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No. 396. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th September 1870, No. 5,613:—

Read the following letters from Collectors, reporting upon the District Presses for the year 1869-70.

From the Collector of Ganjam,	dated 26th April 1870, No. 471.
" " Vizagapatam	" 11th " " 253.
" " Godavery District,	" 22nd " " 104.
" " Kistna District,	" 30th May " 1,880.
" " Nellore,	" 11th " " 987.
" " Cuddapah,	" 17th " " 89.
" " Bellary,	" 29th April " 120.
" " Kurnool,	" 11th May " 158.
" " Madras,	" 17th June " 228.
" " North Arcot,	" 27th April " 154.
" " South Arcot,	" 7th May " 107.
" " Tanjore,	" 25th April " 137.
" " Trichinopoly,	" 9th May " 102.
" " Madura,	" 14th " " 149.
" " Tinnevely,	" 29th April " 170.
" " Coimbatore,	" 29th " " 88.
" " Neilgherries,	" 2nd May " 65.
" " Salem,	" 4th " " 76.
" " South Canara,	" 21st June " 782.
" " Malabar,	" 24th May " 182.

THE Board resolve to submit to Government their Report on the working of the District Presses during the official year 1869-70, with the prescribed statements, illustrative of the results, and also a file of the printed reports of the Collectors.

2. The financial transactions of the *Neilgherry Gazette*, which is printed for Government by the Neilgherry Press Company, and published fortnightly under the sanction of Government, dated 12th December 1868, No. 3,097, are also included, for the first time, in the General Returns accompanying this Report.

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	...	...	1,32,414
1865-66	...	...	1,48,604
1866-67	...	...	1,56,260
1867-68	...	...	1,89,126
1868-69	...	...	2,33,461
1869-70	...	...	2,28,883

3. The total value of work turned out by the several District Presses amounted to Rupees 2,28,883, or only Rupees 4,578 below the result of the preceding year. It still compares most favourably with all years, excepting the one immediately preceding it, as will be seen from the marginal statement.

4. The chief falling off was in the office-work of the Collectorates, amounting to Rupees 30,795, and it was due to there having been less Puttah and Receipt Book-work in the year under review. In other branches of work, especially in

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the Gazettes, there was an increase. Under "Private Work," there was a small decrease. The subjoined abstract illustrates these results:—

Items.	1868-69.		1869-70.		Increase or decrease on the value of work.
	Number of papers.	Value of work.	Number of papers.	Value of work.	
		RS.		RS.	RS.
Office-work	8,900	86,307	8,652	55,512	— 30,795
District Gazettes	1,196	1,26,834	1,101	1,51,461	+ 21,627
Selections from records...	342	714	65	1,363	+ 649
Judicial Department ...	1,892	6,078	1,833	6,201	+ 123
Other Public Offices ...	2,267	9,733	2,263	10,952	+ 1,219
Private work	1,182	3,795	1,255	3,394	— 401
Total...	15,779	2,33,461	15,169	2,28,883	— 4,578

5. The following statement shows the circulation of the *District Gazette* in each district, as compared with that of the preceding year:—

Districts.	1868-69.			1869-70.		
	On full subscription.	On reduced subscription.	Total.	On full subscription.	On reduced subscription.	Total.
1. Ganjam	76	92	168	75	80	155
2. Vizagapatam	20	15	35	27	34	61
3. Godavery	131	862	993	145	938	1,083
4. Kistna	29	771	800	40	977	1,017
5. Nellore	48	591	639	50	661	711
6. Cuddapah... ..	20	1,082	1,102	24	1,087	1,111
7. Bellary	39	731	770	44	688	732
8. Kurnool	25	762	787	24	763	787
9. Madras	35	408	443	31	358	389
10. North Arcot	12	256	268	27	260	287
11. South Arcot	32	793	825	35	792	827
12. Tanjore	89	2,417	2,506	73	2,964	3,037
13. Trichinopoly	16	723	739	20	718	738
14. Madura	66	275	341	77	291	368
15. Tinnevelly	100	587	687	93	460	553
16. Coimbatore.	40	580	620	41	650	691
17. Neilgherries	...	...	...	67	16	83
18. Salem	39	366	405	45	407	452
19. South Canara	112	624	736	130	626	756
20. Malabar	57	652	709	87	637	724
Total...	986	12,587	13,573	1,155	13,407	14,562

There was an increase in the circulation of the *Gazette* in most of the districts.

In those named in the margin, there was a falling off. The proportional increase was greatest in Vizagapatam, and the

decrease greatest in Tinnevelly. There were, on the whole, 1,155 subscribers at

Ganjam. | Madras.
Bellary. | Tinnevelly.

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the full, and 13,407 at reduced rates, or 169 and 820, respectively, more than in the preceding year. The Collector of the Kistna District ascribes the increase to the fact that district officers have succeeded in proving to the village servants the importance of making themselves acquainted with the contents of the Gazette. The decrease in Tinnevelly ought to have been explained.

6. The subject of rendering the Gazettes more interesting and useful has been engaging the attention of the Board for some time. The proposals of district officers have all been received, and are now under consideration, and a scheme embodying their suggestions will shortly be submitted to Government.

7. In thirteen districts, some progress appears to have been made in printing Selections from the old Records. The papers printed were the following:—

GANJAM.—Reports of Lieutenant-Colonel F. C. Cotton, Captain F. H. Rundall, and Captain T. Beckley, R.E., on the state of Irrigation works, etc.

VIZAGAPATAM.—Report of the Circuit Committee on the Cassimcotta Division of the Chicacole Circar (completed).

GODAVERY.—Mr. Skinner's Report on the resources of the 2nd Division, dated 10th January 1800 (commenced).

One of the statements of Sir H. C. Montgomery's Report on the state of the office of Curnum (completed).

KISTNA.—Report of the Committee of Circuit (seven additional pages have been printed).

NELLORE.—Correspondence between the Board and the Collector about the settlement of rent in the year 1814 (twelve pages more printed).

Report of the Collector, dated 10th August 1814, on the subject of assessment (printing commenced).

CUDDAPAH.—Correspondence relating to the settlement of Land-revenue.

KURNOOL.—Correspondence between the Commissioner, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 19th, 24th, and 26th September, and 2nd October 1839, Nos. 13, 17, 18, and 26, respectively, (twelve pages printed).

NORTH ARCOT.—Report on the settlement of the Chittoor Polliems, addressed to the Right Honourable Lord Bentinck, Governor-General, with Appendix.

TANJORE.—Correspondence on the early Revenue Settlement of the district.

TRICHINOPOLY.—Mr. Lushington's Jummahbundy Report for Fasli 1225. Mr. Travor's Jummahbundy Report for Fasli 1218.

MADURA.—Correspondence regarding the reductions of Punjab assessment in the Combai, etc., villages in the Periacolum Taluq.

SALEM.—Captain Read's letter to the Assistant Collector regarding the system of revenue.

SOUTH CANARA.—Mr. W. Robinson's Report on the Amendivi Islands.

In Bellary, South Arcot, and Malabar, a commencement is reported to have been made towards the end of the year, and the results will, therefore, appear in the next report. In Madras, Tinnevelly, and Coimbatore, nothing appears to have

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been attempted as yet. The Collector of Madras explains that the fact of his English Records being scattered in three buildings preclude him from printing Selections; but the Board cannot accept this excuse as altogether sufficient.

8. The financial results of the year are exhibited in the subjoined abstract :—

Items.	Balance at the end of 1868-69.	Deduct remission.	Remainder in the beginning of 1869-70.	Demand of 1869-70.	Total.	Collections.	Balance.
1. Work done for private individuals ...	RS. 279	RS. ...	RS. 279	RS. 3,317	RS. 3,596	RS. 3,487	RS. 109
2. Subscription to District Gazette ...	2,312	8	2,304	23,181	25,485	23,002	2,483
3. Sundry receipts ...	20	1	19	2,713	2,732	2,713	19
Total...	2,611	9	2,602	29,211	31,813	29,202	2,611

The total demand of the year, Rupees 29,211, added to the balance at the end of the previous year, amounted to Rupees 31,813 (less the sums written off). Of this amount, Rupees 29,202 were realized within the year, leaving at its close a balance of Rupees 2,611.

Godavery ...	RS. 42	A. 3	P. 0	work done for private individuals has
Kistna ...	503	1	7	been considerably reduced by subse-
Nellore ...	176	14	0	quent collections.
Cuddapah ...	552	12	0	10. The balance outstanding
Kurnool... ..	82	9	3	against the Subscribers to the <i>District</i>
Madras ...	403	13	11	<i>Gazette</i> , amounting to Rupees 2,483 in
South Arcot ...	422	0	5	the districts named in the margin has
Trichinopoly ...	137	14	0	also been diminished by subsequent
Coimbatore ...	71	2	3	recoveries.
Neilgherries ...	53	8	0	
Salem ...	2	2	0	
South Canara ...	34	13	0	
	2,432	13	5	

9. The balance Rupees 109 under work done for private individuals has been considerably reduced by subsequent collections.

10. The balance outstanding against the Subscribers to the *District Gazette*, amounting to Rupees 2,483 in the districts named in the margin has also been diminished by subsequent recoveries.

11. The Collectors of the four districts noted in the margin solicit sanction for writing off the Accounts the sums entered opposite each as irrecoverable. Sanction is accordingly granted.

12. The charges connected with the District Presses will now be briefly noticed. They amounted to Rupees 55,783-5-10, being less than those of the previous year by Rupees 4,942. The increase under Fixed Establishment was chiefly due to the additional charge of Rupees 1,441 on account of the *Neilgherry District Gazette*. The decrease under all other heads calls for no particular explanation. The total

charges come to 24.3 per cent. of the total value of work done.

	Subscription to District Gazette.	Private work.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Bollary ...	...	7 8 0
Kurnool ...	...	7 8 0
Coimbatore ...	0 6 0	...
Salem ...	1 12 0	5 15 0

Items.	1868-69.	1869-70.	Difference.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Fixed Establishment ...	43,692	45,365	+ 1,673
Sadeward ...	1,775	1,500	— 275
Extra Establishment ...	2,776	2,506	— 270
Repair of Press-materials...	359	203	— 156
Purchase of Stock...	11,319	6,149	— 5,170
Other items...	804	...	— 804
Total..	60,725	55,783	— 4,942

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13. From the financial transactions of all the District Presses during the

Value of work turned out...	...	RS. 2,28,883	past year the Board observe that Rupees
Deduct actual charges ...	...	55,783	1,73,100 may be considered as the
		1,73,100	net profit to Government, or Rupees
			37,497, if the work done for the Revenue

Department is left out of the calculation as shown below :—

Amount taken to credit as savings in the Revenue Establishment	RS. 46,925
Actual Cash Collections ...	29,202
Value of the work done for the Judicial Department for which no cash was realized ...	6,201
Amount of work done for other departments ...	10,952
	93,280
Deduct actual charges...	55,783
	37,497

14. The Press Registers and the Accounts continue to be kept regularly in all the districts, except Madras and South Canara. In the Report for Madras, no mention has been made of the subject, and in South Canara it is reported that they were not well kept, and that the necessary measures have been taken to ensure their being properly attended to in the current year.

