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No. 586. Read the following letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 15th November 1865, No. 7,300:—

1. I am desired by the Board of Revenue to submit their report on the operations of the Collectorate Presses, during the year 1864-65, accompanied by the usual explanatory Statement Nos. 1 and 2.

2. The following Abstract, which is prepared from Statement No. 1, exhibits the number of papers printed under each head in the whole Presidency, and the estimated value of the work done, in comparison with the same particulars for the preceding year:—

Items.	1863-64.		1864-65.		Comparison of the value of work.	
	Number of papers.	Value of work.	Number of papers.	Value of work.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rupees.		Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.
Office work	6,681	37,621	6,969	42,590	4,969	.....
District Gazette	1,222	58,907	1,239	73,564	14,657	.....
Selection from Records ...	17	460	26	246	.....	214
Judicial Department ...	1,718	5,804	1,944	7,205	1,401	.....
Other Public Offices... ...	1,220	5,928	1,341	6,256	328	.....
Private Work	580	1,984	697	2,583	599	.....
Total ...	11,438	1,10,704	12,216	1,32,444	21,954	214
Deduct decrease ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	214	.....
Net increase ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,740	.....

3. It would be seen that there was an increase under each head, except that of Selections from Records, which being deducted there remained a net increase of Rupees 21,740 over the previous year. This result is gratifying. The value of work turned out from the several Presses has been gradually increasing from year to year, as shewn in the margin. The Press Establishments generally have recently been placed on a more efficient footing under Orders from Government, and some of the Collectors have been supplied with new Presses. The Board have every reason to hope that the Presses will turn out more work, and that a considerable improvement will be exhibited in the current year.

	Rs.
1857-58	28,186
1858-59	42,298
1859-60	53,262
1860-61	64,166
1861-62	81,284
1862-63	92,034
1863-64	1,10,704
1864-65	1,32,444

4. The largest increase is under the head "District Gazette," and is attributable to the more extended circulation of this publication during the past year in many of the Districts. There has, however, been a falling off in Kistna and Malabar. The Collector of the former District reports, that he had during the Jammahbundy explained to the heads of villages and the Curnums the advantages of taking the Gazette, and that many have since made application and been supplied from the current official year. The Collector of Malabar also reports that the circulation is fairly increasing in his District.

to make a beginning by setting up the earlier reports of Major Munro on the o
Settlement of that province.

11. On the submission of the replies from one or two Collectors, the Gov
ment decided that the lists submitted by the Collectors should be revised b
steps were taken for printing the selected papers in Madras, and in paragraph
their Order, dated 16th September 1865, No. 2,231, they consi[illegible] that it wo
be well for the Board to select from their own records such valuable [illegible] as mi
be worthy of being printed for facility of reference and as elucidating the princi
on which the existing arrangements were framed. A selection will accordingly
made, and the papers submitted to Government. The printing of Selections f
District Records was originally thought of, in order that employment might
found for District Presses at times when ordinary work was slack; but in point
fact all the District Presses are fully employed, more especially on the printing
the Gazettes, and there is little probability of their being disengaged for any len
of time. Collectors will, therefore, not be in a position to do much in the way
printing Selections; but they will not neglect any opportunity which may occ
and whatever they may print should be taken in hand only after communicat
with the Board.

12. It was intended that the Permanent Settlement Accounts of the Viza
patam District should be printed at the Collector's Press; but from the Memorand
of the Treasury Deputy Collector, which accompanied the Collector's Annual Rep
for the past year, it appears that the expense of printing the Selection would amou
to Rupees 40,000 nearly. The Collector reports that the Zemindars are constar
applying for copies in particular cases; that many of them would be glad to pos
a complete record of their Estates as they stood at the period of Settlement;
that he will endeavor to get the Zemindars to defray the necessary cost; but
Board do not think that it is worthwhile printing this mass of Teloogoo Statem
at such an enormous expenditure.

13. In noticing the financial results of the working of the Presses, it wil
seen from the enclosure A. to Statement No. 1, which exhibits the charges incu
during the year on account of the Pres
that the total expenditure amounte
Rupees 51,906-4-6, as shewn in the n
gin, or thirty-nine per cent. of the t
value of work turned out, and that
profit to Government by the establ
ment of Presses may be estimated
Rupees 80,538.*

	RS.	A.	P.
Fixed Establishment	31,872	15	5
Saderwarid	2,172	11	6
Extra Establishment	691	1	5
Repairs of Press materials ...	107	2	11
Purchase of Stock	14,062	5	3
	51,906	4	6

	RS.
* Value of work turned out in the Presses...	1,32,444
Deduct the whole expenditure, including the value of Stock ...	51,906
Profit to Government	80,538

1864-65	1,4[illegible]0
1863-64	6,7[illegible]0
	8,130

14. The charges actually incur
from the annual allowance of Rup
19,000, placed at the disposal of the
lectors on account of the employm
of extra hands and purchase of P
materials, amounted to Rupees 14,860-
or Rupees 8,130 more than in the
vious year. This increase is attributa

to many of the Collectors having laid out large sums for the purchase of Press materials. The Malayalam type in use in the Malabar District having been worn out, the Government have recently sanctioned the entertainment of a Type Founder, on a salary of 20 Rupees per mensem, for a period of twenty-five months, to cast a fresh supply.

Government Order, dated 10th August 1865, No. 1,854.

15. The Collectors of Godavery, Tanjore, and South Canara represent that the Indents for press materials, passed by the Board during 1864-65, have not yet been supplied by the Superintendent of the Government Printing Establishment, and the attention of that officer has been called to the point with reference to a recent letter from the Collector of the Godavery District. To ensure a regular supply of these articles, Collectors were desired by the Board's Standing Circular, dated 16th March 1865, No. 1,498, to submit a complete estimate, after due consideration, of their wants once a year, by the end of June. Nine Collectors only have submitted these estimates. The Collector of Vizagapatam has sent in an Indent with his Annual Report without reference to the Circular alluded to. This gentleman also supports the recommendation of his Treasury Deputy that the annual grant should be left at the disposal of the Collector. This suggestion, however, cannot be complied with. The Collector can incur, out of the Budget grant, expenditure for repairs to his Presses and for such extra hands as may occasionally be found necessary; but new materials must not be purchased without the previous sanction of the Board.

16. The actual receipts during the year on account of work done for private individuals, subscriptions to the District Gazette, and other items, amounted to Rupees 14,089-10-8. The actual transactions of the Press may be taken to stand as follows:—

			RS.	A.	P.
Charges as shewn in the margin of paragraph 14 ...			51,906	4	6
Deduct.					
Amount taken to credit as Savings in Revenue Establishment and Saderwarid ...	37,045	10 11			
Actual Collection	14,089	10 8			
			51,135	5	7
Decrease ...			770	14	11

	RS.	A.	P.
Judicial Department	7,205	0	0
Other Public Offices	6,256	0	0
	13,461	0	0
Deduct decrease in the Cash transactions	770	14	11
	12,690	1	1

But if this sum be deducted from the value of work done for the Judicial and other Public Departments, which has hitherto been realized in cash, the net profit will be Rupees 12,690-1-1, exclusive of the cost of the plant, which amount to Rupees 14,062.

17. The Collector of Malabar has included the value of paper (Rupees 1,248) supplied by the Superintendent of Stationery in the stock purchased out of the annual grant. This irregularity has been pointed out to the Collector, and the amount excluded from the Board's Statement.

18. The Collectors of Kistna and Salem have charged the value of printing ink to the Budget grant; but in the Board's Statement it has been included under

Saderwarid. Notwithstanding that clear instructions were issued, and printed forms supplied to Collectors, the accounts of some of the Districts, simple as they are have not been correctly prepared.

19. The annexed Statement will shew the Demand, Collection, and Balance of the several items during the year for the whole Presidency:—

	Outstanding balance at the end of 1863-64.	Deduct amount irrecoverable balance written off.	Net amount of irrecoverable balance, &c., written off.	Net amount.	Demand.	Total.	Collection.	Balance.
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Work done for Public Departments ...	576	5	1	65	.....	65	65	.....
Do. for Private individuals	938		72	866	2,581	3,447	2,718	729
Subscription to the District Gazettes ...	969	...	...	969	10,233	11,202	9,857	1,345
Sundry Items, such as sales of printed books, &c.	42	...	...	42	1,449	1,491	1,450	41
Total ...	2,525	5	73	1,942	14,263	16,205	14,090	2,115

20. Of the balance outstanding at the end of 1863-64, on account of work done for Public Departments, a portion was collected last year, and the remainder written off—inter-departmental cash payments being considered unnecessary.

21. The demand for work done for private individuals, including the previous year's balance, amounted to Rupees 3,447, of which a sum of Rupees 2,718 having been collected, there remained a balance of Rupees 729. More than half this sum appertains to the Kistna District; but no explanation is furnished regarding the delay in its collection; the Collector will be requested to supply the omission. The Collector of Vizagapatam requests sanction to write off Rupees 2-1-0, being the amount due by a private individual for publishing advertisements in the Gazette. As the recovery of this sum seems hopeless, the Board authorize the Collector to write it off in the Accounts.

22. Of the total demand of Rupees 11,202 on account of subscription to the District Gazette, Rupees 9,857 have been collected, leaving a balance of Rupees 1,345, still due. The balances are large in the Districts noted in the margin. The Collector of Kurnool reports that a sum of Rupees 54 has since been collected, and the delay in realizing the remainder is attributable to the remissness of the Tahsildar of Ramalakotta, who has been warned to collect the due speedily. No explanation is given by the Collector of Madras regarding the balance due in his District. In the remaining two Districts, the balances appear to be due chiefly by village officers, and it is stated that measures have been taken for their early realization. The collections on account of subscription to District Gazettes shew an increase of Rupees 1,549 over the past year.

	Rs.
Kurnool	257
Madras	171
South Arcot	163
South Canara	531

	Rs.
1864-65	9,857
1863-64	8,308
Increase ...	1,549

23. Notwithstanding the increase recently sanctioned by Government, one or two Collectors have brought to the notice of the Board, the inadequacy of their present establishments. The Collector of the Godavery District observes that the want of certain hands is felt, especially in the working of the two Presses now in use. The Collector of South Arcot states, that there is a marked increase in the circulation of the Gazette, and that while the staff of printers has been increased, no addition has been made to the Ball and Pressmen upon whom in particular the extra work falls. In paragraph 17 of the Memorandum of the Treasury Deputy Collector of Vizagapatam, it is stated that an extra hand is required for cleaning the forms, boiling the glue for rollers, and cutting paper, &c., as all this work cannot be conveniently performed by the Printer, Pressman, or Ballman. The Board are nevertheless of opinion that the revised scale of establishment so recently sanctioned is, on the whole, liberal enough, and that Collectors should be able to work their Presses without additional aid, though at times of pressing necessity extra hands may be employed for a few days out of the annual allowance.

24. The Memorandum submitted by the Treasury Deputy Collector of Vizagapatam deserves special notice. The Board observe with satisfaction the interest which this officer takes in developing the District Press, and in turning it to useful account. He very properly points out in paragraph 5 of his Memorandum that one of the chief objects of a Press Establishment is to lessen the manual work of the office to which it is attached, and he shews how very little this has been attended to, and that it is only quite recently that the Pay Abstracts and all the forms used in the office have been printed. He gives a list in the margin of paragraph 6 of his Memorandum of the various papers printed, and states that the Press Department has been made use of not only in this respect but also in every other possible way by which the work of writing could be reduced, such as the printing of Orders repeatedly issued, viz., Police and Pay Orders, &c. This is just as it should be, and what the Board particularly desire to ensure, viz., that the business of the several Departments should be performed more systematically and effectually.

25. By furnishing proper printed forms for the different Abstracts, Bills, Registers, and Orders required in the Hoozoor Cutcherry, and for the various accounts kept in the Talook Cutcherries, and transmitted thence to the Hoozoor Cutcherry, there will be not only a great diminution in manual labor, but a greater regularity of system will be ensured. Errors will be prevented, time will be economized, and returns will be prepared more neatly and correctly and rendered more punctually. The advantages resulting from such a plan are manifest, yet, few of the Deputy Collectors have done much to carry out such a system, though their attention has been frequently called to it by the Board. In order to put it in their power to carry out this important reform more easily, the Board circulated with their Memorandum dated 19th May 1865, sets of specimen copies of the forms printed in the Collectorate Press of the Madras District, under the direction of the Board's Head Serishtadar, and requested Collectors to print blank forms for the use of their Districts, with such alterations in the headings or items as might be found requisite to suit the local circumstances of each District, directing further that specimen copies of all forms printed in accordance with the terms of this

Circular in each District should be sent to the Board, who would thus be kept aware of the forms in use and with what alterations they had been printed. However, up to the present time not even a single District has furnished the specimen forms called for, and this leads the Board to conclude that the Treasury Deputy Collectors concerned have taken no steps towards the printing of these forms. The particular attention of Collectors will be called to this point, and they will be requested to bring prominently under the notice of the Board any continued indifference on the part of their Treasury Deputies in this matter. The Treasury Deputy Collector of Vizagapatam states, it is observed, in his Memorandum, that some of the forms of returns have been printed at the District Press, but no specimens have been received in pursuance of the Board's Order.

26. I am directed, in conclusion, to bring to the notice of Government one more point. The Administration Reports for 1864-65, received from most of the Districts, did not contain a complete account of the transactions of the Press for that year, and in some the subject was altogether omitted. It occurred to the Board that if the Registers, &c., had been kept up, according to the forms prescribed in their Circular, under date 25th April 1860, and approved of by Government in their Order, dated 28th March 1860, No. 473, there should have been no difficulty for Collectors to give the correct transactions of the Press in their Administration Reports. To ascertain, however, how far their instructions in this respect were attended to, the Board called upon the Collectors to send up for their inspection the original Registers kept in the District in 1864-65 and up to date in 1865-66.

27. A perusal of the Registers, which were received with advertence to this Order, has clearly convinced the Board that very little attention has been paid by many of the Treasury Deputy Collectors to the repeated instructions issued to them in the matter. The Registers received from the six Districts noted in the margin were more or less kept according to form, though they were not to be Vizagapatam one excepted, quite free from defects. The others received were found to be in such a confused state that nothing could be made of them. Some of them were kept in the Vernacular, and some on large size Demy paper of an expensive kind, without any proper entries. In some of them again, there were no entries at all, and it may be noticed that the Registers received from the Districts marginally given were particularly bad specimens.

Vizagapatam.	Trichinopoly.
Godavery.	Tinnevelly.
Bellary.	Salem.

Nellore.	Tanjore.
Madras.	Madura.
North Arcot.	

28. I am also to add that in the Districts of South Arcot and Coimbatore the instructions of the Board were neither carried out, nor were Registers ever kept at all. The Collectors of both Districts admit the error, and assure the Board that the Registers will be kept in future according to form. The Board must, however, observe that such utter disregard of their orders ought not to have been shewn by the Collectors. The Registers received from all Districts were returned to the Collectors with suitable remarks on each. A file of these Proceedings is submitted for the perusal of Government. The Collectors will now be informed that these Registers should be kept on French Foolscap paper by a competent Clerk in the English Department; that the entries should be brought up to date; and that they should be initialed by the Treasury Deputy Collectors once a month in token of inspection. In one or two Districts it appears that the management of the Press is entrusted to Assistant Collectors. The Board have no objection to these Officers exercising control, under the instructions of the Collectors, when they are in the Hoozoor station; but the immediate supervision of the Press should be entrusted to the Treasury Deputies, as they have charge of the whole English Department, and possess better means of looking to the correct preparation of the Registers, and attending to other detailed matters connected with the Press. Collectors will accordingly be directed to follow this course in future. The Treasury Deputy Collectors should be held primarily responsible that everything connected with the Press goes on well.

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28th November 1865.

No. 1.—Statement shewing the operations of the several Collectorate Presses

Districts.	Revenue							
	Office work.		District Gazettes.					
				Number of Copies.				
	Number of Papers.	Value in Rupees.	Total Number of Issues.	Fees.	On payment.			Total.
					Full Subscription.	Reduced subscription.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1. Ganjam	375	2,233	51	7,047	1,501	1,504	3,005	10,052
2. Vizagapatam ...	816	5,307	52	6,719	1,705	950	2,655	9,374
3. Godavery ...	415	2,643	74	10,915	3,541	32,136	35,677	46,592
4. Kistna	122	1,025	56	6,900	1,003	11,265	12,268	19,168
5. Nellore	491	2,721	97	13,511	1,241	5,071	6,312	19,823
6. Cuddapah ...	230	1,754	80	9,835	956	84,017	84,973	94,808
7. Bellary	267	1,054	52	6,916	1,178	66,084	67,262	74,178
8. Kurnool... ...	195	800	51	5,462	988	16,040	17,028	22,490
9. Madras	623	3,332	52	6,124	751	11,827	12,578	1°,702
10. North Arcot ...	617	2,442	56	7,990	649	7,886	8,535	16,525
11. South Arcot ...	310	3,840	52	7,176	260	11,748	12,008	19,184
12. Tanjore	319	1,905	93	8,740	751	10,356	11,107	19,847
13. Trichinopoly ...	120	809	135	13,067	637	20,652	21,289	34,356
14. Madura	628	3,534	52	6,789	1,713	9,490	11,203	17,992
15. Tinnevelly ...	188	1,196	84	11,382	1,370	3,905	5,275	16,657
16. Coimbatore ...	137	1,480	51	7,591	1,344	20,088	21,432	29,023
17. Salem	716	3,264	51	6,001	1,111	7,057	8,168	14,169
18. South Canara ...	193	1,745	52	6,382	2,829	29,106	31,935	38,317
19. Malabar ...	207	1,506	54	9,574	2,016	30,327	32,343	41,917
	6,969	42,590	1,239	1,58,121	25,544	3,79,509	4,05,053	5,63,174

in the Madras Presidency during the official year 1864-65.

