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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Revenue DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.	2044	Press
B.P. No.		Mis. ✓
Dated	30.8.1876	196.

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No. 54. *Read letter from C. D. MACLEAN, Esq., Acting Supervisor of the Government Press, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 28th June 1876, No. 757.*

From E. KEYS, Esq., Superintendent of the Government Press, to C. D.
MACLEAN, Esq., Supervisor of the Government Press, dated Fort St.
George, 27th June 1876.

I have the honor to submit, for the information of Government, the annual report showing the working of the Government Press (including the Penitentiary Branch) for the year ending March 31, 1876.

2. During the year there was an increase of 3,846 pages of new matter, but a decrease of 2,456 pages of remade-up matter, giving an actual increase of 1,390 pages on the total quantity issued during the year, and the number of impressions was 2,064,275 less than in the preceding year.

3. The outturn of work in the Composing and Press and Machine Departments was as follows :—

4. The cost for composition approximated very closely to that for 1874-75, original matter being Rupee 1-0-8 per page against Rupee 1-0-7 last year. The cost per page for both original and standing matter was Annas 15-7 against Annas 15-6 in 1874-75.

5. The Public Department shows a further increase in the number of pages, but a decrease in the numbers struck off:—

	RE.	A.	P.
The cost in 1875-76 was	12,698	1	1
" " in 1874-75 was	12,074	6	0
Increase of cost	623	11	1

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6. In the Military Department the number of pages and impressions was greater than in the preceding year :—

In 1875-76, foolscap pages...	11,406	Impressions ...	194,557
„ 1874-75 „ „ ...	10,627	„ „ „ „ ...	185,306
Increase ...	779	Increase ...	9,251

		RS.	A.	P.
The cost in 1875-76 was ...		8,312	0	6
„ in 1874-75 was ...		7,257	1	9
Increase of cost ...		1,054	14	9

7. The Public Works Department shows a marked increase under both heads :—

In 1875-76, foolscap pages...	35,130	Impressions ...	2,131,137
„ 1874-75 „ „ ...	31,126	„ „ „ „ ...	1,489,959
Increase ...	4,004	Increase ...	641,178

		RS.	A.	P.
The cost in 1875-76 was ...		15,997	13	9
„ in 1874-75 was ...		15,699	2	9
Increase of cost ...		298	11	0

8. The Revenue and Revenue Board Departments show also an increase both in composition and presswork :—

In 1875-76, foolscap pages ...	35,588	Impressions ..	912,615
„ 1874-75 „ „ ...	33,799	„ „ „ „ ...	901,064
Increase ...	1,789	Increase ...	11,551

		RS.	A.	P.
The cost in 1875-76 was ...		27,906	11	11
„ in 1874-75 was ...		25,258	11	10
Increase of cost ...		2,648	0	1

9. There was a slight decrease in the number of pages in the Gazette Department, but an increase in the number of impressions :—

In 1875-76, foolscap pages ...	10,096	Impressions ...	1,218,464
„ 1874-75 „ „ ...	10,135	„ „ „ „ ...	1,168,212
Decrease ...	39	Increase ...	50,252

		RS.	A.	P.
The cost in 1875-76 was ...		13,254	15	5
„ in 1874-75 was ...		13,029	4	9
Increase of cost ...		225	10	8

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10. In the Vernacular Department there were thirteen Tamil, thirteen Telugu, eleven Malayalam, seventeen Hindustani, and eleven Canarese Acts printed during the year, with an increase in the number of pages and impressions :—

In 1875-76, foolscap pages ...	861	Impressions ...	1,162,206
„ 1874-75 „ „ ...	745	„ „ „ „ ...	955,229
Increase ...	116	Increase ...	206,977

		RS.	A.	P.
The cost in 1875-76 was ...		4,365	13	11
„ in 1874-75 was ...		4,722	2	11
Decrease of cost ...		356	5	0

In this Department there were set up, besides the Vernacular Acts, 458 pages for the Job Department, 381 pages for the Book Department, with matter for the Revenue Board, Gazette, and Secret Departments.

11. In the Secret Department the number of pages was less, but the number of impressions almost double that of 1874-75 :—

In 1875-76, foolscap pages ...	985	Impressions ...	40,758
„ 1874-75, „ „ ...	1,195	„ „ „ „ ...	21,648
Decrease ...	210	Increase ...	19,110

		RS.	A.	P.
The cost in 1875-76 was ...		1,900	3	6
„ in 1874-75 was ...		2,480	5	7
Decrease of cost ...		580	2	1

12. In the Miscellaneous or Job Department there was a slight decrease :—

In 1875-76, foolscap pages ...	25,912	Impressions ...	25,109,517
„ 1874-75, „ „ ...	26,026	„ „ „ „ ...	27,364,937
Decrease ...	114	Decrease ...	2,255,420

		RS.	A.	P.
The cost in 1875-76 was ...		23,328	15	3
„ in 1874-75 was ...		24,083	3	9
Decrease of cost ...		754	4	6

These figures include the work done at the Penitentiary Press, where there were 10,715 pages composed, and 22,854,978 impressions struck off.