15. In the way of printing all the forms of Accounts, Abstracts, etc., required for the taluqs, only the Collectors of Vizagapatam and Tanjore report no progress. The former states that the forms sent out by the Board have been mislaid, and the latter pleads pressure of existing work. The Board cannot accept these excuses. Leisure must be found for this work. The Collector of Vizagapatam should obtain the forms from the Collector of Ganjam.

16. With reference to paragraph 12 of his Report, the Collector of South Canara is informed that he can have the 125 lbs. of worn-out English and Canarese type in store sold by public auction, and the sale-proceeds brought to account.

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ORDER THEREON, 28th November 1870, No. 1,871.

Miscellaneous.

THE Report on the operations of the Collectorate Presses in 1869-70, submitted by the Board of Revenue, shows considerable success.

2. The total value of the work executed in these establishments amounted to Rupees 2,28,883 against the aggregate expenditure of Rupees 55,783. The net profit to Government was Rupees 1,73,100. The actual collection of cash amounted to Rupees 29,202, which, with the savings (Rupees 46,925) effected in Revenue Establishments, consequent on the establishment of these Presses, constituted the real assets of the Presses, amounting to Rupees 76,127, while the expenditure did not exceed 73½ per cent. of this sum. Thus, it is evident that a considerable portion of the work of the Collectors' Offices, and the entire work of the Judicial and other public offices in the Provinces, was done at a merely nominal cost.

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3. The circulation of the District *Gazettes* has increased very satisfactorily. The number of issues taken on full or reduced rates of subscription in 1869-70 was 14,562 against 13,573 in the previous year, and the totals of subscription in the two periods amounted to Rupees 23,181, and Rupees 21,659, respectively. This source of income constitutes 89 per cent. of the actual cash realized to defray the cost of the printing establishments. These *Gazettes* contain a large amount of valuable information useful to public servants, which otherwise would have to be communicated by numerous Circulars and Orders, and the figures above given clearly show that the publications are gaining favour among the people. The number of issues circulated in the important district of Tanjore alone has risen from 2,506 to 3,037 in one year.

4. The Board show that much progress has been also made in this year in printing Selections from the old records; but more may be done in this direction and the Board should continue to urge the attention of the Collectors to the matter.

5. Out of the total demand of Rupees 31,813, the sum of Rupees 29,202 was realized within the year, and the Board explain that the balance of Rupees 2,611 has been considerably diminished by subsequent recoveries. These results are satisfactory.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
.. the Accountant-General.

CHETTERPORE, 26th April 1870.

No. 471.

From G. ELLIS, Esq.,
Acting Collector of Ganjam.

To J. GROSE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

I HAVE the honour to forward the annual statements of the operations of the District Press for 1869-70 according to the new forms furnished by the Board in their Circular Memorandum of the 17th February 1870.

2. It will be observed from the subjoined statement that the money value of the work turned out during the past year was Rupees 11,363-1-6, showing, in comparison with the result of the preceding year, a net decrease of Rupees 593-3-6. This decrease calls for no special remark.

Items.	1868-69.		1869-70.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	No. of papers.	Value.	No. of papers.	Value.	No. of papers.	Value.	No. of papers.	Value.
		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
Office work.	938	6,733 15 10	609	5,807 8 2	...	...	329	926 7 8
Gazette ...	51	3,558 6 8	51	3,575 8 10	...	17 2 2	...	...
Selections from Records ...	...	...	1	92 8 0	1	92 8 0	...	...
Other public offices ...	333	1,203 3 8	287	1,512 1 8	...	308 14 0	46	...
Private work	142	460 10 10	220	375 6 10	78	...	...	85 4 0
Total...	1,464	11,956 5 0	1,168	11,363 1 6	79	418 8 2	375	1,011 11 8
Net decrease	...	...	...	...	...	...	296	593 3 6

3. The usual number of copies of the Selections from Records printed during the year have been already sent to the Board.

4. The following abstract shows the particulars of copies of the District Gazette issued to subscribers and to officials :—

Items.	1868-69.	1869-70.	Increase.	Decrease.
Public Officers ...	1,535	1,586	51	
Subscribers {	912	896	...	16
	1,098	959	...	139
Total...	3,545	3,441	51	155
Net decrease...			...	104

For the falling off in the number of subscribers on the reduced rate of subscription no particular cause can be assigned.

5. In the preparation of Statement B. it has not been found practicable to conform to the strict letter of instructions of the Board, conveyed in their Circular Memorandum of the 17th February 1870, No. 143, because sometimes the *Gazette* is sent to a public officer or to a subscriber from the week in which his application has been received, and the *Gazette* is also discontinued to a public officer from the week in which his communication to that effect may be received, and, in the case of subscribers out of the district, from the week in which the postage has been exhausted. In these circumstances the entries in Column 7 multiplied by the number of issues will not correspond with the figure in Column 3. The entries in Columns 4 to 6 indicate the actual distribution of the *Gazette* in the last week of each month.

6. Form C., showing value of stock on hand, requires no explanation.

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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Dated November, 28th.

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7. Form D. shows receipts at Rupees 944-7-0 and disbursements at Rupees 2,589-13-5. No item in this statement calls for particular remark.

8. Form E.—The entire demand (including Annas 14-3, the balance of the preceding year) of Rupees 943-8-9 was collected before the close of the year. The item “sundry receipts” consists chiefly of the sum realized by the sale of Sea Custom forms at the different ports of the district.

9. The accounts prescribed by the Board are duly maintained, and are examined monthly by the officer in charge of the Press.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

VIZAGAPATAM, 11th April 1870.

No. 253.

From R. J. MELVILLE, Esq.,

Officiating Collector of Vizagapatam.

To A. MACGREGOR, Esq.,

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

I HAVE the honour to submit the annual report on the working of the Printing Press in this district during the year 1869-70 accompanied by the usual account.

2. The following statement shows the number of papers printed, their value, and the number of copies struck off under each head :—

	1868-69.			1869-70.			COMPARISON OF THE VALUE OF WORK.	
	No. of papers.	No. of copies.	Value of work.	No. of papers.	No. of copies.	Value of work.	Increase.	Decrease.
Office work	411	3,11,923	3,943	322	4,92,944	2,227		1,715
District Gazettes	52	2,520	3,922	52	2,580	4,502	580	
Judicial Department	8	6,634	28	7	1,850	28		
Other public offices	34	14,648	112	11	5,220	67		45
Private work	15	96	34	38	656	126	92	
Total...	520	3,35,821	8,039	430	5,03,250	6,950	672	1,760
								1,088

3. The quantity of work done in this year is more than in the last, though the value is less from the fact of there being more plain and less tabular work executed during the former period.

4. The Selection (sent by banghy) being the report of the Circuit Committee on the Cassimkottah Division of the Chicacole Sircar is at last finished, and I beg to send herewith six copies of the same for the Board.

5. Nothing has been done in reference to the revised forms; those received from the Board seem to have been mislaid, as they are not forthcoming. I beg, therefore, that a fresh set may be supplied, if possible.

6. In the number of subscribers there is a satisfactory increase of 25, and more are expected during the current year.

7. There is an increase of Rupees 142-4-0 in the demand of the current compared with that of the previous year, owing to the increase in subscribers and to having more private work.

8. The Office Registers have been examined and found to be properly kept.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

COCANADA, 22nd April 1870.

No. 104.

From J. FRASER, Esq.,
Collector of the Godavery District.

To J. GROSE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

I HAVE the honour to submit my report on the operations of the Printing Presses during the year 1869-70 accompanied by an explanatory statement prepared in the form received with the Board's Circular Memorandum of the 17th February last, No. 143.

2. The following statement exhibits the work done and its estimated value compared with the results of the year preceding :—

Items.	1868-69.				1869-70.				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	229	3,257	13	11	280	2,596	12	6	...	...	...	661	1	5
District Gazettes	59	6,285	0	0	59	7,280	12	6	995	12	6	...	...	...
Selections from Records	1	142	8	0	1	75	0	0	...	...	...	67	8	0
Judicial Department	110	575	15	0	64	369	12	4	...	...	...	206	2	8
Engineer do.	5	29	9	4	9	40	0	0	10	6	8	...	...	...
Police do.	8	31	15	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	15	4
Jail do.	6	6	4	0	9	22	3	0	15	15	0	...	...	...
Medical do.	3	10	13	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	13	4
Educational do.	9	36	3	4	4	15	1	8	...	...	...	21	1	8
Inam Commission Department.	3	26	11	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	11	6
Marine Department	9	36	9	4	8	29	2	8	...	...	...	7	6	8
Private work	36	143	9	9	5	5	6	8	...	...	...	138	3	1
Total...	478	10,583	0	10	439	10,434	3	4	1,022	2	2	1,170	15	8
Net decrease...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	148	13	6

The Board will no doubt be gratified with the increase in the value of Gazettes issued, which result is due to increased circulation. Printing of selections has been carried so far as the other pressing duties of the Press permitted. The decrease and increase under other heads are attributable to the nature of the work undertaken. All the forms required for the Huzur, Talook, and Village Officers under the Collector, costing Rupees 2,596-12-6, were printed.

3. The printing of Mr. S. Skinner's Report on the resources of the 2nd Division, dated 10th July 1860, has been begun. Specimen forms of the same are herewith sent, and when completed the prescribed number of copies will be submitted. One of the statements of Sir H. C. Montgomery's Report on the state of the office of Curnum, a complete copy of which was submitted with my letter of the 4th January 1870, No. 2, was also printed this year.

4. The average circulation of the Gazettes for the last five years is shown below:—

Years.	Average.
1865-66	781
1866-67	959
1867-68	1,070
1868-69	1,146
1869-70	1,233

No pains have been spared to make the publication as useful and interesting to the public as possible.

5. The demand, collection, and balance for the year under report are given below:—

Balance on 1st April 1869.	Demand for 1869-70.	Total.	Collected in the year.	Amount collected out of the demand in Column 3.	Balance on 1st April 1870.	Surplus on account of subscription received in advance for Gazettes.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
RS. A. P. 40 1 0	RS. A. P. 1,857 14 2	RS. A. P. 1,897 15 2	RS. A. P. 2,105 2 2	RS. A. P. 1,855 12 2	RS. A. P. 42 3 0	RS. A. P. 249 6 0
	Collections ...		2,102 5 2	1,852 15 2		
	Amount remitted ...		2 13 0	2 13 0		
			2,105 2 2	1,855 12 2		

Rupees 2-13-0, referred to in the fifth paragraph of my report for last year, have been written off under the Board's Proceedings dated 15th November 1869, No. 8,446. Of the balance of Rupees 42-3-0 on account of subscription, Rupees 20-7-0 have been since collected, and the remainder will be immediately realized.

6. The following is an abstract of charges connected with the Press:—

Items.	1868-69.	1869-70.	COMPARISON.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Fixed establishment ...	2,253	2,251		2
Saderwarid and contingencies ...	62	71	9	
Stock newly purchased ...	426			426
Repairs of Press materials ...	7	14	7	
Extra establishment ...	156	108		48
Total...	2,904	2,444	16	476
Net decrease...				460

In the year 1868-69 a larger quantity of printing materials were bought than in the year under review. Owing to the restrictive orders as to expenditure extra hands were entertained only for short periods. These causes account for the decrease.

