

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 433

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 3th April 1858.

No. 17. Read the following letter from C. HUGH LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India; to the Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George; dated Fort William the 11th September 1857, No. 3902.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 810 dated the 12th Ultimo, transmitting a statement of alterations authorized by the Government of Fort St. George in the Establishments of certain Collectorships in that Presidency, with a suggestion that in future half yearly returns be substituted for separate returns, such as the present, of all similar modifications.

2d. In reply I am desired to intimate that as the changes in question involve no increase of charge and as they are considered by the Government of Fort St. George to be expedient, the Governor General in Council does not object to them; but he desires me to observe that it is not clear how it is advantageous to introduce Printing Presses into the Collector's offices or how the introduction of them enables the Collectors to dispense with the services of such men as Goomastahs, Moonshees and Juwabnuvees.

3d. His Lordship in Council doubts whether it is advisable to substitute half yearly returns for separate returns of cases of the kind now reported. Charges sanctioned by the local Governments ought, he observes, to come under the review of this Government without delay and he therefore thinks that if periodical returns are submitted, they should be submitted at least quarterly.

Ordered that the following reply be despatched.

No. 18. From H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George; to C. H. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India; dated 1st April 1858, No. 433.

SIR,

With reference to para. 2 of your letter dated 11th September 1857, No. 3902, in which you observe that it is not clear to his Lordship the Governor General in Council, how it is advantageous to introduce printing Presses into the Collector's offices, or how the introduction of them enables the Collectors to dispense with the services of such men as Goomastahs, Moonshees and Juwabnavies, I have the honor, under the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, to forward copies of the undermentioned papers, which contain full information on the subject.

1. Minute by Mr. J. D. Bourdillon, Member of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th January 1855.
2. Estimate showing the cost of printing materials for a Collectorate Press.
3. Letter from the Board of Revenue to Government, dated 1st February 1855.
4. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 8th March 1855.
5. Circular Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd March 1855.
6. Letter from the Board of Revenue to Government, dated 15th October 1855.
7. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 21st November 1855.
8. Circular Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th December 1855.
9. Memorandum by S. Jeyaram, dated 30th November 1854.
10. List showing the various forms of Takeeds, Yadasts, and Reports printed at the Collectorate Press of North Arcot from January to October 1854.
11. List showing the periodical Returns and Reports printed at the same Press in the same time.
12. Letter from the Board of Revenue to Government dated 7th March 1856.
13. Order thereon, dated 12th April 1856.
14. Form for the Annual Account Current of the operations of the printing Press.
15. Form for the Annual Memo. of work done in the Press office.

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செப்பலிடுபவர் பெயர்:

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கெயாப்பம்

20/2/08

சுப்பார்க்கும்
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கெயாப்பம்

Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 9th April 1858.

16. Form for the Annual Statement to shew the work done compared with the funds available to meet the charges.
17. Circular letter from the Board of Revenue to Collectors dated 31st May 1856.
18. Letter from the Civil Judge of Cuddalore to the Board of Revenue, dated 26th January 1856.
19. Proceedings from the Board of Revenue, dated 1st December 1857.
20. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 29th March 1858, No. 408.

2. The business on which the Presses are employed are, in printing the Circular Orders of the Collector, and a considerable number of letters, orders, forms of periodical figured statements, and reports frequently used in his office as occasion requires with little or no alteration; in making heads of villages acquainted with their duties as Judicial and Police Officers, by printing, for circulation among them, copies of the Regulations which affect them; in making known to the Ryots, and to the public generally, all orders and matters affecting their interests and in printing the puttahs and cowles annually issued to the Ryots. The Presses are also used in printing the numerous processes used in the Courts, as well as the formal correspondence of the Judges, the Military Paymasters; the Head Masters and Inspectors of Schools; and the Officers of the Public Works Department.

3. Another matter in which the Press is made very useful is in the publication of a District Gazette, containing general orders issued by the Collector, the Judge, or the District Engineer; notices of appointments, promotions, leaves of absence, dismissals, decisions of the Courts of Civil and Criminal Justices, prices of grain in different localities, arrival and departure of ships, together with an abridgment of orders by Government and Acts of the Legislature, and any other matters of general interest to the community.

4. The Government of India will see, from the information now conveyed, that much of the copying work of the Collectors offices, Courts, and other departments, is saved by the use of printing Presses, and that this saving of manual labor has made reduction of establishment practicable.

5. The Presses have now been working for more than one year, and the annual report on them for the first year will be found among the enclosures. From this report it will be seen that the Presses have been found very useful appendages to the Collectors offices, and that the assistance has been much appreciated.

6. In conclusion I am directed to observe that the delay in addressing to you this letter, has been occasioned by the desire of the Government to submit to the Supreme Government copy of the annual report alluded to, which has been but recently disposed of by them.

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Revenue 1858 Department
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From the Government of India
Dated 11th September 1857
Further to 6th July 1858 - 13444-

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Acknowledging the
receipt of the letter transmitting a
Statement of alterations authorized
by the Government in the Establish-
ment of certain Collectorships and
pressing certain remarks thereon

No. 17 & 18

With order No. 433
dated 14th April 1858

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