13. In the Book Department the outturn was less than last year :—

In 1875-76, foolscap pages ...	13,512	Impressions ...	415,760
„ 1874-75, „ „ ...	17,348	„ „ „ „ ...	715,560
Decrease ...	3,836	Decrease ...	299,800

		RS.	A.	P.
The cost in 1875-76 was ...		15,014	6	7
„ in 1874-75 was ...		16,035	11	4
Decrease of cost ...		1,021	4	9

14. The outturn of work in the Binding Department was considerably in excess of that in 1874-75, when the value was Rupees 15,261-9-5. For the past official year it amounted to Rupees 18,836-0-5. This increase arose mainly from the large amount of work done for the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, for whom during the year there were 674,030 separate blue rulings, 325,181 numberings or perforatings, with other heavy jobs.

15. The Stereotyping and Letter Casting Department has, as usual, been kept constantly at work during the year in supplying the emergent wants of the Press. The result was very satisfactory, yielding a profit to Government of Rupees 2,983-15-6 (see Statement E).

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16. Throughout the whole of the past year the machines have been worked satisfactorily by the power from the treadmill, but the hand presses not so efficiently as formerly, when long-sentenced men were told off for the duty. The frequent changes of prisoners affect in some degree the daily outturn, but the numbers struck off are on the whole fair.

17. The large amount of work sent to the Press from the Mofussil has rendered it necessary to increase the number of piece-work compositors, of whom there are now twelve instead of the eight mentioned in the last report.

18. The average number of convicts (men and boys) employed during the year was sixty-four daily, and the value of the work done was as follows:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Composition, Press and Machine work	33,960	0	0
The cost was—			
Superintendence	1,600	0	0
Convict labor (daily average number of fifty-two men, at 3 Annas per diem)	3,519	3	0
Establishment and free labor	8,187	0	5
	13,306	3	5
Showing a saving to Government of	20,653	12	7

19. The binding was chiefly done outside the Penitentiary by free labor, with some assistance rendered in the simpler part of the work by the juvenile prisoners. The outturn was as under:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Binding, Folding, Stitching, Ruling, Perforating, &c.	7,461	12	1
The cost being—			
Superintendence	400	0	0
Convict labor (daily average number of twelve boys, at 2 Annas per diem)	549	12	0
Establishment and free labor	1,596	15	1
	2,546	11	1
Showing a saving to Government of	4,915	1	0

20. The profits resulting to Government from the Printing and Binding Establishments of the Penitentiary Branch of the Government Press thus amount to Rupees 25,568-13-7.

Statement A.—Quantity and Value of Work done at the Government Press during the Official year 1875-76.

DEPARTMENTS.	PROG.	SMALL PICA.		LONG PRIMER.		BREVIER.		VERNACULAR.		Equal to Solid Pages.	Remade-up Pages.	Total Number of Pages.	Marginal Lines.	Number of Impressions.	Actual Cost.
		Solid.	Half Tabular.	Solid.	Half Tabular.	Solid.	Half Tabular.	Solid.	Half Tabular.						
Chief Secretary's Dept.	5,772	8,320	729	1,426	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,603	8,742	27,345	14,204	846,805	12,693 1 1
Military do.	4,431	4,070	865	1,918	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,406	7,450	18,856	13,465	194,557	8,812 0 6
Public Works do.	8,538	3,127	1,630	6,856	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35,130	19,298	48,428	38,499	2,131,137	15,997 13 9
Revenue and Revenue Board Department	9,242	8,277	573	6,069	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35,588	18,300	53,888	40,763	912,615	27,906 11 11
Gazette do.	184	110	.....	1	1,106	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,096	3,122	13,218	5,812	1,218,464	13,254 15 5
Translations of Acts	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	861	.....	861	3,063	1,162,206	4,365 13 11
Secret Department	532	882	.....	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	985	107	1,152	911	40,758	1,990 3 6
Miscellaneous do.	.....	14,788	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,197	.....	15,197	.....	2,254,539	13,541 14 10
Do. at Penitentiary	.....	10,715	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,715	.....	10,715	.....	29,554,978	9,787 0 5
Book Department	1,177	2,501	130	877	2,365	238	332	185	250	13,512	120	13,632	10,861	415,760	15,014 6 7
Total	29,866	53,190	3,438	15,310	3,471	343	1,197	533	279	152,093	51,199	203,292	127,573	31,331,819	1,22,779 1 11
Add Depreciation of Stock.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,317 6 9
Do. Interest at six per cent. per annum	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,489 5 2
Do. House-rent	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000 0 0
Do. cost of Printing Ink.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,807 14 4
Grand Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,58,393 13 2

