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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Read the following letters:—

No. 852. From the Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 6th August 1866, No. 1,111-38.

1. I have the honor to request permission to conclude a contract with Messrs. Graves, Cookson & Co., to print the Settlement Registers for the Godavery District; for the Masulipatam division of the Kistna District; and for the four Talooks of Kurnool proper. Two years ago the work of printing the Registers for the Trichinopoly District was, with the sanction of Government, entrusted to Messrs. Graves & Co., whose firm is now amalgamated with that of Graves, Cookson & Co., and they executed it satisfactorily. Their Presses have now been removed to Madras, and the new firm is willing to undertake a fresh contract.

2. The contract rate for the Trichinopoly Registers was six annas per page. Messrs. Graves, Cookson & Co. now tender at 6½ Annas, the addition being made on the ground of the greater expense and trouble of Telugu printing, and because the page of twenty-five diglott lines is somewhat larger than the corresponding page of Tamil. I have ascertained that these grounds are valid, and I think the addition proposed to the former rate reasonable.

3. Should the Government approve my proposal, application will be made to the Government Solicitor to draw up a deed of contract as was done on the former occasion. The total cost of the work for the three Districts above-named is roughly estimated at Rupees 27,000, for which provision has been made in the Departmental Budget. I also request sanction for an advance to the Firm of Rupees 5,000, so soon as they shall have executed the contract deed, the advance to be recovered as the work proceeds, by stoppages of not less than one-third from the amounts of the monthly bills of the Contractors.

4. In the case of the Trichinopoly District, Mr. R. K. Puckle, Deputy Director of Revenue Settlement, was specially authorized to execute the contract deed on behalf of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India. Should the Government see no objection, I might be similarly authorized to execute the deed on the present occasion.

No. 853. From the Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 16th August 1866, No. 1,148-41.

1. Referring to your Official Memorandum, dated 13th instant, No. 102, I have the honor to forward, for inspection, a bound volume of the Settlement Registers of the Trichinopoly District, printed by Messrs. Graves & Co., and also a specimen printed Register for a village in the Godavery District. It will be observed that in the descriptive memoir of the latter, the figures have not been filled in, the information not having been received from the District. In future Registers the figures will be printed.

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2. The cost of printing the Trichinopoly Registers has been Rupees 28,927-8-0, that being the charge for 77,140 pages, at six annas per page. Thirty copies of each Register have been struck off.

3. Up to May last Rupees 645-8-0 had been realised by the sale of Registers at the rates sanctioned by Government in their Order of the 2nd July 1864, No. 1,136, but this sum does not nearly represent the amount likely to be derived hereafter from the same source.

No. 854. ORDER THEREON, 31st August 1866, No. 2,306.

Land Revenue.

1. Agreeably to the recommendation of the Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement, the Government sanction the printing of the Settlement Registers for the Godavery District; for the Masulipatam division of the Kistna District; and for the four Talooks of Kurnool proper by Messrs. Graves, Cookson & Co., at 6½ Annas per page. The Telugu type used for the headings in the specimen copy of the Register is too small, and is the same as that used in the body of the Register. This defect should be avoided, and Messrs. Graves, Cookson & Co. should be requested to provide type to correspond with the size of the English type used for the headings.

2. The Government Solicitor will draw up the necessary deed of Agreement, and the Governor in Council authorizes Mr. R. E. Master, Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement, to execute that document on behalf of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

3. Sanction is granted for the payment of the advance of Rupees 5,000 to Messrs. Graves, Cookson & Co., to be recovered in the manner proposed by Mr. Master in his first letter above recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement, with two Registers.
.. the Government Solicitor.
.. the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Revenue Department

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Under date the 31st August 1866.*

*Read the following
letters from the off. Direc-
tor of Rev. Settlement.*

*Requesting permission
to conclude a contract with Messrs.
Graves Cookson & Co. to print the
Settlement Registers for the Goda-
very Dist., for the Masulipatam
Division of the Kistna Dist., and
for the four Talooks of Kurnool proper.*

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*Forwarding specimen
Registers of the Trichinopoly and
Godavery Dist., and stating the
cost of printing the Registers of the
former Dist. and the proceeds of the
Registers that have been sold.*

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*Agreeably to the
recommendation of the off. Dir.
Director of Revenue Settlement,
the Government sanction the
printing*

printing of the settlement
Registers for the Godavery
District, for the Masulipatam
division of the Krishna District,
and for the four Talooks of
Kurnool proper by Messrs
Graves, Cooke & Co. at 6 1/2
annas per page. Telugu type
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Settlement to execute that
document on behalf of Her
Majesty's Secretary of
State for India.

3. Sanction is granted
for the payment of the ad-
vance of Rs. 5000 to Messrs
Graves, Cooke & Co. to be re-
covered in the manner pro-
posed by Mr. Master in
his first letter above recorded.

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13 Copies To the Secy of Revenue Settlement in the two Registers Districts
4 ————— Govt. Solicitor
6 ————— Secy to Govt. A

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Printing of certain
Registers by Messrs. [illegible]

Revenue 1866 Report
Pro: of Court for Aug

1866

Pro: of the [illegible] Court
By [illegible] August 1866

from
The City of [illegible]
1866

Section printed
to the [illegible] Register
being printed by [illegible]
James Cookson & Co.
under contract

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