Department.				Judicial Department.		Other Public Offices.	
Value in Rupees.	Selections from Records.		Total value in Rupees.	Number of Papers.	Value in Rupees.	Number of Papers.	Value in Rupees.
	Number of Papers.	Value in Rupees.					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
3,923	3	84	6,240	116	605	89	443
3,461	...	...	8,768	111	271	104	420
4,521	7	52	7,216	87	317	22	108
2,784	...	...	3,809	18	124	43	246
4,682	11	60	7,463	130	360	113	913
6,092	...	...	7,846	43	404	69	156
5,832	...	...	6,886	87	205	31	124
3,081	...	...	3,881	55	191	31	114
2,185	...	...	5,517	37	171	13	94
3,770	5	50	6,262	361	754	76	151
2,261	...	...	6,101	118	631	119	357
4,696	...	...	6,601	125	553	90	688
3,106	...	...	3,915	8	36	109	456
4,197	...	...	7,731	108	455	147	594
3,369	...	...	4,565	97	241	53	294
3,765	...		5,245	96	347	33	123
2,976	...	...	6,240	172	562	120	532
4,460	...	...	6,205	18	470	22	114
4,403	...	...	5,909	157	508	57	329
73,564	26	246	1,16,400	1,944	7,205	1,341	6,256

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No. 1.—Statement shewing the operations of the several Collectorate Presses, &c.—*(Concluded.)*

Districts.	Total Government work.		Private work.		Total.	
	Number of Papers.	Value in Rupees.	Number of Papers.	Value in Rupees.	Number of Papers.	Value in Rupees.
	18	19	20	21	22	23
1. Ganjam	634	7,288	84	677	718	7,965
2. Vizagapatam ...	1,083	9,459	35	60	1,118	9,519
3. Godavery ...	605	7,641	85	267	690	7,908
4. Kistna	233	4,179	13	82	246	4,261
5. Nellore	842	8,736	38	83	880	8,819
6. Cuddapah ...	422	8,406	30	109	452	8,515
7. Bellary	437	7,215	78	258	515	7,473
8. Kurnool... ...	332	4,186	34	90	366	4,276
9. Madras	725	5,782	6	52	731	5,834
10. North Arcot ...	1,115	7,167	4	7	1,119	7,174
11. South Arcot ...	599	7,089	8	12	607	7,101
12. Tanjore... ...	627	7,842	33	48	660	7,890
13. Trichinopoly ...	372	4,407	3	5	375	4,412
14. Madura... ...	935	8,780	71	210	1,006	8,990
15. Tinnevelly ...	422	5,100	26	88	448	5,188
16. Coimbatore ...	317	5,715	26	38	343	5,753
17. Salem	1,059	7,334	35	46	1,094	7,380
18. South Canara ...	285	6,789	17	25	302	6,814
19. Malabar... ...	475	6,746	71	426	546	7,172
	11,519	1,29,861	697	2,583	12,216	1,32,444

ENCLOSURE A. to No. 1.

Statement shewing the charges of the several Collectorate Presses during the official year 1864-65.

DISTRICTS.	Fixed Establishment.	Saderwarid.	Contingencies.				Grand Total.
			Extra Establishment.	Repair of Press Materials.	Purchase of Stock.	Total.	
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Ganjam...	2,061 0 0	189 15 9	... ...	0 5 0	1,012 13 8	1,013 2 8	3,264 2 5
2. Vizagapatam	1,773 0 0	68 3 0	... ...	... ...	1,101 8 0	1,101 8 0	2,942 11 0
3. Godavery	1,841 13 5	59 5 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	1,901 2 5
4. Kistna	1,860 4 9	62 9 9	44 4 4	... ...	89 8 6	133 12 10	2,056 11 4
5. Nellore	1,853 12 9	48 8 2	44 11 10	6 15 1	0 8 0	52 2 11	1,954 7 10
6. Cuddapah	1,775 4 1	141 8 9	... ...	... ...	646 5 0	646 5 0	2,563 1 10
7. Bellary	1,766 7 8	51 8 0	123 15 2	38 5 2	938 8 1	1,100 12 5	2,918 12 1
8. Kurnool...	1,870 0 0	65 0 0	... ...	... ...	945 15 10	945 15 10	2,880 15 10
9. Madras	1,841 15 7	161 0 0	50 10 4	... ...	948 12 8	999 7 0	3,002 6 7
10. North Arcot	1,840 11 1	83 6 7	... ...	... ...	959 9 11	959 9 11	2,883 11 7
11. South Arcot	1,905 0 0	316 7 2	73 13 9	20 0 0	785 8 0	879 5 9	3,100 12 11
12. Tanjore...	1,803 0 0	84 8 5	... ...	... ...	934 11 1	934 11 1	2,822 3 6
13. Trichinopoly	1,659 7 11	77 2 0	... ...	... ...	1,163 3 0	1,163 3 0	2,899 12 11
14. Madura...	1,829 1 11	86 0 2	... ...	2 8 0	1,062 0 0	1,064 8 0	2,979 10 1
15. Tinnevelly	1,821 1 0	99 11 7	... ...	... ...	874 15 0	874 15 0	2,795 11 7
16. Coimbatore	1,768 14 0	308 12 8	... ...	2 4 8	997 4 9	999 9 5	3,077 4 1
17. Salem	1,903 0 0	84 1 2	168 12 0	... ...	... ...	168 12 0	2,155 13 2
18. South Canara	1,825 1 3	143 10 11	... ...	20 13 0	1,481 13 9	1,502 10 9	3,471 6 11
19. Malabar	1,874 0 0	41 4 5	184 14 0	16 0 0	119 4 0	320 2 0	2,235 6 5
Total ...	34,872 15 5	2,172 11 6	691 1 5	107 2 11	14,062 5 3	14,860 9 7	51,906 4 6

No. 2.—Statement shewing the receipts of the several Collectorate Presses in the Madras Presidency during the official year 1864-65.

DISTRICTS.	Demand, Collection, and Balance.										
	Outstanding Balance at the close of 1863-64.			Demand.				Total of columns 4 and 8.	Collections during 1864-65.	Outstanding balance.	
	Actual Balance.	Deduct amount of irrecoverable balances &c., written off.	Remainder.	On account of private work.	Subscription to the District Gazettes.	Sundry receipts.	Total demand.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
1. Ganjam.....	0 14 11	... ...	0 14 11	677 14 10	132 12 4	284 4 10	1,095 0 0	1,095 14 11	1,081 6 11	14 8 0	
2. Vizagapatam.	15 1 7	... ...	15 1 7	59 11 0	116 10 0	70 9 6	246 14 6	262 0 1	233 12 1	28 4 0	
3. Godavery ...	72 7 4	29 4 3	43 3 1	267 2 8	334 11 0	285 10 6	887 8 2	930 11 3	891 15 7	38 11 8	
4. Kistna	410 15 9	... ...	410 15 9	81 12 0	369 12 0	22 9 2	474 1 2	885 0 11	430 14 1	454 2 10	
5. Nellore.....	30 8 9	... ...	30 8 9	82 13 7	107 10 0	23 6 5	213 14 0	244 6 9	236 5 9	8 1 0	
6. Cuddapah ...	370 9 2	2 3 0	368 6 2	109 5 4	1,601 13 0	72 4 8	1,783 7 0	2,151 13 2	2,144 4 2	7 9 0	
7. Bellary.....	126 4 5	98 9 11	27 10 6	258 9 3	2,126 14 0	43 9 0	2,429 0 3	2,456 10 9	2,433 3 1	23 7 8	
8. Kurnool.....	213 2 6	... ...	213 2 6	90 0 0	515 0 0	... ...	605 0 0	818 2 6	556 14 0	261 4 6	
9. Madras	101 9 6	... ...	101 9 6	52 6 10	404 5 1	0 15 0	457 10 11	559 4 5	387 15 7	171 4 10	
10. North Arcot.	2 1 9	... ...	2 1 9	4 8 9	297 11 0	... ...	302 3 9	304 5 6	304 5 6	... ...	
11. South Arcot.	389 3 0	76 8 0	312 11 0	12 8 0	313 6 0	30 0 0	355 14 0	668 9 0	450 1 0	218 8 0	
12. Tanjore.....	44 12 8	5 13 2	38 15 6	48 7 8	505 6 6	... ...	553 14 2	592 13 8	585 3 5	7 10 3	
13. Trichinopoly	198 5 6	120 8 3	77 13 3	5 1 3	329 3 0	49 11 0	383 15 3	461 12 6	348 2 0	113 10 6	
14. Madura.....	72 2 1	72 2 1	... ...	210 7 9	430 4 0	183 5 8	824 1 5	824 1 5	824 1 5	... ...	
15. Tinnevelly.	94 0 5	77 0 11	16 15 6	88 8 0	104 13 0	... ...	193 5 0	210 4 6	172 11 0	37 9 6	
16. Coimbatore.	21 2 10	... ...	21 2 10	38 8 2	649 8 0	0 7 0	688 7 2	709 10 0	635 8 2	74 1 10	
17. Salem.....	170 5 3	101 2 4	69 2 11	46 2 3	297 7 0	7 0 0	350 9 3	419 12 2	382 12 10	36 15 4	
18. South Canara	4 2 0	... ...	4 2 0	21 0 0	945 8 0	355 3 2	1,321 11 2	1,325 13 2	793 12 2	532 1 0	
19. Malabar.....	187 5 6	... ...	187 5 6	426 5 0	650 11 0	19 13 0	1,096 13 0	1,284 2 6	1,196 5 11	87 12 7	
Total...	2,525 2 11	583 3 11	1,941 15 0	2,581 4 4	10,233 4 11	1,448 12 11	14,263 6 2	16,205 5 2	14,089 10 8	2,115 10 6	

No. 587. ORDER THEREON, 28th November 1865, No. 2,958.

Miscellaneous.

	No. of papers printed.	Value of work done.
In 1863-64 ...	11,438	Rs. 1,10,704
In 1864-65 ...	12,216	,, 1,32,444

1. The Board's report on Collectorate Presses for 1864-65 shews that their utility is still on the increase. The number of papers printed was greater by 778, and the value of work done by Rupees 21,740 than in the preceding year. It is satisfactory to find that the measures which have been adopted for increasing the efficiency of Press Establishments are so successful.

2. The financial results of the year, also, are decidedly good. The expenditure amounted to Rupees 51,906, and as the value of the work done was Rupees 1,32,444 the profit to Government amounted to Rupees 80,538. In 1863-64 the profit calculated in the same way was Rupees 68,886.

3. The improved circulation of the District Gazettes speaks well for the attention which has been devoted to the subject by Collectors. Kistna and Malabar are the only Districts where it has decreased. There is still room for improving the contents of these publications, and a little care would often make them more interesting without increasing their bulk.

4. The Governor in Council agrees with the Board as to the great desirability of ensuring a wider circulation of District Gazettes amongst the non-official classes, and as experience has shewn that the exaction of postage places them out of the reach of by far the greater portion of the Native community, he resolves to sanction the Board's proposal that all Gazettes intended for subscribers should be forwarded in bulk to the Tahsildar of the Talook in which they reside for distribution.

5. The progress that has been made in printing selections from records in the Ganjam, Godavery, and Malabar Districts seems to indicate that the difficulty in other Districts is attributable more to the apathy of the officers in charge of Presses, than to the insufficiency of their Establishments. The Government are ready to sanction the printing in Madras of such records as it is obviously desirable to make easily accessible; but Collectors must understand that whenever the state of work gives them an opportunity of using their Presses for this purpose, they are expected to take advantage of it. They will, however, as already directed, be careful to obtain the sanction of the Board before beginning to print any document which they may have selected.

6. The proposal to print the Settlement accounts of the Vizagapatam District is inadmissible. Apart from the difficulty and expense attending it, the work is not of the description which Government wish to see the District Presses employed upon.

7. The Governor in Council sees no reason for increasing the present scale of Press Establishments. Extra hands may be employed when urgently required, but Collectors must get the ordinary work performed by the permanent staff of workmen.

The remarks in paragraphs 24 and 25, as to the importance of having proper forms for Hoozoor Registers, Accounts, &c., printed, and as to the manner in which

this object may be effected are well worthy of the immediate attention of Collectors and their Treasury Deputies.

8. The Governor in Council notices with disapproval the neglect in the Nellore, Madras, North Arcot, South Arcot, Coimbatore, Madura, and Tinnevelly Districts of the Board's orders on the subject of Press Registers. He trusts that after the distinct directions which have now been given as to the manner in which these Registers should be kept, there will be no further occasion to remind any officer of his responsibility with regard to them.

9. In paragraph 14 the Board mention, what they term, "the annual allowance of Rupees 19,000" placed at the disposal of Collectors for Press purposes. They must remember that the Budget Estimate for this allowance is to be limited strictly by the actual requirements of the several Districts, and that for the current year it has been reduced to Rupees 15,000.

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

14-11-16

£0 28 0 Nov. Rep
No 2958.

Rec: of the Board of Revenue upon the accounts kept in the several Districts in connection with the Press Departments.

MISCELLANEOUS CIRCULAR, No. LXXXVII.

Board No. 4,262.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 22nd July 1865.

In paragraph 7 of the Board's Miscellaneous Circular, dated 5th August 1864, No. 4,987, Collectors were desired to give an abstract showing the working of the District Presses in their Revenue Administration Report, in the same form as the abstract usually embodied in the Board's Administration Report, but the Board observe from the Reports received for 1864-65, that very few officers have attended to these instructions. The Board fear from this ommission that the Registers of work done in the Printing Press, are not regularly kept up in the Head Quarter Cutcherry in the Forms A., B., C., and E., prescribed in the Board's Circular, dated 25th April 1860, No. 2,016. As the Board are anxious to learn how far the instructions contained in this Circular have been observed in the Districts, Collectors are requested to obtain from their Treasury Deputies, and to despatch to the Board, on the same day on which these Proceedings reach them, the Register for 1864-65, and those kept for the months of May and June 1865. They will be returned to the Collectors after perusal.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary.

(True Copy)

(Signed) H. M. C. KELLY,
Acting First Assistant.

To All Collectors.

Exd. J. Wright.

No. 4,643.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 4th August 1865.

Read the following letter from Æ. R. McDONELL, Esq., Collector of Trichinopoly, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 25th July 1865, No. 147:—

ABSTRACT.—Despatches the Printing Press Office Registers called for in Board's Miscellaneous Circular LXXXVII., Board's Proceedings, No. 4,262, dated 22nd July 1865.

The Registers received with the above letter will be returned to the Collector. The Board are satisfied that they are properly kept according to the forms prescribed, but they observe that in the Register A. for 1865-66, the particulars of work done from 1st to 25th July, the date of its despatch, have not been entered. The Treasury Deputy Collector should be informed that the particulars of work done each day should be entered in this Register either the same evening or the next day, and he will be desired to see this done in future, and to affix his initials in the Registers at the beginning of each month. The Board have also to remark that the Registers kept on English Demy paper of large size, and of an expensive kind, which is quite unnecessary. The French paper of Foolscap size will answer the purpose equally well, and should be used in future for these Registers.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary.

To Æ. R. McDonell, Esq., Collector of Trichinopoly,
with four Registers.

Exd. J. Wright.

MISCELLANEOUS CIRCULAR, No. LXXXVII.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

To All Collectors.

Dated 22nd July 1865.
Received

Board No. 4,262.

Calling for the Register of work done in the Printing Press for 1864-65, and of those kept for the months of May and June 1865.

No. 4,824.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 12th August 1865.

Read the following paper from D. F. CARMICHAEL, Esq., Collector of Vizagapatam, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 29th July 1865, No. 536 :—

ABSTRACT.—Forwarding the Registers called for in Miscellaneous Circular, No. LXXXVII. of 22nd July 1865.

The Board are glad to observe that the Registers received with the above letter have been neatly kept according to form, and they will be returned to the Collector. They must, however, remark that it will be better and more convenient to keep them for the future on French Foolscap paper, and the Treasury Deputy Collector should be directed to see that this is done. Medium sized paper is very expensive.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary.

To D. F. Carmichael, Esq., Collector of Vizagapatam,
with four Registers returned.

Exd. J. Wright.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

1865.

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Dated 4th August 1865.

No. 4,643.

Returning Printing Press Office Registers, and directing that they be kept on French paper of Foolscap size in future and that the particulars of work done each day be entered in Register A. for 1865-66 the same evening or next day.

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No. 4,828.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 12th August 1865.

Read the following letter from the Honorable D. ARBUTHNOTT, Collector of Salem, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 27th July 1865, No. 139:—

ABSTRACT.—Submitting the Register of work done in the Press of this Collectorate for 1864-65, and those kept for the months of May and June 1865.

1. The Board are satisfied that the Registers received with the above letter are kept properly according to form, and they will be returned to the Collector. It must, however, be observed that in the Register A. no entry appears for July, though it was despatched on the 27th. It should have been brought up to date.

2. In the Statement E. for 1864-65, a sum of Rupees 157-4-6, and of Rupees 3-12-0 is entered for the purchase of stock, and repair of press, &c., respectively, but these items do not appear in the Statement of Charges submitted with the Press Report for 1864-65. The Collector is requested to explain this omission.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary.

To the Honorable D. Arbuthnott, Collector of Salem,
with four Registers returned.

Exd. J. Wright.

1865 Department.

No.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 12th August 1865.
Despatched
Received

No. 4,824.

Expressing satisfaction at the manner in which the Registers of work done in the Printing Office have been kept; and requesting the Treasury Deputy to keep them on French Foolscap paper in future.

1865. Department

No.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 12th August 1865.

Despatched

Received

No. 4,828.