Average rate per page of original matter, including all numbers, Rupee 1-0-3.
Add one-fifth for remade-up matter, average Annas 15-7.

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Superintendent.

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C.—Statement of Work done in the Binding Department, Government Press, from 1st April 1875 to 31st March 1876.

Names of Officers.	Value.									
	Full Bound English and Gilding.	Full Bound English Calf and Gilding.	Full Bound Sheep.	Full Bound Calico and Gilding.	Half Bound English Calf and Gilding.	Half Bound English Sheep.	Half Bound Calico.	Half Bound Country Sheep.	Half Bound Country Red Sheep.	Miscellaneous.
Accountant-General	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Assistant Accountant-General, Money Order Department	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Assistant General	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Assistant Adjutant-General, Royal Artillery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Assistant Secretary to Government, Legislative Department	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Advocate-General	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Adjutant, Volunteer Guards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Secretary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Engineer for Irrigation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Collector of Sea Customs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Collector of Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commandant, Body Guard	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commissioner of Police	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commissioner-General	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commissioner for Unconquered Civil Service	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Examinations	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commissioner of Paper Currency	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consulting Engineer for Railways	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Controller, Military Accounts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Conservator of Forests	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canase Translator to Government	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Collector of Kistna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deputy Collector of Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Director of Revenue Settlement	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Engineer, Presidency	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deputy Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Service	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Engineer, North Arcot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Director of Public Instruction	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Examiner of Public Works Accounts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. of Commissariat Accounts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. of Medical Accounts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. of Ordnance Accounts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. of Pay Department	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. of Military Fund Accounts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Names of Officers.	Value.									
	Full Bound English and Gilding.	Full Bound English Calf and Gilding.	Full Bound Sheep.	Full Bound Calico and Gilding.	Half Bound English Calf and Gilding.	Half Bound English Sheep.	Half Bound Calico.	Half Bound Country Sheep.	Half Bound Country Red Sheep.	Miscellaneous.
Government Agent, Chepauk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Health Office and Lock Hospital	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inspector-General of Registration	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inspector-General of Madras Police	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. of Jails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Magistrate, Egmore Police Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Town Police Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Military Secretary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Master Attendant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Military Female Orphan Asylum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Office in charge of Acct. Branch, Conl's Office.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Postmaster-General	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Postmaster	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Principal, Medical College	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Civil Engineering College	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Medical Storekeeper	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Private Secretary to the R. H. the Governor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Public Works Secretariat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Quartermaster-General	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Revenue Secretariat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Registrar of Deceased	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sanitary Commissioner	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Secretary to the Board of Revenue	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Superintendent of Family Payments and Pen-sions	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Superintendent and Agent, Army Clothing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. of Eye Infirmary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. of Lunatic Asylum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. of Lying-in Hospital	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. of Revenue Survey	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. of Stationary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. of Stamps	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. of Government Printing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Senior, Medical Officer, General Hospital	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Service	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. British Medical Service	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surgeon, 2nd District, H. for W. and O.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. 4th District, Triplicane Dispensary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. 1st District, Leprosy Hospital	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Superintendent, P. W. Stores and Workshops	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Lithographic Department	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Harbour Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Central Museum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Government Telegraphs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Government Farm	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Prisons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Secretary to the Committee for the Examination of Assistants	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Superintendent, Travelling Post Office	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Secretary, Military Fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Superintending Engineer of Chingleput	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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D.—Statement of Work done in the Binding Department at the Penitentiary Press during the Official year 1875-76.