7. The accounts connected with the Press Department have been regularly and correctly kept under the superintendence of the Deputy Collector in charge of the Account Department.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

MASULIPATAM, 30th May 1870.

No. 1,880.

From B. HORSBRUGH, Esq.,
Acting Sub-Collector in charge of the Kistna District,
To J. GROSE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

I HAVE the honour to submit the report on the operations of the Printing Press of this district for the official year 1869-70, together with the usual explanatory Statements.

2. From the subjoined comparative abstract it will be observed that the value of outturn in the Printing Office exhibits an increase of Rupees 3,366-4-0 over the results of the preceding year:—

Years.	Number of paper.	Value of work.
		RS. A. P.
1868-69 ...	495	9,468 4 5
1869-70 ...	502	12,834 8 5
Increase...	7	3,366 4 0

This favourable result is due to the improvement effected in the get up of the Gazette, by embodying in it much information both instructive and interesting, and to the consequently increased circulation.

3. The following summary which exhibits the progress of the circulation of the *District Gazette* in the year under review, in comparison with its predecessor, shows that there is an increase in each of the items denoted in the Statement:—

Items.	1868-69.	1869-70.	Increase.
1. Public officers...	1,672	1,699	27
2. Private individuals on full rate ...	349	483	134
3. Do. at reduced rates ...	9,249	11,719	2,470
Total...	11,270	13,901	2,631

4. The increase in the number of Gazettes issued to public officers is owing to several of them who were entitled to receive a copy gratis, having for the first time applied during the year under report. They were mostly Department of Public Works Overseers and Deputy Post-masters. Mr. Master, when on special duty, was allowed one copy, which he returned when leaving the district. Another was supplied to the Chamber of Commerce at Cocanada. The increase of 134 in the number of copies issued to subscribers at full rate, is owing to the increased value imparted to the Gazette. This item would show a larger increase, but for the circumstance that the postage is nearly half as much again as the amount of subscription. This deters residents both in and beyond the district from applying freely for Gazettes. Several applications were made during the year for Gazette by residents of other districts who were under the impression that they would be sent post free: on being required to send the postage money, they withdrew their applications. The increase in the third item which represents the local circulation is equally satisfactory. The importance of studying the Gazette and keeping themselves acquainted with the various rules which they will be required to carry out having been unmistakably

explained to the village officers by the divisional officers during their tours, a large number of applications has been received. The increase under this item is so steady that we may reasonably expect every village being furnished with at least one copy of the Gazette ere long.

5. The subjoined Statement exhibits the number of forms printed for the several departments:—

	1868-69	1869-70.
Revenue Department	239	414
Judicial do.	112	24
Department Public Works	56	18
Postal Department... ..	16	14
Telegraph Department	2	2
Police do.	24	20
Jail do.	3	0
Medical do.	0	3
Ecclesiastical do.	2	0
Educational do.	6	1
Military do.	5	0
Marine do.	1	0
Private work	9	6

6. I regret to have to report that the progress in this direction was not equally satisfactory. This untoward result notwithstanding every endeavour made, is owing to the inadequate stock of materials for printing, want of a suitable Press which can strike off more than two pages folio at a time, and finally, to the short-handedness of the establishment, and the absence of any provision in the Budget under the head of "Temporary Establishment" having precluded any extra hands being entertained. The stock of types is so insufficient, that a Gazette of an ordinary size cannot be issued without the forms of the first few pages being taken down to adjust those required for the latter. The only working Presses are the two "Little Favourites," but no paper of a large size can be printed. With the view of obviating the difficulty, a Columbian Press was

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indented for, but though sanctioned by the Board so far back as 26th May 1869, the Press has not been received. The attention of the Superintendent of Government Press was more than once drawn to the necessity of supplying the district with the Press at an early date, but that officer has stated in reply that it was not received from England. In consequence of the non-supply of the materials, out of Rupees 1,100 provided in last year's Budget for their purchase, only Rupees 609-8-0 were remitted to the Superintendent, but this was on account of types supplied in former years. The recent order ruling that printed forms of which a large number of copies may be required should be sent to the Penitentiary Press at Madras, not having been fully taken advantage of last year by all the departments, the relief felt in the Press Department was not so great as was expected.

7. The marginal Statement of Demand, Collection and Balance of subscription on account

	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance at the beginning of the year	624	6	6
Add demand in the year			
Subscription	1,562	3	0
Private work	9	2	0
Sundry receipts	41	6	1
	1,612	11	1
Total...	2,237	1	7
Deduct collection during the year...	2,405	3	3
Excess...	168	1	8

of the *District Gazette* shows, that at the beginning of the year there was a balance of Rupees 624-6-6 remaining to be collected. The current demand amounted to Rupees 1,612-11-1, inclusive of private work and contingencies. The aggregate demand, current and arrears was Rupees 2,237-1-7. Rupees 2,405-3-3 were, however, collected. The increase of collections over the demand is due to Rupees 709-2-0 having been realized in advance. If this sum

be deducted from the gross collections, the actual amount which should be placed as a set off against the demand is Rupees 169-1-3, leaving a balance of Rupees 452-15-0 remaining to be

collected towards the close of the year. This balance has been reduced still further to Rupees 252-15-0 by the subsequent collections which amounted to Rupees 200, and measures are being adopted by the Tahsildars for the speedy realization of the balance. The principle laid down by the Board, in their Proceedings, dated 13th August 1869, No. 6,014, has been enforced in the year under report, more rigorously than hitherto, and the supply of the Gazette discontinued to such as had allowed their subscriptions to fall into arrears. Nearly three hundred names were thus struck off from the roll of subscribers, but some of them have renewed their applications for the Gazette by paying their subscriptions in advance.

8. An abstract of the charges incurred during the year in comparison with those of its predecessor is given below:—

Items.	Official year 1868-69.			Official year 1869-70.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Fixed Establishment	2,302	8	0	2,237	6	5	...	...	...	65	1	7
Saderwarid and Contingent charges...	44	11	6	45	11	0	0	15	6	...	...	...
Stock newly purchased	529	0	0	609	8	0	80	8	0	...	...	...
Repairs of Press materials	15	7	6	2	11	8	...	...	...	12	11	10
Temporary Establishment... ..	...	...	...	101	8	0	101	8	0	...	...	...
Total ..	2,891	11	0	2,996	13	1	182	15	6	77	13	5
Deduct decrease...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77	13	5	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	105	2	1	...	...	...

9. The decrease of Rupees 65 under fixed establishment is nominal, being due to the salaries of certain servants for 1867-68 having been disbursed in 1868-69 in consequence of their having been absent on leave. The fluctuations under "Saderwarid and Contingencies" and repairs of Press materials being of an incidental nature, call for no remark. Under stock newly purchased, there is an increase of Rupees 80-8-0, attributable to a larger amount having been remitted to the Superintendent of Government Printing Press, upon bills passed by the Board of Revenue.

10. The Indents for 1868-69 and 1869-70 were passed by the Board for Rupees 750 and 1,552-4-0 respectively, and the provision made in the Budget for these years is given in the margin. From this the Board will observe that owing to the irregular supply of materials, the full amount of Budget provision could not be taken advantage of.

1868-69	...	...	...	...	Rs. 600
1869-70	...	...	...	...	1,100

11. The several registers connected with the Press Department were kept in the prescribed forms under the supervision of the Treasury Deputy Collector.

12. More than seven additional pages of the report of the Circuit Committee, referred to in last year's report could not be printed, owing to the several reasons already explained.

13. A list of the forms printed during the year, together with specimen copies, accompanies this report.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

CAMP GUDUR, 11th May 1870,

No. 987.

From C. G. MASTER, Esq.,

Officiating Collector of Nellore.

To J. GROSE, Esq.,

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

I HAVE the honour to submit the annual Report on the operations of the Printing Press in this district for the official year 1869-70, with the usual Statements prepared in the prescribed forms.

2. In the year under report the aid of the Penitentiary Press has been availed of, and a large number of forms indented for has been received. The greater portion of these comprise Salt and Military forms of an intricate character. A further indent for forms has been made for the year which has just commenced.

3. The operations of the District Press this year have been more extensive than last year. The out-turn of work during the year is valued at Rupees 14,718-11-0, against Rupees 14,087 in the year preceding, thus showing an increase of Rupees 631-11-0 as shown in the subjoined abstract:—

Departments.	1868-69.				1869-70.			
	No. of papers.	Value.			No. of papers.	Value.		
		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
Office work	540	4,272	14	4	907	4,600	8	1
District Gazettes	157	8,791	8	4	152	8,736	9	4
Selections from Records		30	0	0		30	0	0
Judicial Department;... ..	5	9	11	0	66	272	7	10
Engineer do.	9	39	1	11	9	18	9	9
Military do.	19	101	4	8				
Postal do.	5	9	4	0	13	16	9	11
Telegraph do.								
Police do.	63	745	0	4	76	739	14	6
Jail do.	2	2	13	0	2	3	1	3
Medical do.								
Ecclesiastical do.								
Educational do.								
Revenue Settlement Department	7	39	0	3	23	189	2	8
Vaccine Department					2	20	9	6
Private work	24	46	6	2	82	91	2	8
Total...	831	14,087	0	0	1,332	14,718	11	0

4. There has been a general increase in the value of work done for the office and for other Departments, particularly the Judicial and the Revenue Settlement Departments. This has been possible in addition to the heavy Gazette work, owing to the relief afforded by the Penitentiary Press. No work was refused this year, and the calls of all Departments have been more or less met.

5. There is a slight decrease in the value of the Gazette work, but this is owing to less tabular work being executed during the latter part of the year. The value of the work turned out under this head was Rupees 8,736-9-4.

6. Under the head of Office work is included the printing of all kinds of forms required for the Revenue, Magisterial, and Account Departments. There being only two presses, which were in use for the greater part of the week for the Gazette, the other matter had to be brought up by working extra hours with the aid of extra hands. Certain forms were also printed as a reserve for the new year.

7. In respect to Selections from Records, twelve pages of the correspondence between the Board and Collector in 1814, about the settlement of rents, have been printed this year. The

closing part of the report and its enclosures, referred to in paragraph 7 of the last year's report, No. 996, dated 22nd May 1869, have also been printed, and a continuation of the subject taken up, being a further report by the Collector, under date the 10th August 1814, on the subject of assessments. Efforts will be made this year for printing off more in the way of selections, as the new press recently supplied will doubtless make more work to be turned out.

8. The collections and charges during the year under report are exhibited in D and E. Statements. The demand for the year was Rupees 1,104-6-0 which, added to the balances outstanding at the close of the past official year, amounted to Rupees 1,587-13-0. The collections during the year on account of subscriptions amounted to Rupees 1,557-5-0, of which a sum of Rupees 248-11-0 was the collection in advance for the current year. The sum credited to the demand for the year under report was Rupees 1,410-15-0, including the amount paid last year in advance. The balance to be collected is Rupees 176-14-0, and the Tahsildars have been urged to realize the same at an early date.