Returning, with remarks, Registers of work done in the Printing Press for 1864-65, and for May and June 1865, and requesting explanation in regard to the omission of certain charges from the Press Report for 1864-65.

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No. 4,831.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 12th August 1865.

Read the following letter from W. M. CADELL, Esq., Collector of South Canara, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Mangalore, 28th July 1865, No. 105 :—

ABSTRACT.—Forwarding, with reference to the Board's Miscellaneous Circular, No. LXXXVII., dated 22nd July 1865, the Registers of work done in the Printing Office in his District, therein called for, and requesting that they might be returned with as little delay as possible.

The Registers received with the above letter will be returned. The Board observe that the Register A. is not kept according to the form prescribed. It is quite unnecessary to calculate the value of all papers printed each day. It will be sufficient if this is done once a month. The Registers should be kept separately for each year, and not in one book for several years, and the work done for the several departments should be shown separately. The manner in which the Register Book B. has been kept shows clearly that the amount due from Subscribers has not been properly collected, and it is not clear why its preparation has been left to another Officer, nor who that Officer is, and why the Treasury Deputy Collector has not looked into it. The Board, however, rely on the assurance of the Collector that the Registers will be kept in future with proper care.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary.

To W. M. Cadell, Esq., Collector of South Canara,
with six Registers returned.

Exd, J. Wright.

1865. Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 4,831.

Dated 12th August 1865.

Despatched

Received

No. 4,831.

Returning, with remarks, Registers of work done in the Printing Office for 1864-65, and for May and June 1865; and relying on the Collector's assurance that they will be kept with proper care in future.

No. 4,832.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 12th August 1865.

1. The Registers connected with the Press, called for in the Board's Miscellaneous Circular, dated 22nd July 1865, have been received under a label, dated 25th July, from the Collector of Nellore, without any notice whatever of the imperfect and incomplete manner in which they have been kept.

2. The Register A. is not according to the form prescribed by the Board, and contains a column "Quantity of paper expended," which is left blank throughout the book. The object of opening the column is not apparent.

3. The Register A. for 1865-66 only had been received, and none of the other Registers called for. Even the Register A. has not been brought up to date. It contains the work done in the Press Office for a few days only in the month of May. The Treasury Deputy Collector whose duty it is to look into these matters, and to see that the entries are posted up to date, should have been called upon to explain the neglect which has been shown in the matter. The Collector will now obtain an explanation from him, and will submit it with his remarks.

4. The Registers received will be returned to the Collector. The Treasury Deputy Collector should be directed to keep them on French paper of Foolscap size instead on of large size Country and Printing paper. The work done for the Collector's Office each day should be entered consecutively without the sub-division of it among numerous departments as has been done in the Register A. for 1865-66. The work done in the Press Office should be entered regularly in this Register each day, and the value of work should be entered immediately after the close of each month. The Deputy Collector should see that this as well as the other Registers are properly kept, and brought up to date.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary.

To J. W. B. Dykes, Esq., Collector of Nellore,
with three Registers returned.

Exd. J. Wright.

No. 4,833.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 12th August 1865.

Read the following letter from A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Nannagaram near Tenkasy, 31st July 1865, No. 299 :—

ABSTRACT.—Forwarding the Registers kept in the Printing Office in the Forms A., B., C., and E., for 1864-65, and for the months of May and June.

It is satisfactory to observe that the Registers received with the above letter are all kept according to the forms prescribed by the Board. Some of the Registers are kept for a series of years. The transactions of each official year should be kept separate, and the Registers should have been kept on French paper of Foolscap size instead of on Country and Printing paper. The Treasury Deputy Collector should be desired to adopt this course, and to take care that the Registers are properly kept, and brought up to date. With these remarks the Registers received will be returned to the Collector.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary.

To A. Wedderburn, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly,
with five enclosures returned.

Exd. J. Wright.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

1865.

No.

Department.

Dated 12th August 1865.

Despatched

Received

No. 4,832.

Remarking on the imperfect and incomplete manner in which the Registers connected with the Press were sent, and requesting the Collector to obtain an explanation from his Treasury Deputy, and to submit the same, with remarks, to the Board.

1865.

No. 4,833.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, Department

Dated 12th August 1865.

Despatched

Received

No. 4,833.

Returning, with remarks, Registers of work done in the Printing Office for 1864-65, and for May and June 1865; and requesting to direct the Treasury Deputy to keep them on French Foolscap paper, and to see that they are brought up to date.

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No. 4,834.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 12th August 1865.

Read the following letter from C. THEROOVENCATUM, Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury, Tanjore, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 4th August 1865, No. 371 :—

ABSTRACT.—Forwarding several forms of Registers.

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1. The Board observe that the Registers received with the above letter are not satisfactory. It was desired in the Circular that the Registers should be despatched by the Collector immediately on its receipt, and this requirement was apparently overlooked by Mr. Morris.

2. With the exception of the Register B. for 1865-66, all the Registers are kept in Tamil, and in such a confused state, that nothing can be made of them. They are not in accordance with the forms prescribed by the Board, and their preparation appears to have been entrusted to a Compositor instead of to an intelligent Clerk in the English Department. The Treasury Deputy Collector should be informed that he will no longer be permitted to disregard the Board's orders and the forms laid down for his guidance in this manner, and he should be desired to conform to them at once. Any further disobedience of the Board's orders will be severely noticed. The Registers received will be returned to the Collector. They should in future be kept in English on French Foolscap paper.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary.

To G. L. Morris, Esq., Collector of Tanjore,
with seven Registers returned.

Extd. J. Wright.

No. 4,839.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 12th August 1865.

Read the following letter from G. A. BALLARD, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 27th July 1865, No. 152 :—

ABSTRACT.—Forwarding the Registers kept in this Office for 1864-65, and those for the months of May and June 1865.

The Board observe that the Registers received with the above letter are not kept according to the form prescribed, though they furnish the information required. No entries are to be found in the Register A. for July, though it was despatched on the 27th, and this shows that the work done in the Press Office is not entered daily. The Register A. is kept separately for each department, and much paper is wasted. The work done for the several departments can be entered separately in one book. The list of Subscription B. is kept in Malyalum instead of in English, and it is not according to the form. With these remarks, the Registers are returned. The Treasury Deputy Collector should be directed to keep them according to the prescribed forms.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary.

To G. A. Ballard, Esq., Collector of Malabar, with eighteen Registers.

Exd. J. Wright.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 12th August 1865.

No.

1865. Department.

Despatched

Received

No. 4,834.

Returning Registers of work done in the Printing Office for 1864-65, and for May and June 1865 ; expressing dissatisfaction at the manner in which they are kept ; and requesting that they may be kept in English on French Foolscap paper, in future.

Returning, with remarks, Registers of work done in the Printing Office for 1864-65, and for May and June 1865, and requesting to direct the Treasury Deputy to keep them in the prescribed forms.

No. 4,839.

Received

Despatched

Dated 12th August 1865.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

No.

1865. Department

No. 4,841.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 12th August 1865.

Read the following letter from J. D. ROBINSON, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chittoor, 26th July 1865, No. 135:—

ABSTRACT.—Forwards copy of a communication from the Deputy Collector, together with Registers, and requests that they may be returned.

The Board observe that the Register A is kept for each Department separately, which is not in accordance with instructions contained in their Circular, dated 25th April 1860. The other Registers prescribed in the Circular do not appear to have been kept at all. The Deputy Collector states, that in lieu of the B Register, a form which has been kept ever since the establishment of the Press is still continued, and that from these two Registers, the other Statements C, &c., are framed after the close of the year. This is irregular, and the Collector ought to have taken notice of the disregard of the Circulars, and forms issued by the Board which has been shown by his Deputy. The Register, which is kept in Tamil in lieu of the form B, is in such a confused state that nothing can be made out from it. The Registers received will be returned to the Collector.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary.

To J. D. Robinson, Esq., Collector of North Arcot,
with 15 Registers returned.

Exd. R. H. Lee.

No. 4,842.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 12th August 1865.

Read the following letter from V. H. LEVINGE, Esq., Collector of Madura, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 28th July 1865, No. 188 :—

ABSTRACT.—Forwarding, per banghy, twelve Books, being the Registers of work done in the Printing Office of this Collectorate for 1863-64, 1864-65, and 1865-66.

The Board are not satisfied with the manner in which the Registers, received with the above letter, have been kept. The Register A is kept for two or three years together, and for each Department separately, in contradiction to the instructions issued in the Board's Circular, dated 25th April 1860. The Collector states, that no separate Statement is kept in form C because it merely shows the total results of the operations of the Press; but he must be aware that the object of the form is, that the transactions of each month should be entered in it immediately after its close, so that the Statement may be completed at once after the close of the year. The Collector will inform his Treasury Deputy that the present unsatisfactory state of things is highly discreditable to him, which must be immediately rectified, and that he will no longer be permitted to disregard the Board's Orders in this manner. The Registers will be returned to the Collector. The Deputy Collector should be desired to keep them all in English on French paper according to the forms prescribed by the Board.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary.

To V. H. Levinge, Esq., Collector of Madura,
with 12 Enclosures returned.

Exd. R. H. Lee.

1865. Department.

No.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 12th August 1865.

Despatched

Received

No. 4,841.

Expressing dissatisfaction at the irregular manner in which the Registers of the Press Department have been kept in the District, and returning the Registers to the Collector.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

1865. Department,

No.

Dated 14th August 1865.

Despatched

Received

No. 4,880.

Expressing dissatisfaction at the state of the Registers of work done in the Printing Office for 1864-65; and requesting to submit an explanation from the Treasury Deputy of his disobedience of the Board's Orders in regard to their preparation.

No. 4,882.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 14th August 1865.

1. With reference to the Board's Miscellaneous Circular, dated 22nd July 1865, No. 4,262, the Treasury Deputy Collector of the Madras District forwards under label* certain Registers kept in connection with the District Press. He ought to have sent them, in the first instance, to the Collector, who should have submitted them to the Board with his remarks. In forwarding these Registers, Mr. Locke has also omitted to send those that are to be kept in the Forms B. and E., which were called for. The Collector will require him to state whether these Registers are kept in the District, and if so, to explain why they were not submitted to the Board as required, and if not kept, what explanation he may have to offer.

* Dated 25th July 1865.

2. The Board observe that the Register A. is not correctly kept. The entries are inaccurately posted. On comparing the monthly total values entered in this Register for the Revenue Department with those shown in the Statement C., the differences noted in the margin are found. Also the total value of the work done for the Police Department is made out at 66 Rupees from the Register, while that shown in the Statement C. is only Rupees 34-3.0. The total value of the Private work executed monthly cannot be easily ascertained from the Register. In page 58 it will be seen that certain items are entered in pencil. Items are scored off in pencil in many places, and many are interlined, and the entries of the values of the work done monthly are in pencil in several places. From these differences and inaccuracies it would appear that the necessary attention has not been paid in keeping the several Registers connected with the Press Department in conformity with the instructions laid down in the Board's Circular of 25th April 1860, and that the Treasury Deputy Collector has not exercised the supervision which is expected of him.

1864.	As entered in the Register A.			As entered in the Statement C.			Decrease.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
June	437	2	0	419	6	0	17	12	0
July	288	2	0	273	2	0	15	0	0
September	325	10	0	290	10	0	35	0	0
October	232	2	0	222	2	0	10	0	0
November	277	10	0	259	10	0	18	0	0
1865.									
March	317	12	0	285	12	0	32	0	0
April	196	0	0	190	4	0	5	12	0

3. The Registers appear to have been kept by the Head Compositor. In Mr. Pelly's scale of Establishment, a Clerk is allowed for attending to this work, and it is not clear why the work has not been entrusted to him, and properly done. The Collector is requested to call upon his Treasury Deputy to submit his explanation, and to forward it with his own remarks.

4. The Registers received will be returned to the Collector.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary.

To E. G. R. Fane, Esq., Collector of Madras,
with four Registers returned.

Exd. J. Wright.

1865.

No.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Department.

Dated 14th August 1865.

Despatched

Received

No. 4,882.

Returning, with remarks, Registers of work done in the Printing Office, and requesting to submit explanation from the Treasury Deputy regarding their careless preparation.

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No. 4,971.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 17th August 1865.

Read the following letter from H. G. SMITH, Esq., Collector of Cuddapah, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 25th July 1865, No. 89 :—

22nd July 1865, No. LXXXVII., Board's No. 4,262.
* A. B. C. for 1864-65.
A. and B for May and June 1865.
Form E. not kept.

With reference to the Board's Miscellaneous Circular as per margin, received this day, I have the honor to forward the Registers* of the Press Office as therein called for.

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1. Of the Registers called for that in form E. has not been received, and no explanation is submitted why it has not been sent. The Register B., which is the list of subscribers to the Gazette, is kept in Teloogoo, and for the Calendar instead of the Official year, and in that for 1864-65 the headings are opened from January to December 1864, yet no entries of the collection of subscription are to be found after the month of July 1864, and it is not clear how, and from what Register, the subscription account has been made out for 1864-65.

2. In the Register A. for 1865-66, the value of work done in each month has not been calculated and entered. It is evident from all these omissions and mistakes that the Treasury Deputy Collector, whose duty it is to check these Registers, has paid no attention whatever to the Board's Circulars and forms. This is most irregular, and the Deputy Collector should be informed that he has incurred the severe displeasure of the Board, and that on any repetition of such carelessness, he will at once be reported to Government for such punishment as they think proper.

3. The Registers will be returned to the Collector.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary.

To J. R. Cockerell, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah,
with five Registers returned.

Exd. J. Wright.

1865. Department.

No.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 17th August 1865.

Despatched

Received

No. 4,971.

Returning Printing Press Registers for 1864-65, and for May and June 1865; and expressing displeasure at the manner in which they are kept.

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No. 5,032.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 18th August 1865.

Read the following letter from D. PURUSHOTTAMAYA, Acting Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury, Kistna District, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 31st July 1865, No. 213 :—

ABSTRACT.—Submitting Registers of work done in the Printing Press as called for.

The Board observe that the Registers received with the above letter, though kept in the forms prescribed in the Board's Circular, are not free from defects. In the Register A., the value of work done in each month is not calculated and entered in the proper place. In the Register B. for 1865-66, the month from which the subscription is due on account for the District Gazettes is not shown in most of the returns. With these remarks the Registers will be returned to the Collector, and the Treasury Deputy Collector will be desired to adhere more closely to the instructions laid down for his guidance.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary.

To G. Thornhill, Esq., Collector of the Kistna District,
with three Registers returned.

Exd. J. Wright.

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No. 5,025.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 18th August 1865.

Read the following letter from J. FRASER, Esq., Collector of the Godavery District, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 29th July 1865, No. 160:—

ABSTRACT.—Forwarding with reference to the Board's Miscellaneous Circular of the 22nd instant, the Register of the Press for 1864-65, and for May and June 1865.

The Board observe, with satisfaction, that the Registers received with the above letter are kept properly according to form. The Register in the form B. should, however, be in English, instead of in Teloogoo. The Board have also to remark, that the Register A. which is now kept on large size printing paper for two years together, should in future be written on French paper of Foolscap size, and separately for each year. The Register in form B. for 1865-66 has not been received. It should be regularly kept in English. The Registers received will be returned to the Collector.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary.

To J. Fraser, Esq., Collector of the Godavery District,
with four Registers returned.

Exd, J, Wright.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

No.

1865. Department.

Dated 18th *August* 1865.
Despatched
Received

No. 5,032.

Returning, with remarks, Printing Press Registers for 1864-65, and for May and June 1865; and directing that the Treasury Deputy Collector be instructed to adhere more closely to the instructions laid down for their preparation.

Returning, with remarks, Registers of work done in the Printing Office for 1864-65 and for May and June 1865.

No. 5,025.

Dated 18*th August* 1865.

Despatched

Received

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No.

1865. Department.

No. 5,061.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 19th August 1865.

Read the following letter from A. HATHAWAY, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Camp Gooty, 7th August 1865, No. 142:—

ABSTRACT.—Forwards the Registers of work done in the Printing Press for 1864-65, and those kept for the months of May and June 1865, as directed in Board's Miscellaneous Circular, No. LXXXVII., Board No. 4,262, dated 22nd July 1865.

The Board find that the Registers received with the above letter have been kept properly, but the Register B. called for has not been received, and there is no explanation why it was not sent, nor is it stated whether it has been kept up. The Treasury Deputy Collector should be called upon to account for the omission, and the Collector should submit his explanation with his own remarks. The Board have to remark that it is not necessary to keep these Registers on large size Demi paper of an expensive kind. French Foolscap paper will answer the purpose as well, and this paper should accordingly be used in future. The Registers received will be returned to the Collector.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary.

To A. Hathaway, Esq., Collector of Bellary,
with four Registers returned.

Exd. J. Wright.

Returning, with remarks, Printing Press Registers for 1864-65, and for May and June 1865; and directing that paper of Foolscap size be used in future for these Registers.

Dated 19*th August* 1865.

Despatched

Received

No. 5,061.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No.

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Department.

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No. 5,163.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 23rd August 1865.

Read the following letter from P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd August 1865, No. 151 :—

1. I have received the Board's Miscellaneous Circular of the 22nd ultimo, No. LXXXVII., Board No. 4,262.

2. In reply, I regret to have to report that the Registers in the forms A, B, C and E, prescribed in the Board's Circular, dated 25th April 1860, No. 2,016, have not been kept up in the Printing Press Department of my Office. For this omission the Treasury Deputy Collector is not answerable. Previous to my arrival in this District, the Press Department had been in charge of one of the Covenanted Assistants, and since that date it has been so managed. On arrival in the District, the very faulty working in the Press Department struck me, and it has been the constant aim of myself and Assistants to improve the practical working of the Press. That this object has been attained there is not a doubt, but in giving attention to the practical working of the Department unfortunately the Board's orders escaped notice. For this omission I cannot but express my regret, and I hope that the Board will not have to complain of its recurrence. The annual Statements submitted to the Board have been drawn up in accordance with the forms of Registers C and F, with enclosures from accounts kept in the Printing Office.