Names of Offices.	Full Bound Sheep.	Country Half Bound Red Sheep.	Half Bound Calico.	Country Half Bound Sheep.	Stiff Bound.	Perforating.	Folding, Stitching, Pasting, and Cutting.	Miscellaneous.	Value.
Accountant-General			109			10,994	21,400		Rs. A. P.
Chief Engineer for Irrigation							500		65 9 0
Chief Secretariat							4,244		0 15 0
Collector of Cuddapah							1,800		8 15 6
Do. Godavary							10,000		116 8 0
Do. Kistna					1,000				156 4 0
Do. Madras	18				353	15,100			18 2 0
Do. Madras							12,680		112 13 0
Do. Salem			1,000		550	60,000	17,200		307 13 0
Do. South Arcot					125	20,000	110,000		716 4 0
Do. Tinnevely							120,000		651 4 0
Commissionary-General							50		1,200 0 0
Commissioner of Police	2						4,500		0 1 0
Do. for Unconvenanted Civil Service Examinations							1,000		26 7 0
Examiner, Pay Department							9,500		1 4 0
Do. Public Works Accounts					350	8,750	26,000		228 13 0
Health Officer and Superintendent of Lock Hospitals	2		8			800			101 8 6
Inspector-General of Jails							2,024		4 8 0
Do. of Police	16	141	156	700	14,072	698,000	15,620		51 7 0
Do. of Registration			225		204	151,000		1,240	1,707 10 10
Master Attendant					102	10,112			587 15 0
Military Secretariat							4,200		15 14 0
Postmaster-General					9,100		1,130,400		19 12 6
Postmaster							492		1,128 6 0
Public Works Secretariat							9,808		4 8 0
Revenue							1,450		21 2 9
Secretary to Board of Revenue							2,100		2 12 6
Superintendent and Agent, Army Clothing							2,400		21 14 0
Superintendent of Government Printing							1,200		4 8 0
Do. of Prisons	1			11			3,649	6	2 1 0
Do. of Public Works Stores and Workshops					8	200	6,000		30 10 0
Superintendent of Travelling Post Office								8,370	17 9 0
Surgeon in charge of Penitentiary Hospital		1							43 9 6
Total	39	142	1,620	711	10,974	974,956	1,519,517	9,616	7,461 12 1

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E.—Statement of Work done in the Stereotype and Letter Casting Department for Official year 1875-76.

Description.	Number.	Weight.	Value.
TYPE CASTING.			
		lbs. oz.	RS. A. P.
Great Primer assorted letters	...	13 14	7 12 10
Do. quadrats	...	105 12	52 14 0
English assorted letters	...	145 7	81 12 11
Do. quadrats	...	15 0	7 8 0
Do. em and en quadrats	...	11 0	6 3 0
Do. thick and thin spaces	...	22 14	14 4 9
Pica assorted letters	...	25 10	16 0 3
Do. quadrats	...	50 8	25 4 0
Do. thick and thin spaces	...	19 4	13 3 9
Small Pica assorted letters	...	338 9	253 14 9
Do. quadrats	...	1,005 0	628 2 0
Do. em and en quadrats	...	89 10	67 3 6
Do. thick and thin spaces	...	63 11	55 11 8
Long Primer assorted letters	...	14 2	12 5 9
Do. quadrats	...	648 0	567 0 0
Do. em and en quadrats	...	46 0	46 0 0
Do. thick and thin spaces	...	15 0	15 0 0
Brevier assorted letters	...	8 1	9 1 2
Do. quadrats	...	792 12	792 12 0
Do. em and en quadrats	...	103 13	118 12 8
Quotations	...	1,488 12	651 5 3
Clumps	...	5 0	2,230 13 0
Leads four to Pica	...	6	25 4 0
Miscellaneous Castings	...		
STEREOTYPES.			
Royal Coat-of-Arms, solid	14	50 8	28 0 0
Cheques, solid	38	24 10	21 8 0
Docket headings	88	11 0	22 0 0
Docket old, altered 5 into 6	54	...	1 11 0
Wafer Stamps	51	9 6	25 8 0
Diagrams	20	5 0	18 10 0
Acts of the Government of India	16	8 0	6 0 0
Words "Cancelled" Plate	24	35 0	18 0 0
Black Borders, solid	8	1 0	4 0 0
Paper Weights	13	34 14	6 8 0
MOULDS, PUNCHES, AND MATRICES MADE FOR CASTING LETTERS.			
Moulds.			
For Brevier Quadrats, new	1	...	40 0 0
Lead repaired	1	...	15 0 0
PUNCHES.			
For Great Primer	5	...	10 0 0
Do. English	33	...	68 0 0
Do. Pica	10	...	20 0 0
Do. Small Pica	9	...	23 8 0
Do. Long Primer	4	...	10 0 0
Do. Brevier	5	...	15 0 0
Carried forward	394	11,700 9	6,657 2 2

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Official year 1875-76.—(Continued.)