9. The number of subscribers to the Gazette on the last day of the year was 869, while that at the end of the past year was 796, exhibiting an increase of 73 fresh subscribers. The lists show the distribution of Gazette to be as follows :—

1. Public Officers, free	...	...	...	...	131
2. Private individuals at full subscription	...	...	...	...	53
3. Village and other servants at reduced subscription	...	...	...	...	685
Total...					869

10. Under the head of Charges appear :—

	RS.	A.	P.
1st. Establishment... ..	2,230	2	9
2nd. Saderward	162	8	10
3rd. Extra establishment	184	15	0
4th. Purchase of stock	1,137	15	0
5th. Repair of Press materials	11	13	10
Total...	3,727	7	5

The only item of charge calling for notice is the purchase of Stock. A sum of Rupees 464-12-0 was paid, as per Board's Proceedings, dated 14th September 1869, No. 6,877, being the value of Press materials supplied with reference to the Indent made in 1868-69. A sum of Rupees 670 was disbursed for the Columbian Press lately received, as sanctioned in the Board's Proceedings, No. 9,276, dated 18th December 1869. The remaining sum of Rupees 3-13-0 was incurred in the purchase of sundry articles in the local market.

11. The cost of extra establishment during the year under report was Rupees 184-15-0, against Rupees 241-15-6 incurred in the year 1868-69, showing a decrease of Rupees 56-14-6. As the new press will now have to be worked, the extra hands will have to be employed for the greater portion of the year.

12. The accounts of the Press Office have been duly kept during the year in the forms prescribed by the Board.

13. Enclosed are certain forms of accounts printed at the Press.

14. No copy of the Selections from Records is submitted, as the volume is not yet completed.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Cuddapah, 17th May 1870.

No. 89.

From G. VANSAGNEW, Esq.,

Collector of Cuddapah.

To J. GROSE, Esq.,

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras.

I HAVE the honour to submit the usual report on the operation of the District Press for the past official year (1869-70) accompanied by the general Statement, filled up in accordance with the instructions conveyed in paragraph 2 of the Board's Official Memorandum, No. 143, dated 17th February last.

2. From the Comparative Statement of the value of work done, it may be seen that the result of the year is more favourable than that of the previous one, showing an increase of Rs. 3,337-6-7 or about 31 per cent., a result chiefly due to the following causes:—

- (1.) The printing of Selections.
- (2.) The growing bulk of the Gazette.
- (3.) The heads of departments resorting more to the Gazette as a medium of communicating to their subordinates all circular instructions of a standing nature.
- (4.) The same instructions being at their instance more frequently repeated, a number of times.
- (5.) To a moderate increase in the number of newly registered subscribers who, it is hoped, have taken the Gazette of their own accord, and because they recognize in it a cheap and useful publication.

3. Enclosure E, of the Statement shews that a sum of Rupees 1,258-8-0 was collected from the total demand, or about 70 per cent. on account of subscriptions to the *District Gazette*, a balance of Rupees 552-12-0 remaining at the close of the official year, which has, however, been considerably reduced by subsequent collections. Strict orders have been issued for its complete realization.

4. Copies of the Selections printed at the Press will shortly be forwarded, as directed in

* Referred to Government Order of Board's Proceedings, Government Order, * No. 1,630, dated 7th No. 8,446 of 15th November 1869. December 1858.

5. The 5 Press Registers are kept in the prescribed form.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

BELLARY, 29th April 1870.

No. 120.

From J. H. MASTER, Esq.,

Acting Collector of Bellary.

To J. GROSE, Esq.,

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

I HAVE the honour to submit my report on the operations of the Collectorate Press Office during the past Official year 1869-70.

2. From the comparative statement it will be seen that the total value of work done during the year under report amounts to Rupees 14,934-1-5 against Rupees 14,818-9-4 of the previous year, showing a net increase of Rupees 115-8-1, which cannot be attributed to any particular cause or to any peculiar description of work.

3. There is a decrease of Rupees 1,480 in the value of the office work performed during the year under report. This is attributable to many of the forms required for periodical returns being supplied from the Presidency, but this is compensated by the increase of Rupees 1,603 in the value of the issues of the District Gazette struck off.

4. The values of other description of works are limited, and call for no special remark. There is a falling off, however, in the value of private work executed; but this is properly attributable to the inability of the Press Office to undertake such work owing to the heavy work it has of its own to attend to, and to there being a private Press at the station to which such work is now ordinarily diverted.

5. I regret that, owing to the heavy work which devolved on the Press establishment and to the want of type as already reported, no Selections from the Records were printed last year. The work has, however, been given to the Press Office, and ere long a copy of the Selections printed here will be submitted.

6. The Registers of the Press transaction are maintained in the prescribed form and brought up to date.

7. The District Gazette commands a weekly circulation of 884 issues, being less than the average weekly circulation of the previous year by 38. The subscriptions to the *Gazette* amount to Rupees 1,635-10-0 in the year under report against Rupees 1,115-2-0 of the previous year.

8. To account for the anomaly of a diminished circulation and an increased subscription it is necessary for me to state that it is attributable to the subscriptions for the current year, namely, 1870-71, being paid at the close of the year under report, so that a portion of the receipts was credited in the accounts of the current year though appertaining to the previous year.

9. A sum of Rupees 7-8-0 due by Professor Ruchwaldy, and which formed the subject of reference to the Board, is declared by the Government Solicitor to be irrecoverable. I have the honour to request sanction to write off the same in the accounts of this office.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

From S. T. McCARTHY, Esq.,

Acting Head-Assistant Collector in charge.

To J. GROSE, Esq.,

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

I HAVE the honour to submit the usual Annual Report on the operations of the District Press, for the past official year (1869-70) with the prescribed Statements.

2. Statement No. 1, shews, in a comparative form, the value of the work done during two years. The Presses were fully occupied during the year. There is but a trifling decrease in the total value of the work done during the year, as compared with that of the previous year. The large decrease under "official work" is chiefly due to the increase of the Gazette work which kept the Presses fully engaged, and prevented much of other work being done. There is a considerable increase in the demand for printing from other offices, and this occurs, especially in regard to the work ordered by the Judicial and Police Departments.

3. Enclosure A. gives the particulars of selections printed from the records. During the year, twelve pages of foolscap size have been printed, and this was the utmost that could be done with the present insufficient number of Presses. A Royal Columbian Press was sanctioned in Board's Proceedings of 6th July 1869, No. 4,817, but it has not yet arrived. I shall, however, address the Board separately on the subject, as directed in paragraph 26 of their Proceedings, No. 6,014, dated 13th August 1869.

4. The printing of the District notices directed by the Board, in their Proceedings of 18th February 1869, is still in arrear, and cannot be undertaken until the printing of select records has been completed.

5. Enclosure B. has been prepared agreeably to Board's instructions, contained in their Circular Memorandum, dated 17th February 1870. The circulation of the *District Gazette* has greatly increased. The marginal figures shew the number of copies issued during the past two years.

In 1868-69.
45,040.

In 1869-70.
45,749.

6. Statement D. gives the receipts and charges for the year. Subjoined is a comparative abstract of the same for the past two years.

Items.	1868-69.			1869-70.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Receipts	1,325	2	4	1,278	7	3
Charges	3,434	1	4	2,643	1	10

7. Statement E. shows that, out of the total demand of Rupees 1,368, Rupees 1,278, have been collected within the year, leaving a balance of Rupees 90. The greater part of the balance under the head of sums due for subscriptions to the *District Gazette* has since been collected and credited in the accounts of the present year. Of the balance of Rupees 7-10-10, shewn under the head of "private work", Rupees 7-8-0 is irrecoverable. The amount is due from an individual named Ruchwaldy, who styled himself a "Hungarian wizard," and who left Kurnool without paying for certain forms which were printed for him, and Mr. Chase has addressed him on the subject without success. I beg the Board will authorize me to write off the sum in the accounts.

8. In conclusion, I beg to add, that all the Registers have been correctly kept under the superintendence of Mr. Turner, who is in immediate charge of the Press.

Erd. G. A. Turton.

SYDAPET, 17th June 1870.

No. 228.

From W. T. BLAIR, Esq.,
Acting Collector of Madras.

To J. GROSE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

I HAVE the honour to submit, for the information of the Board, the usual Annual Report on the operations of this District Press during the year 1869-70, with the necessary Returns.

2. The gross value of the work turned out during the year is Rupees 6,539-8-6, against Rupees 7,072-0-4 in the preceding year.

3. The circulation of the *District Gazette* has not increased. Several of the subscribers withdraw when pressed for payment of their subscriptions.

4. Out of the arrears of Rupees 600-12-11, represented as outstanding in the last year's report, a sum of Rupees 196-15-0 has been collected. Every exertion to collect the balance has been made, but without success.

5. The Press work done for private individuals is comparatively small as was to be expected, considering the proximity of Madras where so many other printing establishments exist.

6. No selections of the District records have been printed during the year under report, as the records are at present in three different places. This fact has been more than once brought to the notice of the Board, and until the new record-room is built no attempt can be made to print these selections.

Ed. J. Tulloch.

NORTH ARCOT, 27th April 1870.

No. 154.

From J. D. ROBISONN, Esq.,
Collector of North Arcot.

To J. GROSE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

I HAVE the honour to submit the usual statement with its enclosures from A. to E. showing the operations of the Printing Press attached to my office for the Official year 1869-70.

2. It will be seen from the comparative statement that the total value of work turned out during the year amounts to Rupees 11,816-7-4 against Rupees 10,877-6-11 in the preceding year, being an increase of Rupees 939-0-5. This is made up of the value of the Press work connected with the publication of the local *Gazette* and of a large number of forms printed for the use of other departments and of the Police in particular.

3. Of the papers noted in the margin in the fourth paragraph of my Press Report for 1868-69, the report on the settlement of the Chittoor Polliems addressed to the Right Honourable Lord Bentinck, Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, was printed with its appendix in the year under review. Ten copies of this report are herewith sent, five for record in the Board's office and five for transmission to Government. The remaining papers mentioned in my last report will be put in hand during the current year.

4. Notwithstanding renewed efforts made during the past year to promote the circulation of the *Gazette*, the number of subscribers, as will be seen from enclosure B., continues to decline. This may partly be owing to the practice of collecting subscriptions in advance and of removing from the list the names of those whose subscriptions are not renewed at the expiration of the period for which they have been paid; but, however this may be, it has been from first to last a matter of difficulty to keep up the circulation of the *Gazette* among the village community.

		lbs.
English Types, etc...	...	115
Tamil do.	...	235
Telugu do.	...	79
Total...		429

5. The additions during the year to the stock of printing materials are shown in the margin.

6. The forms of accounts, abstracts, returns, etc., necessary for the systematic conduct of business in the Hoozoor and Talook offices were printed and supplied as required during the year.

7. The Press Registers continue to be regularly kept in the forms prescribed by the Board.

Ed. A. S. Rodgers.

Cuddalore, 7th May 1870.

No. 107.

From C. W. READE, Esq.,
Collector of South Arcot.

To J. GROSE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

I HAVE the honour to submit my report on the working of the Press Department in this district during the past Official year 1869-70 with the usual statements.

2. It will be observed that the value of the work turned out was Rupees 7,435-11-0, showing a decrease of Rupees 110 as compared with the results of the previous year.