3. The Registers for the present official year are now being drawn up, and will, I trust, be completed, as directed by the Board, in the course of a few days.

The Board regret the neglect of their orders, and accept the Collector's assurance that it will no longer be allowed. The Board desire that the keeping of these Registers be entrusted to the Deputy Collector for the future.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary.

To P. Grant, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore.

Exd. J. Wright.

1865. Department.

No.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 29th August 1865.

No. 5,163.

Regretting the neglect of the Board's orders in regard to the preparation of *Printing Press* Registers; and desiring that the Deputy Collector be entrusted with the *keeping* of these Registers in future.

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No. 5,489.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 6th September 1865.

Read the following letter from G. BANBURY, Esq., Acting Collector of South Arcot, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 30th August 1865, No. 157:—

1. In reply to the Board's Miscellaneous Circular, No. LXXXVII., dated 22nd July last, and their Official Memorandum of the 25th instant, No. 779, I regret to report that in this District, no Registers of the Printing Press transactions have ever been kept in the forms prescribed in the Board's Circular of 25th April 1860, No. 2,016. The forms appear to me extremely simple, and the instructions for filling them up clear; but unfortunately the requirement of the Circular having been lost sight of altogether, nothing was done to meet the wishes of the Board in respect to preparing the Registers.

2. On receipt, however, of the Circular under reply, some of these Registers for 1864-65 were prepared in the prescribed forms from the materials available; but as these are neither complete, nor perfectly accurate, I have not thought it desirable to submit them for the Board's perusal before they are properly examined. Also the transactions of the past month of the current official year have yet to be entered, and this will necessarily take time.

3. It appears that in the absence of regular Registers, the Abstract Statements of Press transactions, usually embodied in the annual Press Reports, are prepared from the information which is collected with much labour from the Treasury and other accounts, and from the Memoranda prepared in the Press Office for the purpose. I see no reason to question the accuracy of the returns thus prepared; but as the information upon which they are based has to be gathered from several sources, some delay necessarily takes place in closing them immediately after the expiration of each year, which will never be the case if the prescribed Registers are regularly kept.

4. In respect to the omission to keep the Registers in the prescribed forms, I do not think that any one in particular in this office is to be blamed. Under the arrangement ordered in Mr. Pelly's scheme of Revenue Establishments referred to in paragraph 5 of the Board's Standing Circular, No. XVIII. of 16th March 1865, the accounts connected with the Press should be regularly kept by the second English Clerk subject, of course, to the control and supervision of the Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury; but the successive Deputy Collectors who came to this charge failed to carry out the arrangement. In view, however, to the Registers being regularly kept in future, and for the arrears of the past months of the current official year being brought up, I have made arrangement, in consultation with my present Treasury Deputy, and I have no doubt that it will work well.

5. Mr. Smith, the Foreman of the Press, should properly, under the former regime, have kept the returns; but his very heavy daily duties prevented his fulfilling this task. He is much overworked. I see him at his post early in the morning, and he remains until dusk. I may mention, as an example, that last week the District Gazette consisted of twenty-four pages, and that upwards of a thousand copies had to be struck off.

The Board regret to learn that their orders have been so entirely disregarded. The Collector himself is to blame for not having exercised a proper supervision in his office, though the several officers who have held the post of Treasury Deputy Collector in the District are primarily in fault.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary.

To G. Banbury, Esq., Acting Collector of South Arcot.

Exd. J. Wright.

No.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 6th September 1865.

No. 5,489.

Expressing regret at the entire disregard of the Board's orders regarding the keeping of Printing Press Registers.

No. 5,565.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 8th September 1865.

Read the following letter from E. B. FOORD, Esq., Acting Collector of Ganjam, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chetterpore, 31st July 1865, No. 1,324 :—

ABSTRACT.—Intimating the despatch, this day, per banghy, of the Press Registers for 1864-65, and for the months of May and June 1865, called for in the Board's Circular No. LXXXVII. of the 22nd instant.

The Board observe that the Registers for 1864-65, though kept in Teloogoo, instead of in English, are very nearly in accordance with the forms prescribed, except the Register B., which has not been properly prepared. The Registers for 1865-66 are all in English, but they are in a very confused state. Two large books of English Foolscap paper are stitched, and some entries are made here and there. There are no entries for July under the head of "Office work" in the Register A. The Register B. is more or less in the same form in which it was kept in Teloogoo for the previous year 1864-65. This unsatisfactory state of things is anything but creditable to the Treasury Deputy Collector, and he should be desired to conform, in future, to the forms and instructions laid down for his guidance. The Registers should, in future, be kept separately for each form, and for each year, on French Foolscap paper. This expensive English Foolscap ought not to have been wasted on these Registers. The Registers received will be returned to the Collector.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary.

To E. B. Foord, Esq., Acting Collector of Ganjam,
with three Registers returned.

Exd. J. Wright.

1865. Department

No.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 8th September 1865.

Despatched

Received

No. 5,565.

Returning, with remarks, Printing Press Registers for 1864-65, and for May and June 1865; and directing that they be kept on French Foolscap paper in future.

Enclosure in a letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to the Acting Secretary to Government Revenue Department dated 15th November 1865.

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NURSAPUR, 17th May 1865.

No. 79.

From T. A. N. CHASE, Esq.,

Sub-Collector, in charge of the GODAVERY DISTRICT,

To R. A. DALYELL, Esq.,

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

1. I have the honor to report upon the working of the Printing Press under Mr. Horsfall's charge for the past official year 1864-65, and to submit the usual explanatory Statements.

2. The following Statement exhibits the amount of work done in the year under report compared with that of in 1863-64.

	1863-64.		1864-65.		Comparison of the value of work.	
	No. of Papers.	Value.	No. of Papers.	Value.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Office work...	302	2,365 15 4	415	2,642 10 9	276 11 5	... ...
District Gazettes ...	70	2,768 10 0	74	4,520 14 6	1,752 4 6	... ...
Selections from Records.	15	232 8 0	7	52 8 0	... ...	180 0 0
Judicial Department ...	97	349 13 8	87	317 4 0	... ...	32 9 8
Other Public Offices ...	18	69 6 0	22	107 9 6	38 3 6	... ...
Private work	23	182 7 0	85	267 2 8	84 11 8	... ...
Total...	525	5,968 12 0	690	7,908 1 5	2,151 15 1	212 9 8
				Deduct Decrease...	212 9 8	
				Net Increase...	1,939 5 5	

From the above it will be seen that there is an increase under four of the heads, and a slight decrease under the remaining two. The large increase of Rupees 1,752-4-6 under District Gazettes is due chiefly to the increased number of subscribers to the Gazette. The average circulation of the periodical, in comparison with that in the year 1863-64, stands as follows:—

Items.	1863-64.	1864-65.
Public Officers	133	147
Full Subscribers	37	47
Reduced Subscribers	390	431
	560	625

The increase of Rupees 276-11-5 under "Office work" is owing partly to the revised forms of diff rent Statements and other documents under the new Abkarry and Revenue Recovery Acts having been printed to a large extent for circulation throughout the District, and for supplying to the several Tahsildars in the District, and partly to the printing of an immense number of Telugu copies of Regulations for the guidance of Heads of Villages in the discharge of their Police duties, and of several blank forms of Summonses, &c., for use in different Taluks. The increase under the two last mentioned heads being trifling does not need any explanation.

3. The printing of the Permanent Settlement Records, referred to in the letter to the Board of Revenue under date the 12th September 1862, No. 173, has been carried on to some extent. The enclosure of the Report of the Committee of Circuit on the Havaly lands, dated 18th December 1786, mentioned in paragraph 2 of the Report for the Official year 1863-64 as having been forwarded to the Board for comparison has been struck off to complete the work. The letter containing the instructions of Government for the formation of the Permanent Settlement, as

well as the Report of the Special Commission, dated 29th April 1803, have also been printed; but owing to the pressure of emergent business of the nature referred to above much could not be done in the way of printing the selections from the records during the year under report. The small decrease of Rupees 32-9-8 under Judicial Department is owing to the fact that a supply sufficient for the current year's use also was printed during the year 1863-64. A full indent for a further supply of forms, &c., for use in all the Courts in the District has now been received from the Civil Judge, and the work is in progress.

4. The Telugu Types, &c., indented for under date 5th November, and passed by the Board in their Proceedings, dated 13th December 1864, No. 7,973, have not yet been received, and as they are urgently required for the efficient performance of the work of this office, as well as of the Judicial and other Departments, I request that their speedy despatch may be ordered.

5. Under the sanction conveyed in paragraph 24 of the Board's letter to Government, No. 84, dated 9th January last, the sum of Rupees 29-4-3, forming a portion of the balance outstanding on the 30th April 1864, has been written off the accounts, the remainder having been recovered and carried to account.

6. The particulars of the Demand, Collection, and Balance are as follows :—

Items.	Current year's Demand.	Total.	Collection.	Balance * on the 1st May 1865.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Balance on the 1st May 1864 ...	72 7 4			
Deduct on account of Judicial Department	29 4 3			
Net... ...	43 3 1	887 8 2	930 11 3	891 15 7	†38 11 8

7. The Orders of Government, dated 19th November last, sanctioning the increased rates of salaries to the servants of the Press Office, and an addition of two hands to the Department, have been carried out.

8. Notwithstanding the increased establishment, there is always ample work to be done, and the Establishment is constantly worked from morning till late at night to meet the demand. The want of certain hands is felt especially in the efficient working of the two‡ Presses now in use, and I trust that this want will not pass unnoticed by the Board.

‡ One is the Hand Press formerly at Nursapur.

* Surplus on account of subscriptions received in advance for Gazette, Rupees 379-3-0.

† Of this sum, Rupees 28 are due by certain Subscribers on account of their subscriptions to the Gazette the remainder being on account of private work. Measures have been adopted for the early collection and adjustment of the whole balance.

Exd. R. H. Lee.

MADANAPALLI, 19th May 1865.

No. 40.

From H. G. SMITH, Esq.,
Collector of CUDDAPAH,

To R. A. DALYELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

1. I have the honor to submit my Report on the working of the Press of this Collectorate during the past official year 1864-65, accompanied by the usual Statements.*

* Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4.

2. The following Statement exhibits the extent of work done in 1864-65 compared with 1863-64 :—

	1863-64.		1864-65.		Comparison.			
					Increase.		Decrease.	
	No. of papers.	Value of work.	No. of papers.	Value of work.	No. of papers.	Value of work.	No. of papers.	Value of work.
		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
Office work...	204	1,317 9 8	230	1,753 15 5	26	436 5 9	...	... ...
District Gazettes...	72	5,457 8 0	80	6,092 2 7	8	634 10 7	...	... ...
Selections from the Records...	...	... ...	...	... ...	...	... ...	...	... ...
Judicial Department	71	333 8 8	43	403 9 11	...	70 1 3	28	... ...
Other Public Offices.	53	204 13 10	69	156 1 7	16	... ...	...	48 12 3
Private work	17	25 15 5	30	109 5 4	13	83 5 11	...	... ...
Total.....	417	7,339 7 7	452	8,515 2 10	63	1,224 7 6	28	48 12 3
				Net Increase...	35	1,175 11 3		

3. The above Statement shows a net increase in the amount of work done in the year under review compared with the preceding one, owing partly to the new Press being in full working order, and partly to the entertainment of two additional Compositors, as per sanction† of Government.

† Dated 19th November 1864, No. 2,124, communicated with Board's Miscellaneous Circular, No. CXXI, Board No. 7,831, 7th December 1864.

4. The increase in the charges on account of the fixed establishment in 1864-65, as compared with 1863-64, arises from the augmentation of the salaries of a few Compositors, and the employment of two additional hands as per Orders of Government above quoted.

	1863-64.	1864-65.
Fixed Establishment...	1,611 12 9	1,775 4 1.

5. No Selections from the Records of the District have been published, owing to the great number of Gazettes which require to be struck off every week, and also to the great number of forms required for the different Departments. It is true I expressed myself in my last Report to the effect that I would print these Selections, but I found it impossible. I do however (and which I find the people in the District like very much) circulate with the Gazettes, once a month, Dyme's Price Current and any remarks I may see in the English papers regarding the staple of Cotton, &c.

6. The enclosure No. 1 of Account of Receipts and Charges of the Press shows that the collections in the year exceed the demand in consequence of the subscriptions for the District Gazette having been paid up to the end of 1865, instead of up to 30th of April 1865 and so brought to account; but the necessary adjustment will have to be made in the Accounts of 1865-66 in favor of the subscribers who paid the amount for the whole Calendar year 1865, instead of for the Official year 1864-65. I shall take the necessary precautions to have the subscriptions collected hereafter exclusively for the Official year.

7. Of the amount of Rupees 9-12-0, being balance outstanding at the end of the year, a sum of Rupees 2-3-0, which was due by the Postal Department, will be struck off the Accounts, as suggested by the Board in paragraph 24 of their Report to Government, dated 9th January 1865, No. 84, and out of the remainder, viz., Rupees 7-9-0, Rupees 4-6-0 have been subsequently collected, leaving a balance of Rupees 3-3-0, of which Rupees 2-1-0 are due by a private individual on account of some advertisement published in the District Gazette of 1862. Necessary precautions were taken to realize this sum but in vain, and I request therefore sanction to write off this amount from the Accounts.

Exd. R. H. Lee.

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NEGAPATAM, 26th May 1865.

No. 159.

From G. L. MORRIS, Esq.,
Collector of TANJORE,

To R. A. DALYELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

1. I have the honor to submit my annual report on the operations of the District Press for the year 1864-65, with the usual Statements in the prescribed form.

2. The work in the Press has been carried on with regularity, and the result is more favorable than in preceding years, as will be seen from the following abstract:—

	1863-64.		1864-65.		Increase.
	Number of Papers.	Value of work.	Number of Papers.	Value of work.	
Office work...	299	1,882	319	1,905	23
District Gazette...	14,062	3,798	19,847	4,696	898
Judicial	104	531	125	553	22
Other Public Offices	64	594	90	688	94
Private work	14	46	33	48	2
	...	6,851	...	7,890	1,039

3. From the above, it will be observed that the increase in the value of work done, is Rupees 1,039 over that of the preceding year. Now that other public offices are exempt from payment for work done at this press, the demand has increased; but in consequence of the heavy work which arises from the weekly publication of the District Gazette, this demand is not met so promptly as could be wished. I trust, however, to see a great improvement in this particular, when provided with my new Press and type, the arrival of the former of which is expected daily.

4. As will be seen in the Statement below, the number of subscribers to the District Gazette (both reduced and full) have increased during the year. This extended circulation is attributable chiefly, I think, to the publication of papers connected with the Revenue and Criminal administration of the District:—

Number of Subscribers, 1863-64.				Number of Subscribers, 1864-65.			
Full.		Reduced.		Full.		Reduced.	
Number.	Papers.	Number.	Papers.	Number.	Papers.	Number.	Papers.
106	467	1,128	4,865	174	751	2,389	10,356

1863-64.			1864-65.	
Number.	Papers.		Number.	Papers.
1,963	8,730	...	2,011	8,740

The number of Gazettes issued free to the Public Servants, do not call for remark, it being a little above that of the previous year.

5. The number of blank forms and statements, as well as Supplemental Gazettes struck in the Press were very great; the latter amounting to 24,000, or twice as much as in the year 1863-64. Much labor and time is employed in setting up blank forms, though the calculation of the value of the same, adds very little to the out-turn of the Press.

6. The total demand amounts to Rupees 1,794-14-4, from which Rupees 1,241-0-2, the estimated value of work done on account of several Public Officers, being deducted, there remains a sum of Rupees 553-14-2, as the net demand for the year. This, together with the balance of last year, amounting to Rupees 44-12-8, comes to Rupees 598-10-10, and out of it, Rupees 585-3-5 have been collected, and carried to the credit of the Press within the close of the official year.

The balance is Rupees 13 7-5, and of this a sum of Rupees 4-11-0 has been collected since the 1st instant, and Rupees 8-1-2 is the amount recommended in last year's report for remission as irrecoverable. The balance is consequently Annas 11-3, and will be realized very shortly.

7. The Press and Press materials indented for during the year have not as yet been received from the Superintendent of Government Press, but according to his letter, dated 2nd May 1865, may be expected to arrive by the end of the current month.

8. The revised Establishment for the Press Office has tended to improve the efficiency of the Department, and the extra assistance afforded thereby will be still more appreciated, when the articles referred to in the previous paragraph have been received.

9. No selection from the records were printed during the year, owing to the paucity of hands and materials, as also to the increased demand on the Press from other Public Officers. As stated in my letter to the Board, dated 16th May, No. 150, I think that it will be much better to print these selections in Madras, and will forward some for that purpose when one of my Covenanted Assistants has prepared them for publication.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Columbian Press...	551	14	8
Types, &c...	382	12	5
Total...	934	11	1

10. Of the grant of Rupees 1,000 for the year under report, a large portion was appropriated to the purchase of a Press and types, &c., as will be seen from the marginal Memorandum.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Establishment		1,803	0	0
Saderwarid	28 12 5			
Repair	55 12 0			
For Gazette { Printing paper 252-7-0 / Goa... ... ... 101-4-1 }	353 11 1			
		438	3	6
		2,241	3	6

11. The cost of Establishment and Contingencies chargeable to General Revenue, amounts, as per margin, to Rupees 2,241-3-6.

