

Revenue Department

Minutes of Consultations

9th April 1858

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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.
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 19. Proceedings from the Board of Revenue, dated 1st December 1857.
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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 puttabs 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.

20 Sept

No 3902

To

The Acting Secretary to the Govt of Fort Saint George

Financial Department

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 Saint George in the Establishment 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.

In reply I am desired to intimate that as the changes proposed involve no increase of charge and as they are considered by the Government of Fort Saint George to be expedient the Government 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 Collectors Offices or how the introduction of them enables the Collectors to dispense with the services of

introduction

of such men as Goomastahs, Moonshees
and Jwalmucesses. -

3. 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. -

Yours the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Fort William

11th Sept 1857

Alfred Smith M

Secy to the Govt of India

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Sept to Dec 11th 1857

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Dy. to Comr. G. P. 1858

No. 1129
From the Secy to the Govt of India

Govt of India

Dated 11th September 1857

Recd 29th April 1858

Receipt of the letter from
submitting a statement of
allotments authority
by the Govt in the Del.
Chickmunda of certain
Collectorship, Chapung
certain Remarks to the Comr.

No. 17

No. 433. 1st April 1858
With one order

15th March 1858

Ordered that the follow-
ing letter be despatched

To the Secy to the
Govt of India

(Here enter March 1858)

Chief
Dy. 27th

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Revenue Dept

No. 433

C. F. Lushington Esq.

Secretary to the Government of India

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 intro-
duce Printing Presses
into the Collectors'
Offices, or how the

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introduction of them
enables the Collectors
to dispense with the
services of such men
as Ponnastak, Moonkhet,
and Surabnarices,

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.

Boardman Member

of the Board of Rev.

dated 17th Jan'y 1855.

2 Estimate shewing

the cost of Printing

materials

materials for a Collection
Ref.

3. Letter from the Board
of Revenue to Govt.
dated 1st February 1855.

4 Extract from the Minutes
of Com. of 8th March 1855.

5 Circular Expt. from the
Progs. of the 13th of Rev.
dated 25th March 1855.

6 Letter from the Board
of Rev. to Govt. of
15th October 1855.

7 Extract from the
Minutes of Com., dated
21st Nov. 1855.

8 Circular Extract
from the Progs. of the
13th of Rev. dated 13th
December 1855.

9 Memorandum by
S. Jayaram, dated
30th Nov. 1854.

List

10 List showing the various
Forms of Takseds, Gadats,
and Reports printed
at the Collectorate
Pres of North Arcot
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11. D^o showing the
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in the same time.

12 Letter from the B^d
of Revenue to Govt
dated 7th March 1856.

13 Order thereon dated
12th April 1856.

14 Form for the annual
account Cu-
rents of the operations
of the Printing Pres.

15. D^o for the annual
Mem^o of work
done in the Pres
Office.—

16 Form for the annual
Statement to the
the work done
compared with
the funds avail-
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
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December 1857.

20 Extracts from the
Minutes of Council

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Judicial and Police
Officers, by printing
for circulation
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of the Regulations
which affect them,
in making known
to the Ryots, and
to the public generally
all orders and
matters affecting their
interests, by preparing
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~~them a large num-~~
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promotions, leaves of
absence

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decisions of the Courts
of Civil and Criminal
Justice, prices of
grain in different
localities, arrivals
and departure of
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an abridgment of
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and Acts of the
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*I suggest that if the
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Chas. J. Geo. 1st April 1858.

B. J.

I have the honor to be
Yours very respectfully
Chas. J. Geo.

Dy to Cons 18th August 1857

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Revenue 1858 Department
Dy. to Cons. 9th April

No. 433

To the Secy to the Govt
of India.

Dated 1st April 1858.

From Dy. 21st May 1858 87 p.m.
6 July

Forwarding copies
of certain papers which con-
tain full information regard-
ing the advantages to be derived
in introducing printing Presses
into the Collectors Offices.

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