3. There has been a falling off in the item of "office work," which is due mainly to the Puttah and Receipt books not having been printed in the last as in the preceding year.

4. The slight increase in the first and third items calls for no remark. The increase in the second item is attributable to several blank forms having been printed this year, especially for the use of the District Moonsiffs' Courts.

District Gazette.
Judicial Department.
Private work.

5. The number of subscribers to the District Gazette both on full and reduced subscription was 11,603 against 11,551, showing an increase of 34 in the former case and a decrease of 18 in the latter. The average number of subscribers has been 967, while in the previous year it was 960.

6. The demand on account of subscriptions to the District Gazette, including Rs. 72-14-0 paid by certain subscribers in advance for the ensuing year, amounted to Rs. 1,291-4-7, or Rupees 1,567-2-9 including the balance brought forward from the previous year's account. Of this Rupees 1,145-2-4 were collected, leaving a balance of Rupees 422-0-5 at the end of the year, and this has been since reduced by subsequent collections. The value of private work done during the year has been fully recovered. This amounts to Rupees 222-15-0, or Rupees 93-6-0 in excess of the previous year.

7. The charges on account of fixed establishment and saderwarid call for no remark. The Press materials sanctioned by the Board for 1869-70 in their Proceedings dated 6th July 1869, No. 4,817, have not yet been fully supplied by the Superintendent of the Gazette Press. This has been the cause of the decrease in the item of "purchase of stock." There has been no charges for printing Puttahs and Katchats this year; hence a large decrease in this item.

8. The Press Registers have been carefully and correctly kept, as stated in my previous reports.

9. A list of the forms of accounts, etc., printed at the Press during the past year with a specimen copy of each will be submitted separately with reference to paragraph 19 of the Board's Proceedings dated 26th October 1868, No. 7,617.

10. As regards the printing of Selections from the Records, fifty pages of the Selections noted in the margin have been printed during the year. There has been some delay in getting the proof sheets corrected owing to many Sanscrit verses which are quoted in several parts, and but for this the Selection would have been completed in the past year.

A Memoir on the internal Revenue system of the Madras Presidency.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

TO J. GROSE, ESQ.,

I HAVE the honour to submit my annual report on the working of the District Press during the year 1869-70 together with the usual tabular statements in the prescribed form.

Items.	1868-69.		1869-70.		Increase.	Decrease.
	No. of papers.	Value.	No. of papers.	Value.		
		RS.		RS.	RS.	RS.
Office work	404	2,270	488	2,592	322	...
District Gazette	61	11,966	50	15,904	3,938	...
Judicial Department	231	720	216	784	64	...
Other public offices	241	787	252	837	50	...
Private work	113	483	108	369	...	114
Total...	...	16,226	...	20,486	4,374	114
Net increase...	...		...		4,260	...

Items.	1868-69.	1869-70.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Forms printed for Municipalities ...	186 10 8	103 8 0	...	83 2 8
Do. for Sea Customs ...	155 12 4	...	...	155 12 4
Do. for Abkarry Renters...	66 12 2	50 15 0	...	15 13 2
Private advertisements	73 5 11	214 1 0	140 11 1	...
Total...	482 9 1	368 8 0	140 11 1	254 12 2
Decrease...	...	...	...	114 1 1

Items.	1868-69.			1869-70.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Fixed establishment	2,241	1	1	2,218	4	10	...	...	...	22	12	3
Saderwarid	29	6	11	34	10	10	5	3	11	...	...	...
Extra establishment	308	6	4	459	14	0	151	7	8	...	...	...
Repairs and Press materials	10	0	9	11	8	0	1	7	3	...	...	...
Purchase of stock	620	3	6	59	12	0	...	...	...	560	7	6
Total...	3,209	2	7	2,784	1	8	158	2	10	583	3	9
Decrease...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	425	0	11

5. Deducting the expenditure from the gross value of work done there is a balance of Rupees 17,701-7-8 in favour of the Press as shown in the margin, which I trust will be considered satisfactory.

7. The Press Returns and Registers have been kept neatly and correctly as in last year.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

No. 102.

Acting Collector of Trichinopoly.

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

2. The operations of the Press have been again extremely satisfactory, and, although the output of work shows a net decrease of Rupees 1,261 against the previous year, it must be borne in mind that Rupees 2,429, or more than half that year's increase, was due to the execution of Puttah and Katchat books almost entirely out of the usual office hours and during the Christmas holidays. If we omitted this extra work in the comparison there would be an increase of Rupees 1,168 over the previous year. But viewed either way the result is, I submit, satisfactory.

Items.	1868-69.	1869-70.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Collector's Department	13,483	11,575		1,908
Other departments	960	1,545	585	
Private work	70	132	62	

4. At the close of the year there was a balance of Rupees 146-5-0 due to the Press, of which the sum of Rupees 137-14-0 was on account of the District Gazette. The entire balance has, however, been since collected, and there are now no arrears whatever.

6. The Registers have all been kept in the prescribed forms.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

MADURA, 14th May 1870.

No. 149.

From H. W. BLISS, Esq.,
Officiating Collector of Madura.

To J. GROSE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to submit the usual Report on the working of the District Press for the official year 1869-70, together with the prescribed statements.

2. The value of the work turned out in the year under report is Rupees 10,757-1-3 against Rupees 11,300-0-10 in the preceding year, exhibiting a decrease of Rupees 542-15-7. This chiefly occurs under the head "office work," and is owing to a large number of puttahs in book form having been printed last year, which then caused a considerable increase. The slight variations in the value of work done for other departments requires no special remark.

3. There is an increase of Rupees 1,136-14-0 in the item "*District Gazette*" due to the increased circulation of the periodical.

Years.	Public officers.	Full subscription.	Reduced subscription.	Total.
1868-69 ...	1,627	794	3,299	5,720
1869-70 ...	1,860	920	3,495	6,275
Increase...	233	126	196	555

4. The marginal statement shows a considerable increase in the circulation of the *District Gazette* during the year, as compared with the preceding year. The increase in the number issued to public officers is attributable to the fact that they were newly supplied to certain Deputy Post Offices opened in the district during the year.

5. There is a steady increase in the number of Gazettes issued on full and reduced subscription, which is owing to the public and village officers having begun to appreciate their usefulness and the value of the information contained in them.

6. Enclosure B. has been prepared with reference to the instructions conveyed in the Board's Circular Memorandum, dated 17th February 1870, No. 143.

7. Statement D., showing the particulars of receipts and charges of the Press Department, exhibits a decrease of Rupees 352-8-3 in the former and Rupees 5-15-10 in the latter. The former occurs in all the three items of receipts, and is owing to larger advances received in the preceding year on account of subscriptions, and to less work done this year for private individuals. The slight decrease in the charges calls for no remark.

8. The whole of the demand for the year, Rupees 1,129-4-11, has been collected within the year without any difficulty.

9. Enclosure A. contains the particulars of the Selection printed from the record. The correspondence relates to the reduction of Punjab assessment in the Combai, etc., villages in the Periakolam Talook, and is one of those approved of by the Board in their Proceedings, dated the 15th February 1861, No. 862. Seven copies of the Selection are herewith sent.

10. The value of work done during the year is Rupees 10,757-1-3, which, after deducting the charges of Rupees 2,307-12-9, leaves a profit of Rupees 8,449-4-6 to the credit of Government.

11. I beg further to report that the Registers of the Press Department have been kept with care and regularity in the English Correspondence Department under the general supervision of the Deputy-Collector in charge of the Treasury.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

TRICHENDOOB, 29th April 1870.

No. 170.

From C. T. LONGLEY, Esq.,
Acting Collector of Tinnevely.

To J. GROSE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

I HAVE the honour to report on the working of the District Press for the Official year 1869-70.

2. The value of the work done amounts to Rupees 8,939, or Rupees 293 more than the previous year.

3. It will be seen from Statement B. that the number of subscribers on reduced subscription was gradually falling. Several have since renewed their subscriptions.

4. The collections on account of the Press amounted to Rupees 1,931, and exceed those of the last year by Rupees 380.

5. A large number of Receipt Puttahs were sold during the year. No selections were printed from Records. One of the Presses having been out of order for more than six months and the remaining one being barely sufficient to carry on current work, another Press is much required,

* Dated 10th March 1870, No. 106. (*vide* my letter* to Board, pointing out that an additional Columbian Press was sanctioned by the Board two years ago).

6. The Press Registers are kept in the prescribed forms.

7. I take this opportunity of suggesting that a fortnightly publication of the District Gazette would answer every purpose and leave the Press more at liberty to print selections, etc., which from pressure of work we are at present quite unable to do.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

From H. E. SULLIVAN, Esq.,
Acting Collector of Coimbatore.

To J. GROSE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

I HAVE the honour to submit my report on the working of the District Press for the Official year 1869-70 together with the prescribed statements.

2. The value of the work performed in the year under report was Rupees 11,988-4-6 against Rupees 20,585-6-1, the earnings of the preceding year, showing a decrease of Rupees 8,597-1-7. This is owing to a large decrease under the head "Office work," which is chiefly attributable to the great number of Puttahs and Receipt Books in the new form having been printed in 1868-69, which was not the case in the year under report. The variations in the value of the work done for the other departments call for no special remark. I would only here observe that the out-turn would have shown more favourably had funds been available for the purchase of more type and for the entertainment of additional hands. Owing to these deficiencies one or two of the presses were perforce idle when there was plenty of work to do.

3. A trifling increase is observable in the number of the District Gazettes issued during this year as compared with the last, and this is also seen in the number issued on reduced subscription.

4. In 1868-69 there were only two who availed themselves of the concession granted by the Board in their Proceedings, dated 12th February 1869, No. 942, for the supply of Gazettes to Village Officers whose official remuneration is less than 10 rupees per annum at one quarter of the full rate of subscription, but in the year under report the number has increased to 11, or 9 in excess of the preceding year.

5. No selections were printed during this year; but this subject does not require any explanation, as the Board have, in their Proceedings dated 17th March 1870, No. 1,826, in acknowledgment of the large quantity of work turned out by this District Press, directed that the work be undertaken at intervals of leisure. These instructions will be duly attended to.

6. The value of stock on hand is particularized in Statement C. The 500 lbs. of worn-out type therein specified will be transmitted to the Superintendent of the Government Press as directed in Proceedings dated 2nd June 1869, No. 3,920, as soon as funds are available to meet the cost of transit to Madras.

7. The receipts and charges on account of the Press Department are given in Statement D. The increase in the charge for purchase of Press materials is due to the fact of payment having been made for the stock sanctioned in the previous year, but which was only supplied in the year under reference.

8. The total demand for the year is Rupees 1,201-7-4, including the balance brought forward from that of last year. Of this amount Rupees 1,129-1-7 has been recovered, leaving a balance of Rupees 72-5-9, for the collection of which strict instructions have been already issued.

9. I take this opportunity of noticing that a copy of the District Gazette was supplied to the Station-house Officer at Gopichettypolliem, in the Suttiamungalum Talook, at the requisition of the Police Department on payment of the usual subscription. An Inspector was, however, subsequently posted to Gopichettypolliem, of which this department was not aware until the end of June 1869, and accordingly the amount of subscription, viz., Annas 6, for the months of April, May, and June 1869 was included in the accounts under the head "Demand" which is erroneous, as an Inspector of Police is entitled to a copy of the *Gazette* free; consequently sanction is requested to write off the amount (Annas 6) from the accounts.

