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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
2nd March 1865.*

No. 1. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th February 1865, No. 905.

Read the following letter from J. H. BLAIR, Esq., Collector of Sea Customs, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 3rd February 1865, No. 105:—

1. With reference to paragraph 3 of the Board's Proceedings, No. 5,940, dated 12th September last, I have the honor to forward one copy of the Custom House Manual for transmission to Government, and to request that 500 Rupees be granted to the Manager as proposed in paragraph 5 of my letter to the Board, dated 21st February 1864, No. 183, copy of which is subjoined:—

“ 5. Much credit is due to Mr. Fox, for the careful manner in which the Guide has been arranged, and with reference to Proceedings Madras Government of April 23rd, 1861, No. 915, “ I beg respectfully to suggest that a sum of Rupees 500 would be a suitable acknowledgment “ of his labors, in compiling this, and the former Manual which was not printed, and for which “ he received no remuneration.”

2. The proposed remuneration can be met from the amount sanctioned under the head of “ Contingencies” in the sanctioned Budget, viz., Rupees 1,500.

3. The Superintendent of the Government Press informs me that the cost of each volume is Rupees 2-6-2.

4. I would suggest the Manual being adopted as a Test Book in connection with the Special Test Examination, if the Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations sees no objection to it. Several Candidates last year complained they were unable to procure information regarding Customs Acts and Procedure, and could not, therefore answer some of the questions put.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Copy of Custom House Manual.

1. Resolved that the Manual be submitted to Government, with reference to the Order of Government, dated 23rd April 1861. The Chamber of Commerce have been consulted in the preparation of the work, and the Manual has been carefully revised by the Board, as directed.

2. The Board consider that the remuneration proposed by the Collector is moderate, and resolve to recommend to Government that a grant of Rupees 500 be made to Mr. Fox, as an acknowledgment of his trouble in the compilation of the work, to be provided as proposed by the Collector.

3. The Board would suggest that 100 copies be retained for Government purposes, and that the remainder of the edition be offered for sale to the public at Rupees 3 per copy.

4. The proposal made in paragraph 4 in Mr. Blair's letter, will be referred to the Commissioner for Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 2nd March 1865, No. 445.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Government sanction the grant of Rupees 300 to Mr. Fox for his trouble in compiling the Manual. They consider this a fair remuneration, as fully three-fourths of the volume are a mere reprint of existing Laws and Rules.

2. The volume should be priced at 3½ Rupees per copy, and the edition disposed of as suggested by the Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

„ the Civil Paymaster.

„ the Accountant General.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)


Acting Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D., with Manual.
Honorable C. Pelly, Commissioner, Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations.
J. H. Blair, Esq., Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.

Ed. R. H. Lee.

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 E. J. Dore.

No. 905.

14 To the Board of Revenue Dec 9 March
3 " the Civil Pay Master "
3 " the Accountant General "

Submitting copy of the new Custom House Manual and recommending the Grant of 500 Rupees to Mr. Fox as a remuneration for his trouble in compiling it, and referring to the Commissioner for Unconquered Civil Service Examinations : his proposal of the Collector of Sa-Customs to adopt the work as a Test Book in connection with the Special Test Examination.

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