Description.	Number.	Weight.	Value.
Brought forward ...	394	lbs. oz 11,700 9	RS. A. P. 6,657 2 2
<i>Matrices.</i>			
For Great Primer ...	5	...	5 0 0
„ English ...	33	...	33 0 0
„ Pica ...	10	...	10 0 0
„ Small Pica ...	9	...	9 0 0
„ Long Primer ...	4	...	4 0 0
„ Brevier ...	5	...	5 0 0
Miscellaneous work, such as repairs to Galleys, Cases, Composing Sticks, &c. ...	...	...	327 0 0
Total ...	460	11,700 9	7,050 2 2

	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Value of work ...	...	7,050 2 2
Deduct cost of above—		
To old metal 3,448 lbs. ...	2,521 8 0	
„ Establishment including Contingencies... ..	1,544 10 8	
	4,066 2 8	
Net Profit ...	2,983 15 6	

GOVERNMENT PRESS, FORT ST. GEORGE,
27th June 1876.

(Signed) E. KEYS,
Superintendent.

No. 55. ORDER THEREON, 11th August 1876, No. 900.

This report on the working of the Government Press shows that, during the year 1875-76, the actual cost of printing was Rupees 2,139 greater than in 1874-75, the increase in the number of pages printed being 1,390.

2. The average cost per page is shown by the Superintendent to have been Rupees 1-0-8 against Rupees 1-0-7 last year. The cost per page for both original and standing matter was

Annas 15-7 against Annas 15-6 in 1874-75.

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3. The annexed comparative statement shows the work done for each Department of the Secretariat and its cost:—

	WORK DONE				COST.			
	1875-76.	1874-75.	Increase.	Decrease.	1875-76.	1874-75.	Increase.	Decrease.
Public Department ... {Pages	18,603	17,246	1,357	...	RS. 12,698	RS. 12,074	RS. 624	...
„ {Impressions	346,895	367,699	...	20,804	...	...	...	...
Military Department. {Pages	11,406	10,627	779	...	8,312	7,257	1,055	...
„ {Impressions	194,557	185,306	9,251	...	...	...	...	...
Public Works Dept. ... {Pages	35,130	31,126	4,004	...	15,998	15,099	899	...
„ {Impressions	2,131,137	1,439,959	691,178	...	...	...	...	...
Revenue and Revenue {Pages	85,588	33,799	1,789	...	27,907	26,259	2,648	...
Board Dept. ... {Impressions	912,615	901,064	11,551	...	...	...	...	...
Gazette Department. {Pages	10,096	10,135	...	89	13,255	13,029	226	...
„ {Impressions	1,218,404	1,168,212	50,192	...	...	...	...	...
Vernacular Dept. ... {Pages	861	735	126	...	4,366	4,723	...	356
„ {Impressions	1,162,206	955,221	206,977	...	...	...	...	...
Secret Department ... {Pages	935	1,195	...	210	1,900	2,480	...	580
„ {Impressions	40,758	21,643	19,110	...	...	...	...	...
Job Department ... {Pages	25,912	26,026	...	114	23,329	24,083	...	754
„ {Impressions	25,109,517	27,364,937	...	2,255,420	...	...	...	...
Book Department ... {Pages	13,512	17,348	...	3,836	...	16,033	...	1,022
„ {Impressions	415,769	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

4. In the Gazette Department notwithstanding a decrease in the number of pages printed there was an increase in cost of Rupees 226.

5. In the Vernacular, Secret, Job, and Book Departments there was a decrease in cost of printing.

6. The Binding Department shows an increase of Rupees 3,574-7-0 as compared with the cost last year, which is ascribed to “the large amount of work done for the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, for whom during the year there were 674,030 separate blue rulings, 325,181 numberings or perforatings with other heavy jobs.” The Government understand that the requirement was exceptional and not likely to recur. The Supervisor will exercise close control over needless printing in the several departments which employ the Press.

7. The Stereotyping and Letter Casting Department shows a profit of Rupees 2,984, against Rupees 1,629 in the preceding year, which is satisfactory.

8. The Penitentiary branch of the Press Department has also, according to the report, been satisfactorily worked, but the profits netted, being in the

	RS.
Printing Department	20,654
Book-binding Department	4,915

† Rupees 21,909 and Rupees 6,855. were respectively Rupees 1,255 and Rupees 1,940 less than in 1874-75.†

* Includes work at Penitentiary.

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9. The Governor in Council resolves to call the attention of all Departments concerned to the remarks contained in paragraphs 2 and 3 of G.O., dated the 30th June 1875, No. 847.

(True Extract.)

Wm. C. C.
Chief Secretary

To the Supervisor of the Government Press.

- Revenue Department.
Public Works Department.
Military Department.
Accountant-General.

Ed. J. Wright.

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