10. The value of work performed during the year is Rupees 11,988-4-6, from which, deducting the charges, Rupees 3,035-4-1, leaves a balance of Rupees 8,953-0-5 in favour of Government.

11. The Registers, etc., of the Press Department have been kept with care and regularity by the 2nd English Clerk in accordance with the instructions of the Board under the supervision of the Officer in charge of the District Press, who is generally one of my Covenanted Assistants or the Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

OOTACAMUND, 2nd May 1870.

No. 65.

From C. A. GALTON, Esq.,

Assistant Commissioner of the Neilgherries.

To J. GROSE, Esq.,

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

I HAVE the honour to submit the statements prescribed by the Board's Circular Memorandum of the 27th April 1868, No. 478, for the Official year 1869-70.

2. The Government, by their Order dated 12th December 1868, No. 3,097, sanctioned the publication of a fortnightly *Gazette* for the Neilgherry District at a cost not exceeding Rupees 90 per mensem. This sum being found insufficient, the grant was raised to Rupees 110 per mensem, (*vide* Government Order of 4th November 1869, No. 2,921).

3. The *Gazette* is published by the Neilgherry Press Company, and the total charges on

account of the publication amount to Rupees 1,441-1-8.*

* This sum includes the cost of publications for the months of January, February, and March 1869, amounting to Rupees 210-8-0, so that the grant has not been exceeded.

4. The receipts amount to Rs. 344-15-6, viz., Rupees 340-7-0 on account of subscription to the *Gazette*; Rupees 2-14-6 on account of advertisement; and Rupees 1-10-0 on account of sale of single copies.

5. There has been a falling off in the number of full subscribers since June. This may perhaps be owing to the price of the *Gazette* having been raised from 2 annas to 4 annas per copy.

6. There is an outstanding balance of Rupees 53-8-0, for the collection of which early measures will be taken.

7. As there is no Press establishment and the amount of the present grant barely suffices for the publication of the ordinary matter, it is impossible to attempt the printing of selections from the records.

8. There being no Press, no Press Registers are kept.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

From C. N. POCHIN, Esq.,
Collector of Salem.

To J. GROSE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras.

I HAVE the honour to submit my annual Report on the operation of the Press of this district during 1869-70, accompanied by the usual forms.

2. The following abstract exhibits the number of papers printed under each head, and the estimated value of the work done, compared with the same particulars for the previous year:—

Items.	1868-69.		1869-70.		Increase in value.	Decrease in value.
	Number of papers.	Value of work.	Number of papers.	Value of work.		
		RS.		RS.	RS.	RS.
Office work... ..	976	6,221	825	5,130	...	1,091
District Gazette... ..	49	6,518	50	7,139	62	...
Selections from Records	1	40	1	47	7	...
Judicial Department... ..	143	528	157	591	63	...
Other Public Offices	247	1,194	148	1,148	...	47
Private work	114	194	59	116	...	78
Total...	1,530	14,695	1,240	14,171	691	1,216

3. It will be observed that there is a decrease both in the quantity and value of office work done this year compared with the last, which is in a great measure attributable to there not being so many Revenue Receipts printed in 1869-70 as there were in the previous year. These forms (Puttah Receipts) were newly introduced, and had to be supplied throughout the district, and in order to get through the work speedily, extra hands had to be entertained. The supply appears to have been ample, and to have lasted for more than a year. The work turned out in 1868-69 was on the whole more than that in the year under report, and this must naturally be expected when extra men were working in the presses for eight months in the year, while the same were only so employed for half that time in 1869-70.

4. The number of copies of District Gazettes issued during the year amounted to 29,022, and their value to Rupees 7,139. Last year the number of copies were 26,408, and their value Rupees 6,518; thus showing an increase this year of 2,614 copies, and of Rupees 621 in the value. The number of full and reduced subscribers last year were 44 and 382 respectively, this year they amounted to 46 and 414; showing a small increase of 2 in the former, and of 32 in the latter. The arrangement existing for the delivery of the Gazettes in the several parts of the district seems to work well, and the complaints received of non-delivery are very few indeed. Every attention is given towards the publication being made as attractive as possible, so as to induce village officials and others to become subscribers.

5. In the way of printing Selections from Records, the same quantity has been done in the past as in the previous year. The subject is a continuation of a set of papers that were commenced two years ago, and which forms one of the portions selected for publication, and sanctioned by the Board in their Proceedings, dated 4th August 1867, No. 5,149. There is a good portion of it still to be completed.

6. There is an increase in the past year in the quantity of the work turned out for the Judicial Department. The number of papers amounted to 157, and their value to Rupees 591. Last year the papers were 143, and their value Rupees 528.

7. The work done for the other Departments amounted to number 148, value Rupees 1,148, against number 247, value Rs. 1,194 thus; showing a decrease of 99 in the number, and of Rs. 46 in the value. This decrease is attributable to the smaller quantity of work turned out for the Forest and Engineer's Department in the past as compared with the previous year.

8. The total quantity of work done for the Revenue and other Departments amounted to Rupees 14,055, or Rupees 446 less than that of the preceding year, the total of which was Rupees 14,501. As more extra hands were entertained in the year 1868-69, consequently more work was done than in the year under report.

9. The value of private work shows a decrease of Rupees 78, compared with the results of the previous year. This is due in a great measure to the presses having been fully engaged in public work, and to there having been less work done for the Municipal Commission in the year under report than in 1868-69.

10. The financial results of the working of the presses of this district are shown in Statements D. and E. The following is an abstract of the statement of receipts:—

Items.	Balance.	Deduct remission.	Remainder.	Demand.	Total.	Collection.	Balance.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Subscription to District Gazettes	28	4	24	712	736	{ 481 }	2
Private work	25	...	25	116	141	{ 253 }	12
Sundry receipts	...	...	...	...	...	129	...
Total...	53	4	49	828	877	863	14

11. The current demand of the year on account of all the items amounted to Rupees 828, which, together with the outstanding balance of the previous year, after deducting the sums ordered to be written off, amounted to Rupees 877; of this, Rupees 863 were collected, leaving a balance of Rupees 14 at the end of the year. The actual collections in the year amounted only to Rupees 618, but to this must be added Rupees 253, being Gazette subscriptions collected in the last month of the preceding year on account of 1869-70, and included in the previous year's account; the total of these two make up the sum of Rupees 871, which is shown as the collection of the year under report. Under the item of Sundry receipts, a sum of Rupees 7-6-0, being Gazette subscriptions for 1870-71 received in advance, has been excluded from this account, as it forms part of the next year's transactions. The collections of the past, compared with those of the previous year, show an increase of Rupees 16.

12. The current demand on account of subscription to District Gazette was Rupees 712, which, with the balance on account of previous arrears, amounted to Rupees 736; the collections amounted to Rupees 481, plus Rupees 253 collected in the previous year as stated in the foregoing paragraph, making a total collection of Rupees 734, leaving a balance of Rupees 2 at the end of the year. Of this balance Rupees 1-12-0 is irrecoverable, which amount it is requested may be permitted to be written off the accounts.

13. The demand on account of private work, inclusive of a sum of Rupees 25-4-0 at the commencement of the year, was Rupees 141-9-8; of which Rupees 129-3-10 was collected, leaving a balance of Rupees 12-5-10 still due. Of this balance Rupees 5-13-10 has since been recovered, and Rupees 5-15-0 is irrecoverable. Permission is requested for writing it off the accounts.

14. The total expenditure of the past year on account of the presses in this district amounted to Rupees 194 more than in 1868-69. The increase is attributable to the amount paid towards the purchase of stock, while there was no expenditure under this head in the previous year. There was a decrease under the several items of Saderward, Extra Establishment, and repairs of Press materials; the total decrease amounts to Rupees 194. The per-centage of the charge on the total value of work turned out during the year is 19 per cent. against 17 in the preceding year.

15. The total result of the financial transactions of the presses of this district during the past year was a net profit to Government of Rupees 11,434, against Rupees 12,153 in 1868-69. The actual transactions are exhibited below, showing a profit of Rupees 2,172 in favour of Government:—

	RS.
Establishment and Saderward	2,307
Collections	863
Value of Judicial work	591
Do. other Departments	1,148
	<u>4,909</u>
Deduct charges...	<u>2,737</u>
Profit to Government...	2,172

16. The several Press Registers are kept in the forms prescribed by the Board in their Proceedings of 25th April 1860, No. 2,016, and the forms of accounts, abstracts, etc., are regularly supplied to all the talooks.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

No. 782.

From A. McC. WEBSTER, Esq.,
Officiating Collector of South Canara,

To J. GROSE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

I HAVE the honour to submit my Annual Report on the working of the District Press during the past official year 1869-70, accompanied by the usual Statements.

2. The value of work turned out during the year under report shows a decrease in the aggregate of Rupees 1,566-3-0, as compared with the results of the past year. This decrease is, however, owing chiefly to the fact of the amount of work done in the preceding year having been considerably increased by the large number of Beriz puttahs and Receipt forms

	Value.		
	RS.	A.	P.
1868-69.. .. .	14,333	5	2
1869-70.. .. .	12,767	2	2
Decrease...	1,566	3	0

which were printed in that year under the orders of the Board, and also by several of the forms which used to be printed at the District Press not having been struck off in expectation that they would be supplied from the Penitentiary Press at Madras. Under instructions recently received from the Board this work will, however, have to be resumed during the current year.

Years.	Public Officers.	PRIVATE SUBSCRIBERS.	
		On full payment.	On reduced subscription.
1868-69	132	112	624
1869-70	136	130	626
Increase...	4	18	2

3. It will be seen from the statement given in the margin that there has been during the year under review an improvement in the circulation of the *District Gazette*, chiefly among non-official subscribers, from which it may be inferred that the publication is gaining more favour amongst the people. At the same time, however, the number of subscribers on reduced payment has increased but little.

4. The causes which operate to limit the circulation of the *Gazette* among Village Officers, and the improvements required in order to render the publication really interesting to them, were dwelt upon at length by my predecessor in paragraphs 4 to 19 of his Report on the working of the press for the past official year, and I cannot do better than draw the attention of the Board to the remarks contained therein, with a view to the suggestions offered by him for issuing a separate and fortnightly *Gazette* for the Village Officers and the Police being adopted at an early date.

5. The value of work performed for the Revenue Department is shown in the margin.

	Value.		
	RS.	A.	P.
1868-69.. .. .	4,516	6	0
1869-70.. .. .	2,919	14	4
Decrease...	1,596	7	8

Value Rupees 1,177-13-0.

year's value be excluded the figures for the two years will nearly correspond.

6. The work executed for other departments shows a net decrease of Rupees 124-4-0, as shown in the margin. With the exception of the Judicial Department the other establishments in the district appear to have made less use of the District Press during the year.