This, together with the expenditure out of the grant of Rupees 1,000, makes a total of Rupees 3,175-14-7, deducting which sum from the value of work done, leaves a remainder of Rupees 4,714-3-10, or 60 per cent. in favor of the Press; a result which, I think, may be considered satisfactory.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Value of work...	7,890	2	5
Charge	3,175	14	7
Total...	4,714	3	10

12. The value of the paper used for the Gazette from the stock of Printing and French paper received from the Stationery Office at Madras, is included in the amount of Contingent charges above given, though the sum has not actually been paid. The supply received having fallen short of the Indent, sufficient Printing paper was not available for the Gazette during the whole year, and recourse was, therefore, obliged to be had to French paper to the extent of 65 reams out of the supply received for the use of the Revenue Department of the District.

Exd. J. Wright.

CALICUT, 27th May 1865.

No. 93.

From G. A. BALLARD, Esq.,
Collector of MALABAR,

To R. A. DALYELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

1. I have the honor to submit my Report on the working of the Press for the year 1864-65, accompanied by the usual Statements.

2. The demand on account of the Press for the year just expired is *Rupees* 1,913-4-2. Of this sum, however, *Rupees* 837-7-2 is the value of work done for Public Officers free of payment, and *Rupees* 1,075-13-0 on account of subscription to the Gazette, private work, &c.; which latter sum added to the balance of the previous year, *Rupees* 208-5-6, shows a net income of *Rupees* 1,284-2-6; of this sum, *Rupees* 1,196-5-11 have been collected, leaving a balance of *Rupees* 87-12-7. As mentioned in my last Report, *Rupees* 13-12-0 of the foregoing balance are due for work performed for the Tramway Company. This sum was recommended by me to be struck off the account as irrecoverable; but as the Board have, in their Proceedings, dated 9th January 1865, called for further explanation regarding this balance, it was allowed to stand pending the Board's final Order on my letter, dated 27th April 1865, No. 65. The remaining *Rupees* 74-0-7 will be collected and brought to account in the course of this month.

3. The following Abstract gives the entire working of the Press during the last two years:—

Years.	Revenue Department.		District Gazette.		Selections from Records.		Judicial Department.		Other Public Officers.		Private work.		Total.	
	No. of Papers.	Value.	No. of Papers.	Value.	No. of Papers.	Value.	No. of Papers.	Value.	No. of Papers.	Value.	No. of Papers.	Value.	No. of Papers.	Value.
1863-64	240	1,533	66	3,397	...	...	120	*304	137	990	84	319	647	6,543
1854-65	207	1,506	54	4,403	...	...	157	509	57	329	72	426	547	7,173
Increase...	...	...	...	1,006	...	...	37	205	...	...	...	107	...	630
Decrease...	33	27	12	...	...	...	...	...	80	661	12	...	100	...

* Rupees 303, instead of 304 was inadvertently entered in the Report for 1863-64.

4. It will be observed that the value of the work executed during the year amounts to *Rupees* 7,173, being *Rupees* 630 in excess of that of the previous year. The increase is chiefly in the work done for the Courts and the Gazette; the bulk of the latter has considerably increased since last year, owing to the publication of the Board's Standing Circulars, Police Sheets, &c.

5. There is, however, a large decrease in the amount of work done for other Public Officers. This is attributed to most of the Acts which were hitherto forwarded by the Malayalum Translator, to be printed at this Press, being now done at Madras. The requisition from the Police for Forms, &c, this year was very small; this may probably be owing to that Department having on hand the remains of a large supply of Forms printed in 1863-64.

6. Private works executed embrace a large amount of advertisements in the District Gazette and a few Notices.

7. The District Gazette is certainly more appreciated now than before, partly owing to the publication therein of the Board's Standing Circulars, and of the Legislative Acts, and its circulation is fairly increasing.

	Circulation.
In April 1864	761
Do. 1865	805

8. The Press is in an efficient state of working; but most of the Malayalum types have been worn out, and application has already been submitted to the Board for sanction to entertain a Type-founder as the cheapest way of supplying this want, and I trust the Board's permission will ere long be received.

Dated 23th April 1865, No. 67.

9. The preparation of the Gazette, and other works from the Public Officers, keep the Press Establishment so closely engaged throughout the year, that they cannot without great detriment to current business be required to execute other work to any great extent.

The printing of the Selections from the Records, however desirable, could not for this reason be undertaken during the year.

Exd. R. H. Lee.

SALEM, 22nd June 1865.

No. 107.

From the Honorable D. ARBUTHNOTT,
Collector of SALEM,

To R. A. DALYELL, Esq.
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

1. I have the honor to submit my usual Report for the official year 1864-65 on the operations of the Press in this District, accompanied by the two Statements Nos. 1 and 2, the revised forms prescribed in the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd May 1865.

2. The Statement No. 1 exhibits the amount of work done for the several Departments including private work. The Comparative Abstract A, shows the increase or decrease as compared with the quantity and estimated value of work done in the preceding year 1863-64 for several Departments, for which no charge is made. The value of this work during the year under report is Rupees 1,121-2-9 in excess of the value of the work performed for the same Departments in the previous year. Under the Revenue Department are included Office work, District Gazette and Selections, from the Records. In the first item there is a falling off in value of Rupees 32, an amount too small to call for any remark. There is, however, an increase over the past year in the number of papers printed. In the second item, District Gazettes, there is a marked increase. The number of copies issued during the year is 14,169, and exceeds the number in past year by 2,555 copies, the estimated value being also in excess by Rupees 1,089-12-9, this is attributable to the increase in the size of the Gazette, and to its more extended circulation. The only addition in the number of copies supplied gratis to public Officers in this year is for the Deputy Registrar of the Shervaroy Hills.

3. In the Board's Proceedings on the Press Report from this District for 1863-64 it was remarked that there was a sudden reduction in the number of subscribers in Salem from 265 in April 1863 to thirty-seven in May following. The result in the year under notice is satisfactory.

Number of Subscribers in 1863-64.		Number of Subscribers in 1864-65.	
On full Subscription.	On reduced Subscription.	On full Subscription.	On reduced Subscription.
16	88	22	138

4. From the above it will be seen that the average number of subscribers paying both full and reduced subscription has risen from sixteen to twenty-two in the former, and from eighty-eight to one hundred and thirty-eight in the latter. This is chiefly owing to an increased knowledge of its usefulness. To the usual publications in the Gazette are added notices connected with the different Departments; all Notifications, and Orders of an important nature affecting the interest of the Ryots and of the community in general, both from the Board of Revenue and Government; Civil and Criminal cases disposed of in the Courts, Notices of all intended Government sales of land, and other matters relating to cultivation, prices, and state of season. The Standing Circulars issued by the Board of Revenue are published in the Gazette as a supplement with a Vernacular translation, and Acts of Government of India are also sent with the Gazette to parties within the District.

5. As regards Selections from the Records, I regret that nothing has been done in the year under report. As proposed by me, and approved of by the Board, the printing of Colonel Reade's Report on the statistics of the Salem District was intended, and with that view, I entrusted the work to Mr. Stokes, then my Assistant, to arrange for its publication; but his services having been suddenly placed at the disposal of the Bombay Government, the publication of the aforesaid Selections has been unavoidably deferred.

6. In the year under review, the Courts and other public Officers of Government availed themselves of the Press to about the same extent, as in last year, the slight difference not requiring any particular remark.

7. There is a falling off in this year in private work of Rupees 110-1-10, and is owing to less work from private parties having been received,

8. As regards the Press establishment, I consider that it is now put on an efficient footing, the Government having in their Order, dated 19th November 1864, No. 2,124, sanctioned a liberal increase to the Press establishment on the recommendation of the Honorable Mr. Pelly, and it is hoped that in regard to the work required to be done there will be a decided improvement.

9. It will be seen from the Statement No. 2 showing the receipts and charges on account of the Press for the year under report, that the total charges amounted to Rupees 2,155-13-2, as particularized in the margin. The charges actually incurred from the discretionary allowance of Rupees 1,000, placed at the disposal of the Collector on account of the employment of extra hands and purchase of printing ink, &c., amounts to Rupees 198-6-0. The Contingent charges of the Press, which were met from the General Saderwarid of the District, is Rupees 54-7-2, total Rupees 252-13-2. A sum of Rupees 163-14-6 was expended from the Press earnings, which remained on hand on the 30th April 1863, towards the purchase of types and other Press materials, as ordered in the Board's Proceedings, No. 5,481 of the 2nd September 1863. The types, &c., were indented for in 1863, but the supply was received only in 1864-65. The aggregate amount of expenditure during the year under report was 416-11-8 which is below the charges incurred in the past year by Rupees 340-1-4, and the decrease is attributable to an advance of Rupees 560 made in 1863-64 for the purchase of types, &c., supplied by the Superintendent of the Government Press.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Fixed establishment in the General Establishment.	1,903	0	0
Saderwarid	54	7	2
Extra Establishment...	168	12	0
Purchase of Printing Ink...	29	10	0
Total...	2,155	13	2

10. The actual receipt during the year for work done for private individuals from subscriptions to the District Gazette, and from other items, amounted to Rupees 382-12-10. The actual transactions of the Press may be taken to stand as follows :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Amount taken to credit as savings in the Revenue Establishment and Saderwarid	1,957	7	2
Actual collections...	382	12	10
	2,340	4	0
Deduct.			
Charges as shown in paragraph 9	416	0	0
	1,924	4	0
Actual profit	*1,924	4	0
Value of work done for Public Departments	1,095	0	2
	3,019	4	2

If to this* the value of work done for the Judicial Department and other Public offices, which has hitherto been realized in cash, be added, the profit will be increased to Rupees 3,019-4-2, exclusive of the cost of plant.

11. At the end of the official year 1863-64 there was a balance of Rupees 69-2-11 on account of the demand for private work, which, together with a large portion of the demand for 1864-65, has been collected, and the balance will shortly be recovered. There is a balance for work done for Public Departments of Rupees 3-9-10, which is outstanding since 1862-63, and as inter-departmental cash payments are now forbidden, sanction is requested to write off this sum. In the demand for subscriptions to the District Gazette, Rupees 40-11-9 is the sum received in advance on account of subscriptions to the Gazette, for 1865-66. This, as well as Rupees 7 on account of Sundry receipts, viz., Rupees 6-10-0, postage for despatching the Gazettes to private parties, and 6 Annas sale of spare copies of District Gazettes, was not included in the demand shown in the Statement forwarded with the Administration Report for 1864-65.

Exd. R. H. Lee.

PALAMCOTTAH, 2nd June 1865.

No. 218.

From G. BANBURY, Esq.,
Acting Collector of TINNEVELLY,

To R. A. DALYELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

1. I have the honor to report on the operations of the Printing Press in this District for the Official year 1864-65, and to forward two Statements marked C and F., also an Abstract Statement showing the number of persons to whom Gazettes were supplied.

2. The value of work done in the past year amounts to Rupees 5,188-5-7, exceeding that of the previous year by Rupees 442-1-0.

3. The total cash collections during the year under report, on account of private work, is Rupees 101-13-9, of which Rupees 33-15-9 is the charge for printing forms for parties filing Statements before the Inam Deputy Collector, and which having been printed at the instance of the above Officer were included in last year's Statement with "other Public Departments." The charge, however, has been since recovered and remitted by the Inam Deputy Collector.

4. The total subscriptions received on account of the District Gazette during the past Official year amount to Rupees 193-11-6, which is more than double* the collections of the preceding year; but a portion of this, viz., Rupees 93-14-6, is the advance for the Official year 1865-66. I am glad to report that there has been a steady increase in the number of subscribers, which is owing to the publication in the District Gazette of more interesting matter, and of all subjects affecting the interests of the people at large. Much may yet be done to increase both the usefulness and circulation of this periodical. I cannot help thinking it is worth while considering, whether we should not forego the postage; this charge is actually more than the price of the Gazette itself.

	1863-64.	1864-65.
* Rupees...	96 3 0	198 11 6

5. The sum of Rupees 77-0-11, outstanding on the 30th April 1864 against the Judicial Department, has been struck off the Accounts as directed by the Board of Revenue in their report submitted to Government on the operations of the Presses for 1863-64, dated 9th January 1865, No. 84.

Exd. R. H. Lee.

PALAMCOTTAH, 9th June 1865.

No. 228.

From G. BANBURY, Esq.,
Acting Collector of Tinnevelly.

To R. A. DALYELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

In conformity to the instructions conveyed in the Board's Miscellaneous Circular No. 49, dated 22nd May last, I have the honor to return, duly filled up, the two revised Returns which accompanied the above Circular, showing the operations of the Press Department during the official year 1864-65. My annual Report had been despatched previous to the arrival of the new forms.

Exd. R. H. Lee.

PALMANAIR, 10th June 1865.

No. 91.

From J. D. ROBINSON, Esq.,
Collector of NORTH ARCOT,

To R. A. DALYELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

1. I have the honor to submit my Report on the operations of the Printing Press attached to this office during the official year 1864-65.

2 Statement C, prepared according to the prescribed form, exhibits the quantity and value, nominal and real, of work executed during the year.

3. The aggregate value of work done is as particularized in the subjoined Statement, Rupees 7,175-1-9 against Rupees 5,352-4-7 during the preceding year. The net increase is thus Rupees 1,822-13-2.

	Value of work done		Comparison.	
	In 1863-64.	In 1864-65.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Office Work...	2,438 14 10	2,441 12 7	2 13 9	... ...
District Gazette...	2,305 6 0	3,770 8 8	1,465 2 8	... ...
Selections from Records	... ...	50 0 0	50 0 0	... ...
Judicial Department	406 4 6	754 11 0	348 6 6	... ...
Other Public Offices	199 9 6	151 7 0	... ...	48 2 6
Private work	2 1 9	6 10 6	4 8 9	... ...
Total...	5,352 4 7	7,175 1 9	1,870 15 8	48 2 6
		Net Increase...	1,822 13 2	

4. As I have already observed in my Administration Report, there is a gratifying improvement under all important items, and the extended operations in connection with the District Gazette and Judicial Department are particularly satisfactory.

5. The efforts made to promote the circulation of the District Gazette have thus had a fair measure of success, and have resulted in raising the number of subscribers from 51 to 219. Since these figures were made up, there have been considerable further accessions to the list. These additions are almost entirely confined to the Village Officers, who are in fact the very class in whose hands the publication should be most useful. It is not, I think, too much to say that the District Gazette, as now issued, is a very creditable compilation, both as regards its matter and externals.

6. The increase in the value of work executed for the Judicial Department, viz., Rupees 348-6-6, is principally due to the heavier requirements of the District Munsiff's Courts. These requisitions were in fact so heavy, and found the regular establishment so fully engaged in printing Puttahs and the numberless new forms and papers wanted in the Revenue Department, that the Civil Judge consented to entertain out of the Contingent Allowance for the District Munsiffs an extra Pressman and Ballman for two months at Rupees 15 per mensem. Notwithstanding this little temporary aid, and the permanent additions to its strength sanctioned in the Order quoted in the margin, the Establishment has had difficulty in keeping pace with current requirements.

Proceedings of Government, dated 19th November 1864, No. 2,124.

7. During the year under review, Space Rules and other materials were purchased, and a fount of small English Type was procured through the Superintendent of Government Gazette Press for Rupees 416-2-0, under the special sanction conveyed in the Proceedings of the Madras Government noted in the margin*. An advance of Rupees 543-7-11 was likewise made for the purchase of a Royal Columbian Press, inclusive of freight and charges. This may shortly be expected. The style of work has already amid serious impediments steadily improved, and I am in hopes that when the new Press comes into operation, and the old Vernacular type has been replaced by a fresh set, for which I am about to indent, a fair standard of efficiency may be attained both as regards the quality and quantity of our local publications.

Receipts.	Rs.	A.	P.
Amount sanctioned in the Budget for 1864-65,	1,000	0	0
Do. transferred from the savings of other Districts as per Proceedings of Government, dated 4th February 1865	250	0	0
	1,250	0	0
Charges.			
Amount paid in April 1864, passed from the Budget grant of 1864-65 by Civil Paymaster	150	0	0
Value of Printing materials	138	2	0
Do. of Space Rules	75	0	0
Do. of Columbian Press	543	7	11
Do. of Types	203	0	0
Total...	1,109	9	11

* Dated 4th February 1865, No. 215.

8. The Railway affords such facilities that all private requirements of this kind are supplied from Madras.

9. The work for the Judicial and other Public Departments being executed free of charge the only earnings of the Department are those realized from the subscribers of the District Gazette, which amount to Rupees 297-11-0 against Rupees 112-14-7 for the previous year. The increase, as already observed, is due to the extended circulation of the Gazette.

The History of the Family of Javadi Venkatapatti Nayer, Poligar of Kongundi.
Mr. W. Cooke's Report with a Concise History of the several Jaghires situated in the District of North Arcot, dated 22nd June 1822.

10. The Selections specified in the margin, the publication of which was sanctioned by the Board, have been printed; but as instructions very recently received, and upon which, being absent from Head Quarters, I have been unable to take action, modify former Orders, I beg permission to reserve my comments on what has been and yet remains to be done until my return to Chittoor.

11. I may mention, in conclusion, that the Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury has taken much trouble with the Press Department, and has introduced some substantial reforms for which he deserves my best thanks.

P. S.—Since the above was written the Board's Miscellaneous Circular of the 22nd instant, No. XLIX, Board No. 2,692, calling for revised Returns has been received. These Returns are under preparation; but to prevent delay, this Report is forwarded with the usual statements, for which these might be substituted when received.

Exd. R. H. Lee.

Kurnool, 16th June 1865.

No. 82.

From J. I. MINCHIN, Esq.,
Collector of KURNOOL,

To R. A. DALYELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

1. I have the honor to forward the prescribed Statements showing the work of the District Press for the Official year 1864-65.

2. The total value of work done amounts to Rupees 4,275-13-9, showing a slight increase over the preceding year, and more than covering all the charges.

