

Famine Relief
No. 547.

Read the following:—

MEMORANDUM No. 9 of 1877, (Irrigation).

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of the objects for which those allotments have been made, be utilised in the regular manner during the first-half of 1877-78, so as to afford employment to labor and diminish the amount of labor to be provided for on famine relief-works.

2. Labor will probably be every where abundant and, of course, while district officers will be free to make whatever arrangements may best conduce to the efficient execution of the works, it will be necessary to take care that economy is duly considered, and that rates are not exceeded. Only those able to work in the ordinary manner should be employed on work which cannot be given out at fixed rates, and generally the Public Works Establishments will have the same freedom of action and be under the same responsibilities as would attach were there no famine or scarcity in their districts.

3. These instructions apply only to works provided for in the Budget, and place for the effective supervision by the regular Public Works Establishments of these budget works, while affording any aid that may be in their power to the Revenue Officers.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
10th April 1877.

(Signed) J. MULLINS, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

No. 548.

ORDER THEREON, 23rd April 1877, No. 1,525.

Irrigation, No. 4-A.

COMMUNICATED to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Additional Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
.. the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
.. the Public Works Department.
.. the Financial Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Irrigation

Memorandum No. 9 of 1877

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Fort St George
10th April 1877

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Lieut. Col.
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Chief Engineer for Irrigation

To,

The District Engineers of Bellary, Cuddapah,
Kurnool, North Arcot, Nellore, Chingleput
Salem and Madurai.

Copy to the Chief Engineer, P.W.D. for information.

Additional Secy. to Govt, Revenue Dept.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23rd April 1877.*

b. 545. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th February 1877, No. 629:—

Read the following letters:—

From the Collector of Ganjam,		dated 28th April 1876, No. 1,134.	
"	of Vizagapatam,	6th May	713.
"	of Godavery,	8th "	119.
"	of Kistna,	19th June	1,026.
"	of Nellore,	8th May	1,212.
"	of Cuddapah,	12th "	135.
"	of Bellary,	29th April	126.
"	of Kurnool,	16th May	220.
"	of Chingleput,	15th "	287.
"	of North Arcot,	3rd June	257.
"	of South Arcot,	30th May	230.
"	of Tanjore,	22nd "	1,972.
"	of Trichinopoly,	4th "	108.
"	of Madura,	4th June	218.
"	of Tinnevely,	4th May	294.
"	of Coimbatore,	27th June	130.
"	Commissioner of Nilgiris,	15th "	37.
"	Collector of Salem,	15th "	138.
"	of South Canara,	23rd "	1,293.
"	of Malabar,	4th July	165.

The Board resolve to submit to Government a file of the printed reports of the Collectors on the working of the District Presses during 1875-76 with the usual statements illustrative of the results.

No.	Items.	VALUE OF WORK TURNED OUT IN		
		1874-75.	1875-76.	Increase or Decrease.
		RS.	RS.	RS.
1	Office work	40,390	46,017	+ 5,627
2	District Gazette	80,829	78,967	- 1,862
3	Selections from Records	437	701	+ 264
4	Judicial Department	5,176	4,349	- 827
5	Other Public Offices	10,174	9,363	- 811
6	Private work	3,309	3,693	+ 384
	Total	1,40,315	1,42,090	+ 2,775

2. The table in the margin exhibits the value of the work done in comparison with that of the preceding year, from which it will be observed that the work done in 1875-76 is on the whole slightly in excess of that of the year 1874-75.

3. *District Gazettes.*—The following table shows the extent of the circulation of the District Gazettes in comparison with that of the preceding year:—

Districts.	1874-75.			1875-76.		
	Number of Subscribers on full Subscription.	Number of Subscribers on reduced Subscription.	Total.	Number of Subscribers on full Subscription.	Number of Subscribers on reduced Subscription.	Total.
Ganjam	75	133	208	66	109	175
Vizagapatam	59	214	273	36	164	200
Godavery	201	1,221	1,422	203	943	1,146
Kistna	90	977	1,067	52	663	715
Nellore	82	1,122	1,204	43	759	802
Chingleput	23	793	816	28	1,096	1,124
North Arcot	46	245	291	62	1,543	1,605
South Arcot	40	280	320	23	786	809
Tanjore	32	1,104	1,136	42	233	280
Trichinopoly	82	2,995	3,077	37	239	276
Madura	45	1,096	1,141	32	1,064	1,096
Timnevelly	86	314	400	75	3,008	3,083
Coimbatore	89	505	594	34	1,115	1,149
Nilgiris	72	991	1,063	79	294	373
Salem	40	11	51	69	719	788
South Canara	105	848	953	81	970	1,051
Malabar	258	723	981	43	11	54
Total	1,566	16,540	18,106	1,460	15,834	17,294

4. The large falling off in the number of subscribers on reduced subscription is mainly due to Revenue Inspectors having been brought on the list of officers to whom Gazettes are supplied gratis, and to the issue of village supplements to the village-officers gratis. The decrease in the number of subscribers paying full subscriptions is small, and no special reasons are assigned for the falling off. The Collector of Ganjam remarks that the rule introduced in 1867, authorizing the receipt of subscriptions quarterly, does not appear to have produced any beneficial effect, as, at times when the public expect translations of important Acts to be circulated with the District Gazettes, a number of them subscribe for only a quarter of the year in hopes of obtaining the Acts free, and when they have obtained their object they discontinue their subscription. The Board do not, however, think that it would be reasonable to require payment of subscriptions for the whole year. The Collectors should endeavour to make their Gazettes more interesting and attractive by inserting in them useful and instructive information. Attention to this point has been repeatedly urged, but hitherto without effect. In their Order on the Board's last review the Government directed that the districts in which uniform attention is paid to this matter should be specially noticed. In this respect the *Coimbatore District Gazette* is decidedly the best, and it is evident that Mr. Wedderburn takes a personal interest in the publication, which often contains

facts from agricultural newspapers and circulars giving useful hints on agricultural topics; these extracts are reproduced in the Gazettes of neighbouring districts, it is seldom that anything beyond instructions to Tahsildars concerning medical returns, or extracts from the *Fort St. George Gazette*, sale notices, and notices of rainfall, prices, &c., appear in any other District Gazette. The Board think that Collectors will take some trouble to effect an improvement.

5. *Printing of Selections from Records.*—More work was done during the year on this head than in the previous year. The selections printed are those noted as follows:—

KISTNA.—Eight pages of Mr. Oram's Report upon "Havallies" in Masulipatam.

NELLORE.—Correspondence relating to the Ryotwari system carried on in the year 1855. (The volume has been completed.)

BELLARY.—(1.) Portion of No. I. Instructions to Surveyors by Sir Thomas Munro.

(2.) No. II. Instructions to Azmayish Gumastahs or Examiners of the Survey.

(3.) No. III. To assessors of Tarum Mutseddies.

(4.) No. IV. To Ser Tarumdars or Head Assessors. Extract from Revenue despatch from Fort St. George, dated 21st October 1807, on Survey of Ceded Districts.

CHINGLEPUT.—Mr. Greenway's Report on the Permanent Settlement of the district.

SOUTH ARCOT.—Commissioner Mr. Dent's Jamabandi Hukunnama in the Revenue Board's Proceedings, dated 28th February 1842 (not completed).

MADURA.—Mr. S. B. Hurdis' First Report on the Settlement of Madura and Madigul Districts, dated 4th May 1797.

COIMBATORE.—(1.) Mr. Garrow's Report on the subject of Police in the Country of Coimbatore, dated 25th January 1806 (completed).

(2.) Mr. Garrow's Report regarding the Survey Rates of Assessment, &c., dated 30th November 1806 (completed).

SOUTH CANARA.—Sir T. Munro's Letters relating to the early Administration of Canara (not completed).

6. In Ganjam and Kurnool the Collectors state that what was worth printing has already been printed. In other districts pressure of work has prevented the printing of selections being undertaken, and want of good printing materials is also assigned as a reason in some districts. The Board trust that greater progress will be made during the current year with reference to the instructions given in

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Board's Proceedings, recorded in G.O., 11th October 1876, No. 1,453. If Press materials are wanted application should be made for them at once.

7. The financial results of the year are exhibited in the statement below:—

Items.	Balance at the end of 1874-75.	Deduct Remission.	Re-mainder.	Demand of 1875-76.	Total.	Collections.	Balance.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Work done for private individuals ...	644	...	644	3,712	4,356	3,713	643
Subscription to District Gazette ...	3,319	128	3,191	14,078	17,269	12,920	4,349
Sundry Receipts ...	3	...	3	2,201	2,204	2,197	7
Total ...			3,838	19,991	23,829	18,830	4,999

8. The balances brought forward for 1875-76 differ from the closing balances shown in the statements for 1874-75 by Rupees 32-11-6, as will be seen from the marginal statement. In Kistna and Chingleput the differences are due to the rectification of errors noticed by the Board in their last report. The Collectors of the other two districts are requested to explain the discrepancies.

Districts.	Closing Balance of 1874-75.	Opening Balance of 1875-76.	Difference.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Ganjam ...	82 10	65 15 0	-16 11 0
Vizagapatam ...	20 4 0	...	-20 4 0
Kistna ...	47 10 6	50 10 0	+ 2 15 0
Chingleput ...	293 5 5	294 9 5	+ 1 4 0
Total ...	443 13 11	411 2 5	-32 11 6

9. The demand of the year, as compared with that of 1874-75, exhibits a decrease of Rupees 681. This is exclusively under "District Gazette," and is due to the causes already explained.

10. In the Statement No. 1 received from the Nilgiris Rupees 2-7-6 is shown as the value of Private work, while in the Return E the same is given at Rupees 3-15-7. The latter is the demand, and the former the actual collections. The Commissioner should have entered the demand in Statement No. 1 also. The necessary alteration has been made in this office. The difference in North Arcot between the amounts entered in Statements Nos. 1 and 2 under value of Private work is due to the inclusion in Statement No. II of Rupees 19-8-0 received as an advance.

Items.	1874-75.	1875-76.	Difference.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Private work ...	3,481	3,712	+ 231
District Gazette ...	15,448	14,078	- 1,370
Sundry Receipts ...	1,743	2,201	+ 458
Total ...	20,672	19,991	- 681

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Godavery ...	...	...	...	...	RS. 52
Cuddapah ...	...	...	...	...	60
South Arcot ...	...	...	...	...	243
Coimbatore ...	...	...	...	...	409
South Canara ...	...	...	...	...	82
Total ...					846

Godavery ...	...	...	...	...	RS. 363
Nellore ...	...	...	...	...	158
Cuddapah ...	...	...	...	...	129
Chingleput ...	...	...	...	...	170
South Arcot ...	...	...	...	...	444
Tanjore ...	...	...	...	...	280
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	640
Coimbatore ...	...	...	...	...	4
Salem ...	...	...	...	...	688
South Canara ...	...	...	...	...	273
Malabar ...	...	...	...	...	384
Total ...					3,929

11. The balances outstanding at the close of the year amounted to Rupees 4,999, or Rupees 1,001 more than in the preceding year. Of this, however, Rupees 846 are reported to have been subsequently collected. In the districts noted in the margin the outstandings are very large. The Collectors concerned state generally that steps have been adopted for the speedy realization of these balances. Their particular attention is drawn to the remarks of the Accountant-General in paragraph 4 of their Order, dated 27th May 1876, No. 697, and they are requested to see that such large balances are not allowed to accumulate hereafter.

	Private Work.	Subscription to District Gazettes.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Ganjam ...	1 5 0	...
Chingleput ...	13 15 0	...
North Arcot ...	0 10 6	15 2 0
South Arcot ...	...	...
Tinnevely ...	1 3 6	...
Salem ...	13 10 8	4 6 0
South Canara ...	...	...

12. The sums quoted in the margin are reported to be irrecoverable, and the Board accord their sanction for the same being written off the accounts.

	1874-75.	1875-76.
	RS.	RS.
Fixed Establishment ...	43,397	44,143
Temporary do. ...	672	210
Purchase of Stock ...	8,902	13,345
Service Postage labels ...	14,931	18,291
Contingencies and Miscellaneous ...	5,237	4,378
Total ...	73,139	80,367

13. The Charges of the year amounted to Rupees 80,367, as particularized in the margin, against Rupees 73,139, the charges for the year 1874-75. The increase is mainly due to the adjustment of the cost of the Press materials supplied both on account of 1874-75 and 1875-76 in the accounts of the latter year. The figures now quoted for 1874-75 will be found to differ from those given in the report for that year owing to certain adjustments made in the books of the Accountant-General.

14. Under Receipts there are differences in seven districts as noted below. The Collectors concerned are requested to explain—

	According to the Collector's Statement.	As in the Acct-General's Books.
Ganjam ...	801	825
Vizagapatam ...	236	250
Bellary ...	1,096	1,216
North Arcot ...	369	396
Trichinopoly ...	1,093	1,275
Nilgiris ...	61	118
Salem ...	1,026	1,041

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15. The total value of work done in the several districts, including the money realized for private work performed by the Presses, amounts to Rupees 1,43,090, against Rupees 80,327, the charges per contra which include the value of Press materials charged in the accounts of the year, the profit to Government being thus Rupees 62,763. The Board regret that, owing to the defective information received from several Collectors regarding the depreciated value of stock, they are unable to calculate the profit accurately. Necessary instructions have been separately issued to Collectors to furnish complete and accurate details in their next report.

16. The Registers and Accounts of the Press Department are reported to have been regularly kept in all the districts.

17. The Collector of Tinnevely is informed, with reference to paragraph 9 of his report, that the worn-out types, therein referred to, may be forwarded to their office, and will be made here for their disposal.