	Value.		
	RS.	A.	P.
1868-69	620	8	6
1869-70	496	4	6
Decrease...	124	4	0

7. I regret to state that in the work of printing Selections from Records little progress has been made. Mr. William Robinson's report on the Amindivi Islands, which had been commenced in the preceding year, was completed. Copies of this report have already been forwarded to the Board. The causes which retard this portion of the press work have been fully explained in Mr. Thomas's report of last year. The *District Gazette* absorbs an unduly large portion of the time of the Press Department, and although I shall do my best to push forward the printing of selections from our records, I cannot make the progress I should wish.

8. I have a list of records which it would be desirable to print, and if the Board will furnish me with copies of all papers in their office relating to the Tarow settlement and Kumaki land, I shall be able to arrange the selections according to subjects. Mr. Blane's report on the Land Revenue system of Canara should be prefaced by the correspondence that took place when the Tarow was imposed, and no papers on Kumari or Forests would be complete without a similar record of Kumaki privileges.

9. The financial results of the District Press are shown in Enclosures D. and C. to the accompanying statement, from which it will be seen that the total receipts from subscriptions to the *District Gazette*, value of private work and sundry receipts, amounted to Rupees 2,124-4-2, while the charges were Rupees 2,825-5-7, or Rupees 701-1-5 in excess of the actual receipts.

10. The amount of collections on account of subscription to the *District Gazette*, and value of private work, etc., shows an uncollected balance of Rupees 66-14-3 at the end of the year. Of this Rupees 34-13-0 consists of arrears of subscription due to the *Gazette*, and Rupees 32-1-3 of the value of private work. Rupees 7-10-0 out of the former sum have since been collected, and measures have been taken for the realization of the balance which will be recovered in the current year. As regards the latter sum of Rupees 32-1-3 the amount consists of the value of forms of Abkarry Muchilkas printed on stamped paper and kept in stock at my office and in the talooks for sale to the contractors. This sum can only be recovered as the forms are sold.

11. The Registers are, I regret to say, not well kept.

Form A. is not initialled regularly as directed by the Board.

Form B. not initialled; very carelessly kept as regards erasures.

Abstract Form B. not kept at all.

Form C. correctly kept, but not initialled and consequently not up to date.

Form D. kept in same book as Form C.

Form E. not kept.

I have taken the necessary measures to have the registers prepared and kept during the current year in conformity to the Board's instructions.

12. In last year's report the sanction of the Board was sought for selling by public auction 125 lbs. of worn out and unserviceable English and Canarese types in store. As no orders have yet been received on the subject, I beg to request the Board's attention to the subject.

Ed. J. Tulloch.

No. 182.

CALICUT, 24th May 1870.

From A. MACGREGOR, Esq.,

Collector of Malabar,

To J. GROSE, Esq.,

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

I HAVE the honour to report on the working of the District Press during the year 1869-70, and submit the accounts connected therewith, in the forms received with the Circular Memorandum, dated 14th February 1870, No. 143.

2. It will be seen from Statement D, that the receipts of the Press amounted to Rs. 1,845-8-9, against Rupees 1,893-14-10 of the previous year. There is a nominal decrease in the amount of subscriptions realised for the *District Gazette*, of Rupees 159, and it is due to there not having been any arrears of subscriptions outstanding at the beginning of the year, as was the case in the previous one.

Rupees 70-8-0 have been collected as advance on account of subscriptions for 1870-71, and only Rupees 18-13-0, the amount due for "private work" outstood at the close of the year as uncollected balance of the demand.

3. The circulation of the *District Gazette* shows an increase during the year of sixty copies.

4. The subjoined Statement shows the value of work done under various departments during 1868-69 and 1869-70:—

	OFFICE WORK.		DISTRICT GAZETTE.		SELECTION FROM RECORDS.		JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.		OTHER PUBLIC OFFICES.		PRIVATE WORK.		TOTAL.	
	No. of papers.	Value.	No. of issues.	Value.	No. of papers.	Value.	No. of papers.	Value.	No. of papers.	Value.	No. of papers.	Value.	No. of papers.	Value.
1869-70.....	411	2,186	50	9,229	...	...	362	1,222	201	754	159	643	1,183	14,034
1868-69.....	480	5,591	49	7,000	1	50	272	773	127	494	143	537	1,072	14,445
Increase.....	...		1	2,229	...	...	90	449	74	260	16	106	111	
Decrease....	69	3,405	...		1	50	...		...	...	...	...		411

5. The large decrease under Office work is owing to a large number of Puttahs and Receipts forms having been struck off in 1868-69.

6. The value of work turned out for the *District Gazette* shows an increase of 2,229 Rupees.

7. There has been no Selections from records printed during the year, as the press was fully occupied with other works, but Mr. Smee's Report was corrected and prepared for the Press, and the first sheet printed.

Judicial Department. Police Department.
 Engineer do. Medical do.
 Military do. Educational do.
 Postal do.

8. The departments noted in the margin, have offered more work during the year than in the previous one.

9. Under "private work" the work done shows an increase in value of Rupees 105.

10. The charges amounted to Rupees 3,623-1-0; and shows an increase of Rupees 655 over those of 1868-69.

The increase is to be attributed to the employment of the additional hands, sanctioned in the Board's Proceedings, dated 10th July 1868, No. 5,097, throughout the year; and to the purchase of stock of the value of Rupees 540, as reported in this office letter, dated 4th July 1868, No. 205, and 21st December 1869, No. 1,351.

11. The charges under extra establishment comprised only the pay of the Type founder, entertained under the Board's Proceedings, dated 3rd July 1865, No. 3,691. He turned out during the year 275 lbs. of types, which added to the types cast previously, aggregate 1,200lbs.; and the total cost up to 1869-70 is Rupees 465, leaving a balance of Rupees 35 or 300 lbs. to be worked out of the sanctioned amount.

12. The Press Registers have been kept up in the forms prescribed by the Board.

13. FORMS OF ACCOUNTS.—The Board's approval of the forms submitted with Mr. Ballard's letter, dated 25th March 1869, has not yet been communicated to this district.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

Enclosure in the Pro. of the
B^d of Rev^y to the Sec^y to
Gov^t R^d. dated 6 Sept^r 70
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ENCLOSURE No. 1.

1.—Statement showing the operation of the several Collectorate Presses in the Madras Presidency, during the official year 1869-70.

Districts.	REVENUE DEPARTMENT.		
	OFFICE WORK.		Total number of issues.
	Number of papers.	Value in Rupees.	
1	2	3	4
		RS.	
1. Ganjam...	609	5,807	51
2. Vizagapatam...	322	2,228	52
3. Godavery...	280	2,597	59
4. Kistna...	357	1,870	56
5. Nellore...	907	4,600	152
6. Cuddapah...	251	1,630	52
7. Bellary...	367	6,003	50
8. Kurnool...	144	1,398	51
9. Madras...	559	3,074	51
10. North Arcot...	1,120	3,943	51
11. South Arcot...	564	2,271	49
12. Tanjore...	438	2,473	50
13. Trichinopoly...	218	1,253	50
14. Madura...	463	3,342	50
15. Tinnevely...	305	1,654	50
16. Coimbatore...	266	1,128	53
17. Neilgherries...			24
18. Salem...	825	5,129	50
19. South Canara...	231	2,920	50
20. Malabar...	411	2,186	50
Total...	8,652	55,512	1,101

No. 1.—Statement showing the operation of the Collectorate

Districts.	REVENUE DEPARTMENT.				
	DISTRICT GAZETTE.				
	Number of Copies.				
	Free.	On payment.			Total.
		Full sub- scription.	Reduced subscription.	Total.	
	5	6	7	8	9
1. Ganjam... ..	6,721	3,815	4,070	7,885	14,606
2. Vizagapatam... ..	7,012	1,604	1,968	3,572	10,584
3. Godavery... ..	8,897	8,473	55,024	63,497	72,394
4. Kistna	7,363	2,063	50,086	52,149	59,512
5. Nellore	19,546	7,387	98,604	1,05,991	1,25,537
6. Cuddapah... ..	6,488	1,241	56,495	57,736	64,224
7. Bellary	7,626	2,181	34,233	36,414	44,040
8. Kurnool... ..	5,610	1,226	38,913	40,139	45,749
9. Madras	6,543	1,601	18,624	20,225	26,688
10. North Arcot... ..	7,378	1,420	13,854	15,274	22,652
11. South Arcot	6,871	1,708	38,790	40,498	47,369
12. Tanjore... ..	9,546	3,692	1,51,147	1,54,839	1,61,385
13. Trichinopoly... ..	5,224	1,013	35,959	36,972	42,196
14. Madura... ..	7,844	3,902	14,453	18,355	26,199
15. Tinnevely	7,553	4,677	23,368	28,045	35,598
16. Coimbatore	7,317	2,161	31,461	36,622	43,939
17. Neilgherries... ..	1,214	1,638	384	1,992	3,206
18. Salem	6,411	2,255	20,356	22,611	29,022
19. South Canara... ..	6,847	6,510	31,305	37,815	44,662
20. Malabar... ..	10,705	4,311	31,819	36,130	46,835
Total...	1,52,716	62,848	7,53,913	8,16,761	9,69,477

Presses in the Madras Presidency, etc.,—(Continued.)

				JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.		OTHER PUBLIC OFFICE.	
SELECTIONS FROM RECORDS.							
Value in Rupees.	Number of papers	Value in Rupees.	Total value in Rupees.	Number of papers.	Value in Rupees.	Number of papers.	Value in Rupees.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
RS.		RS.	RS.		RS.		RS.
3,575	1	92	9,474	110	522	177	989
4,501	1	312	7,041	7	28	11	67
7,281	1	75	9,953	64	370	30	110
10,708	1	18	12,596	24	72	58	157
8,736	...	30	13,366	66	272	125	988
11,729	1	236	13,595	61	247	53	134
8,809	...	...	14,818	15	46	27	51
7,215	4	30	8,643	119	449	91	496
2,860	...	...	5,934	34	188	77	385
6,087	1	181	10,211	192	364	263	1,037
3,684	...	...	5,955	165	320	156	937
15,904	50	119	18,496	216	784	252	837
10,321	2	64	11,638	101	181	208	1,300
6,115	1	40	9,497	60	245	173	530
6,889	...	...	8,543	28	87	38	168
10,159	...	...	11,287	35	124	130	459
1,441	...	...	1,441	...	...	...	...
7,139	1	47	12,315	157	591	148	1,147
9,079	1	119	12,118	17	89	45	407
9,229	...	...	11,415	362	1,222	201	753
1,51,461	65	1,363	2,08,336	1,833	6,201	2,263	10,952

No. 1.—Statement showing the operation of the Collectorate Presses in the Madras Presidency, etc.—(Concluded.)

