

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1793	Press Mis.
234-36	Dated 17-11-1870	19.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17th November 1870.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 234. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th September 1870.

Read Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, dated 13th September 1870, No. 1,457.

From inquiries made, the Board are inclined to believe that the work might be done somewhat more cheaply in India, especially as it would be done by the Government Press; but it is advisable that Mr. Thomas should supervise it himself whilst in the Press, and it will probably be found more economical in the end to make use of his services for this purpose whilst he is on furlough. To put it off till his return would be to delay it for a year and-a-half at least.

No. 235. Official Memorandum from the Acting Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 8th October 1870, No. 1,168.

With reference to his memorandum of the 4th instant, inquiring whether the Board authorized Mr. Thomas to have his Report, on the South Canara Fisheries, printed at Home, the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, is informed that the Board expressed their approval of Mr. Thomas's proposal to have it done in England in their Proceedings, No. 1,983, of the 25th March 1870, copy of which is enclosed.

(By Order.)

(Signed) J. B. PENNINGTON,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th March 1870, No. 1,983.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of South Canara, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Mangalore, 14th March 1870, No. 301.

With reference to my letter of this day's date, No. 298, and the copy of the telegram to the Chief Secretary to Government enclosed therein, and the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 67, dated the 6th January 1870, I have the honour to seek the Board's permission for my taking my Pisciculture Report Home with me, and printing it there.

2. If it be necessary, I would rather bear the cost of printing myself than delay longer in India under present circumstances. If there be any difficulty, therefore, on that score, I would gladly leave that question an open one to be decided at most convenient at leisure.

3. I think it will save the Board's Office much trouble, if, as suggested in the above-quoted Proceedings, I correct the proofs myself. Many errors may creep in if I do not, especially in nomenclature. In my last Report on this subject such a simple word as *otters* was printed *others* to the detriment of the sense. There will be very many more opportunities for mistakes in my present Report.

4. I shall further be not sorry for a little uninterrupted leisure to revise the draft Act, which I am submitting at the same time, and shall probably be able to do it more justice than can be possible under the constant interruptions to which my other duties make me liable, and under the pressure of haste and the endeavour to leave no other matter undisposed of before handing over charge to my successor.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17th November 1870.*

- THE Board sanction the Collector's proposal to print his Report at Home.
2. The question of payment must be reserved until after completion of the work.

No. 236.

ORDER THEREON, 17th November 1870, No. 1,793.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government are not of opinion that such a heavy expenditure as £78-15-0 should be incurred for the printing of Mr. Thomas's Report. They accordingly resolve to inform the Secretary of State that the work could probably be printed at much less cost in this country and that they are not prepared to recommend sanction of more than £30 purpose, if the work be done in England.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. H. H. Board.

No 1790
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The Govt are not of opinion that such
 a heavy expenditure as £70. 15 should be
 incurred for the printing of Mr Thomas' report.

They are accordingly resolved to inform the
 Secretary of State that the work could probably
 be printed at much less cost in this country, and
 that they are not prepared to ^{recommend} sanction more than
 £30. 0. 0 for the purpose. if the work be directed by
 the Govt.

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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Mr. Thomas' Report on South America
 Feb. 1870. Secretary of State to be informed that
 Government are not prepared to sanction more than
 £30 for printing it.