3. In the course of the year a Royal Columbian Press was received from England; but as it was not ready for use until the month of April, the work has in effect been confined to the Washington Press, which was too small for the wants of the District. On this account we have been able to take in very little private work, and have only managed to get through the necessary office requirements.

4. The Columbian Press is now set up, and as we have just procured chases to strike off four pages of foolscap at a time, the quantity of work we can turn off will be far greater; and as the establishment has been recently put on a better footing, I expect, under the superintendence of an efficient Head Compositor, to effect great improvements in the current year.

5. There is an increase in the number of subscribers to the District Gazette, both on full and reduced subscriptions. The balance of Rupees 256 15-6 on account of these subscriptions is again larger than it ought to be. Of these arrears, Rupees 54-1-4 were collected to the end of May, and stringent orders have been issued on the subject to all the Tahsildars concerned. The greater portion uncollected is due to the remissness of the Tahsildar of Ramallakotta, and he has been warned that serious notice will be taken of his neglect if the dues in his Taluk are not speedily brought to account.

6. The small balance due for private work has been since collected.

7. The Press is now, for the first time, decently supplied with stock; but additional Teloogoo type is still required, and arrangements have been made to procure this from Madras out of the fixed allowance for the current year.

Exd. R. H. Lee.

MADANAPALLY, 17th June 1865.

No. 74.

From H. G. SMITH, Esq.,
Collector of CUDDAPAH,

To R. A. DALYELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

In submitting the accompanying revised Statements Nos. 1 and 2, connected with the Press for 1864-65, as directed in the Board's Miscellaneous Circular, dated 22nd May 1865, No. XLIX., Board No. 2,692, I have the honor to inform you that the decrease in the work done for Engineer Department in 1864-65, compared with the previous year, is owing to the removal of the Superintending Engineer's Office to Bellary.

Statement No. 1, Comparative Abstract A.

Exd. J. Wright.

POINT CALIMERE, 17th June 1865.

No. 184.

From G. L. MORRIS, Esq.,
Collector of TANJORE,

To R. A. DALYELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

1. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Board's Miscellaneous Circular, No. XLIX., Board No. 2,692, dated the 22nd May 1865, I have the honor to forward herewith the two forms therewith circulated duly filled up, and to state that my Press Report was submitted on the 26th May 1865, No. 159.

2. I take this opportunity, however, of observing that, through a misconstruction of the term "Royal," a mistake appears to have been made by my Treasury Deputy Collector in one of the entries in Statement F., sent to the Board as an enclosure to the above Press Report. Royal size Printing paper seems to have been calculated at Rupee 0-5-1 per quire, instead of Rupee 0-8-9 per quire: the Deputy Collector not knowing that "Royal size" was Double-double Pott.

3. The necessary alterations have been made in the Statements herewith forwarded, and hence it will be observed that there is a difference of Rupees 204-3-3 between the total amount of receipts and charges on account of the District Press as submitted now, and that as forwarded with my Press Report.

Exd. J. Wright.

MANGALORE, 20th June 1865.

No. 84.

From W. M. CADELL, ESQ.,
Collector of SOUTH CANARA.

To R. A. DALYELL, ESQ.,
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

1. I have the honor to report on the working of the District Press during the past official year 1864-65, and to submit the Statements connected with the same, in the forms supplied with the Board's recent Miscellaneous Circular, dated 22nd May 1865, No. XLIX.

	Rs.
1863-64	3,685
1864-65	6,813
Excess...	3,128

2. From the marginal note it will be seen that the total work done during the year under report has been nearly double in amount to what it was in the preceding year.

3. This increase arises chiefly from increased issues of District Gazettes, of which 38,317 copies were sent out during the year against 28,431 in 1863-64. The Gazettes have been much improved in style and character, and are, therefore, generally becoming more appreciated by the public. I trust that, in future, further improvement will be visible, and every endeavour will be made to make them useful and acceptable to the public generally. The marginal statement shows comparatively the distribution of the Gazettes as carried out during the year under report.

	Free.	Full Sub.	Reduced Sub.
1863-64	5,581	1,680	21,170
1864-65	6,382	2,829	29,106

	1863-64.	1864-65.
Collector's Office	1,120	1,745
Judicial Department	40	470
Other Departments	239	113
	1,399	2,328
Increase...		929

4. The work performed for Public offices shows, on the whole, an increase of nearly 1,000 Rupees over that of the previous year.

5. The new Hagar Press referred to in paragraph 8 of last year's Report, dated 29th June 1864, was received from Madras in December 1864, and has been of the greatest service. In proof of this I may mention that the printing of the District Gazette, and which formerly occupied three days, is now easily completed in one. Though the Press servants were totally unacquainted with its use, Mr. Plebst, the Manager of the German Mission Printing Establishment, was kind enough to set it up, and to show the manner in which it was to be worked, and with his valuable assistance the Press servants are now fully conversant with its working.

6. The want of type and other printing materials is, however, much felt at present. In the Proceedings of the Board, dated 21st February 1865, No. 1,042, sanction was granted for the purchase of certain quantity to the value of Rupees 612-12-0 to be met out of the reduced Budget grant of Rupees 750; hitherto I have been able, however, to procure only 152 lbs. of English type at a cost of Rupees 114. The remainder I hope to obtain after the monsoon, and when the German Printing Establishment will receive their annual supplies. In another year, however, it will be necessary to obtain an entire and fresh set of Canarese type, the greater part of those now in use were procured so far back as the year 1859, and are, therefore, considerably worn.

7. SELECTIONS.—With reference to the orders of the Board conveyed in their Proceedings marginally noted as to the printing of selections, I beg to forward a list of papers selected from the records of this office, and for which I am indebted to Mr. Webster, the Head Assistant Collector. I am inclined to think, on the whole, that in the majority of cases, and in most Districts it will be found better to have the selections printed at Madras; the compilation of District Manuals (as now proposed) may, however, render the publication of selections separately, to some extent at least, unnecessary.

Miscellaneous Circular No. XXXVIII., 9th May 1865.

8. Owing to the efficiency of the Press with which I am provided, and to which allusion has been already made, I think I am in a position to undertake the printing of a few of the selections so soon as a supply of Printing paper is obtained, and, with the permission of the Board, I would propose to make a beginning by setting up the earlier Reports of Major Munro, and which are marked with an asterisk in the enclosed list. I trust the Board will approve of my proposal.

9. DEMAND, COLLECTION AND BALANCE.—The balance due on account of Gazette subscriptions at the end of April is Rupees 532-1-0. It is almost entirely due by the village officials, who form the larger number of subscribers. Notices have been published inviting all Subscribers generally to pay up the amount due, and separate lists sent to the several Tahsildars, with orders to make speedy recoveries of the same. Rupees 44-0-0 have been already recovered in the Huzur Treasury, and I expect that much more has been collected in the Taluks. After the arrears are cleared, I will take measures for collecting in advance the subscriptions payable for the current year. I may add that as these officials had mostly paid in advance for the first time, the payment of the second year's subscription was not enforced within the year.

10. The Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury reports that the Head Compositor and other servants of the Press Department have shown much activity and zeal in the discharge of their duties, and the work is, as a rule, turned out neatly and accurately.

Exd. J. Wright.

NELLORE, 21st June 1865,

No. 140.

From J. W. B. DYKES, Esq.,
Collector of NELLORE,

To R. A. DALYELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

1. I have the honor to forward the Report of my Treasury Deputy in charge of the District Press on the operations of the Collectorate Press at Nellore for the official year 1864-65, together with the prescribed Statements as per revised forms received with the Board's Proceedings, dated 22nd ultimo, No. 2,692, Miscellaneous Circular, No. XLIX.

2. The general operations for the year, the Board will observe, has, on the whole, been satisfactory; and there has been an increase on the total of the work done over the work turned out in 1863-64, of some Rupees 304 in round numbers. But I regret to say, however, but little progress was made during the year in printing selections from the records, and on the completion of the first Jummahbundy Report* in addition to the territorial history of the District, a specimen of which accompanied my letter to the Board of the 3rd September 1864, No. 291, all progress in this respect was stopped owing to a pressure of other work. I hope soon, however, to put the work in hand again.

* Vide Board's Proceedings of 28th September and 11th November 1864, Nos. 6,333 and 7,334.

3. I take this opportunity of stating, with reference to paragraph 6 of the Order of Government, Revenue Department, dated 3rd April 1865, No. 718, communicated with the Board's Miscellaneous Circular, No. XXXIII of the 9th ultimo, that if there were any immediate haste, it would be better to have the selections printed at Madras, but as there is not, I presume, any object to the gained beyond preserving the information sought for, it would, I think, be better to keep this work for spare times at this District Press; and the Board's Circulars, which it is important should be got out at once, might, with advantage, as the Government observe, be printed at Madras, and sent to each District for local distribution with the Gazette.

Exd. J. Wright.

RAMANDRUG, 23rd June 1865.

No. 104.

From A. HATHAWAY, ESQ.,
Collector of BELLARY,

To R. A. DALYELL, ESQ.,
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

1. I have the honor to submit my Report on the operation of the Collectorate Press during the past official year 1864-65, accompanied by two statements prepared according to the revised forms received with the Board's Miscellaneous Circular, No. XLIX, Board No. 2,692, dated 22nd May last.

2. There are three Presses in the office: a "Columbian," a "Hand-lever," and a "Wooden roller." The first is chiefly occupied in striking off the District Gazette and other large forms, the second, which is out of order, is only used in striking off small forms at a slow pace, while the last is useful simply for taking proof.

3. To render the Press Office of this Collectorate fully efficient and equal to meet the requirements of the District, the purchase of an additional Press, known by the name of "Little Favorite" was sanctioned by the Board of Revenue; and the Superintendent of the Gazette Press has been requested to procure it. It is hoped that on its arrival, the work will be carried on more expeditiously than at present.

4. The following is an Abstract showing the estimated value of work done during the year under report, as compared with that of 1863-64:—

Department.	1863-64.		1864-65.		Increase.	Decrease.
	No. of papers.	Value.	No. of papers.	Value.		
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Office Work	352	1,188 9 11	267	1,054 7 8	... ...	134 2 3
District Gazette ...	52	4,229 10 0	52	5,831 13 6	1,602 3 6	... ...
Judicial Department.	21	46 4 0	87	205 2 1	158 14 1	... ...
Other Public Offices.	29	112 14 6	31	123 8 3	10 9 9	... ...
Private Works ...	139	487 8 2	78	258 9 3	... ...	228 14 11
Total...	593	6,064 14 7	515	7,473 8 9	1,408 10 2	... ...

It will be seen that there has been a decrease of Rupees 134-2-3 in the amount of work done for this office, which is owing to a great number of forms being, under recent arrangements, received from the Presidency. The decrease under the head of private work is chiefly attributable to the establishment of a new Press by a private individual, and partly to the increase of work in connection with the District Gazette not admitting of more private work being undertaken.

5. The increase in the amount of Gazette work is attributable partly to the publication of all Standing Circulars issued from the Board's Office, and of all the Circular Orders issued from the Collector's Office to the Subordinate Revenue and Magisterial Officers, and also to a wider Circulation of the Gazette secured by the publication of the above and other important information.

6. As a proof that the Gazette is appreciated, I may mention that the number of subscribers which at the beginning of May 1864 was 1,030, amounted at the end of April last to 1,421.

7. In the year under report, no selections from the public records were published in the District Gazette. The Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury reports, that it was not practicable for him to make any selections owing to a press of business, and that he will soon be able to take the work in hand.

8. The demand for this year on account of work done for private individuals, consisting chiefly of subscriptions for the District Gazette, together with the balance on the 30th April 1864, amounted to Rupees 2,552-2-8; of this sum, Rupees 2,433-3-1 were collected within the official year, and Rupees 17-5-8 in the month of May last, leaving a balance of Rupees 101-9-11. Of this, a sum of Rupees 67-5-3 has been written off in the accounts for June 1865, as directed in the 9th paragraph of the Government Order, No. 718, dated 3rd April 1865, communicated with Board's Miscellaneous Circular, No. XXXVIII, Board No. 2,323, dated 9th May 1865, and Rupees 28-2-8 are due on account of work done for the Judicial Department previous to April 1864, and will be struck off in the accounts, as suggested in paragraph 24 of the Board's letter to Government, dated 9th January last, as inter-departmental cash payments are now forbidden. Steps have been taken for the speedy recovery of the remaining sum of Rupees 6-2-0 due for private work.

9. The actual cost of Establishment; purchase of stock, &c., during the year under report amounted to Rupees 2,918-12-1.

Exd. R. H. Lee.

TRICHINOPOLY, 23rd June 1865.

No. 119.

From Æ. R. McDONELL, Esq.,
Collector of TRICHINOPOLY.

To R. A. DALYELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

1. I have the honor to submit my Report on the working of the Printing Press of this Collectorate during 1864-65, together with the Statements prepared in the form prescribed by the Board's Miscellaneous Circular, No. XLIX, dated the 22nd ultimo.

2. The operations of the Press, during the period under review, may be said to be very satisfactory. The value of the work turned out during 1864-65 was Rupees 4,412 against Rupees 4,234, the work done in the year immediately preceding.

	1863-64.			1864-65.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Collector's Department	3,832	4	3	3,914	8	8¾
Other Departments	397	7	6	492	10	2
Private Parties	4	7	9	5	1	3
Total	4,234	3	6	4,412	4	1¼

3. The type and other articles indented for in my letter as per margin were received but recently. With the aid of this supply and of the establishment as revised agreeably to the Order of Government conveyed in letter, No. 1,793, dated April 21st 1865, from Honorable C. Pelly, I expect to obtain a greater amount of work during the current year.

No. 60, dated the 30th March 1865.

4. A sum of Rupees 120-12-3 was, in conformity with the Board's Order contained in paragraph 24 of your letter, No. 84, dated the 9th of January 1865, struck out of the accounts.

5. The small amount of work executed for private parties is attributable to the existence at this station of a private printing establishment, of the Firm of Messrs. Grayes and Co., Madras. Private parties generally get their work done by this Firm: not that the work turned out at the Government Press is in any way of an inferior description; but because that the Scottish Press can with their large establishment work much quicker than we can ever hope to. And the Board must admit that delay in complying with private requisitions when the Press is fully engaged in working for Government purposes is unavoidable.

6. The Board will perceive from the marginal figures that there is an increase of twenty-six individuals in the number of subscribers to the District Gazette. I will do my best to render this publication as attractive as possible.

	On full subscription.	On reduced rates.
1864-65	6	154=160
1863-64	3	131=134
		Increase...26

7. In the printed blank statements, which I am directed to fill in and transmit with my Report, there is not sufficient space allowed to admit of my entering the designations of public servants to whom the District Gazette was supplied gratis. I have therefore appended the accompanying list, marked A, furnishing the required information.

Exd. R. H. Lee.

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CALICUT, 3rd July 1865.

No. 127.

From G. A. BALLARD, Esq.,
Collector of MALABAR,

To R. A. DALYELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

I have the honor to enclose Press Returns, Nos. 1 and 2, in the revised forms received with the Board's Miscellaneous Circular, No. XLIX, dated 22nd May last, to be substituted for those forwarded with my Report* for 1864-65.

* Dated 27th May, No. 93.

Exd. R. H. Lee.

MADURA 5th July 1865.

No. 160.

From V. H. LEVINGE, Esq.,

Collector of MADURA,

To R. A. DALYELL, Esq.,

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

1. I have the honor to submit my Report on the operations of the Printing Press of this Collectorate for 1864-65, accompanied with Statements 1 and 2, and their enclosures.

2. The quantity and value of the work executed for the several Departments during the year under report, as compared with the year 1863-64, is exhibited in enclosure A.

3. It will be seen from the above that the working of the Press has been on the whole satisfactory, since there is a net increase both in number of papers and value, the former amounting to 271, and the latter to Rupees 1,039-9-0.

4. In the item "*Office work*" there is an increase of Rupees 591-6-11, which is attributable to a large number of forms having been printed for the Taluks, Magisterial and Salt Departments. A quantity of forms were also struck of in consequence of the Arrears of Revenue Recovery and "Abkary" Acts having come into force during the year.

	No.	Rs.	A.	P.
1863-64	...432	2,942	11	0
1864-65	...628	3,534	1	11
	196	591	6	11

5. Under the head "*District Gazette*" a large increase will be found, which is attributable to the size of the Gazette having been enlarged by the insertion therein of important subjects of attractive nature.

1863-64	11,040
1864-65	17,992
	6,952

6. In their Proceedings of the 9th January 1865, paragraph 5, the Board noticed a decrease in the number of private individuals paying subscription; but in the year under report it will be perceived that there is a large income under these heads, chiefly amongst the village Officers and Public servants on reduced subscriptions, who have been induced to subscribe in consequence of the information, they derive from the useful matter inserted in the Gazette.

1863-64	940	0	0
1864-65	2,576	0	0
Increase...	1,636	0	0

7. The following Abstract will show the average number of subscribers paying both full and reduced subscriptions in the year reported as compared with the preceding year.

	Full Subscription.	Reduced Subscription.	Total.
1863-64... ...	24	54	78
1864-65... ...	33	182	215
Increase... ...	9	128	137

8. The Judicial Department has availed itself of the Press this year more than the last, hence the increase under that head.

9. The other Departments do not call for any remark, as the increase under their several heads are very slight.

10. Under the head "Private work" there is an increase of Rupees 97-2-9 above the past year, consequent on the greater use made of the Press by the public in this than in the previous year.

