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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 2690 Press ~~Mis.~~

229-31.
Dated 13 - 10 - 1868.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
13th October 1868.

Read the following:—

No. 229. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd August 1868, No. 6,061.

Read the following letter from the Officiating Commissioner of the Neilgherries, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 6th August 1868, No. 3.

1. Number IX. of Rules for sale of Waste-Lands on the Neilgherries provides for insertion of notification of sale in the District Gazette, meaning the Coimbatore Gazette. Had not this better be altered to insertion in one of the Newspapers here?

2. With regard to the Coimbatore Gazette, we may as well continue to take it in for the sake of the Rulings and Orders which are published therein; but I hardly think it will effect the purpose of making known to the inhabitants here sales and such like which should be publicly notified.

3. If the Board think it desirable, I might inquire on what terms one of the papers here will undertake such notifications.

NOTE.—There is a piece of land to be sold on the 24th instant; pending the receipt of Board's orders on this, I have notified the sale of the above piece of land in *The Observer*.

(Signed) J. W. B.

The Officiating Commissioner should ascertain and report the terms on which the local Presses would be prepared to turn out a weekly or fortnightly Gazette.

No. 230. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th September 1868.

Read again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd August 1868, No. 6,061.

Read also the following letter from the Officiating Commissioner of the Neilgherries, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Neilgherries,——— 1868, No. 21.

1. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of 22nd August 1868, directing me to ascertain and report the terms on which the local Presses here are prepared to turn out a weekly or fortnightly Gazette, have been received.

2. On the 26th ultimo I called upon both Presses to tender accordingly, and this day their replies have been received.

3. Presuming that Government supply the paper, and that the Gazette is fortnightly, and in diglott (English and Tamil), the Excelsior Press charges 5 Rupees per page;* the Neilgherry Press charges 2-10-0 Rupees per page.† If Government supply paper and the Gazette be weekly, and in diglott, Excelsior Press charges 4 Rupees per page; Neilgherry Press charges 2-10-0 Rupees per page. Moreover, the Excelsior Press charges 25 per cent. in addition to the above rates, if more than fifty copies be struck off, and demands to be credited with the proceeds of all private advertisements appearing in the Gazette.

* Each copy containing four pages only, if more than four pages, Rupees 4-8-0 per page.

† Up to 300 copies; one-eighth more per page if more than 300 copies are wanted.

* Subject to a reduction of ten per cent. for every copy beyond eight pages.

† Up to 300 copies ; and one-eighth more per page for all copies above 300.

4. If the Gazette be in the English language only, *cæteris paribus*, the Excelsior Press charges 2-8-0 Rupees per page ; * the Neilgherry Press charges 2-4-0 Rupees per page.†

5. The terms of the Neilgherry Press are much the more liberal of the two, and I recommend their acceptance in consequence.

6. Should the Board deem it desirable to have a Gazette, I would suggest a fortnightly one for this district, and in diglott form (English and Tamil).

7. Supposing the Gazette to consist of sixteen pages on an average, and to be fortnightly, and the paper to be supplied by the Neilgherry Press Company, as mentioned in the red ink note to their letter, the monthly cost to Government would be as follows :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Paper, sixteen pages, at 2-14-5 × 2 ... ... =	5	12	10
Printing sixteen pages, at 2-10-0 per page, 16 × 2-10-0 × 2 =	84	0	0
	89	12	10
We might perhaps sell fifty copies of each issue at 4 Annas a copy, 50 × 2 × 4 Annas ... ... =	25	0	0
Leaving net charge per month ...	64	12	10

Private advertisements, if allowed, might diminish this amount by a trifle. The Tahsildar is of opinion that we could sell more than fifty copies, I doubt it.

8. I forward the original tenders of the two Presses for the Board's perusal.

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1. Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The Board consider it very desirable, if not indeed absolutely necessary, that a separate Gazette should be published in the Office of the Commissioner for the Neilgherries. The delay likely to ensue if a separate Gazette for the Hills were published in the Coimbatore District Press, limits the choice to the selection of one or other of the local Presses in Ootacamund.