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signed)

C. A. GALTON,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

No. 1.—Statement showing the Value of the Work turned out in each Collectorate Press of the Madras Presidency during the year 1875-76.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.												
Districts.	Office Work.	District Gazette.				Selection from Records.	Total.	Judicial Department.	Other Public Offices.	Total Government Work.	Private Work.	Total.
		Supplied to Government Officials free of charge.	Supplied to Subscribers.	Total.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Ganjam	RS. 3,059	RS. 1,296	RS. 1,496	RS. 2,792	RS. ...	RS. 5,851	RS. 12	RS. ...	RS. 6,645	RS. 336	RS. 6,981	
Vizagapatam	2,482	1,659	2,147	3,806	...	6,288	55	...	6,535	53	6,588	
Godavery	2,107	1,149	2,016	3,165	...	...	129	...	485	24	5,509	
Kistna	846	2,085	1,595	3,680	...	...	54	...	3	30	5,043	
Nellore	5,935	617	2,999	3,616	...	...	50	...	3	219	9,892	
Cuddapah	680	586	3,881	4,467	...	...	51	...	1	66	5,320	
Bellary	2,234	663	4,842	5,505	...	...	11	...	...	56	7,971	
Kurnool	1,781	461	2,919	3,380	...	...	341	...	...	160	6,211	
Chingleput	2,336	895	2,338	3,233	...	...	260	...	...	61	6,785	
North Arcot	3,291	1,639	2,134	3,773	...	...	308	...	...	131	7,994	
South Arcot	3,030	696	4,588	5,284	...	...	443	...	...	120	9,485	
Tanjore	2,211	430	6,228	6,658	...	...	983	...	...	388	11,360	
Trichinopoly	1,380	368	3,701	4,069	...	...	341	...	...	108	6,513	
Madura	2,360	1,637	3,187	4,824	...	...	382	...	...	483	8,797	
Thanevelly	2,489	630	2,496	3,126	...	...	88	...	...	179	6,296	
Coimbatore	1,687	1,046	2,971	4,017	...	...	47	...	...	164	6,580	
Nilgiris	...	737	666	1,403	...	...	...	...	...	4	1,407	
Salem	2,509	423	2,756	3,179	...	...	291	...	...	389	7,232	
South Canara	2,907	541	3,772	4,313	...	...	118	...	...	298	8,146	
Malabar	2,933	1,847	2,830	4,677	...	...	390	...	...	439	8,980	
Total	46,017	19,405	59,562	78,967	701	1,25,685	4,349	9,363	1,39,397	3,693	1,43,090	

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ENCLOSURE A IN No. 1.
Statement showing the Charges of the several Collectorate Presses of the Madras Presidency
for the official year 1875-76.

Districts.	Fixed Establish- ment.	Temporary Establish- ment.	Purchase of Materials and Stock.	Service Postage Labels.	Contingen- cies and Miscellane- ous.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ganjam	2,256	...	823	350	546	3,975
Vizagepatam	2,046	...	1,231	300	61	3,634
Godavery	2,254	...	13	240	86	2,593
Kistna	...	...	67	226	136	2,677
Nellore	...	...	221	932	33	3,621
Cuddapah	...	...	2,013	1,481	71	5,671
Bellary	...	...	...	3,200	79	2,992
Kurnool	2,073	...	...	385	81	3,979
Chingleput... ..	2,253	...	967	635	74	4,041
North Arcot	2,002	...	686	635	118	4,627
South Arcot	2,243	210	473	1,650	51	5,046
Tanjore	2,857	...	1,701	410	78	3,835
Trichinopoly	2,245	...	439	1,100	51	3,152
Madura	2,313	...	287	505	47	4,471
Tinnevelly... ..	2,256	...	1,255	775	185	3,444
Coimbatore	2,180	...	19	1,105	140	1,437
Nilgiris	...	...	...	35	1,402	5,675
Salem... ..	2,265	...	661	1,590	29	4,177
South Canara	2,436	...	354	1,322	65	4,532
Malabar	2,447	...	594	1,365	126	916
Presidency... ..	...	...	...	...	916	...
Total ...	44,143	...	13,345	18,291	4,378	80,367

No. 2.—Statement showing the Receipts of the several Collectorate Presses of the Madras Presidency during 1875-76.

Districts.	OUTSTANDING BALANCE AT THE CLOSE OF 1874-75.			DEMAND OF THE YEAR.			Collection during the year.	Balance.
	Actual Balance.	Deduct amount of irrecoverable balance writ- ten off.	Remainder.	On account of Private Work.	Subscription to District Gazette.	Sundry Receipts.	Total of Co- lums 4 and 5.	
Tinnevelly...	18 5 6	...	...	103 0 6	...	...	...	...
Coimbatore...	149 15 9	...	...	407 5 6	...	...	...	...
Nilgiris ...	0 9 0	...	...	479 5 6	...	...	...	...
Salem ...	372 8 0	1 12 0	...	163 10 6	...	...	...	...
South Canara...	353 12 6	...	...	3 15 6	...	...	...	...
Malabar ...	112 13 0	...	...	288 13 0	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,965 12 2	127 15 5	3,837 12 9	8712 3 1	14,677 13 6	2,200 15 10	11	...

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To the Board of Revenue.
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Vizagapatam	2,482	1,659	2,147	3,806	...	6,288	55	192	6,535	53	6,588
Godavery	2,107	1,149	2,016	3,165	...	5,272	129	84	5,485	21	5,509
Kistna	816	2,085	1,595	3,680	17	4,543	54	416	5,013	30	5,043
Nellore	5,695	617	2,939	8,616	162	9,473	150	150	9,673	219	9,892
Cuddapah	680	586	3,891	4,407	...	5,147	51	56	6,254	66	6,320
Pollary	2,234	663	4,842	5,505	50	7,789	111	115	7,915	56	7,971
Kurnool	1,781	461	2,919	3,380	...	5,161	336	564	6,051	160	6,211
Chingleput... ..	2,336	895	2,338	3,233	150	5,719	280	745	6,721	61	6,785
North Arcot	3,291	1,639	2,134	3,773	...	7,064	362	491	7,863	131	7,994
South Arcot	5,030	696	4,588	6,284	...	8,314	443	608	9,365	120	9,485
Tanjore	2,211	430	6,228	6,658	...	8,869	983	1,120	10,972	388	11,360
Trichinopoly	1,380	368	3,701	4,069	...	5,419	311	615	6,405	108	6,513
Madras	2,360	1,637	3,187	4,824	54	7,238	382	709	8,329	468	8,797
Tinnevely	2,489	630	2,496	3,126	...	5,615	88	414	6,117	179	6,296
Chambalore	1,687	1,016	2,971	4,017	17	5,721	47	649	6,416	164	6,580
Nilgiris	...	757	666	1,403	...	1,403	...	...	1,403	4	1,407
Salem	2,509	423	2,756	3,179	...	5,688	291	864	6,843	389	7,232
South Canara	2,907	511	3,772	4,313	251	7,471	118	259	7,848	298	8,146
Malabar	2,937	1,847	2,830	4,677	...	7,610	390	541	8,541	499	8,980
Total	46,017	19,405	59,562	78,967	701	1,25,685	4,310	9,363	1,39,397	3,693	1,43,090

ENCLOSURE A IN No. 1.
Statement showing the Charges of the several Collectorate Presses of the Madras Presidency
for the official year 1875-76.

Districts.	Fixed Establish-ment.	Temporary Establish-ment.	Purchase of Materials and Stock.	Service Postage Labels.	Contingen-cies and Miscellane-ous.	Total.
Ganjam ...	Rs. 2,256	Rs. ...	Rs. 823	Rs. 350	Rs. 546	Rs. 3,975
Vizagapatam ...	2,046	...	1,224	300	64	3,634
Godavery ...	2,251	...	13	210	86	2,593
Kistna ...	2,438	...	67	226	136	2,677
Nellore ...	2,435	...	221	932	33	3,621
Cuddapah ...	2,106	...	2,013	1,481	71	5,671
Bellary ...	2,598	...	95	3,200	79	5,972
Kurnool ...	2,073	...	453	385	81	2,992
Chingleput ...	2,253	...	967	685	74	3,979
North Arcot ...	2,602	...	686	635	118	4,041
South Arcot ...	2,243	...	473	1,650	51	4,627
Tanjore ...	2,857	210	1,751	410	78	5,016
Trichinopoly ...	2,245	...	439	1,100	51	3,835
Madura ...	2,313	...	287	505	47	3,152
Tinnevely ...	2,256	...	1,255	775	185	4,471
Coimbatore ...	2,180	...	19	1,105	140	3,444
Nilgiris ...	...	...	...	35	1,402	1,437
Salem ...	2,295	...	...	1,590	29	5,575
South Canara ...	2,436	...	1,661	1,322	65	4,177
Malabar ...	2,447	...	354	1,367	126	4,532
Presidency ...	...	...	594	...	916	916
Total ...	44,143	210	13,345	18,291	4,378	80,367

No. 2.—Statement showing the Receipts of the several Collectorate Presses of the Madras Presidency during 1875-76.

Districts.	OUTSTANDING BALANCE AT THE CLOSE OF 1874-75.				DEMAND OF THE YEAR.						Collection during the year.	Balance.
	Actual Balance.	Deduct amount of irrecoverable balance written off.	Remainder.	On account of Private Work.	Subscription to District Gazette.	Sundry Receipts.	Total.	Total of Columns 4 and 8.	10	11		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
Ganjam	Rs. 65 15 0	Rs. 65 15 0	Rs. 65 15 0	Rs. 335 13 0	Rs. 171 9 0	Rs. 286 4 8	Rs. 793 10 8	Rs. 859 9 8	Rs. 600 12 8	Rs. 53 13 0	Rs. 600 12 8	Rs. 53 13 0
Vizagapatam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kistna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nellore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kurnool	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chingleput	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
North Arcot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Arcot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tanjore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tinnevely	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nilgiris	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salem	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Canara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malabar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	3,965 12 2	127 15 5	3,837 12 9	3,712 3 1	14,077 13 6	2,200 15 16	19,991 0 5	23,823 13 2	18,829 10 8	4,999 2 6	18,829 10 8	4,999 2 6

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No. 629.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 15th February 1877.

Read the following letters:—

From the Collector of Ganjam,		dated 28th April 1876, No. 1,134.	
"	of Vizagapatam,	6th May	713.
"	of Godavery,	8th "	119.
"	of Kistna,	19th June	1,026.
"	of Nellore,	8th May	1,212.
"	of Cuddapah,	12th June	135.
"	of Bellary,	29th April	126.
"	of Kurnool,	16th May	220.
"	of Chingleput,	15th "	287.
"	of North Arcot,	3rd June	257.
"	of South Arcot,	30th May	230.
"	of Tanjore,	22nd "	1,972.
"	of Trichinopoly,	4th "	108.
"	of Madura,	4th June	218.
"	of Tinnevely,	4th May	294.
"	of Coimbatore,	27th June	130.
"	Commissioner of Nilgiris,	15th "	37.
"	Collector of Salem,	15th "	138.
"	of South Canara,	28th "	1,293.
"	of Malabar,	4th July	165.

The Board resolve to submit to Government a file of the printed reports of the Collectors on the working of the District Presses during 1875-76 with the usual statements illustrative of the results.

No.	Items.	VALUE OF WORK TURNED OUT IN		
		1874-75.	1875-76.	Increase or Decrease.
		RS.	RS.	RS.
1	Office work	40,390	46,017	+ 5,627
2	District Gazette	80,829	78,967	- 1,862
3	Selections from Records	437	701	+ 264
4	Judicial Department	5,176	4,349	- 827
5	Other Public Offices	10,174	9,363	- 811
6	Private work	3,309	3,693	+ 384
	Total	1,40,315	1,43,090	+ 2,775

2. The table in the margin exhibits the value of the work done in comparison with that of the preceding year, from which it will be observed that the work done in 1875-76 is on the whole slightly in excess of that of the year 1874-75.

3. *District Gazettes*.—The following table shows the extent of the circulation of the District Gazettes in comparison with that of the preceding year:—

Districts.	1874-75.			1875-76.		
	Number of Subscribers on full Subscription.	Number of Subscribers on reduced Subscription.	Total.	Number of Subscribers on full Subscription.	Number of Subscribers on reduced Subscription.	Total.
Ganjam	75	133	208	66	109	175
Vizagapatam	59	214	273	36	164	200
Godavery	201	1,221	1,422	203	943	1,146
Kistna	90	977	1,067	52	663	715
Nellore	49	776	825	43	759	802
Cuddapah	31	1,122	1,153	28	1,046	1,124
Bellary	82	1,565	1,647	62	1,543	1,605
Kurnool	23	770	793	23	786	809
Chingleput	46	245	291	42	238	280
North Arcot	40	280	320	37	239	276
South Arcot	32	1,104	1,136	32	1,064	1,096
Tanjore	82	2,995	3,077	75	3,008	3,083
Trichinopoly	45	1,096	1,141	34	1,115	1,149
Madura	86	344	430	79	294	373
Tinnevely	89	505	594	69	719	788
Coimbatore	72	991	1,063	81	970	1,051
Nilgiris	40	11	51	43	11	54
Salem	105	848	953	113	879	992
South Canara	258	723	981	268	739	1,007
Malabar	61	620	681	74	495	569
Total	1,566	16,540	18,106	1,460	15,834	17,294

4. The large falling off in the number of subscribers on reduced subscription is mainly due to Revenue Inspectors having been brought on the list of officers to whom Gazettes are supplied gratis, and to the issue of village supplements to the village-officers gratis. The decrease in the number of subscribers paying full subscriptions is small, and no special reasons are assigned for the falling off. The Collector of Ganjam remarks that the rule introduced in 1867, authorizing the receipt of subscriptions quarterly, does not appear to have produced any beneficial effect, as, at times when the public expect translations of important Acts to be circulated with the District Gazettes, a number of them subscribe for only a quarter of the year in hopes of obtaining the Acts free, and when they have obtained their object they discontinue their subscription. The Board do not, however, think that it would be reasonable to require payment of subscriptions for the whole year. The Collectors should endeavour to make their Gazettes more interesting and attractive by inserting in them useful and instructive information. Attention to this point has been repeatedly urged, but hitherto without effect. In their Order on the Board's last review the Government directed that the Districts in which uniform attention is paid to this matter should be specially noticed. In this respect the *Coimbatore District Gazette* is decidedly the best, and it is evident that Mr.

Wedderburn takes a personal interest in the publication, which often contains extracts from agricultural newspapers and circulars giving useful hints on agricultural topics; these extracts are reproduced in the Gazettes of neighbouring districts, but it is seldom that anything beyond instructions to Tahsildars concerning periodical returns, or extracts from the *Fort St. George Gazette*, sale notices, and statistics of rainfall, prices, &c., appear in any other District Gazette. The Board trust that Collectors will take some trouble to effect an improvement.

5. *Printing of Selections from Records*.—More work was done during the year under this head than in the previous year. The selections printed are those noted below:—

KISTNA.—Eight pages of Mr. Oram's Report upon "Havalties" in Masulipatam.

NELLORE.—Correspondence relating to the Ryotwar system carried on in the year 1855. (The volume has been completed.)

BELLARY.—(1.) Portion of No. I. Instructions to Surveyors by Sir Thomas Munro.

(2.) No. II. Instructions to Azimayish Gumastahs or Examiners of the Survey.

(3.) No. III. To assessors of Tarum Mutseddies.

(4.) No. IV. To Ser Tarumdars or Head Assessors. Extract from revenue despatch from Fort St. George, dated 21st October 1807, on Survey of Ceded Districts.

CHINGLEPUT.—Mr. Greehway's Report on the Permanent Settlement of the District.

SOUTH ARCOT.—Commissioner Mr. Dent's Jamabandi Hukunnama in the Revenue Board's Proceedings, dated 28th February 1842 (not completed).

