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*Revenue* DEPARTMENT

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No. 1,957.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 2nd August 1876.

Read the following letter from C. T. LONGLEY, Esq., Collector of Salem, to  
C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated  
Senkeridroog, 13th June 1876, No. 136:—

I HAVE the honor to submit, for the favorable consideration of the Board, the necessity of increasing the Press Establishment of this district, where the amount of work turned out is greater than in most other districts which have larger establishments. Three presses are provided, to which there are only two sets of Pressmen, and when all the presses are required to be worked, as is frequently the case, the Compositors are obliged to leave off their legitimate work, which is ample, to assist the Pressmen. In consequence of this paucity of hands, considerable difficulty is experienced in getting through the work, though the Press officials are employed over office-hours. I also beg to state that the work of the department has been considerably increased by the organisation of the Local Funds and the several departments subordinate to it, as the numerous statements, forms, &c., needed by those departments have to be printed at the District Press. Under these circumstances, I request Permission to engage a Pressman on 8 Rupees and Ballman on 6 Rs. I have also to request that sanction may be accorded for the entertainment of a special Accountant on 20 or 25 Rupees to attend to all duties connected with the Press, which are at present distributed among a number of persons; a part being done in the English Correspondence Department, another portion by one of the English Accountants, a third by the Treasury Department, and lastly a good deal by the Head Compositor and Foreman. The responsibility of the work is, therefore, divided, and any information that may be required in reference to Press matters has to be obtained piecemeal, in consequence of which the work suffers and the expeditious despatch of business is interfered with. If a separate Clerk were allowed for the Press Department, he could be entrusted with all the book-work connected with it, and be held individually responsible for its due performance. The Clerks of the regular establishment being fully occupied, I am unable to detail any one solely for this particular duty. The appointment of a special Clerk will also give relief to the Head Compositor, who could then devote his entire attention to matters purely professional. I may inform the Board in connection with this that Mr. Kays, while regulating the District Press Establishment, recommended that a Reader should be appointed to each District Press. The additional expenditure will, I am sure, be more than compensated in the long run by the superiority of the work turned out.

ForWARDED to the Superintendent of Government Press for his remarks.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,  
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Superintendent of Government Press  
Copy to the Collector of Salem.

Sd. F. R. Bantleman.

12th Aug. 76 No. 1957.

1876.  
 Board of Revenue,  
 MADRAS.  
 Proceedings 2nd August 1876 No. 1957.  
 Received  
 AUGUST  
 No. 1957.  
 Press Establishment of Salem District.  
 Forwarding to Superintendent of Government Press for remarks followed a reply for increasing the —

No. 2,287.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 31st August 1876.

Read the following letter from E. KEYS, Esq., Superintendent of the Government Press, to E. GIBSON, Esq., Acting Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Fort St. George, 16th August 1876, No. 989. —

With reference to Proceedings of Board of Revenue, No. 1,957, dated 2nd August 1876, I have the honor to remark that, if the increase of work at the Salem District Press is so great as to require an extra pressman and ballman, I would suggest that two men be taken on temporarily to clear off arrears, and that in future still greater assistance, if necessary, may be obtained from the Penitentiary Press.

2. The appointment of a separate clerk for the Press Department to keep all the accounts and read proofs would be a great advantage and put a stop to much of the inconvenience arising from the present arrangement, as it appears that the Second English Correspondence Clerk, upon whom the work now devolves, is unable to devote the necessary time to it.

The Board are not disposed to allow a separate clerk for the Press Department. No such clerk is allowed for other districts, and the Board are not satisfied that the work in Salem is exceptionally heavy. As regards the other establishment, the Collector is requested to report whether he cannot, as suggested by Mr. Keys, arrange to obtain greater assistance than at present from the Penitentiary Press and afford relief to his establishment. He is also requested to state for what period the services of a pressman and ballman will be necessary to bring up the arrears, which must of course be done.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,  
 Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Collector of Salem.  
 To the Superintendent of the Government Press.

Exd. J. W. Bischoff.

2nd Aug. 76 No. 1957.

Revenue Department.

Miscellaneous No. 8843

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 14 October 1876.

Read the following

No. 244.

From

The Collector of  
Salim.

To

The Secretary to the  
Board of Revenue,  
Madras.

Sir

With reference to the Board's Proceed-  
ings, dated 31<sup>st</sup> August 1876, No. 2037, I  
have the honor to request that sanction  
may be obtained for entertaining an extra  
Chairman and a Ballman for 3 months.

Salim Office Office

Salim, 29 Sept 1876

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(sd) C. J. Langley  
Collector

Submitted Government together with copy  
of Board's Proceedings quoted.

2. The Board recommended that an  
additional temporary establishment be  
sanctioned. (Chair (for chair))

3. The Secretary Government to the Secretary  
with copies of Nos. 2037 and 2038 dated 22 Sept  
20 Sept 76. No. 1957.

1876.

Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

Proceedings, 31<sup>st</sup> August 1876, No. 2037.

Chairman

Ballman

Received

AUGUST.

No. 2037.

From Department of Salim District -  
Selling that Board are not disposed to allow a  
separate seat for — and requesting Collector  
to report further regarding proposed entertain-  
ment of an extra provision and of Ballman.

N<sup>o</sup> 2478

The employment of the proposed  
company establishment for a  
period of three months is sanctioned.

Approved by the  
Board of Directors

28 Oct 76.

During  
the year 1876

Received of the  
Board of Directors

the sum of £1000

on 28 Oct 76

Received of the

Board of Directors  
the sum of £1000  
for the purpose of  
the proposed  
establishment