3. The rates tendered by the proprietors of the Excelsior Press are excessively high, and the conditions proposed by them cannot be accepted : the Board, therefore, recommend the issue of a fortnightly Gazette to be printed by the Neilgherry Press Company in English and in Tamil. The cost of the issue of such a publication is estimated by the Commissioner at Rupees 89-12-10 per mensem, or at a net charge, allowing for the sale of fifty copies at 4 Annas a copy, of Rupees 64-12-10 per mensem. The sums realized by private advertisements would not, in the Board's opinion, be likely materially to diminish the cost, and they concur with the Commissioner in thinking it unlikely that more than fifty copies would be sold every month.

4. There is no provision in the Budget for the charge now proposed to be incurred, but it can be met from general savings under "Stationery and Printing."

No. 231. ORDER THEREON, 13th October 1868, No. 2,630.

Miscellaneous.

1. The proposed publication of a fortnightly Gazette, for the Office of the Commissioner, Neilgherries, is sanctioned.

2. The Board of Revenue are authorised to make the necessary arrangements in consultation with the Commissioner.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant General.
,, the Commissioner of Nilgherries.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Revenue Department

Memo for Orders
on H. 3097.

The Commissioner of
Neilgherry Hills brought to the
Board's notice that the Waste
require notices of sale to be
published in the District
-Gette, and proposed to pub
them in future in one of
Ootacamund local newspapers.
reply the Board directed
to ascertain for what sum
of the Local Papers would
print a weekly or fortnig
Official Gazette for the
Mr. Brooks reports that
cost of issuing a fortnigh
Gazette with an average of
pages would cost Rs 89-
per mensem, but he exp
to recover a portion of th
from Subscribers. The B
consider it highly desirable

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REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated October, 1868.

Read.

G. O., 19th October 1868, No. 2,630.

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of April 1870 &c &c

OUTER.

Nos. 230-231.

Gazette for the Neilgherries.—Proposed publication of one fortnightly, sanctioned.

not absolutely necessary that a separate Gazette should be published on the Hills, but they do not give their reasons. It seems rather questionable whether the advantages to be gained by such a publication would repay the outlay which will probably amount to not less than Rs 900 per annum - Perhaps the Board might be requested to state the grounds of their recommendation in greater detail.

I would entertain the publication if it is strongly pressed by the Local Boards if it is a measure

A. J. A.

Honble Secretary to the Board of Revenue

I am desirable thank, to assimilate the position of this Subsidiary Commissr., as much as possible to that of a Collectorate - I would therefore permit the publication there of a District Gazette, as proposed - Should there be a sufficiently large concern financially, will not this, too, be an assimilation to the results of your similar Collectorate Gazettes?

3 Oct 68.

Sd. A. Scott
Commr.

Memo: for Orders

For Fortnightly Gazette for the Neilgherry Hills —

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2nd draft notice

Revenue Department.

No. 2630.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 13th October 1868.

Read the following Pro: of the Board of Revenue —

Recommending issue of a fortnightly Gazette for Neilgherry Hills to be printed by Neilgherry Press Company in English & in Tamil

"Here enter 28th Sept 1868 etc"

Vol

A.P.A.

1. The proposed publication of a fortnightly Gazette for the Office of the Commissioner Neilgherries ~~at Utacamund~~ is sanctioned

2. The Board of Revenue are authorized to make the necessary arrangements in consultation with the Commissioner ~~Collector~~

I send this paper as the Nilgiri Press now offer to print for Rs 2 per page agst Rs 2.10 by Printing Press Rs 2.10

C. J. H. 19 Copies to Mrs Board of Rev. Secl. Commissioner Neilgherries Despatch Mrs

Revenue 1868 Depte
No of Court from Octr

No 2630

No of the Madras Court
dt 13th October 1868.

No. Board of Revenue
dt 16 November 68 Cl No. 3707.

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