MADURA.—Mr. S. B. Hurdis' First Report on the Settlement of Madura and Dindigul Districts, dated 4th May 1797.

COIMBATORE.—(1.) Mr. Garrow's Report on the subject of Police in the Country of Coimbatore, dated 25th January 1806 (completed).

(2.) Mr. Garrow's Report regarding the Survey Rates of Assessment, &c., dated 30th November 1806 (completed).

SOUTH CANARA.—Sir T. Munro's Letters relating to the early Administration of Canara (not completed).

6. In Ganjam and Kurnool, the Collectors state that what was worth printing has already been printed. In other Districts pressure of work has prevented the printing of selections being undertaken, and want of good printing materials is also assigned as a reason in some Districts. The Board trust that greater progress will be made during the current year with reference to the instructions given in

Board's Proceedings, recorded in G.O., 11th October 1876, No. 1,453. If Press materials are wanted application should be made for them at once.

7. The financial results of the year are exhibited in the statement below:—

Items.	Balance at the end of 1874-75.	Deduct Remission.	Re-mainder.	Demand of 1875-76.	Total.	Collections.	Balance.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Work done for private individuals ...	644	...	644	3,712	4,356	3,713	643
Subscription to District Gazette ...	3,319	128	3,191	14,078	17,269	12,920	4,349
Sundry Receipts ...	3	...	3	2,201	2,204	2,197	7
Total ...	3,966	128	3,838	19,991	23,829	18,830	4,999

8. The balances brought forward for 1875-76 differ from the closing balances

Districts.	Closing Balance of 1874-75.	Opening Balance of 1875-76.	Difference.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Ganjam ...	82 10 0	65 15 0	-16 11 0
Vizagapatam ...	20 4 0	...	-20 4 0
Kistna ...	47 10 6	50 10 0	+ 2 15 6
Chingleput ...	293 5 5	294 9 5	+ 1 4 0
Total ...	443 13 11	411 2 5	-32 11 6

shown in the statements for 1874-75 by Rupees 32-11-6, as will be seen from the marginal statement. In Kistna and Chingleput the differences are due to the rectification of errors noticed by the Board in

their last report. The Collectors of the other two Districts are requested to explain the discrepancies.

Items.	1874-75.	1875-76.	Difference.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Private work ...	3,481	3,712	+ 231
District Gazette ...	15,448	14,078	- 1,370
Sundry Receipts ...	1,743	2,201	+ 458
Total ...	20,672	19,991	- 681

9. The demand of the year, as compared with that of 1874-75, exhibits a decrease of Rupees 681. This is exclusively under "District Gazette," and is due to the causes already explained.

10. In the Statement No. 1 received from the Nilgiris, Rupees 2-7-6 is shown as the value of Private work, while in the Return E the same is given at Rupees 3-15-7. The latter is the demand, and the former the actual collections. The Commissioner should have entered the demand in Statement No. 1 also. The necessary alteration has been made in this office. The difference in North Arcot between the amounts entered in Statements Nos. 1 and 2 under value of Private work is due to the inclusion in Statement No. II of Rupees 19-8-0 received as an advance.

	RS.
Godavery ...	52
Cuddapah ...	60
South Arcot ...	243
Coimbatore ...	409
South Canara ...	82
Total ...	846

	RS.
Godavery ...	363
Nellore ...	158
Cuddapah ...	129
Chingleput ...	170
South Arcot ...	444
Tanjore ...	280
Trichinopoly ...	640
Coimbatore ...	400
Salem ...	688
South Canara ...	273
Malabar ...	384
Total ...	3,929

11. The balances outstanding at the close of the year amounted to Rupees 4,999, or Rupees 1,001 more than in the preceding year. Of this, however, Rupees 846 are reported to have been subsequently collected. In the Districts noted in the margin the outstandings are very large. The Collectors concerned state generally that steps have been adopted for the speedy realization of these balances. Their particular attention is drawn to the remarks of Government in paragraph 4 of their Order, dated 2nd May 1876, No. 697, and they are requested to see that such balances are not allowed to accumulate hereafter.

12. The sums quoted in the margin are reported to be irrecoverable, and the Board accord their sanction for the same being written off the accounts.

13. The Charges of the year amounted to Rupees 80,367, as particularized in the margin, against Rupees 73,139, the charges for the year 1874-75. The increase is mainly due to the adjustment of the cost of the Press materials supplied both on account of 1874-75 and 1875-76 in the accounts of the latter year. The figures now quoted for 1874-75 will be found to differ from those given in the report for that year owing to certain adjustments made in the books of the Accountant-General.

14. Under Receipts there are differences in seven Districts as noted below. The Collectors concerned are requested to explain—

	According to the Collector's Statement.	As in the Acct.-General's Books.
Ganjam ...	801	825
Vizagapatam ...	236	250
Bellary ...	1,096	1,216
North Arcot ...	369	396
Trichinopoly ...	1,093	1,275
Nilgiris ...	61	118
Salem ...	1,026	1,041

15. The total value of work done in the several Districts, including the money realized for private work performed by the Presses, amounts to Rupees 1,43,090,

against Rupees 80,327, the charges per contra which include the value of Press materials charged in the accounts of the year, the profit to Government being thus Rupees 62,763. The Board regret that, owing to the defective information received from several Collectors regarding the depreciated value of stock, they are unable to calculate the profit accurately. Necessary instructions have been separately issued to Collectors to furnish complete and accurate details in their next report.

16. The Registers and Accounts of the Press Department are reported to have been regularly kept in all the Districts.

17. The Collector of Tinnevely is informed, with reference to paragraph 9 of his report, that the 1,000 lbs. of worn-out types, therein referred to, may be forwarded to their office, and that arrangements will be made here for their disposal.

(A true Extract.)

Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with 3 Statements.
,, all Collectors.

Exd. J. Wright.

CHETTERPORE, 28th April 1876.

No. 1,134.

From R. DAVIDSON, Esq.,

Acting Collector of Ganjam,

To C. A. GALTON, Esq.,

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

I HAVE the honor to submit the usual statements showing the operations and financial results of the District Press for 1875-76.

2. The following abstract shows the value of work turned out in comparison with the results of the previous year:—

Items.	1874-75.		1875-76.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Num-ber of papers.	Value.	Num-ber of papers.	Value.	Num-ber of papers.	Value.	Num-ber of papers.	Value.
Office Work.	462	RS. 4,637 2 0	470	RS. 3,059 0 0	8	...	...	RS. 1,578 2 0
Gazette ...	26	3,175 5 0	26	2,792 9 6	...	...	...	382 11 6
Other Pub-lic Offices.	278	1,013 2 0	176	793 12 0	...	...	102	219 6 0
Private Work	243	439 11 0	170	335 13 0	...	...	73	103 14 0
Total ...	1,009	9,265 4 0	842	6,981 2 6	8	...	175	2,284 1 6

3. From the above it will be seen that the aggregate number of papers printed was 842 valued at Rupees 6,981-2-6 against 1,009 valued at Rs. 9,265-4-0, showing a decrease of 175 in the number and of Rupees 2,284-1-6 in the value. The decrease in the office work was chiefly in consequence of a certain number of forms of consolidated abstracts of receipts and discharges valued at Rs. 2,182-8-0 having been printed in the preceding year in the months of March and May. This being deducted, the net decrease is only Rupees 101-9-6, which calls for no special remark.

4. The following abstract gives information as to the number of Gazettes issued during the year under review:—

Items.	1874-75.	1875-76.	Increase.	Decrease.
Public Officers ...	1,664	1,828	164	...
Subscribers... {Full ...	906	790	...	116
{Reduced ...	1,596	1,318	...	278
Total ...	4,166	3,936	164	394
Net ...	...	...	...	230

5. I cannot satisfactorily assign any particular reason for the large falling off in the number of subscribers. It is probably due to the little general interest taken by the bulk of the people in public matters. On this point I would also refer the Board to the remarks of Mr. Forbes in his letter to the Board under date the 31st January 1867, No. 127, recorded in Board's Proceedings, dated 23rd

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No. 629.

District Presses.—Submitting to Go-
vernment reports of Collectors on the working of
during 1875-76.

March 1867, No. 1,817. The Board in their Proceedings of the 21st May 1867, No. 3,125, authorized the receipt of subscriptions quarterly, but this does not appear to have produced any beneficial effect. At times when the public expect translations of important Acts to be circulated with the District Gazette, a number of them pay subscriptions for only a quarter of the year in hopes of obtaining the Acts free, and when they have attained their object they discontinue their subscriptions.

6. *Form C.*—This is a statement showing stock on hand. In paragraph 5 of my last year's report I remarked that the statement was prepared, as far as possible, with reference to former records, and requested that the same might be referred to the Superintendent of the Government Press in order that he might fill up the omissions. As the register was not returned to this office as then requested, it has been prepared in the same form for the year under report, the supply received in December 1875 having been added. The particulars required by the Board in paragraph 12 of their Proceedings of the 28th January 1876, No. 248, could not therefore possibly be supplied at present. As the Superintendent will be able to enter the omissions, and as the register once approved by him will be a guide to the Press Department of my office in entering all the necessary information in future returns with reference to his figures against each item, I beg to request that the present return may also be referred to him, and that the same, or a copy thereof, may be sent to me after the omissions have been supplied by him.

7. *Form D.*—This gives the financial results of the year under review compared with those of the preceding year:—

Items of Receipt.	1874-75.			1875-76.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Subscriptions to District Gazette ...	199	15	0	171	9	0	...	...	...	28	6	0
Private Work ...	416	2	0	342	15	0	...	...	...	73	3	0
Sundry Receipts ...	280	1	8	286	4	8	6	3	0	...	...	...
Total ...	896	2	8	800	12	8	6	3	0	101	9	0
Net ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	95	6	0

Thus the receipts amounted to Rupees 800-12-8 showing a net decrease of Rupees 95-6-0 over the results of the preceding year. The decrease in private work is probably attributable to the establishment of a private press at Berham-pore during the year under review:—

Charges.	1874-75.			1875-76.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Establishment ...	2,265	8	0	2,256	0	0	...	...	...	9	8	0
Saderward ...	46	14	1	407	1	5	360	3	4	...	...	...
Repairs of Press Materials ...	9	11	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	11	0
Purchase of Stock ...	206	2	0	810	7	8	601	5	8	...	...	...
Total ...	2,528	3	1	3,473	9	1	964	9	0	19	3	0
Net ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	945	6	0	...	...	...

The total charges amounted to Rupees 3,473-9-8. The sum of Rupees 407-2-0 entered under Saderward includes Service Postage, amounting to Rupees 350, on copies of Gazettes and other packets of forms despatched direct from the Press Department. The whole of the charge was hitherto incorporated with the Office Saderward. Some type and other articles, valued at Rupees 810-7-8, were received from Messrs. Arulanandam and Sons in December 1875.

8. *Form E.*—This is an abstract showing the demand, collection, and balance. The demand, including the balance of last year, was Rupees 859-9-8, of which Rupees 800-12-8 were collected within the year under notice, leaving a balance of Rupees 58-13-0 at the close of the year. Of this balance, the sum of Rs. 1-5-0 is due by Mr. Blunt on account of the charge for a notice published at his request in the District Gazette; but, as it is reported that he has left India and that his firm has been dissolved, there are no hopes of its recovery, and sanction is therefore requested to write the amount off in the accounts. For the recovery of the remaining balance steps have already been taken and a portion collected.

9. With regard to the printing of selections, I beg to refer the Board to Mr. Forbes' letter, dated 31st January 1867, No. 127, recorded in Board's Proceedings, 23rd March 1867, No. 1,817, and to Mr. Carmichael's letter, No. 1,754, under date 18th June 1867, recorded in Board's Proceedings, dated 23rd October 1867, No. 6,907. Mr. Forbes, on whose suggestion the system of printing selections was originally adopted, stated that every paper of interest had been already printed. When, however, any fresh matter of interest is discovered in the course of business, the subject will not be lost sight of. This explanation was given in the press reports of some of the previous years.

10. Press returns are regularly prepared and initialled by the Deputy Collector at the close of each month.

11. With reference to paragraph 14 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 28th January 1876, No. 248, forwarding certain rules for the guidance of the Press Department, I beg to observe that the Superintendent of my Press has never been entrusted with the duty of receiving money for the Press Department. The greater part of the collections are made in the taluqs, and any money paid in the huzur is immediately remitted to the treasury. As payment in advance for work required by private individuals is of very rare occurrence, the charge is levied by taluq officers on a bill prepared after the work has been completed, and no copies of Gazettes are despatched on credit system. Spare copies are now and then sold in the Press Department without a formal application being made to the Deputy Collector. The rules framed by the Collector of Salem and forwarded by the Board will, however, be observed as far as may be necessary.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

VIZAGAPATAM, 6th May 1876.

No. 713.

From H. ST. A. GOODRICH, Esq.,
Acting Collector of Vizagapatam,
To C. A. GALTON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

I HAVE the honor to submit the report on the working of the District Press during the year 1875-76 with the usual Statements A, B, C, D, E.

2. The following statement shows the number of papers printed and copies struck off, as well as their value under the prescribed heads compared with the preceding year :—

	1874-75.			1875-76.			COMPARISON.	
	Number of Papers.	Number of Copies.	Value of Work.	Number of Papers.	Number of Copies.	Value of Work.	Increase.	Decrease.
Office work ...	127	96,992	Rs. 996	440	283,215	2,481	1,485	...
District Gazette. } Supplement do... }	26	12,750	3,560	26 26	10,110 9,600	3,473 333	246	...
Selection ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Public Offices ...	57	20,780	192	82	31,016	246	54	...
Private work ...	22	1,267	65	28	4,200	54	...	11
Total ...	232	131,789	4,813	602	338,141	6,537	1,785	11

3. From this it will be observed that in the year under review there is an increase of Rupees 1,485 in the value of the office work and an increase of Rs. 246 under District Gazettes.

4. No Selections have been printed owing to the press of other work belonging to the district.

5. Out of 10,130 copies of the District Gazette struck off, 9,772 were actually issued to 4,302 persons, some of whom receive more than one copy.

6. The value of stock on hand, including the quantity supplied in 1874, is Rupees 5,730 as shown in Statement F.

Receipts.		Rs.
• 1874-75	...	178
1875-76	...	236
Increase	...	58

Charges.		Rs.
+ 1874-75	...	2,635
1875-76	...	2,447
Decrease	...	188

7. The increase in receipts, compared with the preceding year, as per margin,* is due to the larger number of subscribers to the District Gazettes.

8. In the charges there is a decrease as per margin.†

9. The whole of the demand on account of subscription to the District Gazette was collected within the end of the year. The balance of Rs. 11-14-0

against private work will be realized shortly.

10. The office registers have been regularly kept.

Exd. A. Grubert.

COCANADA, 8th May 1876.