1863-64	113	5	0
1864-65	210	7	9
Increase...	97	2	9

11. No selections from Public Records have been printed in consequence of the want, at the early part of the year, of a sufficient quantity of Types to undertake the work. But subsequently after the receipt of fresh materials, the work on hand was too heavy at the time to admit of any thing of this sort being done. However, as the pressure of work slackened towards the close of the year, advantage was taken of the opportunity afforded, and a set of selections, "Correspondence on the reduction of tax in Vandyur, &c., seven villages in the principal Division" was at

once put on hand. The Types and the Royal Columbian Press newly received, together with the increase to the pay and staff of the establishment, will greatly facilitate the working of the Press, and place it in a more efficient footing than it was ever before.

12. The total value of the work turned out on account of the Gazette shows a satisfactory result, as will be seen from the Abstract given below :—

1863-64... ...	1864-65	Increase.
4,871 8 0... ...	4,196 12 0	125 4 0

1863-64	...	...	...	136 8 0
1464-65	...	...	..	430 4 0
Increase...	..	..	...	294 1 0

13. The marginal table shows the increase in the collections on account of subscriptions to the District Gazette, which, as stated in paragraph 6, is attributed to the large increase in the number of subscribers.

14. The total value of work executed in the year under report is Rupees 8,990-7-5, from which, deducting Rupees 8,779-15-8, being the value of Government work, there is a balance of Rupees 210-7-9, which added to Rupees 430-4-0, being subscription to the Gazette, and Rupees 183-5-8, being the sale proceeds of certain Acts and forms entered under the head of sundry receipts make the demand Rupees 824-1-5. This, compared with the demand of the previous year, shows an increase of Rupees 476-5-5, which can be accounted for in the following manner :—

	Increaese.		
	RS.	A.	P.
Subscription to Gazette	294	1	0
Private work	97	2	9
Sundry Receipts...	85	1	8
Total	476	5	5

15. In the Demand, Collection, and Balance Statement of the previous year will be perceived a balance of Rupees 72-2-1, being the price of forms of Demand and Dak bills printed for sale ; but under the circumstances noticed in paragraph 13 of the report of the previous year, the amount was permitted to be removed from the demand by the Government in their Order of the 3rd April 1865, No. 718, communicated in paragraph 10 of the Board's Proceedings of the 9th May 1865, No. 2,323, Miscellaneous Circular No. XXXVII. It has, therefore, not been brought forward as a balance in the accounts of the year under report.

To Board, 15th July 1864, No. 176.

16. Subjoined is a table showing the expenditure on account of the Press in the year under review compared with that of the previous year :—

	1863-64.			1864-65		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Fixed Establishment... ...	1,617	6	8	1,829	1	11
Saderwarid...	72	3	11	86	0	2
Extra Establishment... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Repairs of the Press Materials ...	...	...		2	8	0
Purchase of Stock	...	...	...	1,062	0	0
	1,689	10	7	2,979	10	1
Increase...				1,289	15	6

17. It will be seen from the above that the expenditure is greater than that of the preceding year by Rupees 1,289-15-6, owing to the purchase of a Royal Columbian Press and Types, which were very much needed, and yet after deducting the charges from the total amount of the work executed under all the heads, there will remain a surplus of Rupees 6,010-13-4 in favor of the Press.

	RS.	A.	P.
Total value of work executed... ...	8,990	7	5
Expenditure	2,979	10	1
Balance...	6,010	13	4

Exd. R. H. Lee.

COIMBATORE, 7th July 1865,

No. 132.

From P. GRANT, Esq.,
Collector of COIMBATORE,

To R. A. DALYELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

1. I have the honor to submit the Annual Returns of the Printing Press Department for the official year 1864-65, prepared in the new forms prescribed by the Board in their Circular, No. 2,692, dated 22nd May 1865.

2. The total value of the work performed by the District Press during the year under consideration is Rupees 5,753-7-10, or Rupees 551-6-10 in excess of the value of work performed in the previous year, as particularized in the subjoined Memorandum :—

Memorandum.

Items.	1863-64.			1864-65.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Revenue Department including Gazette ...	4,952	1	0	5,245	2	8	293	1	8	...	...	...
Judicial Department	96	10	6	346	8	2	249	13	8	...	...	...
Other Public Offices	121	1	10	123	4	10	2	3	0	...	...	...
Private work	29	3	8	38	8	2	9	4	6	...	...	...
Total ...	5,199	1	0	5,753	7	10	554	6	10	...	...	...
Deduct Decrease							0	0	0			
Net Increase							554	6	10			

3. The increase of value under the first and second heads is due solely to the large number of forms printed for the Magisterial and Judicial Departments. The annual circulation of the "District Gazette" has increased by 4,580 copies, of which 507 were supplied at the full, and 3,742 at the reduced subscription ; the remainder, viz., 331 being issued free to public officers.

4. The other items do not demand any special comment.

	RS.	A.	P.
Subscriptions	512	2	0
In advance...	301	2	0
Sale of Gazette...	0	7	0
Private	37	9	2
Total ...	851	4	2

5. The total receipts for the past year amount to Rupees 851-4-2, being payments on account of subscriptions to the District Gazette, and of work done for private individuals.

6. The annexed Comparative Statement exhibits the Receipts and Charges of 1863-64 and 1854-65 :—

Items.	1863-64.			1864-65.			Increase.			Decrease.		
Receipts.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P
By amount received in cash from other Departments	141	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	141	3	6
By Private work...	37	5	8	37	9	2	0	3	6	0	0	0
By subscriptions to District Gazette...	391	15	0	813	4	0	421	5	0	0	0	0
Sundry receipts	0	5	0	0	7	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Total...	570	13	2	851	4	2	421	10	6	141	3	6
Deduct Decrease	...	...	...	...	...	..	141	3	6			
Net Increase	...	...	...	...	...	...	280	7	0			
Charges.												
Establishment	1,624	11	11	1,768	14	0	144	2	1	...	...	...
Saderwarid	1,124	14	5	1,313	15	0	189	0	7	...	...	...
Purchase and repairs of stock	1,028	1	6	999	9	5	...	...	...	28	8	1
Total	3,777	11	10	4,082	6	5	333	2	8	28	8	1
Deduct Decrease...							28	8	1			
Net Increase							304	10	7			

In the Receipts there is an increase of Rupees 421-10-6, arising from the increased circulation of the District Gazette, against a decrease of Rupees 141-3-6, being the sum received in the previous year for work done for other Departments. Under the orders of the Board of Revenue noted in the margin, no monies have been received on this account during the year under review.

Board's Standing Circular, dated 6th October 1862, No. 6,673.

7. Under the head of Charges there is an increase in the item of establishment of Rupees 144-2-1, owing to the re-construction of the office under the Orders of Government, dated 19th November 1864, No. 2,124. The increase of Rupees 189-0-7 for Saderwarid is attributable to the increased circulation of the District Gazette, and to the use of double pott paper in lieu of Goa paper, the latter having been in use for several months of the year 1863-64. It is considerably cheaper than double pott. Of the total amount of Rupees 1,313-15-0, entered under the head of Saderwarid, Rupees 308-12-8 only were paid from the Treasury, and charged in the cash accounts. The remaining sum of Rupees 1,005-2-4 is the value of Stationery supplied by the Superintendent of Stationery, for which no cash payment was made, but which has been included in the accounts with a view to show the entire cost on account of paper and other articles.

8. The small decrease of Rupees 28-8-1 under the head of repairs and purchase of stock arises from the fact alluded to in my last report, that in the year 1863-64 the sanctioned grant was exceeded. This has not been the case in the year under review.

9. A sum of Rupees 999-9-5, taken from the Budget grant, has been expended in the following manner:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Purchase and repairs of stock...	821	4	8
Landing and setting up of Machine Press ...	130	4	3
Sundries	48	0	6
	999	9	5

10. The Caxton Machine Press, the receipt of which was announced in my last year's report, has been now in work since the month of June 1864, and has been found to be most satisfactory. The printing of the Gazettes, and of forms of which a large supply is needed, has been by its use very greatly facilitated.

11. The total demand on account of the Press for 1864-65, including the balance outstanding at the close of the preceding year, amounts to Rupees 709-10-0, of which Rupees 85-6-0 were collected in advance in the year 1863-64, and Rupees 550-2-2 in the past official year, leaving a balance uncollected of Rupees 74-1-10, for the speedy recovery of which measures have been taken.

Exd. J. Wright.

CHETTERPORE, 8th July 1865.

No. 1,062.

From E. B. FOORD, Esq.,
Acting Collector of GANJAM,

To R. A. DALYELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

1. I have the honor to forward the usual Report showing the operations of the Press during the year ending 30th April 1865, with the Statements prepared in the new form, circulated with the Board's Miscellaneous Circular, No. XLIX, dated 22nd May last.

Gazette.

2. The Gazette was regularly published every Saturday evening, except during the Christmas vacation when no issue appeared.

Subscription.

3. On the 30th April 1864, there were twenty-six subscribers paying the full and two paying the reduced rates of subscription. On the same date in 1865 there were thirty-one paying full and forty-one the reduced rate; thus showing an increase of five subscribers in the former and thirty-nine in the latter class.

Cause for restricted circulation of the Gazette.

4. There are in this District seventeen Zemindars and twenty-nine Malukdars, or Proprietors. Out of this comparatively large number of landed Proprietors, only four Zemindars and two Proprietors (exclusive of the three Zemindars and one Proprietor under Government wardship) subscribe to the District Gazette. The object Government had in view in publishing a District Gazette, and the opportunity it afforded to landed Proprietors of becoming acquainted with the Rules and Regulations passed from time to time by the Government, Board, and other authorities, have been specially brought before them and the general public by means of a Notice circulated throughout the District by the Taluk and village officers, but with little effect. The large increase in the number of subscribers paying the reduced rate, however, shows that the village Magistrates and other Subordinate public servants have, in some measure, appreciated the concession of the Government and the Board in publishing, as Supplements, Legislative Enactments and Circular Orders. It cannot be expected that an Official Gazette, however attractive it may be in appearance, or interesting in its contents, will receive general support, since its contents can be of utility only to officials and others transacting business with them. Another and a serious drawback to the more extensive circulation of the District Gazette is the fact that the charge for postage exceeds the rate of subscription. If it were possible to have the privilege now granted to village officials and all public servants drawing twenty-five a month of having the Gazette free of postage extended to the general public without exception, perhaps a few more subscribers would take it in.

Selections.

4. The following are the papers which have appeared as Selections from the District records:—

No.	*Description of papers.*
1.	Reports on the Pratapagherry, &c., Zemindaries.
2.	Do. on the system of village and District Police.
3.	Correspondence respecting the result of the introduction of the permanent Settlement in the Ganjam Zillah.

The prescribed number of copies, viz., six was sent to the Board on the 29th April last.

Financial value of the Press work.

5. The following Abstract shows the financial value of the Press work in comparison with the previous year:—

	1864-65.			1863-64.					
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Office work	6,240	7	5	4,495	1	8	+1,745	5	9
Other public offices	1,048	1	10	462	11	11	+ 585	5	11
Private work	677	5	10	221	4	3	+ 456	1	7
Rupees...	7,965	15	1	5,179	1	10	+2,786	13	3

Demand.

6. The demand of the year including arrears was Rupees 1,095-14-11. The collections amounted to Rupees 1,081-6-11, leaving a balance of Rupees 14-8-0. This amount was duly collected in May last.

Charges.

7. The charges for the year, exclusive of establishment, amounted to Rupees 1,203-2-5. The cash earnings of the Press were Rupees 1,031-6-11, to which if the charge, viz., Rupees 442-15-4, for the work done for other Departments be added, the total amount will be Rupees 1,524-6-3, thus showing a clear profit of Rupees 321-3-10.

Press Materials.

8. In paragraph 8 of the Report for 1863-64, dated 6th June last, it was stated that the Albion Press and other Printing Materials though received in January 1864 would be charged in the Accounts for the past year. The Board will notice that this has been done in the Accounts of the year just closed.

Saderwarid and Contingencies.

9. No distinction has hitherto been made respecting Saderwarid and Contingent charges. In fact, it was not till recently that it was known what items in the Printing Department should be classified under the term Press Saderwarid. Future Accounts will of course show the charges distinctly.

Establishment.

10. The sanctioned final revision of the Press Department came into operation on the 1st May 1865. The strength of the Department at the present date is

			Rs.	A.	P.
1	Head Compositor	... ...	50	0	0
1	2nd do.	... ...	30	0	0
1	3rd do.	... ...	20	0	0
1	4th do.	... ...	15	0	0
1	5th do.	... ...	12	0	0
1	6th do.	... ...	10	0	0
1	Ooriya do.	... ...	20	0	0
2	Apprentices, at 7 Rupees each...	...	14	0	0
1	Pressman	... ...	12	0	0
1	Do.	... ...	10	0	0
1	Ballman	... ...	8	0	0
1	Do.	... ...	7	0	0
			208	0	0

No Extra Establishment.

11. During the past year, no extra hands were entertained. The entire work of the Department was performed by the fixed establishment.

Cause of delay in submitting the Reports.

12. The spare copies of the revised forms not having up to this date been received from the Board, the original copy sent with the Miscellaneous Circular, No. XLIX, has been filled in and forwarded with the Report to prevent further delay.

Exd. R. H. Lee.

SYDAPET, 15th July 1865.

No. 198.

From E. G. R. FANE, Esq.,
Collector of Madras,

To R. A. DALYELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

1. I have the honor to submit my Report on the operations of the Press in this District for the year 1864-65, together with Statements Nos. 1 and 2, prepared in accordance with the forms circulated with the Board's Miscellaneous Circular, No. XLIX of 22nd May last.

2. The gross value of the work executed shows a slight decrease of Rupees 555 when compared with that of the preceding year. This is mainly attributable to the employment of our type this year, for a long time, in the printing of the revised forms of Treasury Accounts, &c.

	1863-64.	1864-65.	Increase.
Number of Subscribers... ...	324 ...	399 ...	75

3. The District Gazette has obtained a wider circulation than last year. The number of subscribers being respectively as per margin.

4. This has somewhat resulted from my having, during the last settlement, taken every opportunity of explaining the necessity of every Curnum taking the Gazette, which alone would give them the knowledge necessary for their office.

5. We have not been able to print any Selections from the records for the reasons stated in my last Annual Report.

Exd. R. H. Lee.

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CUDDALORE, 24th July 1865.

No. 211.

From C. W. READE, Esq.,
Collector of SOUTH ARCOT,

To R. A. DALYELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

1. I have the honor to submit my report on the operations of the Press of this District for the Official year 1864-65.

2. The Statements which accompany give all the information needed, and any detailed explanation is uncalled for.

3. The total amount of work, both on Government and private account, is Rupees 7,107-7-10, showing an increase over previous years of Rupees 969-14-7. The increase, however, is more on Government than private work. I have, in my previous year's report, shown why so little advantage is taken of the local press by private individuals.

4. Rupees 213, out of a total demand of Rupees 668, remained uncollected at the end of the past official year. The balance, which is principally on account of the Gazette, is in course of collection, and I hope will be realized shortly.

5. There is a marked increase in the circulation of the Gazette. Last year there were but 115 subscribers to the Gazette, and on the 30th April last, there were 796. This increase has necessarily imposed considerable additional labor, and while the staff of printers has been increased, no addition has been made to the number of Ball and Pressmen, upon whom in particular the recent extra work falls, and although of course the list of subscribers will always be fluctuating, still, without some relief, the present men will not, I fear, be able to continue their services, and I, therefore, request that sanction may be obtained for an additional Ballman and Pressman at all events as a temporary measure, and so long as the issue of the Gazette continues so large.

6. The want of Printing materials and the heavy demand on the Press have hitherto prevented my giving effect to the repeatedly expressed wish of the Board and Government to publish selections from the office records; I hope, however, shortly to be in possession of more type, when I shall be in a position to carry out this desirable object.

Exd. J. Wright.

COCANADA, 26th July 1865.

No. 157.

From **J. FRASER**, Esq.,
Collector of the GODAVERY DISTRICT,

To **R. A. DALYELL**, Esq.,
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

With reference to the Board's Miscellaneous Circular, No. XLIX., dated 22nd May last, I have the honor to forward two revised Statements, Nos. 1 and 2, on account of the Press in this District, for the official year 1864-65.

Encl. J. Wright.

BEZWADAH, 28th July 1865.

No. 126.

From G. THORNHILL, ESQ.,
Collector of the KISTNA DISTRICT,

To R. A. DALYELL, ESQ.,
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

1. I have the honor to submit my Annual Report on the operations of the Printing Press in this District for the Official year 1864-65, together with the Statements prepared in the prescribed forms.

2. It will be observed from Statement A. that there is a decrease of Rupees 133-1-2 in the value of work done in the current, compared with that of the preceding year, owing to the limited number of papers printed for this and other departments, the Press office having for several weeks been closed in consequence of the cyclone.

Year.	Free.	Full subscription.	Reduced subscription.
1864-65...	1,656	240	2,700
1863-64...	1,643	341	2,824
Increase...	13	...	...
Decrease	...	101	124

3. The marginal note will show the number of Gazettes issued during the year under report free of charge, on full, and on reduced subscription as compared with the preceding year. It will be observed that there is a decrease in the number of Gazettes distributed on full and reduced subscription. This is owing to many of the subscribers having withdrawn their names. During the Jummabundy settlement, I explained to the Heads of Villages and Curnums the advantage of taking the Gazette. Many of them have since made applications, and Gazettes have been issued to them from the commencement of the current official year.

4. I regret to state that, in consequence of the damage sustained by some of the English records in the office during the late hurricane, and their confused state, no selections from the records were printed.

5. The amount of private work performed is Rupees 81-12-0, or Rupees 56-11-0 below that of last year.

6. The approximate value of the stock on hand in the Press Department will be seen from the enclosed Statement.

Rxd. J. Wright.

VIZAGAPATAM, 9th August 1865.

No. 567.

