, Esq., Collector of Malabar.

Exd. J. Wright.

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No. 2165.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 1st *August* 1865.

No. 4,543.

Submitting for orders letter from the Accountant General disallowing the charge on account of a Type founder sanctioned by the Board for the Malabar District on 20 Rupees a month for twenty-five months; and requesting that sanction may now be granted for this charge if necessary.

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The Govt sanction the entertainment of a Typefounder for 25 months on Rs 20- per month.

To The Board of Revenue. Dest 10th August 1865

" Accountant General.