No. 119.

From J. HOPE, Esq.,
Acting Collector of the Godavery District,
To C. A. GALTON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

I HAVE the honor to submit my report on the operations of the Printing Presses during the year 1875-76, accompanied by an explanatory statement according to the form received with the Board's Circular Memorandum of the 29th April 1875, No. 626.

2. The following is a comparative statement of the work done in 1875-76 and the preceding year:—

Departments.	1874-75.		1875-76.		COMPARISON OF THE VALUE OF WORK.	
	Number of Papers.	Value.	Number of Papers.	Value.	Increase.	Decrease.
Office Work	295	RS. 1,202	312	RS. 2,107	RS. 905	RS. ...
District Gazettes	39	3,281	54	3,165	...	116
Selections from Records... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Judicial Department	49	173	50	129	...	44
Engineer do.	1	4	4	23	19	...
Police do.	17	92	8	33	...	59
Jail do.	1	2	...	...	...	2
Medical do.	2	7	2	9	2	...
Ecclesiastical do.	...	...	1	2	2	...
Educational do.	...	...	1	1	1	...
Marine do.	...	...	6	16	16	...
Private Work	11	37	8	24	...	13
Total...	415	4,798	446	5,509	945	234
Deduct decrease...	...	...	...	...	234	...
Net increase...	...	...	...	...	711	...

The value of the work done in 1875-76, calculated according to the new rates sanctioned by the Board of Revenue, in their Proceedings, No. 463, of the 26th March 1873, amounts to Rupees 5,509.

The increase of Rupees 905 in the office work is due to the clearing off the arrears of various forms on hand.

The decrease of Rupees 116 in the item of District Gazettes is attributable to the getting up of a separate village edition since November 1875 for the use of the village Curnams and Munsifs gratis instead of sending the bulky Gazettes as hitherto on reduced rates.

The increase and decrease under other heads are of a fluctuating nature.

3. The average circulation of the District Gazettes for five years —

1871-72	1,425
1872-73	1,479
1873-74	1,542
1874-75	1,600
1875-76	1,729

Gazettes 984

Village edition. 745

4. Subjoined is an abstract of charges connected with the Press during the past two years:—

	1874-75.	1875-76.	COMPARISON.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Fixed Establishment...	2,253	2,254	1	
Saderward and Contingencies ...	275	338	63	
Stock newly purchased ...				
Repairs of Press Materials ...	18			18
Total...	2,546	2,592	64	18
Deduct decrease ...			18	
Net increase...			46	

The increase of Rupees 63 in the item of saderward and contingencies is on account of the use of service postage labels for several extra Gazettes.

5. The demand, collection, and balance is as follows:—

Items.	Balance brought forward from the last year's account.	Deduct Remission sanctioned to be written off.	Remainder.	Demand in the year.	Total.	Collected in the year.	Balance.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Subscription to District Gazettes	538 9 6		538 9 6	914 7 0	1,483 0 6	1,071 10 6	411 6 0
Private Work				24 10 0	24 10 0	24 10 0	
Sundry Receipts				20 8 2	30 8 2	26 12 2	3 12 0
Subscription in advance for Gazettes						116 10 0	
Total...	538 9 6		538 9 6	959 9 2	1,538 2 8	1,239 10 8	415 2 0
Collections in the year for the year						1,123 0 8	

Out of the outstanding balance of Rupees 415-2-0 remaining up to the official year, Rupees 51-8-0 have since been collected and reminders were sent to the several Tahsildars to collect the sums set opposite to their respective taluqs as soon as possible:—

No.	Taluqs.	Balance remaining at the end of the official year.	Since collected.	Remaining.
	<i>Subscription.</i>	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1	Ramachendrapur ...	9 2 0	3 7 0	5 11 0
2	Amalapur ...	104 2 6	7 5 0	96 13 6
3	Narsapur ...	103 4 0	1 10 0	101 10 0
4	Bhimavaram ...	5 15 0		5 15 0
5	Tanuku ...	44 0 0	4 11 0	39 5 0
6	Rajahmundry ...	21 10 0	6 15 0	14 11 0
7	Peddapur ...	25 2 0	8 2 0	17 0 0
8	Elloro ...	6 5 0	4 2 0	2 3 0
9	Yernagudem ...	4 9 0	0 8 0	4 1 0
10	Bhadrachalam ...	0 6 0		0 6 0
	<i>Divisions.</i>			
11	Cocanada ...	40 10 6	10 4 0	30 6 6
12	Coringa ...	17 2 0		17 2 0
13	Pittapur ...	28 10 0	4 8 0	24 2 0
14	Tuni ...	0 8 0		0 8 0
	Total...	411 6 0	51 8 0	359 14 0
	<i>Sundry Receipts.</i>			
15	District Judge ...	3 12 0		3 12 0
	Total...	415 2 0	51 8 0	363 10 0

6. The difficulty experienced in this district in not being able to make any progress in printing selections from records and which was fully explained in last year's report is still felt, in addition to which I find that the present much worn-out types are in a great measure a drawback for such work.

7. With reference to paragraph 12 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 28th January 1876, the following statement is submitted.

From G. D. LEMAN, Esq.,

Collector of the Kistna District,

To C. A. GALTON, Esq.,

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

I HAVE the honor to submit my report on the District Press for the year 1875-76, together with the usual statements.

2. *Comparative Statement.*—There was an increase in the number of papers struck off in the year under report compared with that of the preceding year, but a decrease in their value, such being chiefly in the District Gazette as explained hereafter.

3. In the office work there was a decrease in the number of papers, but an increase in the value owing to the larger number of full tabulars printed.

4. The number of issues of the District Gazette was greater owing to the larger number of Extraordinary Gazettes published in the year under review. But the value was less owing to a decrease in the number of impressions necessary, which again is due to a reduction in the number of Gazette Subscribers.

5. The increase under "Selections from Records" is due to none having been printed last year (1874-75).

6. In work done for the Judicial Department there is an increase in the number of papers, and their value is more than treble.

7. The number of papers printed for the Engineer and Police Departments was larger, but the value less than in the preceding year owing to the size of the forms being very small.

8. For the Postal Department, again, there was an increase of work done both in the number of papers and their value. The increase or decrease in work done for all the other Public Departments is but slight. Under private work the increase in value is due to the receipts on account

of private advertisements published in the District Gazette appearing under this head.

9. *Statement A.*—Eight pages from Mr. Oram's report upon "Havelies" were printed in the year under review. The remainder will be completed in 1876-77.

10. *Statement B* shows the number of Gazettes struck off and to whom they were supplied.

The following statement gives a comparison with the preceding year:—

Description.	1874-75.	1875-76.	Increase.	Decrease.
Number of issues	28	32	4	..
Total number of copies actually struck off ..	36,520	53,382	16,862	..
Number of copies issued, viz:—				
Free	4,442	29,440	24,998	..
On payment of { Full subscription	2,526	1,675	..	851
{ Reduced subscription	27,380	21,220	..	6,160
Persons.				
Public Officers	1,908	13,012	11,104	..
Private individuals on full subscription	1,081	627	..	454
Village officers and public servants on reduced subscription	11,726	7,957	..	3,769

Value of the Stock at the commencement of the year.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Value of the Stock at the end of the year.	ES. A. P.	ES. A. P.	ES. A. P.	ES. A. P.	ES. A. P.	ES. A. P.	ES. A. P.	ES. A. P.	ES. A. P.	ES. A. P.	ES. A. P.
1 Albion Press	235 4 10	225 14 3	9 6 7	..	..	..	225 14 3	..	..	13 8 10	..
1 Washington Press	143 14 5	133 2 4	5 12 1	..	..	..	133 2 4	..	..	8 4 8	..
1 Columbian do.	489 10 6	450 13 11	18 12 7	..	..	..	450 13 11	..	..	25 12 9	..
1 Parlor do.	14 2 1	13 9 1	0 9 0	..	..	..	13 9 1	..	..	0 13 0	..
1 Galley Proof	76 9 8	73 8 8	3 1 0	..	..	..	73 8 8	..	..	4 6 7	..
2 Bindings	27 9 4	26 7 3	1 1 8	..	..	..	26 7 3	..	..	1 9 5	..
English types	53 5 0	44 4 0	9 1 0	..	..	..	44 4 0	..	..	2 10 6	..
Telegu do.	45 13 6	33 0 10	7 12 8	..	..	..	33 0 10	..	..	2 4 6	..
Other furniture	206 11 2	186 0 6	20 10 8	..	..	..	186 0 6	..	..	11 2 7	..
Total	1,273 0 6	1,190 13 3	76 3 3	..	..	..	1,190 13 3	..	..	70 9 10	2,739 0 0

8. The registers and accounts of the Press Department have been regularly and correctly kept.

Exd. W. H. French.

From the above statement it will be observed that there was an increase both in the number of issues and of copies struck off. The Revenue Inspectors, Postmasters, Medical Subordinates, &c., having been included in the list of Public Officers under recent orders,* there was a very large increase in the number of Gazettes issued free of charge. The decrease in the number of full and reduced subscribers is due to the Gazettes having been discontinued to be sent to the former when there was no balance of subscription in their favor, and to the Village Supplement having been supplied to the Village Officers gratis from November 1875.

11. *Statement C* shows the value of stock on hand. At the close of the year a few articles were received, which are also included in the statement.

12. *Statement D* shows the receipts and charges on account of the District Press. The collections during the year amounted to Rupees 451-14-8 against Rupees 1,456-7-8 in the preceding year. The decrease is attributable to Village Officers being permitted to receive Gazettes without paying any subscription and to the sum of Rupees 320 collected in advance in 1874-75 on account of the year 1875-76.

13. The charges in the year under report amounted to Rupees 2,635-0-10 against Rupees 2,664-4-0 in the preceding year. The particulars are shown in the margin. The increase in service postage labels is due to the Gazettes having been sent to a larger number of Public Officers, and also to the large number of Extraordinary Gazettes sent during the year.

14. *Statement E*.—The arrears at the beginning of the year 1875-76 amounted to Rupees 50-10-0 including Rupees 2-15-6 omitted in the balance brought forward in 1874-75; add to this the demand of the year Rupees 448-0-8; total Rupees 498-10-8, out of which Rupees 451-14-8 were collected in the year, and the balance on the 31st March 1876 was Rupees 46-12-0.

15. The Press accounts have been properly kept.

	1874-75.	1875-76.
Fixed Establishment	Rs. 2,238	Rs. 2,248
Sundries	228	145
Purchase of Stock	7	65
Service Postage Labels	191	226

NELLORE, 8th May 1876.

No. 1,212.

From F. R. H. SHARP, Esq.,

Acting Collector of Nellore,

To C. A. GALTON, Esq.,

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

I HAVE the honor to submit the annual report on the operations of the Printing Press in this district during the official year 1875-76, together with the usual tabular statements.

2. The total value of the work done in the year under report was Rupees 9,892-2-0, against Rupees 10,557-10-3 in the previous year, showing a decrease of Rupees 665-8-3, which is partly due to there being less matter for the District Gazette, and partly to a smaller amount of work being turned out for the offices marginally noted. The decrease in the matter for the Gazette arose from the compression of statements.

3. During the year under report 48½ pages of Selections from Records were printed, and the volume, which was commenced in 1868, has been brought to a close. The prescribed number of copies will be submitted to the Board in due course. The subject printed last year was correspondence between the Board and the Collector of Nellore relative to the Ryotwar system carried on in the year 1855.

4. The marginal statement shows particulars of numbers and classes of recipients of the Gazette for the end of the year under report as compared with the preceding one. The reduced rate is allowed to Village Officers, and to other officials not entitled to a free issue drawing less than Rupees 25 a-month.

5. Under Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 22nd September last, No. 3,653, Village Sections were printed and supplied to the Village Officers. Such of the Revenue and Magisterial Circulars as were deemed requisite for the information and guidance of Village Officers were introduced into these sections. It was arranged that they should be printed after the Gazette, and issued generally on the Wednesday following, as it was not convenient to print and issue them along with the Gazette. In 1875-76 there were five issues of Village Sections for the five months.

6. The collections and charges during the year are exhibited in Statements D and E. The total receipts on account of the Press amounted to Rupees 912-11-4, of which Rupees 536-0-6 were Gazette subscriptions, Rupees 233-3-0 the value of the private work done, and Rupees 143-7-10 miscellaneous receipts, such as sales of Patta and Receipt books, Coasting passes and Boat-notes, and sale of copies of Gazettes.

	March 1875.	March 1876.
Officials supplied free	146	180
Subscribers paying reduced rates	779	756
Do. do. full rates	41	47
Total	966	983

7. The total demand on account of Gazette subscriptions for the year was Rupees 634-9-0, which, with the balance of the previous year, Rupees 76-15-0, amounted to Rupees 711-8-0. Of this sum, Rupees 447-3-0 were collected during the year, and Rupees 108-5-0 were advanced in 1874-75 for 1875-76, making the total sum credited Rupees 555-8-0. There is still an outstanding balance of Rupees 156. Steps have been taken for its speedy realization. A sum of Rupees 88-13-6 besides has been paid in this year in advance for 1876-77. The demand for private work done was Rupees 218-13-6 for the current year and Rupees 16-5-6 for arrears of last year, making a total of Rupees 235-3-0, of which Rupees 233-3-0 were collected.

8. The expenditure on account of the Press Office was Rupees 3,873-11-4, as per particulars given in Statement D. Deducting this sum from the value of the work turned out, *viz.*, Rupees 9,892-2-0, a net profit of Rupees 6,018-6-8 goes to the credit of the Press. The expenditure has been kept within the Budget provision.

9. The Index to the Gazette for 1875 is under preparation, and will be submitted as usual.

10. The Accounts and Registers have been kept by the Second and Third English Clerks regularly and according to the rules.

11. There has been no addition made to the stock of the Press Office in the year under report. The building is in a very bad condition and the District Engineer has been asked to carry out at once the repairs emergently required.

12. I understand from the Treasury Deputy Collector, who is immediately in charge of the Press, that Mr. Lazaro, the Foreman, has done his work well.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Cuddapah, 12th June 1876.

No. 135.

From J. D. B. GRIBBLE, Esq.,

Acting Collector of Cuddapah,

To C. A. GALTON, Esq.,

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

I HAVE the honor to submit my report on the working of the District Press during the official year 1875-76, accompanied by the usual explanatory statements.