From D. F. CARMICHAEL, Esq.,
Collector of VIZAGAPATAM,
To R. A. DALYELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

1. I have the honor to submit a Memorandum on the District Press, with enclosures, prepared by the Acting Deputy Collector, Treasury Department, Chendika Venkataswami Naidu Garu.

2. The Board will note with satisfaction that the amount of work turned out comes to Rupees 9,459-8-10 against Rupees 5,659-15-10 for last official year. The want of sufficient type is very clearly pointed out in paragraphs 10 and 11, and I beg that the Indent submitted may be passed by the Board as early as possible. It will be observed that the number of Processes required by the Judicial Department of the District amounts to nearly 30,000; and with a Weekly Gazette and other work in hand, we find it impossible to keep type standing, in respect of any particular form, unless for a very limited time. It appears very desirable, further, that the annual grant should be left at the disposal of the Collector, without previous sanction for disbursements from the Board of Revenue. This course would obviate a great deal of delay.

3. Referring to paragraph 13 to the end of the Memorandum, I confess I am surprised at the enormous questions of time and expense involved in the printing of the Permanent Settlement Accounts. I had no idea that either one or the other would be any thing like what sober calculations prove it would be. I shall endeavour to get the Zemindars to come forward with the money, as I cannot hope nor advise, that the Board should sanction so large an amount as Rupees 40,000 in round numbers. The Zemindars are constantly applying for copies in particular cases, and many of them, no doubt, would be glad to possess a complete record of their estates as they stood at the period of the Settlement.

4. I cannot conclude without expressing a hope that the Board will notice with approval the well directed efforts of the present Acting Deputy Collector in developing our District Press.

Memorandum.

1. I beg herewith to submit the Annual Returns in connection with the Press Department, for transmission to the Board of Revenue. Revised forms were lately received from the Board, and the present Returns are prepared according to those forms.

2. I have now been in charge of this Department for ten months, and the measures for its improvement have always been adopted by me with your full approval previously obtained. The result of these measures, for the seven months included in the year 1864-65, shows itself in the Comparative Abstract A, (appended) from which it will be observed that the work turned out in the year under report is nearly double that of the previous year, *i. e.*,

1863-64.	1864-65.
Rupees 5,659 15 10	Rupees 9,459 8 10

3. The Board of Revenue have taken exception to our incurring certain charges without their previous sanction in their Proceedings, No. 3,491 of 23rd June 1865. To show that these charges were urgent, and they have been incurred to the very great benefit of the Department, I shall mention below the principal measures of improvement adopted.

First.—There was but one Press besides a small wooden one (rather worn out from long use), and work required to be turned out was so great that it appeared quite hopeless that justice could be done to it within any reasonable time. Further, the number of hands in the Department was sufficient to keep two Presses at work, while, in fact, from there being but one Press they could not all be t ...ed to account. To remedy these defects, a large Columbian Press was immediately borrowed from the Mission Press here on Rupees 10 rent a month, and it was worked till the new Press arrived in May 1865. This Press was applied* for so long ago as February 1864, and was not supplied till after a delay of nearly a year and a quarter.

* Apparently under no new previous sanction of the Board. Vide Board's Proceedings, No. 1,057, dated 21st February 1865.

Second.—With the addition of a new Press, it was soon found that some petty articles were required, the want of which greatly impaired the usefulness of the Department. The work generally required to be turned out by the office is chiefly tabular, and there were no sufficient rules, no quadrats, and no several other similar small articles, which rendered the type, though sufficient in many cases, nearly useless. Fortunately there was means at hand from which these drawbacks could be easily remedied; for, nearly the whole of the annual allowance of Rupees 1,000 was lying idle, and the factory at Bimlipatam was able to turn out some of the Press materials. Thus the articles mentioned in the margin were readily obtained without that detrimental delay which must have necessarily occurred from ordering them out from Madras, and I think the rates also have been profitable.

		Rs.	A.	P.
lbs. 100	Quadrats	44	4	0
No. 300	Metal and Brass Rules	55	12	0
2	Rollers	1	8	0
1	Mould	14	13	11
14	Chases	30	8	0
2	Dozen Bodkins...	1	15	0
1	Mould for Quadrats	7	8	11
24	Wooden Gallies	15	0	0
24	Brass Zigzag Rules...	12	0	0
5	Benches	16	0	0
1	Press Table	13	0	0
12	Damping Boards	25	8	0
6	Gally Stands	30	0	0
	Sundry articles, comprising wooden rigglets, coins, sidesticks, &c. &c. &c. ...	72	12	4
40	Zinc Gallies	43	0	0
1	Hot Press with Iron screws, &c.	170	8	8
1	Binding Press with Iron screws and cutting knives	26	6	9
1	Hand Press	14	11	0

4. The result of these measures has been to enable the Department to uninterruptedly compose double the solid matter they used formerly to do; *i. e.*, from four to eight pages, and nearly three or four times of tabular matter, *i. e.*, what they with difficulty put into type four pages of tabular matter they can now easily compose as far as sixteen or twenty pages.

5. One of the chief objects of a Press Establishment is to lessen the manual work of the office to which it is attached; but, as you are aware, very little of this had been attended to before. I may mention a few cases in which the Department under the immediate management of the Deputy Collector himself could have thus been immensely benefited, but in which a great unnaccountable neglect had occurred.

The Salary Bill of the Huzur Revenue Establishment containing nearly 132 names, with eleven other columns, of which ten are filled with permanent numbers, &c was used to be written over month after month, though a Press Department was at hand and the printing of the Bill could have considerably reduced the work of writing. This same tedious process was observed in regard to the Taluk Bill, which is nearly twice as large as the above mentioned one. Further, the writing of each Bill was not done but once; but first, a rough Telugu copy was prepared, from this a rough English copy was written, and then a fair one, and lastly, when the Bill was returned audited, a Telugu copy again was prepared with orders for paymnet; thus the work of writing each Bill was used to be performed four times over, while the two Telugu copies were quite useless. This might give a fair idea of the unprofitable manner in which the Press Department was made use of.

6. At present, not only the above mentioned Bills but all the forms used in the office, as well as those submitted to the different authorities in Madras, &c, have been printed. Of these a list will be found in the margin. Further, all the Monthly Returns received from the Taluks had also used to be written; and in a District like this, where the Taluk Establishments are so miserably short-handed, the work of writing them out must have weighed heavily on the Gumastas concerned: not to speak of the consequent necessary evils of delay and irregularity in the submission of the Returns. The forms relating to these have all now been printed, and a list of them is given in the margin. The Press Department has been availed of not only in this respect, but in all other possible ways by which the work of writing could be reduced, such, as the printing, of orders repeatedly issued, viz., Police Orders, Pay Orders, &c., &c., &c. The result of the aid thus derived from the Press Establishment, it is admitted, has been to relieve the Account and Treasury Departments of nearly half of the heavy work they formerly used to do.

1. Revenue Salary Bill.
2. Do. Agency.
3. Do. Taluk.
4. Do. Jeypur.
5. Do. Assistant Agent's Establishment.
6. Do. Santapilli Light House.
7. Do. Income Tax.
8. Do. Godari Sweepers
9. Do. Extra Tentage Bill.
10. Do. Bill for Batta of Bungalow Sepoys.
11. Do. Register of Deposits.
12. Do. Withdrawals.
13. Do. Statement of Customs.
14. Do. Salt.
15. Do. Income Tax.
16. Do. Pension Abstract., &c., &c., &c.

1. Demand, Collection; and Balance Statements.
2. Price List.
3. Statement of Indigo and Cotton Cultivation.
4. Rain Report.
   Barawards, consisting of
5. Taluk Establishment.
6. Mulki Establishment.
7. Bungalow Sepoys.
8. Pound Fund.
9. Estimates of Cash Requirements.
10. Leave Statement.
11. P. A. F. Act.
12. Saderwarid, do. do., &c., &c., &.

7. The Board in their Proceedings, No. 2,058 of 15th May 1865, have urged that a systematic plan should be observed in printing the forms of Processes, Revenue, Magisterial, &c.

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This plan, as you are aware, was long ago adopted by us. Last year, the forms of Magisterial Processes required for the whole District were calculated at once, and were accordingly struck off as far as possible. This is a very good plan indeed, where one or two Presses could be exclusively devoted for the purpose; but where the Presses are limited, and where the demand for current work is so urgently made, the forms requiring thousands of copies cannot be uninterruptedly kept on the press and struck off so continuously and advantageously as is generally supposed: add to this, the limited supply of type, and the difficulty still increases. For want of type for other matters of a more urgent nature, the forms already composed oftentimes require to be broken up.

8. The work of "Other Offices" next deserves consideration. The demand under this head is very great. We have a Judicial Department consisting of a Civil Court and seven Munsiffs' Courts. A Statement was lately obtained showing the number of forms of Civil Processes, &c., required for a year, and the total amounts to no less than 2,86,182, big and small. Work is also demanded, though comparatively to a limited extent, by the Pay Office, Telegraph Department, Engineer's Office, Commissariat Department, and the Military Department. From the urgency of "Office work," the calls from these Departments could not be so readily met with as could be desired.

9. This is an important branch of the Press Department. The increased attention paid for rendering the Gazette useful as much as possible, and for executing the work as neatly as we can, is known to you, and it is needless for me to do any thing more than simply draw your attention to it. The value of the work in this respect, for the year under report, amounts to Rupees 3,461-2-0 against Rupees 2,482-8-0 of the previous year. The number of paid subscribers is sixty-seven; while in the previous year the number was forty-five. The publication of the legislative enactments in English and Telugu has rendered the Gazette more attractive than before.

Gazette.

10. Taking the proportion of work under different branches, it comes to this:—

Office work... ... 5/9
Gazette 3/9
Other Offices. ... 1/9
} =Rupees 9,459-8-10.

Greater amount of work could be turned out if the present supply of type be increased. I have already observed that there is type for eight pages both in English and Telugu. The whole of this is not always available, as some portion of the same is occupied in forms such as are of a permanent character, which appear in the Gazette weekly, fortnightly, or monthly; so also in regard to forms of Processes, &c., &c, &c., which being required generally by thousands, the type taken up by them cannot be made use of for other matters. If from the insufficiency of type these forms should be broken up at intervals, the advantage of pursuing a systematic plan in printing them is lost.

11. Under these considerations I propose that four additional pages of type, in English and Telugu each, should be supplied; and an indent for the same is enclosed. I beg leave, at the same time, to observe, that where there are two Presses the proper quantity of type to have will be what is sufficient for sixteen pages. For, in cases of emergency, when a very large Report may immediately be required to be printed, eight pages of matter might be given for being struck off on the two Presses; while the type in the cases will be available for composing eight more pages. The estimate provides also for some heading type, which is necessary to add neatness to the work done.

12. With regard to the annual grant that may be allowed, I beg to remark that it might be left at our disposal, to be used at our discretion, for purposes which may best be calculated to increase the efficiency of the Department, either by the purchase of type or other press materials. By this, a great deal of reference could be saved, and the detrimental delay that would otherwise necessarily occur be also avoided.

13. I have one further subject to refer to, *i. e.*, "Selections from Records." The Government and Board lay a great stress about this; but it is apparent that where the demand for current work is so very great, the printing of Selections cannot be undertaken; and if it should, it would only be to the very great detriment of the office and other works. It was determined here, with the Board's approval, that the P. S. Accounts should be printed. I am quite surprised that with one Press then in use, and the office and other works so much neglected, it was held possible to undertake the printing of such a large Selection as the P. S. A.'s

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14. In view to form some idea of the amount of work that will be required for this, I have got a page printed, which is enclosed. No less than 13,070 such pages will be required to be printed, and in my opinion, it is quite impossible that this gigantic work can be done without an extra Press and an extra Establishment exclusively devoted for the purpose. The two Presses at present in use are found hardly sufficient for the printing of the current work and the Gazette, and the establishment always find their hands overfull.

Foolscap size.

15. Under these circumstances, if the Board and Government still hold that these P. S. A.'s should be printed, I think the following establishment, &c., must be allowed:—

1 Press.
3 Compositors.
1 Ball man.
1 Press man.
1 Extra man.

The result will be, that by turning out six pages of print complete every day, the entire work of Rupees 13,070 pages will be printed in six years and two months, and, excluding Sundays, holidays, &c., seven years will be the shortest time in which the entire work may be expected to be done.

16. The value of this work when completed will, according to the present average rates, be Rupees 39,210; while the cost of the charges, as detailed in the margin, will be about 6,000 Rupees, leaving a profit of Rupees 33,000. I have at first thought that the present type in use, with a little more special type required for this work, might answer the purpose; but on second consideration, it seems best to provide separate type for printing the Selections, as otherwise if six pages of type are taken for this work every day, the current work will greatly suffer. If from the urgency of the current work, no sufficient type be allowed for the Selections, this will suffer. Thus to prevent one work clashing against another, separate type for each is necessary.

Compositors.		
1	15	Rupees
1	10	"
1	10	"
Pressman	10	"
Ballman	7	"
Extra-man	5	"
	57	"
	12	
	684	
	7	
	4,788	
	500	
Press	800	
Type	6,088	

17. It will be observed that I have provided for an extra-man. This man is very necessary. Besides composing and striking, there is the cleaning of the forms; boiling of the glue for the rollers; cutting the paper, &c., &c. All this petty work cannot be done by the printer, pressman, or ball-man, as thereby the proper work of each of these will suffer. I may take this opportunity to mention, that while the Honorable Mr. Pelly's Revised Scale is liberal enough, the necessity of providing for an extra-man has been overlooked. In private Press establishments, an extra-hand (one or two) is invariably allowed. I beg very much to urge that an extra-hand for the present establishment also may be obtained.

18. The printing of the P. S. A's will be a great boon to the Zemindars and Proprietor's in the District. The constant applications at present made by them for copies of these accounts, whenever the rates of assessment are disputed by them and the Ryots, will no longer be necessary by their possessing a printed copy of these accounts. Further, by their being enabled to make a ready reference to the accounts, they could understand their real position, and avoid a good deal of litigation which they might otherwise be unwarily induced to enter. If the Zemindars, therefore agree to give us the cost price, *i. e.*, the charges detailed above, I think we may accept their offer, and the expense of Government will be saved.

(Signed) C. V. VENKATASWAMI,
Acting Deputy Collector.

VIZAGAPATAM,
8th August 1865.

Exd. R. H. Lee.

(Enclosure) in a letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 15th November 1865 No 3.

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File of replies from Collectors regarding Press reports.

Revenue Department.

No. 2958.

Proceedings of the Madras Government under date the 28th November 1865.

Read the following letter from the Acting Secy. to the Board of Revenue—

Submitting report on the operations of the Collectorate Presses during 1864/5, and inviting instructions to Collrs. in regard to the preparation of Registers of work done in their Presses.—

(Recd. 16th Novr. 1865, No. 7300).—

The Board's report on Collectorate Presses for 1864/65 shows that their utility is still on the increase. The number of papers printed was greater by 778 and the value of work done by Rs. 71740 than in the preceding year. It is satisfactory to find that the measures which have been adopted for increasing the efficiency of Press establishments are so successful.

2. The financial results of the year, also, are decidedly good. The surplus amounts to Rs. 57

	No. of papers printed	Value of work done
In 1863/4	11438.	Rs. 110704.
1864/5	12216.	132444.

Rs. 21740 : 8 : 0

as the value of the work done was Rs 1,32,444 the profit to Govt amounted to Rupees 80,038- In 1863/64 the profit calculated in the same way was Rupees 68,886-

3. The improved circulation of the district gazettes speaks well for the attention which has been devoted to the subject by Collectors - Kistna and Malabar are the only districts where it has decreased - There is still room for improving the contents of these publications, and a little care would often make them more interesting without increasing their bulk -

4. The Governor in Council agrees with the Board as to the great desirability of ensuring a wider circulation of district gazettes among the non-official classes, and as experience has shown that the reduction of postage places them out of the reach of by far the greater portion of the native community, he resolves to sanction the Board's proposal that all Gazettes intended for subscribers should be forwarded in bulk to the tahsildar of the taluk in which they reside for distribution -

5. The progress that

has been made in printing selections from records in the Ganjam, Godavery & Malabar districts seems to indicate that the difficulty in other districts is attributable more to the apathy of the officers in charge of presses than to the insufficiency of their establishments - The Govt are ready to sanction the printing in Madras of such records as it is obviously desirable to make easily accessible; but Collectors must understand that whenever the state of work gives them an opportunity of using their presses for this purpose they are expected to take advantage of it - They will, however, as already directed, be careful to obtain the sanction of the Board before beginning to print any document which they may have selected.

6. The proposal to print the settlement accounts of the Vizagapatam district is not in principle open to question. A part from the difficulty and expense attending it the work is not of the description which Govt wish to see the district presses employed upon.

7. The Governor in Council sees no reason for increasing the present scale of press Establishments. Extra hands may be employed when urgently required, but Collectors must get the ordinary work performed by the permanent staff of workmen.

8. The remarks in paras 24 and 25 as to the importance of getting proper forms for Moozoon registers, accounts, &c

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printed, and as to the manner in which this object may be effected are well worthy of the immediate attention of Collectors and their Treasury Deputies.

The Governor in Council notices with disapproval the ~~conduct of the Collectors~~ neglect in the Collectors of Nellore, Madras, N. Arcot, S. Arcot, Coimbatore, Madura and Tinnevelly in ~~neglecting~~ the orders of the Board on the subject of press Registers. The hope is that after the distinct directions which have now been given as to the manner in which these Registers should be kept there will be no further occasion to remind any officer of his responsibility with regard to them.

In para 14 the Board mention what they term "the annual allowance of Rs. 19,000" placed at the disposal of Collectors for press purposes. They must remember that the Govt estimate for this vile is to be limited strictly to the actual requirements of the several districts, and that for the current year it has been reduced to Rs. 15,000.

To Board of Revenue
Accountant General

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