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REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
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To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Separate Revenue, No. 104.

Stamps.

SIR,—I am directed to submit, for favourable consideration, an application* from the Accountant-General for an increase† to the Paper Stamping Department of his Office, amounting to Rs. 31 per mensem.

2. In the course of recent enquiries into the working of the Stamp Department, it was brought to notice that, a number of volunteer workmen were employed in the Stamping room in carrying the paper backwards and forwards while it is counted, stamped, and put out to dry. This arrangement for obvious reasons, appeared extremely undesirable, and this Government directed that these volunteers should be dispensed with altogether.

3. The Accountant-General then pointed out that the employment of such men was "indispensably necessary," because "the work of the department calls for the presence on duty of the full complement of hands, and if some of these are absent, and there are no persons competent to take their places, it cannot be properly carried on." The Government, however, declined to reconsider their decision, but expressed their willingness to apply for an increase to the regular establishment if such a course was really necessary.

4. In his letter, now forwarded, Mr. Ledwick states that the average number of absentees among the thirty Pressmen and Feeders now employed has been ascertained to be a little above 3 per diem during the last three months. He asks, therefore, for one additional Pressman and one Feeder.

5. A portion of the extra expense will no doubt be met from stoppages on account of unauthorized absence.

6. The Accountant-General further takes the opportunity of asking for an additional Examiner and Goliah in the same department, and for the reasons given, the Government recommend that the increase be sanctioned.

7. The additional total charge of Rs. 31 per mensem can, for the remainder of the year, be met from savings.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Rd. C. R. Turth.

* Dated 13th June 1874, No. 81.

† 1 Pressman at ... ... Rs. 6
1 Feeder at 3
1 Examiner at 19
1 Goliah at 3
Rs. 31

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