2. The following statement shows the value of work done this year in comparison with that of the preceding one:—

Items.	1874-75.		1875-76.		COMPARISON OF THE VALUE OF WORK.	
	Number of Papers.	Value.	Number of Papers.	Value.	Increase.	Decrease.
Office-work	184	Rs. 1,251 8 0	149	Rs. 630 2 0	Rs. 621 6 0	571 6 0
District Gazette	27	4,785 14 0	25	4,468 10 0	317 4 0	319 4 0
Judicial Department	6	17 8 0	27	50 8 0	33 0 0	...
Engineer do.	5	7 12 0	...	...	...	7 12 0
Postal do.	2	11 0 0	7	9 12 0	...	1 4 0
Police do.	11	29 0 0	3	4 0 0	...	35 0 0
Jail do.	12	21 4 0	9	16 8 0	...	4 12 0
Medical do.	2	11 8 0	1	1 8 0	...	10 0 0
Vaccine do.	3	8 12 0	1	1 10 0	...	7 2 0
Revenue Settlement Department	...	...	2	22 8 0	22 8 0	...
Private Work	27	86 12 6	27	68 7 0	...	20 5 6
Total ...	279	6,240 14 6	251	5,319 9 0	55 8 0	976 13 6
Net Decrease ...	...	...	...	...	...	921 5 6

From the above statement it will be observed that there is a considerable decrease in the total value of work done during the year under report. The reasons for the same are as follow.

3. As directed in G.O. of the 2nd September 1875, No. 1,315, village-officers were supplied with village sheets gratis from December last. They had also, at the same time, to be supplied with whole Gazettes in consideration of their having paid the subscription for the year ending 31st March 1876. The work of the Gazette having thus increased nearly doublefold, there was hardly time left for printing forms, &c., required. The Gazette-work, though at an increase, is charged for impressions only. If forms had been printed instead, they would have been charged for both composition and impressions. Hence, there is a decrease of Rupees 571-6-0 under the head of "Office-work." There is also a falling off under the head of "Gazette-work," which is chiefly attributable to the less number of issues throughout the year than in the previous one: The total number of copies of the District Gazette actually issued in the year was 32,332 against

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3. As directed in G.O. of the 2nd September 1875, No. 1,315, village-officers were supplied with village sheets gratis from December last. They had also, at the same time, to be supplied with whole Gazettes in consideration of their having paid the subscription for the year ending 31st March 1876. The work of the Gazette having thus increased nearly doublefold, there was hardly time left for printing forms, &c., required. The Gazette-work, though at an increase, is charged for impressions only. If forms had been printed instead, they would have been charged for both composition and impressions. Hence, there is a decrease of Rupees 571-6-0 under the head of "Office-work." There is also a falling off under the head of "Gazette-work," which is chiefly attributable to the less number of issues throughout the year than in the previous one: The total number of copies of the District Gazette actually issued in the year was 32,332 against

35,022 in the last year. The decrease is due to the less number of issues, viz., 25 against 27 in the preceding year.

4. The Gazettes were issued gratis to 178 on the 31st March 1876 against 143 on the 31st March 1875. A number of 35 additional officers are added to the list for the first time from July last under the recent orders of the Board of Revenue contained in their Proceedings marginally noted. The number of full and reduced subscribers on the 31st March 1876 was 30 and 1,087, respectively; whereas it was 32 and 1,121 on the 31st March 1875. The decrease under the latter head is due to the several Revenue Inspectors, who were lately subscribers, having been brought on the list of officers to whom Gazettes to be supplied gratis from July last. (vide Proceedings, No. 1,336, of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th May 1875.)

5. Statement C shows the stock on hand on the 31st March 1876. From paragraph 51 of the Short Manual for District Press by Mr. Keys, it will be seen that an inventory of the stock on hand in the month of December of each year should be taken, but as the weights have not yet been supplied* for which an application has been sent to the Board on the 15th April 1876, the stock could not be taken and the correct quantity ascertained. The above statement shows the value of stock minus the per-centage deducted for depreciation by wear and tear from the amount entered in the return of the preceding year. The information required in paragraph 12

* Since received in this month, (vide Board's Proceedings, dated 16th May 1876, Miscellaneous No. 3,712.)

of the Board's Proceedings, dated 28th January 1876, No. 248, is given below, which is based upon the figures in column 3 of Statement C.

Value of stock at the commencement of the year.	Value of the same at the end of the year.	Difference or loss by wear and tear.	Value of stock purchased during the year.	Value of the same at the end of the year.	Difference between columns 4 and 5 or loss by wear and tear.	Establishment Charges.	Contingencies.	Interest at 5 per cent. on the amount entered in columns 2 and 5.	Total of columns 3, 6, 7, 8 and 9, i.e., the total cost including interest and wear and tear of stock.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
6,336 4 2	5,760 12 2	765 8 0	35 8 0	35 8 0	...	2,105 0 6	1,556 14 8	347 4 0	4,824 10 8

6. Statement E shows the demand, collection, and balance on account of the Press. The demand of the year was Rupees 846-9-6 which, together with the balance of the previous year, viz., Rupees 284-5-0, amounted to Rupees 1,168-11-6. Of this sum, Rupees 979-12-6 were collected, leaving a balance of Rupees 188-15-0 at the end of the year. The above collection includes Rupees 39-13-0 received as an advance of subscription for 1876-77. Of the balance above shown, Rupees 60 have since been realised, and the rest will shortly be recovered and brought to account. The total charges on account of the Press, exclusive of the sum of

Rupees 1,481 being the value of service postage labels purchased for the Gazette, are Rupees 2,210-15-2, or Rupees 44-4-0 less than in the preceding year.

7. The Press Registers and Accounts have been brought up to date and regularly kept.

8. Selections from the records have not been printed in the year under report, as the records of the earlier years sent to England have not yet been returned, and the Index of the whole records are not yet completed. A new Machine Press having been received lately, I hope to have Selections printed in this year as soon as the Index is ready.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

BELLARY, 29th April 1876.

No. 126.

From J. H. MASTER, Esq.,

Collector of Bellary.

To C. A. GALTON, Esq.,

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

I HAVE the honor to submit my report on the working of the Printing Press in connection with this office during 1875-76.

2. From the comparative statement of the value of work done in the District Press it will be seen that the number of papers struck off during the year under report is greater by 430 than that of the previous year; the value also is proportionately greater, being Rupees 696.

3. It will be observed that the great increase is chiefly in "office work." This is due to forms being emergently required, and which were accordingly struck off to obviate the delay consequent on the work being done at the Penitentiary Press.

4. The number of issues of the District Gazette was the same as last year, but there is an increase of Rupees 305 in the value of the work done; this is attributable to the addition of 2,000 copies of the Village Sheet published with the District Gazette since November last.—*Vide* Board's Proceedings, No. 2,653, dated 22nd September 1875.

5. The printing of selections from the records of this office is steadily progressing; the paper specified in Enclosure A of the statement will show those printed last year; they are all selections from the Munro papers. The selections now printed have all been approved by the Board, and I will shortly despatch a copy to the Board's Office. Other selections are being examined, and I trust shortly to submit a list of them for the approval of the Board.

6. The total number of copies of the District Gazette struck off is 52,180, of which 5,703, or a little more than 10 per cent., were issued free; 1,599, or 3 per cent., on the full subscription of Rupees 1-8-0 per annum; and 40,052, or nearly 77 per cent., on the reduced subscription of 12 Annas. This latter includes village officers and other officials drawing less than Rupees 25 per mensem. With the exception of a very small number who come under the latter class, all the rest are village officials; while 743 are full subscribers, and 2,631 officials receive the Gazette free of cost.

7. There is a decrease of Rupees 321 in the value of the stock; this is owing to the Columbian Press being sent to Chingleput in lieu of the "Main Gripper" received from the Kistna District; the transfer occurred during the year under report. The decrease also includes the depreciation at different rates of percentage on the wear and tear of stock.

8. The subscriptions to the District Gazette is less by Rupees 429 than last year: due to the issue of the Village Sheet, which sufficiently meets the requirements of the village officers. The information now condensed in the Village Sheet was, previous to its issue, spread over the whole Gazette, which the village officials had to take. No particulars of the distribution of the Village Sheets are afforded in Abstract B, there being no appropriate column for the purpose.

9. The total receipts amounted to Rupees 1,595-10-0 and the charges to Rupees 2,677-11-8, against Rupees 1,569-6-0 and Rupees 3,001-10-7, respectively, of the previous year. The decrease in the receipts has been already explained in the foregoing paragraph, and that in the charges is due to the non-entertainment of an extra establishment.

10. The demand for the year amounted to Rupees 1,095-10-0, which sum has been realized during the year under report.

11. The office books have been regularly kept up.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

KURNOOL, 16th May 1876.

No. 220.

From W. S. FOSTER, Esq.,
Acting Collector of Kurnool,
To C. A. GALTON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

I HAVE the honor to submit my report on the working of the District Press for the official year 1875-76 with the usual statements. I also beg to enclose the special statement prescribed by the Board in paragraph 12 of their Proceedings, No. 248, dated 28th January 1876.

2. From the comparative statement it will be observed that the actual value of work turned out during the year is Rupees 6,211, against Rupees 5,028 in the preceding year. This shows an increase of 23 per cent. over the value of work done in the year preceding. The increase is mainly due to the work done for this office being nearly doubled, and the printing of a larger number of forms than usual for the use of the Judicial and Engineering Departments.

3. The monthly average number of private subscribers to the District Gazette during the year under report is 23, which is about the average of the previous year. There is very little falling off in the number of subscribers (village officers) paying reduced rates, but I do not believe that the number of subscribers under this head will remain as high next year as in this year, inasmuch as under Board's Proceedings, No. 2,653, dated 2nd September 1863, a separate section of the District Gazette containing such orders and instructions as relate to village officers is now printed and supplied to all Village Raddis gratis, and therefore they have no necessity to continue their subscriptions to the Gazette any longer. The fact that none have as yet withdrawn is owing, I believe, to the order of the Board not being extensively known.

4. The total receipts, including collections of arrears of previous years, amount to Rupees 769-8-9, which is less than the previous year's receipts by Rupees 35-3-9. This is the result of a decrease of Rupees 92-12-8 under "Subscriptions to District Gazette," and Rupees 7-2-9 under "Sundry Receipts," and an increase of Rupees 64-11-8 under "Work done for private individuals." The decrease under the first of the heads above mentioned is accounted by the fact that the balance of arrears outstanding at the commencement of the year (1875-76) was much smaller than the amount of arrears at the beginning of the previous year. The small decrease under the second head and the increase under the third do not call for any particular remark.

5. The total charges of the Press Department amount to Rupees 2,992-5-7, against Rupees 2,500-1-7 for the previous year. The increased charge of Rupees 492-4-0 is due to the purchase of Press materials amounting to Rupees 452-10-8, a slight increase in the charges under Saderward, and a smaller amount of stoppages from the pay of the Press Establishment than in 1874-75.

6. No Selections from the District Records were printed this year, principally because what is worth printing from the old records has already been printed, and the Press throughout the year was occupied with current work. I may, however,

remark here that I have at present in the Press a Compendium of Instructions and Orders to village officers on several useful subjects arranged under the successive heads noted in the margin, which, with the assistance of Mr. Farmer, have been selected from the District Gazettes of past years.

1. Registration of vital statistics.
2. General precautionary measures against disease.
3. Cholera (Rules for prevention and treatment for).
4. Small-pox do.
5. Bowel-complaints.
6. Guinea-worm.
7. Lunatics.
8. Helpless persons.
9. Snake and scorpion bites.
10. Suicide and drowning.
11. Death by wild beasts.

7. All the registers and accounts of the Press Department have been kept correctly and according to the prescribed forms.

SAIDAPET, 15th May 1876.

No. 287.

From R. W. BARLOW, Esq.,
Collector of the Chingleput District.
To C. A. GALTON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

I HAVE the honor to submit my report on the operations of the Chingleput District Press for the official year 1875-76, accompanied by the usual statements.

2. The value of work done during the year under report exceeds that of the preceding year by Rupees 1,091-7-0 as shown in the margin, the increase being due to a greater quantity of work having been executed by the Press in connection with the requirements both of this district and of the Madras Collectorate.

	RS.	A.	P.
1874-75	5,694	3	0
1875-76	6,785	10	0
	1,091	7	0

3. It will be observed from the figures marginally noted that a larger number of copies of Gazettes have been issued in 1875-76 than in the preceding year, which was owing to the distribution of Gazettes to Revenue Inspectors and certain other public officers including those of the post offices newly opened in the district.

	No. of Copies.
1874-75	9,023
1875-76	14,913
	5,890

4. There has also been an increase of Rupees 61-6-0* in the collections on account of subscriptions to the Gazette and of Rupees 24-7-0 on account of work executed for private individuals as shown in the margin.†

5. A balance of Rupees 13-15-0 remains uncollected under the head "Private Work," and as this is of some years' standing, and the parties by whom it is due are not forthcoming or easily traceable, I request sanction to its being written off the accounts.

	RS.	A.	P.
1874-75	184	2	0
1875-76	245	8	0
	61	6	0

	RS.	A.	P.
1874-75	36	8	0
1875-76	60	15	0
	24	7	0

6. I am glad to be able to report that the printing of Mr. Greenway's report during the year contrasts most favorably with the outturn of preceding years as shown in the margin.

	No. of Papers.
1871-72	24
1872-73	3
1873-74	6
1874-75	8
1875-76	46

In addition to this, a few pages of the selections forwarded by the Collector of Madras have also been printed. Looking at the work of the year, the Press seems, on the whole, to have done its work well and satisfactorily.

From W. S. WHITDSIDE, Esq.,
Collector of North Arcot,
To C. A. GALTON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

I HAVE the honor to submit my report on the operations of the Printing Press attached to my office for the official year 1875-76 accompanied with the usual statement comprising five enclosures from A to E.

2. From the comparative statement, it will be seen that the value of work turned out during the year under report is Rupees 7,994-10-6 against Rupees 8,359-3-0 in the past official year 1874-75. The decrease of Rupees 364-8-6 between the above sums is chiefly owing to striking charges of forms being calculated this year at the rate of Rupees 2 for every 1,000 impressions instead of for every 1,000 copies as was done in the preceding one.

3. No selections from records were printed in this year, as all papers selected in 1865 have gradually been printed year by year since then. Mr. Cox, the Acting Head Assistant Collector, who has been deputed to prepare the manual of this district, has been requested to submit a list of some other papers suitable for publication; and I hope to have a few of them printed in the course of the current official year 1876-77.

4. There is, I am glad to state, a marked improvement in the circulation of the District Gazette owing to village sheets now being struck off separately and sent to all village officers free of charge under the recent instructions of the Board of Revenue contained in their Proceedings, dated 22nd September 1875, No. 2,653.

5. Printing materials to the value of Rupees 724 were purchased and added to the stock, the value of which now amounts to Rupees 4,644. With reference to paragraph 12 of the Board's Proceedings, No. 248, dated 28th January 1876, I have the honor to submit that, as the weighing machine of types was

503½ lbs. of English, Telugu, and Tamil types	Rs. 410
Furniture, &c	314
Total	724

supplied only in October last, I am unable to furnish this year the information therein called for regarding the value of stock at the commencement of the year and of that purchased during the year.