Districts.	TOTAL GOVERNMENT WORK.		PRIVATE WORK.		GRAND TOTAL.	
	Number of papers.	Value in Rupees.	Number of papers.	Value in Rupees.	Number of papers.	Val. Ru.
	18	19	20	21	22	23
		RS.		RS.		RS.
1. Ganjam...	918	10,985	220	375	1,168	11,360
2. Vizagapatam...	393	7,136	38	126	431	7,262
3. Godavery...	434	10,483	5	5	439	10,488
4. Kistna ...	496	12,825	6	9	502	12,834
5. Nellore...	1,250	14,626	82	91	1,332	14,717
6. Cuddapah...	428	13,976	14	35	442	14,011
7. Bellary ...	459	14,915	7	18	466	14,933
8. Kurnool...	409	9,588	46	122	455	9,710
9. Madras...	721	6,507	5	33	726	6,540
10. North Arcot...	1,627	11,612	62	204	1,689	11,816
11. South Arcot...	934	7,212	112	223	1,046	7,435
12. Tanjore...	* 1,006	20,117	108	368	1,114	20,485
13. Trichinopoly...	579	13,119	51	132	630	13,251
14. Madura...	752	10,272	84	484	836	10,756
15. Tinnevelly ...	421	8,798	51	140	472	8,938
16. Coimbatore ...	484	11,870	120	118	604	11,988
17. Neilgherries...	24	1,441	...	...	24	1,441
18. Salem ...	1,181	14,053	59	116	1,240	14,169
19. South Canara...	314	12,614	26	152	370	12,766
20. Malabar...	1,024	13,390	159	613	1,183	14,033
Total...	13,914	2,25,489	1,255	3,394	15,169	2,28,883

ENCLOSURE A. to No. 1.

Statement showing the Charges of the several Collectorate Presses during the official year 1869-70.

Districts.	CONTINGENCIES.							Grand Total.	
	Fixed Establish- ment.	Saderward.	Extra Establish- ment.			Repairs of Press Materials.	Purchase of Stock.		Total.
			2	3	4	5	6		
1									8
		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	...	2,494 0 0	49 0 7	45 4 10	1 8 0	...	...	46 12 10	2,589 13 5
2. Vizagapatam	...	2,215 5 8	73 9 8	125 10 8	...	841 15 11	...	967 10 7	3,256 9 11
3. Godavery	...	2,250 11 2	70 12 6	108 5 8	14 2 8	...	...	122 8 4	2,444 0 0
4. Kistna	...	2,237 6 5	45 11 0	101 8 0	2 11 8	...	...	713 11 8	2,996 13 1
5. Nellore	...	2,230 2 9	162 8 10	184 15 0	11 13 10	1,137 15 0	...	1,334 11 10	3,727 7 5
6. Cuddapah	...	2,209 8 10	41 0 6	354 7 5	1 8 0	310 14 0	...	666 13 5	2,917 6 9
7. Bellary	...	2,237 0 2	73 5 5	546 12 9	30 6 6	319 6 0	...	896 9 3	3,206 14 10
8. Kurnool	...	2,222 14 1	95 8 9	240 0 0	84 11 0	...	...	324 11 0	2,643 1 10
9. Madras	...	2,256 0 0	33 12 7	15 1 9	...	391 6 1	...	406 7 10	2,696 4 5
10. North Arcot	...	2,767 11 4	100 14 1	16 1 0	...	...	...	16 1 0	2,884 10 5
11. South Arcot	...	2,239 0 2	140 11 0	98 1 1	...	277 13 0	...	375 14 1	2,755 9 3
12. Tanjore	...	2,218 4 10	34 10 10	459 14 0	11 8 0	59 12 0	...	531 2 0	2,784 1 8
13. Trichinopoly	...	2,243 3 6	41 7 9	36 0 0	...	295 5 0	...	331 5 0	2,616 0 3
14. Madura	...	2,256 0 0	51 12 9	...	...	...	...	...	2,307 12 9
15. Tinnevelly	...	2,216 13 3	73 1 8	...	...	5 6 3	...	5 6 3	2,295 5 2
16. Coimbatore	...	2,232 13 5	201 11 8	36 0 0	3 10 0	541 1 0	...	580 11 0	3,035 4 1
17. Neilgherries	...	* 1,441 1 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,441 1 8
18. Salem	...	2,253 12 0	53 2 4	...	...	...	...	...	2,736 10 4
19. South Canara	...	2,255 5 2	112 5 11	28 2 0	16 15 6	384 10 6	...	429 12 0	2,825 5 7
20. Malabar	...	2,867 11 9	104 8 3	...	24 12 6	432 14 0	...	457 10 6	3,623 1 0
Total...		45,364 14 2	1,559 12 1	2,506 4 2	203 11 8	6,148 11 9		8,858 11 7	55,783 5 10

* Amount paid to Neilgherry Press Company.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

Statement showing the receipts of the several Collectorate Presses in the Madras Presidency during the official year 1869-70.

Districts.	OUTSTANDING BALANCE AT THE CLOSE OF 1868-69.				DEMAND OF THE YEAR.				Total of Co- lumn 4 and 8.	Collection during the year.	Balance.
	Actual Balance.	Deduct amount of irrecoverable balances written off.	Remainder.	Demand of the Year.							
				On account of Private work.	Subscription to the District Gazette.	Sundry Re- ceipts.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
1. Ganjam	Rs. A. P. 0 14 3	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 0 14 3	Rs. A. P. 37 6 10	Rs. A. P. 278 5 0	Rs. A. P. 289 12 11	Rs. A. P. 943 8 9	Rs. A. P. 944 7 0	Rs. A. P. 944 7 0	Rs. A. P.	
2. Vizagapatam...	4 14 8		4 14 8	12 13 0	118 14 0	0 7 0	245 2 0	250 0 9	250 0 8		
3. Godavery	40 1 0	2 13 0	37 4 0	5 6 8	1,619 6 0	234 1 6	1,857 14 2	1,893 2 2	1,853 15 2	43 3 0	
4. Kistna	624 6 6		624 6 6	2 2 0	1,562 3 0	41 6 1	1,612 11 1	2,237 1 7	1,696 1 3	541 0 4	
5. Nellore	525 3 2	0 7 0	524 12 2	91 2 8	1,104 6 0	41 14 1	1,237 6 9	1,763 2 11	1,585 1 5	177 1 6	
6. Cuddapah	123 13 0		122 13 0	35 13 6	1,689 6 0	90 12 1	1,815 15 7	1,938 12 7	1,386 0 7	552 13 0	
7. Bellary	12 10 0		12 10 0	24 6 0	1,635 10 0	66 3 0	1,756 3 0	1,733 13 0	1,731 5 0	7 8 0	
8. Kurnool	15 7 1		15 7 1	122 2 0	1,226 5 9	4 12 6	1,353 4 3	1,368 11 4	1,278 7 3	90 4 1	
9. Madras	600 12 11		600 12 11	33 4 6	609 10 0	1 11 0	614 9 6	1,245 6 5	841 8 6	403 13 11	
10. North Arcot ...				263 15 8	451 13 0	2 14 0	658 10 8	653 10 8	658 10 8		
11. South Arcot ...	275 14 2		275 14 2	22 15 0	1,218 6 7		1,411 5 7	1,717 3 9	1,295 3 4	422 0 5	
12. Tanjore	50 8 10		50 8 10	38 8 0	4,429 7 8	93 2 6	4,800 2 2	4,940 11 0	4,938 15 6	1 11 6	
13. Trichinopoly ...	128 13 0		128 13 0	132 6 6	1,126 7 0	56 2 6	1,315 0 0	1,413 13 0	1,297 8 0	146 5 0	
14. Madura				454 2 9	618 6 0	196 12 2	1,329 4 11	1,329 4 11	1,329 4 11		
15. Tinnevely				139 10 6	986 8 0	804 15 6	1,931 2 0	1,931 2 0	1,931 2 0		
16. Coimbatore	21 5 0		21 5 0	113 4 7	1,039 5 9	2 8 0	1,180 2 4	1,201 7 4	1,129 1 7	72 5 9	
17. Neilgherries...					303 15 0	4 8 6	398 7 6	398 7 6	311 15 6	53 8 0	
18. Salem	53 5 6	4 4 6	49 1 0	116 5 8	712 6 0	7 6 0	836 1 8	885 2 8	870 10 10	14 7 10	
19. South Canara ...	47 7 1	2 1 0	45 6 1	153 3 4	1,190 13 0	743 15 0	2,086 15 4	2,132 5 5	2,065 7 2	66 14 3	
20. Malabar	86 15 4		86 15 4	556 0 5	1,121 4 0	29 10 0	1,706 14 5	1,793 13 9	1,775 0 9	18 13 6	
Total...	2,611 7 6	9 9 6	2,601 14 0	7 1 7	23,180 13 9	2,712 14 4	29,210 13 8	31,812 11 8	29,201 15 1	2,617 13 9	

Enclosure in the Pro: of the
B^d of Rev^y to the Sec^y
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Revenue Department
1871 -
Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 28th Nov^r 1870

Read the following
Pro: of the Board of Revenue

Subm^d: Report on working
of District Treas^{rs} in Madras P^{ro}
during official year 1869/70, with
prescribed statements, illus-
trative of results, and also
a file of printed reports of
collectors.

M. E. 6 Sept. 1870, N^o 5613

The report on the
operations of the Collectorate
Treas^{rs} in 1869/70 submitted
by the Board of Revenue
shows ^{considerable} ~~remarkable~~ success.

2. The total value
of the work executed in
these establishments amount-
ed to Rs. 2,28,883 against

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the aggregate expenditure of
Rs. 55,483. The net profit
to Govt. was Rs. 1,73,100. The
actual collection of cash
amounted to Rs. 29,202,
which with the savings (Ru-
pees 46,925) effected in
Revenue establishments
consequent on the establish-
ment of these Presses
constituted the real appts
of the Presses amounting
to Rs. 46,124, while the
expenditure did not exceed
43 1/2 per cent of this sum.
Thus it is evident that a
considerable portion of the
work of the collectors' offices
and

5 and the entire work of the ³³¹
Judicial and other Public
offices in the Provinces was
done at a merely nominal
cost.
3. The circulation of
the District Gazettes has
increased very satisfactorily.
The number of issues taken
on full or reduced rates
of subscription in 1869/70
was 14,562, against 13,573
in the previous year, and
the totals of subscription
in the two periods amount-
ed to Rs. 23,181 and Rs. 21,659
respectively. This source
of income constitutes 89
per cent of the actual
cash

cash realized to defray the
cost of the printing establish-
ments. These gazettes are
highly useful & containing
a large amount of valua-
ble information useful
to Public servants, which
otherwise would have to be
communicated by numerous
circulars and orders, and
the figures above given
clearly show that the publications
are gaining ~~more~~ favor
among the people. The
number of issues circulated
in the important District
of Tanjore alone has risen
from 2506 to 3034 in one
year

See 2nd part.

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6 years. ~~The Board remark~~
~~that the scheme for rendering~~
~~the gazettes more interesting~~
~~and useful will be shortly~~
~~submitted to Govt.~~
4. The Board show
that much progress has
been ^{also} made in this year
~~also~~ in printing selections
from the old records, but
more may be done in this
direction & the Board should
continue to urge ~~this~~
~~upon~~ the attention of the
collectors. ^{to the matter.} ~~The Govt have~~
~~frequently pointed out~~
~~the case with which~~
~~that the papers should be~~
selected.

~~Selected~~ ~~with~~ ~~care~~

3. Out of the total demand of Rs. 31,813, the sum of Rs. 29,202 was realized within the year, and the Board explains that the balance of Rupees 2,611 has been considerably diminished by subsequent recoveries. These results are satisfactory.

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To Board of Rev. Sept 29th
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