6. The forms of accounts returns, &c., necessary for the systematic conduct of business in the Huzur and Taluq Offices were printed and supplied as required during the year.

7. The work register, as prescribed by Mr. Keys, the Superintendent of Government Printing Press, is being kept regularly. Every endeavour to turn out the full amount of work by the Press Subordinates is being made, but I am very decidedly of opinion that the establishment has been reduced too low when the quantity of business to be done is taken into consideration.

8. In enclosure E there is an outstanding balance of Rupees 2-4-6, of which I solicit Board's sanction for writing off the accounts Annas 10 and Pies 6, being the charges of printing an advertisement received from Messrs. Streenevassa and Co. at Cuddapah. Several Notices were sent to the above Company, demanding the sum in question, but no reply was received from them.

Exd. A. Grubert.

- The Press accounts and registers have been duly kept.
- I annex a statement affording the information required in paragraph 12 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 28th January 1876, No. 248:—

Value of Stock at the Commencement of the Year 1875-76.	Value of Stock at the End of the Year 1875-76.	Difference or Loss by Wear and Tear.	Value of Stock purchased during the Year 1875-76.	Value of Stock purchased at the end of the year 1875-76.	Difference between Columns 4 and 5 or Loss by Wear and Tear.	Establishment Charges.	Contingencies.	Interest at 6 per Cent. on the Amounts entered in Columns 2 and 5.	Total of Columns 2, 6, 7, 8, and 9, i.e., the Total Cost including Interest and Wear and Tear of Stock on Hand.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3,043 11 0	3,078 7 0	34 12 0	507 12 0	897 13 0	— — —	2,252 12 0	757 13 9	208 9 1	3,253 14 11

Cuddalore, 30th May 1876.

No. 230.

From J. H. GARSTIN, Esq.,
Collector of South Arcot,

To C. A. GALTON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

I HAVE the honor to submit my report on the working of the Press Department in this district during the past year 1875-76 accompanied by the usual explanatory statements.

2. The value of work done during the year amounted to Rupees 9,485, or Rupees 1,783 in excess of the work turned out in 1874-75. The increase was chiefly in "Office Work" and "District Gazettes." Under the former head a larger number of papers was printed, while as regards the District Gazette, although the number of issues was the same in both years, the Gazettes in the year under report were comparatively thicker containing more matter.

3. In the work done for other Public Departments there were no material alterations to call for special notice.

4. In the valuation of the work done given above no allowance has been made for depreciation in the value of the stock, interest on the value of plant, and cost of printing ink. Making a deduction on account of these items, which may be estimated at Rupees 454 according to the rates given at page 51 of the Press Manual, the net value of the work done was Rupees 9,031.

5. The total number of copies struck off for all the issues of the District Gazette was 31,776, or 1,271 copies on an average for each issue.

6. The number of subscribers on full and reduced subscriptions, including public officers to whom the Gazette was supplied gratis, was 1,281 in the beginning, but was reduced to 1,265 in the last month of the year. The average number of subscribers supplied with the Gazette in each month was 1,263. The number of public officers supplied with the Gazette gratis increased from 149 to 199 owing to a number of officers who were not usually furnished gratis having been brought on the list in Board's Proceedings, No. 2,131, dated 29th July 1875, while in the number of subscribers on reduced subscription there has been a falling off from 1,100 to 1,035 due chiefly to several village officers having ceased to be subscribers, inasmuch as they are supplied gratis with the "village officers' sheet," a separate section of the Gazette containing their appointments, &c., as well as orders applicable to them (*vide* Board's Proceedings, No. 2,653, dated 22nd September 1875).

7. The demand on account of subscriptions to the District Gazette amounted to Rupees 942-15-0 exclusive of the amount realized in the previous year on account of the year under report and including the subscription realized in the latter year in advance for 1876-77. This demand, together with the uncollected balance of arrears at the beginning of the year, raised the total sum to be collected

to Rupees 1,767, of which a sum of Rupees 1,080 was collected before 31st March last, and Rupees 243 subsequently in April. The balance still due, viz., Rs. 444, chiefly in the taluqs noted in the margin, is in course of rapid realization.

	Rs.
Chedambaram	116
Virdachellam	161

8. Of the arrears of subscription a sum of Rupees 15-2-0 is irrecoverable owing to the death of the subscriber in one case and insolvency in the other two cases. I request sanction for writing off this amount.

9. The value of private work done, amounting to Rupees 120-6-0, was realized in full.

10. The charges for the year amounted to Rupees 4,156, or Rupees 873 in excess of the charges in 1874-75. Nearly the whole of this increase was in the charges for the purchase of service postage labels and was in consequence of the postage paid for sending the "village officers' sheets" to the taluqs.

11. Something was done during the year in the way of printing selections from the records. The selection noted in the margin was printed; but, not having been finally completed till after 31st March last, it was not included in the accounts now submitted.

12. As regards the value of stock in hand, the information required in paragraph 12 of Board's Proceedings, No. 248, dated 28th January last, has been entered in Enclosure F. No new stock has been purchased during the year, but the depreciation in the value of the old stock calculated at the rates mentioned in paragraph 12 of my last report was Rupees 194 only, which, being deducted from the value of the stock at the beginning of the year, leaves Rupees 2,992, which represents the value at its close.

13. The annual stock-taking referred to in page 50 of the manual could not be done as satisfactorily as could be wished in consequence of the want of a weighing machine. I included in my indent for Press materials for last year a three-hundred weight platform weighing machine suitable for taking stock at District Presses, but neither this machine nor the materials indented for have been supplied as yet.

14. The Press registers and the accounts connected with the department have been carefully and correctly kept.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

VALLAM, 22nd May 1876.

No. 1,972.

From H. S. THOMAS, Esq.,
Collector of Tanjore,
To C. A. GALTON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

I HAVE the honor to submit the Annual Report on the operation of the District Press during the official year 1875-76, accompanied by the usual statement.

2. The following abstract shows that the entire value of the work turned out during the year under report was Rupees 11,361, showing a net decrease of Rupees 866 compared with the result of the previous year. The decrease is owing to the abolition of the temporary establishment in the middle of the past year and to a large number of several forms having been struck off in the Penitentiary Press at Madras:—

	1874-75.		1875-76.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Number of Papers.	Value.	Number of Papers.	Value.		
Office work	856	Rs. 2,826	626	Rs. 2,211	...	Rs. 615
District Gazette	24	6,979	24	6,658	...	321
Judicial Department	267	1,033	299	983	...	50
Other Office work	275	996	333	1,121	125	...
Private work	99	393	103	388	...	5
Total	...	12,227	...	11,361	125	991
Net decrease	...	...	...	...	...	866

3. The total number of pages composed during the year is 2,897 against 2,997 in last year.

4. The number of the issues of the District Gazette is the same as in last year.

5. The circulation of the District Gazette during the year is almost the same as in the past year and the subscribers are all regularly supplied.

6. The gross demand on account of the Press was Rupees 2,753-13-6 against Rupees 2,552-1-6 in the preceding year. Of the said demand Rupees 2,473-13-6, including arrears, were realized and the balance of Rupees 280-6-0, as shown in the margin, will be recovered in due course.

7. The difference in the working charges between 1874-75 and 1875-76, as shown in the margin, is Rs. 382. This is owing to the value of Press materials not having been adjusted within the year under report.

	Rs.	A.	P.
1874-75	3,814	0	9
1875-76	3,432	0	9
Deduct	382	0	0

8. From the marginal entries it will be observed that the balance at the close of the year in favor of the Press is Rupees 7,928-11-9.

Gross value of work done during the year	Rs. A. P.
11,360 12 6	
Actual expenditure during the year	3,432 0 9
Deduct ...	7,928 11 9

9. I regret to state that no progress has been made in the printing of Selections of Records during the year under report, as the presses and establishment were fully occupied in turning out the current work, and as the further Selections to be printed were not ready for the Press.

10. The registers and accounts connected with the work of the Press, as well as the register of stationery received for printing forms, are regularly and correctly kept.

11. The instructions conveyed in the Board's Proceedings, No. 364, dated 19th February 1874, regarding the stock-taking, &c., have been attended to.

Ed. J. Tulloch.

TRICHINOPOLY, 4th May 1876.

No. 108.

From H. SEWELL, Esq.,
Acting Collector of Trichinopoly,

To C. A. GALTON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

I HAVE the honor to report on the working of the District Press for the year 1875-76, and to submit the statement required in the Board's Circular Memorandum of 27th April 1868, No. 478.

2. The value of work done in the year under report and the number of subscribers to the District Gazette are nearly the same as in past year as will be seen from the marginal figures. It is out of question to expect any improvement under the latter head. The circulation of the Gazette will, it is to be feared,

	Value of Work done.	Number of Subscribers to the Gazette.
1874-75...	Rs. 6,488	15,085
1875-76...	6,513	15,121
	+ 25	+ 36

fall back under the operation of the G. O., No. 1,315, dated the 2nd September 1875, which entitles the village officers who form the bulk of the subscribers to a gratuitous supply of a separate section of it containing the orders, &c., that concern them.

3. The number of the Gazette copies actually issued is 32,054, or 1,897 less than in the past year. The decrease is the result of three extra supplements having had to be published last year, while there was but one published during the year under report, notwithstanding the slight increase in the number of subscribers.

1874-75	33,951
1875-76	32,054
Decrease	1,897

4. The actual receipts, consisting of subscriptions to the Gazette, value of private work, and sundry items, present an improvement, being Rs. 1,093-7-0* against Rs. 771-12-6 in last year. There is also an improvement in the outstanding balance† on 31st March 1876 as compared with the corresponding date in the last year. This balance will, it is trusted, be collected in the early part of the succeeding year.

	Rs. A. P.
* 1874-75	771 12 6
1875-76	1,093 7 0
Increase	321 10 6

	Rs. A. P.
† 1874-75	731 8 0
1875-76	640 7 6
Decrease	91 0 6

5. The charges, including Establishment and Saderward, amounted to Rupees 2,297-5-7, while the value of work turned out during the year was 6,513.

6. I regret to say that, the Press having been fully engaged with other work, it was found impossible to print any selection from records in the year under report. Numerous calls, urgent in their character, from other departments had to be met, and several forms for the Collectorate had to be printed in the District Press to meet the requirements of the Account Department and the wants of the

MADURA, 4th June 1876.

No. 218.

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

To C. A. GALTON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

I HAVE the honor to submit my report on the working of the District Press for the official year 1875-76, together with the prescribed statements.

2. The value of the work performed during the year under report was Rupees 8,797-8-0, or less than the outturn of the previous year (Rupees 9,058-5-6) by Rupees 260-13-6.

3. The subjoined comparative abstract shows the items in which fluctuations occurred:—

Departments.	1874-75.			1875-76.			INCREASE.			DECREASE.		
	Value.			Value.			Value.			Value.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Office work	2,870	12	6	2,360	1	0	...	...	...	510	11	6
2. District Gazette	4,981	5	1	4,824	5	1	...	...	...	157	0	0
3. Selection from Records	65	0	0	54	0	0	...	...	...	11	0	0
4. Judicial Department	202	14	0	382	0	0	179	2	0	...	...	...
5. Public Works Department	146	8	0	101	8	0	...	...	...	45	0	0
6. Postal Department	...	...	...	5	0	0	5	0	0	...	...	...
7. Survey do.	70	0	0	10	0	0	...	...	...	60	0	0
8. Police do.	175	15	0	226	9	0	50	10	0	...	...	...
9. Jail do.	22	8	0	39	14	0	17	6	0	...	...	...
10. Forest do.	33	10	0	312	11	0	279	1	0	...	...	...
11. Educational do.	20	10	0	13	4	0	...	...	...	7	6	0
12. Private work	469	2	11	468	3	11	...	...	...	0	15	0
Total ...	9,058	5	6	8,797	8	0	531	3	0	792	0	6
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	260	13	6

4. The decrease of Rupees 510-11-6 in the office work is owing to a large number of Revenue and Magisterial forms having been printed at Madras, while that under "District Gazette" may be attributed to a decrease in the quantity of matter available for publication. The falling off under items "Public Works Department" and "Survey Department" is due to a large number of forms, &c., required by those departments having been printed in the previous year.

5. The decrease in the other items Selection, Educational Department, and Private work, noted in the margin is slight and does not require notice.

6. The increase in the Judicial and Forest Departments is due to a larger number of processes, tickets, &c., having been printed during the year.

7. The number of copies of the District Gazettes actually issued during the year is 9,703 against 10,884 in the previous year, showing a falling off of 1,181 copies, due to the withdrawal of a number of subscribers. The subjoined table shows the number of persons to whom the gazette has been supplied as compared

annual settlement, as under the orders contained in the Board's Proceedings, No. 2,063, of 24th July 1875, I could not indent for them on the Superintendent of Government Printing later than the end of January last, and could not expect to receive them for some further time. Moreover there is no printing machine for the Collectorate, and out of the three presses in stock only two are at work, there being no hands available for working the other. Hence no work of a special nature could possibly be turned out. I trust, however, that the supply, which I expect to receive from the Superintendent of Government Printing, of most of the forms required for the current year for the use of the Collectorate will relieve the Press of the present pressure on it and enable me to carry out, in the next year, as far as possible, the wishes of the Board in respect to the publication of select records. I understand that Mr. Moore, the Head Assistant Collector, was directed to look into the matter about a couple of years ago. He states that there is very little of special interest in the records worth printing, but suggests that the annual Jamabandi reports from the earliest dates should be taken in hand. A few of them have been printed already, and a complete file would be of great use for reference, and would also possess some interest.

7. Registers and records of the Press Department have been regularly kept in the prescribed form, and the rules appended to the Board's Proceedings, No. 218, of 28th January 1876, will be observed from May 1876. A statement giving the information called for in paragraph 12 of the same Proceedings is appended to this report.

8. Adverting to paragraph 9 of the Board's Proceedings above referred to; I beg to explain that the figure (206) entered under the head of Private Work in Statement No. 1 for the past year is incorrect. It ought to be 190 only as given in the E Statement.

Exd. A. Grubert.

with that in the preceding year. The increase under Public Officers is due to the inclusion of certain additional officers in the list of officers to whom gazettes are supplied *gratis* under the orders noted in the margin. The village officers generally take very little interest in the gazette, although the benefits derivable therefrom have been explained to them over and over again. Unless, however, pressure is put upon them to induce them to subscribe, the result is sure to be a falling off. The recent orders of Government regarding the issue of a separate sheet for the use of the village officers will, I have no doubt, further greatly reduce the number of this class of subscribers:—

	Public Officers.	Full Subscription.	Reduced Subscription.	Total.
1874-75	2,018	1,031	4,090	7,142
1875-76	2,211	943	3,527	6,781
Increase	293	...	...	...
Decrease	...	91	563	361

8. The selection from the Huzur record mentioned in the margin is still in the press and will be completed during the current year. The prescribed number of copies will be sent to the Board when ready.

9. Statement D shows the financial transactions of the Press Department during the year under report. The receipts amount to Rupees 1,293-5-0 against Rupees 1,222-13-8 in the previous year, showing an increase of Rupees 70-7-4 due to the sale of a larger number of durkhast, putta, receipts, &c., forms printed in the District Press during the year.

10. I beg here to subjoin the footnote required in paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 1st December 1874, No. 3,465, showing the actual demand of the year under report and the advance made for the current year on account of the subscription for the District Gazette:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Demand for the year 1875-76	311	7	0
Deduct collections made last year on account of this year	176	1	0
	135	6	0
Add advance made for the coming year	125	13	0
	261	3	0

11. With reference to the Proceedings of the Board, dated 26th April 1876, No. 1,105, the receipts on account of private advertisements published in the District Gazette have been included under "Private work" in both the Statements Nos. I and E, and an equal amount deducted from the item of "District Gazette"

	As entered in the Administration Report.	The correct figures to be entered.
District Gazette... ..	RS. 5,059	RS. 4,824
Private work	233	468

to prevent double entry. This alteration having been made after the submission of the Administration Report, it is necessary that the correction noted in the margin should be made in Statement No. 8 which accompanied it.

12. There is a difference of Rupees 274-10-8 between the receipts of the District Press as entered in the Statement D and that shown in Statement 8 of the Administration Report, which is due to the non-inclusion of the sale proceeds of Durkhast forms, Acts, &c., printed at Madras.

13. In the item "Charges" there is a decrease of Rupees 340-3-6, due to no expenditure having been incurred under items "Extra Establishment" and "Purchase of Stock."

14. The total demand of the year, Rupees 1,293-5-0, including the small outstanding balance of the previous year, has been fully realized within the year.

15. The gross value of the work done during the year under reference amounts to Rupees 8,797-8-0; and deducting therefrom the charges, *viz.*, Rupees 2,863-2-0, there is a saving of Rupees 5,934-6-0. Of this sum of Rupees 521-13-4, being the depreciation in the value of the stock as well as interest and the price of printing ink, having been deducted under Section 52 of the Press Manual, the net saving to Government is Rupees 5,412-8-8.

	RS.	A.	P.
Depreciation... ..	292	8	0
Interest... ..	193	5	4
Ink	36	0	0
Total	521	13	4

16. The Registers of the Press Department have been kept regularly.

17. Under instructions conveyed in Clause 2, paragraph 12, of the Board's Proceedings, dated the 28th January 1876, No. 248, reviewing the working of the District Presses during 1874-75, I beg to forward a statement containing the information therein required regarding the depreciation in the value of the stock, the establishment charges, &c..

Statement showing the Depreciation in the Stock and the Expenses connected with the Collectorate Press of the Madura District for 1875-76.

Value of stock at the commencement of the year.	Value of the same at the end of the year.	Difference or loss by wear and tear.	Value of stock purchased during the year.	Value of the same at the end of the year.	Difference between Columns 4 and 5, or loss by wear and tear.	Establishment charges.	Contingencies.	Interest at 6 per cent. on the amount entered in Columns 2 and 5.	Total of Columns 3, 6, 7, 8, and 9, i.e., the total cost including interest and wear and tear of stock on hand.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
3,514 12 11	3,223 4 11	292 8 0	...	...	...	2,311 2 10	46 15 2	193 5 4	2,843 15 4

MADURA,
4th June 1876.

(Signed) T. RAM ROW, Deputy-Collector,
for Acting Collector.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

TRICHENDUR, 4th May 1876.

No. 294.

From A. J. STUART, Esq.,
Acting Collector of Tinnevely,
To C. A. GALTON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

I HAVE the honor to report as follows on the working of the District Press for the official year 1875-76.

2. The value of work turned out during the year was Rupees 6,296, or Rupees 1,101 in excess of the previous year. This increase is owing chiefly to a larger amount of work executed in the printing of Gazettes and blank forms.

3. The number of paying subscribers to the Gazette has increased from 7,129 in 1874-75 to 9,460 in the year under report, or 2,331 in excess of the number last year.

4. No selections from old records were printed for the reason stated in last year's report, viz., that it was thought there were no papers worth printing. I am, however, of a different opinion, and hope to print some selections during the current year.

5. The printing of a Supplemental Gazette for village officers was unavoidably delayed by the illness and death of the late Assistant Collector, Mr. J. W. Bird, to whom the work was entrusted; but it has since been taken up again, and the first number was issued from the Press on the 19th ultimo.

6. The Press registers and accounts are kept in the prescribed forms, and a new register has been opened, showing the receipts of all sums due for work done for private individuals, in the form received with Board's Proceedings, dated 28th January 1876, No. 248.

7. I have the honor to request sanction for writing off a sum of Rupees 1-3-6 due on account of private work done in the Press for a gentleman* since deceased.

* W. A. Morrison, Esq., Rosemale Estate, Tenkasi Taluq.

8. The following particulars supply the information required by the Board regarding stock :—

	Rs.
1. Value of stock at the commencement of the year	3,756
2. Value of the same at the end of the year 1875-76	3,187
3. Difference or loss by wear and tear	569
4. Value of stock purchased during the year	124
5. Value of the same at the end of the year	124
6. Difference between 4 and 5	...
7. Establishment charges	2,256
8. Contingencies	835
9. Interest at 6 per cent. on the amounts entered in 2 and 5	192
10. Total of 3, 6, 7, 8, and 9	3,852

9. About 1,000 lbs. of worn-out type are now in store, and as no one here can be found to purchase the same, I request the Board will be so good as to arrange with Messrs. Arulanandam and Sons for their disposal.

Ed. T. D. Ryan.

COIMBATORE, 27th June 1876.

No. 130.

From A. WEDDERBURN, Esq.,

Collector of Coimbatore,

To C. A. GALTON, Esq.,

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

I HAVE the honor to submit my annual report on the working of the Collectorate Press in this district for the official year 1875-76, accompanied by the usual statements.

2. The value of the work turned out during the year under report amounted to Rupees 6,580-5-0, against Rupees 6,625-13-0 in the preceding year, showing a net decrease of Rupees 45-8-0 as shown in the Statement No. 1. There is an increase of Rupees 613 in the "Office work" this year as compared with that of last year. The decrease in the item "District Gazettes" is partly owing to a smaller number of notices of unclaimed deposits in the several District Munsifs' Courts having been printed in the year under review. The item "Forest Department" shows an increase of Rupees 146-4-0 due to printing a larger number of Licenses and Ticket forms, &c.

3. The number of recipients of the District Gazette has increased this year by 624* in consequence of the circulation of a separate section of the Gazette, free of charge, to each Village Officer according to the recent Order of Government, dated 2nd September 1875, No. 1,315, embodied in Board's Proceedings, dated 22nd idem, No. 2,653.

* Number of Subscribers including free			
at the close of the year 1874-75	...	1,239	
Do. do. 1875-76	...	1,863	
			624

4. All the selections from Mr. Garrow's report in the records on the subject of Police, and the Survey rates of assessment, have now been completed.

5. Statement C shows the value of stock on hand. No new materials were purchased for the Press during the year under review; but an indent was forwarded on the 25th November 1875, with letter No. 348. No stock-taking was done in this district owing to the want of a weighing machine, for which an indent will be shortly submitted, and after the receipt of which the information called for in Board's Proceedings, No. 248, of 28th January 1876, will be correctly kept and submitted every year.

6. The receipts and charges on account of the Press Department are shown in Statement D.

7. Out of the total demand of Rupees 1,158-3-9, Rupees 349-6-7 were collected in the year, and the balance was Rupees 803-13-2, of which Rupees 403-13-3 were collected in the months of April and May, and the remainder, Rupees 399-15-11, will be realized shortly.

8. The value of the work carried on in the year under report is Rs. 6,580-5-0, and on deducting therefrom the charges, viz., Rupees 3,444-3-7, there is a balance of Rupees 3,136-1-5 in favor of Government.

9. The Press Registers and Accounts are duly kept.
10. Considerable difficulty has been experienced during the year in supplying the needful forms and publishing the Gazette in due date from the want of experienced hands. Many of the regular establishment are constantly off work for some cause or another, and it has been found impossible to supply their places, there being no experienced Compositors in the district, and the prospects are not of a kind to attract volunteers. It has often, in consequence, been found impossible to comply with the indents for forms from other departments.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

OOTACAMUND, 15th June 1876.

No. 37.

From H. T. KNOX, Esq.,
Assistant Commissioner in charge of
"Nilgiri District Gazette,"

To C. A. GALTON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

I HAVE the honor to submit my report on the *Nilgiri District Gazette* for the official year 1875-76 with the usual statements.

2. The Gazette is printed by the Nilgiri Press Company fortnightly on Wednesdays.

3. The receipts during the year were Rupees 61-2-4 against Rupees 77-5-0 of the previous year, and consist of collections on account of subscriptions for the Gazette, cost of private advertisements published in the Gazette, and sale proceeds of spare copies. Although there has been a falling off in the collections, the demand for the year exhibits a net increase of Rupees 3-1-6 compared with that of last year. Of the balance of Rupees 20-8-0 remaining uncollected at the close of the year, a portion has since been collected. It is expected that the sum still remaining due will soon be recovered.

3. The charges for printing the Gazette paid to the Nilgiri Press Company and for purchase of service labels were Rupees 1,437-10-9 against Rupees 1,302-12-0 in 1874-75. This increase is due to more matter having been published in the Gazette during the year under report than in the previous year.

4. There has been an increase in the number of copies issued during the year under report as compared with the issues of 1874-75, which is mainly due to a greater number of private subscribers and to a revision of the list of officers to whom the Gazette is supplied gratis, directed in Board's Proceedings, No. 3,285, of 3rd December 1875.

5. There being no Government District Press in the District, Press Registers are not maintained.

Exd. A. Grubert.

SENKARYDROOG, 15TH JUNE 1876.

No. 138.

From C. T. LONGLEY, Esq.,
Collector of Salem,

To C. A. GALTON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

I HAVE the honor to submit my report on the working of the District Press during the official year 1875-76, accompanied by statements illustrative of the results.

2. The annexed abstract exhibits the amount of work turned out during the past year as compared with the preceding one:—

Departments.	1874-75.		1875-76.		Increase or Decrease.
	Number of Papers.	Value.	Number of Papers.	Value.	
Office Work	395	RS. 2,285	520	RS. 2,509	+224
District Gazettes (Number of Issues)	24	3,248	25	3,179	— 69
Selection from Records	2	17			— 17
Judicial Department...	69	169	87	291	+122
Forest do.	24	111	24	170	+ 59
Engineer do.	95	259	68	267	— 32
Police do.	46	388	77	332	— 56
Other do.	30	74	32	95	+ 21
Private Work	100	205	125	389	+184
Total...	785	6,796	958	7,232	+436

3. It will be seen that the total value of the work done was Rupees 7,232, being Rupees 436 over that of 1874-75. The increase occurs chiefly under "Office work," "Judicial Department," "Forest Department," and "Private work."

It is satisfactory to note the marked and progressive increase under the last mentioned item. As regards the Judicial Department, some forms required by the Subordinate Court lately transferred to Madura were printed here and transmitted to Madura, as the indents had been received when the Court was located

at Salem, but it was removed to Madura while the work was still in progress. In reference to the Forest Department, I beg to state that several forms which were formerly supplied from the Central Office at Madras had, owing to the reorganization of the department, to be printed at the District Press. Although there has been a rise in the amount of office work printed, still it falls short of that done in 1873-74. This trivial fluctuation does not call for any special remark. The variations under the other items are slight and unimportant.

4. The total number of copies of the District Gazette printed during the year was 28,375, which is about 200 over that in 1874-75. This slight increase is owing to there having been twenty-five issues in 1875-76 as against twenty-four in the preceding year.

5. The number of subscribers to the Gazette at the close of the year was 112 "full" and 886 "reduced" as against 110 and 864 in the previous year, giving an increase respectively of two and twenty-two. The Gazette was supplied free to 180 public officers as against 128 in March 1875, a number of Government officials, notably the Revenue Inspectors, having been added to the list in the course of the year.

6. It will be observed that no selections from records were printed in 1875-76. This was owing to the pressure of other work, but since the close of the year, the publication of the selections is being vigorously pushed on and it is expected that the whole will be finished within a very few days. Copies of the selection will be forwarded to the Board as directed by them in their Proceedings, dated 22nd February 1870, No. 1,223.

7. Statement C. shows the value of stock on hand at the close of the year, which has been calculated in accordance with the instructions contained in Mr. Keys' manual as modified by the Board's Proceedings, dated 26th April 1876, No. 1,106. The extra statement directed to be prepared by the Board in paragraph 12 of their Proceedings, dated 28th January 1876, No. 248, is also herewith transmitted. There is a difference of Rupees 94 between the amount of stock as per this statement and the total of Statement C. This is because an item headed "Worn out type" which is separately entered in the latter statement has no place in the former.

8. The financial results of the year were on the whole satisfactory, showing an increase in the receipts and a decrease in expenditure. The increase is attributable to the larger amount of work done by the Press for private individuals and to the sale of a quantity of old type to Messrs. Aroolanandam and Sons at the rate of 3 Annas per lb. It will be observed that the expenditure on account of Saderward is being curtailed.

9. The subjoined statement shows the demand, collection, and balance on account of the District Press:—

Items.	Balance of 1874-75.	Deduct Remission sanctioned.	Remainder.	Demand for 1875-76.	Total.	Collected in 1875-76.	Balance on the 31st March 1876.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Subscription to District Gazettes	203 7 6	1 12 0	201 11 6	831 13 0	1,033 8 6	392 2 0	641 6 6
Private Work	169 0 6	...	169 0 6	388 13 0	557 13 6	510 8 10	47 4 8
Sundry Receipts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	372 8 0	1 12 0	370 12 0	1,220 10 0	1,591 6 0	902 10 10	688 11 2
The advance collected during 1875-76 for the year	...	...	...	...	...	21 14 0	...
1876-77 on account of Gazette and private work	...	...	...	...	...	924 8 10	...
Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

MANGALORE, 28th June 1876.

No. 1,293.

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

To C. A. GALTON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

I HAVE the honor to submit my annual report on the working of the District Press during the past official year 1875-76, accompanied by the usual statement.

2. The annexed abstract statement exhibits the total value of work turned out by the District Press during the year under review, in comparison with that of the preceding year:—

Department.	1874-75.		1875-76.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Number of papers printed.	Value.	Number of papers printed.	Value.		
		RS.		RS.	RS.	RS.
Office Work	526	2,145	537	2,907	462	...
District Gazette	24	3,797	25	4,313	516	...
Selections from Records ...	7	46	18	251	205	...
Judicial Department ...	89	460	28	118	...	342
Other Public offices ...	111	400	69	259	...	141
Private work	126	179	179	298	119	...
Total ...	983	7,327	856	8,146	1,302	483
Net ...	...	...	...	...	819	...

3. From the above, it will be observed that there has been an increase in the value of work of all descriptions except Judicial Department and other Public offices. Those noted in the margin, the net increase in the total value of work being Rs. 819.

4. The increase which is apparent in the value of office work is, in a great measure, owing to a portion of the various forms of accounts prescribed in the Village Manual having been struck off during the year for the use of Village officers who have hitherto been using manuscript forms. The value of the District Gazette, amounting to Rupees 4,313, shows an excess of Rupees 516 over that of the preceding year, which is due to the general increase in the bulk of the District Gazette. There is an increase of Rupees 119 in the value of private work turned out by the District Press, which is owing to a larger quantity of private work being received during the year in consequence of the rates charged at the private presses being heavier than those in force at the Collectorate Press, and partly to the inclusion, under this head, of the amount charged under Government Order

G.O., dated 20th September 1875, No. 1,853. noted in the margin to the Local Fund Board of this Circle for all printing at the District Press, excepting the publication of the Local Fund Board's Proceedings in the District Gazette and the printing of forms, &c., prescribed by Government.

5. The value of work performed for the "Judicial Department" and "other Public Offices" shows a falling off to the extent of Rupees 483; only a limited quan-

10. The demand inclusive of last year's balance after deducting the remission of Rupees 1-12-0 is Rupees 1,220-10-0. Sanction for writing off Rupees 1-12-0 as irrecoverable was granted in Board's Proceedings, dated 30th October 1874, No. 3,136, and the matter is also referred to in paragraph 7 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 28th January 1876, No. 248. The amount should have been remitted in last year's accounts, but was omitted through an oversight. The total collections amounted to Rupees 903 which is about the same as that in the previous year. The large collections under Private Work and the very small outstanding balance under that head shows that the rule of payment in advance has been rigidly enforced, but in the case of the Gazette subscriptions, the same punctuality was not observed owing to a misunderstanding of the order relative to the supply gratis of the District Administration Sheet to all village officers who have, hitherto, been subscribers to the Gazette, and who have been in consequence continued in the subscribers' list, although they had failed to remit their subscriptions. Orders have, however, been issued for the immediate collection of the outstanding arrears, and it is expected that they will shortly be realized.

11. Of the balance of Rupees 47-4-8, Rupees 13-10-8 appertain to previous years, and are now found to be irrecoverable. This sum is due from certain individuals who had either inserted petty notices in the Gazette or had printing work done at the District Press. Some of them have not the means of paying, and the whereabouts of others is not known. I therefore beg to recommend that the necessary sanction may be obtained for writing off in the accounts the amount of Rupees 13-10-8. The accounts and registers of the department are properly kept.

Exd. W. H. French.

tity of work was received from those offices during the year under report, the large supply of forms, &c., printed and supplied to those offices in the previous year having probably been found sufficient to meet their requirements.

6. The subjoined table shows the extent of the circulation of the District Gazette during the year under report, as compared with the returns of the previous five years :—

Year.	Full Subscribers.	Reduced Subscribers.	Total.
1870-71 ...	135	638	773
1871-72 ...	167	667	834
1872-73 ...	205	677	882
1873-74 ...	228	696	924
1874-75 ...	258	723	981
1875-76 ...	277	749	1,026

7. The circulation is steadily increasing. The subscribers on both full and reduced rates of subscription have risen from 258 and 723 to 277 and 749 respectively, notwithstanding the arrangement introduced under the Orders* of Government * G.O., 2nd September 1875, No. 1,315, R.L.D. noted in the margin of publishing a Village Supplement for supply to the heads of villages free of cost, which removes the necessity of those officers becoming subscribers to the District Gazette.

8. Some progress has been made in the printing of selections from records. Eighteen papers, constituting a portion of letters of Sir T. Munro relating to the early administration of the province of Canara, have been printed, the value of which work, amounting to Rupees 251, contrasts favorably with that of the previous year, which was only Rupees 46.

9. The stock of the Press Department was taken in January last, and the value thereof, after deduction of the amount of depreciation at the prescribed rates, amounts to Rupees 4,397-11-4. In calculating the amount of depreciation in the value of furniture, the instructions conveyed in the Board's Proceedings, dated 26th April 1876, No. 1,106, have been attended to. The stock has been increased during the year under report by the addition of a supply of 22 lbs. of type and other materials of the aggregate value of Rupees 261-4-0. Further particulars regarding the value of stock, &c., called for by the Board in Clause 2, paragraph 12 of their Proceedings, dated 26th April 1876, No. 248, are shown in a separate statement which is herewith submitted.

10. The annexed statement of the financial results of the year exhibits an increase in receipts and a falling off in expenditure :—

	Receipts.			Charges.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1874-75 ...	1,261	3	0	4,947	11	3
1875-76 ...	1,633	0	7	4,125	9	10

The increase in receipts is due partly to the greater amount of work executed for private individuals and partly to the increase in the number of subscribers to the District Gazette. The purchase of a lesser quantity of Press materials during the year under report and the absence of any charges for purchase of printing paper which,

under the exceptional circumstances stated in the last year's report, was purchased in 1874-75 in the local market at a cost of Rupees 456-4-0, account for the decrease in the total amount of printing charges.

11. The cost of Service Postage labels for District Gazettes, which amounts to Rupees 1,322 or a little more than double that entered in the return for the official year 1874-75, calls for some remark. Up to August 1874 such charges were debited to Imperial Services, but from that time the expenditure has been debited to Provincial Services under the orders of the Board of Revenue—*Vide* Board's Proceedings, dated 24th February 1874, No. 405. This circumstance, together with the increase in the bulk as well as circulation of the District Gazette, explain the cause of excess in the above item of expenditure.

12. The receipts on account of subscription to the District Gazette entered in Statement D will be found to differ from the entries in the Treasury Account, which is owing to Rupees 22-6-0 having been erroneously credited to that head instead of to private work.

13. The outstanding balance at the end of the year amounts to Rupees 355-2-2, which includes the charges for printing a number of Abkari Muchilka forms supplied to the taluqs for sale. Out of this amount, Rupees 85-1-0 have been since collected, and orders have been issued for the speedy realization of the remainder.

14. The balance involves a sum of Rupees 3 due by a subscriber who is dead, and Rupees 1-6-0 by five others whose present residence cannot be ascertained. The amount is therefore irrecoverable, and I beg to recommend that sanction be granted for writing it off as a bad debt.

15. The several registers connected with the Press have been regularly kept and examined by my Assistant and Treasury Deputy Collectors.

Ed. W. J. Lewis.

CALICUT, 4th July 1876.

No. 165.

From W. LOGAN, Esq.,
Collector of Malabar.

To C. A. GALTON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

I HAVE the honor to forward my report on the working of the District Press during the official year 1875-76, accompanied by the prescribed statements in connection with it.

2. It will be seen from the receipt side of the Statement D that the collections during the year under report, including the sale proceeds of puttass and receipt books, amounted to Rupees 1,195-14-3 against Rupees 1,642-13-6 of the previous year. The decrease of Rupees 446-15-3 is mainly due to the late order by which village servants are supplied with District Gazettes free of charge.

3. The demand during the year was Rupees 1,462-6-3, being Rupees 275-3-3 less than that of the previous year. It was all collected during the year except Rupees 383-4-6, due from village officers and private individuals, of which the greater part was collected since the close of the official year.

4. Annexed is a statement showing the value of work turned out in the Press during the year 1875-76 as compared with that of the preceding year:—

	OFFICE WORK.		SELECTION OF RECORDS.		DISTRICT GAZETTE.		JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.		OTHER PUBLIC OFFICES.		PRIVATE WORK.		TOTAL.	
	Number of paper.	Value.	Number of paper.	Value.	Number of paper.	Value.	Number of paper.	Value.	Number of paper.	Value.	Number of paper.	Value.	Number of paper.	Value.
1875-76	531	Rs. 2,933	...	Rs. ...	49	Rs. 4,677	120	Rs. 390	181	Rs. 542	131	Rs. 439	1,015	Rs. 8,971
1874-75	580	Rs. 2,707	...	Rs. ...	48	Rs. 5,054	301	Rs. 1,007	339	Rs. 1,073	191	Rs. 535	1,419	Rs. 10,376
Increase...	...	226	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Decrease...	49	...	...	...	...	377	181	617	153	531	60	96	444	1,395

5. From the above it will be seen that there is a decrease under almost every head. The falling off under the heads of "Office work," "Judicial and other Public Departments" is partly attributable to works having been received in the Press late in the year.

6. It may also be noticed that, under the head of "Office work", there is a decrease in the number of papers but an increase in the value of the work. This is because the forms which had to be struck off were comparatively large ones.

7. The decrease in the value of gazette is due to the decrease in the bulk of the paper.

8. The falling off in the private work is due to the fact that two Private Presses now get some of the work that used to be done by the District Press.

9. No selection of records has been printed during the year.

10. The value of the stock shown in Statement C is Rupees 2,949-15-11 against Rupees 2,710-9-10 of the year before. The increase, in spite of the prescribed rate of reductions, made for wear and tear is owing to the new supply of Press materials lately received from Madras. The rate of depreciation made for furniture is, according to the instructions contained in Board's Proceedings of the 26th April last, No. 1,106, 5 per cent.

11. A statement showing the details of the value of stock, &c., on hand as directed in the latter part of paragraph 12 of the Board's Proceedings, No. 218, dated 28th January last, is shown below:—

	RS.	A.	P.
1. Value of stock at the commencement of the year	2,710	9	10
2. Value of the same at the end of the year	2,443	3	11
3. Difference of loss by wear and tear	267	5	11
4. Value of stock purchased in the year	506	12	0
5. Value of the same at the end of the year	506	12	0
6. Difference between Columns 4 and 5 or loss by wear and tear... ..			
7. Establishment Charges	2,447	5	10
8. Contingencies	1,486	3	2
9. Interest at 6 per cent. on the amounts entered in Columns 2 and 5	176	15	11
10. Total of Columns 3, 6, 7, 8 and 9, i. e., the total cost including interest and wear and tear of stock on hand ...	4,377	14	10

12. It will be observed from the Statement D that the charges during the year amounted to Rupees 4,012-10-0 against Rupees 3,775-6-5 of the past year. The increase of Rupees 237-3-7 is mainly attributable to the expenditure of service labels required in sending the Extraordinaries printed on the occasion of the intended arrival of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales at Calicut.

Exd. W. J. Lewis:

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District Putter - Rept 7/76
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In 1933 in excess of
 last year - considering
 the shipping orders of

74/75 - 3968
 75/76 - 4999

Salaw.

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last year, the state of things in Germany
 is unsatisfactory - The largest
 outstanding are in Berlin, Hamburg
 & Bremen, Cologne, Karlsruhe
 & Godesberg - Concerning these
 that these of these districts
 are very healthy - The
 this default must arise
 from mistakes in the
 part of the revenue
 officials - It is submitted
 that a special report
 in the subject should
 be called for - As
 Dr. H. G. J. G. G. G.
 is present for an advance
 the accumulation
 of business ought not
 to occur
 The district
 in District Prussia are

[Signature]
 [Signature]

stated to have been worked at a profit of 62,763
 This statement however is not accurate as pointed
 out by the [unclear] - It is [unclear] of [unclear] for [unclear]
 of [unclear] - A special report has been called for - There

Minutes of the
Collyer's report on
working of Dist. Presses
during 1875/76.

no 1802/77

Trinco
amended - as
G. V. P. M. C. C. C. C.
through

Verified

Min

no 15-24 R. D.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 23rd April 1877

Read the following
Proceedings of the Board of
Revenue.

Sub. report of
Collyer on the working of the
District Presses during 1875/76 } J. E. 15 Feb 77 no 629

The Govt observe
that the value of the work
turned out during the
year under review shows
a satisfactory increase
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year

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that of the preceding years

1873/4 R.P. 1,43,028

1874/5 - 1,40,315

1875/6 - 1,43,090.

2. In the circulation
of the Gazettes on the
other hand the Govt.
notice that there has

been a considerable

falling off - The

Board explain that

this is mainly due to

the issue of supplements

gratis to Village

Officers and to

Revenue Inspectors

having

1873/4 R.P. 1,71,744

1874/5 - 18,100

1875/6 - 17,294 -

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having been brought
on the list of officers

to whom the Gazette is
furnished free of charge.

The Collector

of Sanjam thinks that

the Concession permitting

subscriptions for so

limited a period as a

quarter of a year tends

to decrease the number

of annual subscribers,

as persons anxious

to

1. to secure copies of
important acts sub-
2. scribe for the quarters
during which the act
or acts, in which they
are interested, are
published. The Board
however are not
disposed to alter the
rule. The circulation
of the District Gazette
was in the opinion of
the

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The Government un-
healthily forced by re-
quiring village officers
to buy what they did
not want and when
the pressure was removed
the reaction followed.
The Government agree
with the Board and
would not alter the
rule permitting
village officers to
buy

buy what they want
in stead of forcing
them to buy what
they don't want.

3. The Government
are glad to observe
that progress is being
made, though necessari-

ly slowly, in the import-
ant work of publishing
interesting papers selected

They note the collection of Tichinopolsky's Museum

from the records, and
trust

trust that the Court
will carry out Mr.
Moore's excellent sug-
gestion to print all
the Jammaband reports
beginning with the
earliest on record.

4. Adverting to
the financial results
the Govt regard the
increase in the balances
as

Balance
3986.
4999.

every unsatisfactory

especially considering

the stringent orders

passed last year on

the subject. ^{They} and observe

that the largest out-

standings are in

Trichinopoly, Salem

Coimbatore, Malabar

and Godavery, all

wealthy districts.

Under

Under these circumstances
the Govt. are of opinion that
the default arises from
remissness on the part of
the Revenue officials, es-
pecially when it is re-
membered that the
Lazettes should be
paid for in advance.

The Board will call
for a special report
on the subject from
all Districts where
arrears exist.

5- The Govt. observe
that the District Presses
are

are stated to have been
worked at a profit of
\$2,763.82. Though this
estimate can only be
regarded as approximately
accurate for reasons
stated by the Board.
The Govt. await the
submission of ^{the} special
report called for.
The Govt. rely on the B.C. to
furnish ~~some~~ ^a correct account
in the next Annual Report
for 1907/8

21.4.11

14. P. 12 of Revenue 4-1-11
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Collector's Report
on the Working of
the Press during
1971/72

1971/72

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