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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 1st June 1858.

No. 11. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th April 1858, No. 1260.

In Con. 12th April 1858. Read letters from the Collector of Canara, dated 30th December 1857, and 7th January 1858.

(Here enter Nos. 136-2.)

Resolved that the above letters be laid before Government in continuation of the Board's Proceedings dated 1st December 1857, No. 4291.

2. With the first of the above letters the Collector of Canara furnishes a list of the printing work executed, (in the absence of a Collectorate press) at the German Mission Establishment for his office during the official year 1856-57.

3. The total cost of the work done was Rupees 952½, of which however Rupees 548½ were expended in printing Regulations IV., V. and XI. of 1816 for the village Officers of the District. The other documents printed were Customs forms, Rowannahs and other similar papers.

4. The expense of publishing the Regulations above referred to was paid by Government and is ultimately to be recovered by sales to the village Officers. The greatest portion of the remaining expenditure of the year was met from the proceeds of the fund created by the sale of Customs forms to merchants. The Board remark that the charge for "Beriz Puttahs and Receipts" was recovered from the village Officers. Government have recently disapproved of this course in Extract Minutes Consultation 29th March 1858, No. 408, R. D.

5. In the second letter the Collector reports that he has made arrangements for the issue of a fortnightly Gazette, the expense of which will be about 74 Rupees monthly: The demand for the publication is likely to be limited at first from the existence of a private periodical, "the Canarese Messenger," which has a large circulation.

6. The Board will not object to the price proposed to be charged for private copies of the Gazette, as an extensive circulation is a great object, but at the rate of one anna per copy an edition even of 500 impressions would not reimburse the outlay incurred.

7. The Local Gazettes however are published in order to enable Collectors to communicate authoritatively and extensively to the Officers of Government and the people matters of an Official character which directly concern them, and which it is desirable for purposes of good Government that they should be made acquainted with. The re-payment of the expenses of publishing is therefore a secondary consideration, nor is it at all desired that the Government Presses and the publications which issue from them should compete with and discourage private enterprise in that direction.

8. In their Proceedings dated 1st December last (para. 72) the Board suggested that a printing Press should be provided for Canara, and they resolve now to repeat their recommendation. They see no reason why an establishment should not be provided in that District as has been done in every other, and in so large a collectorate a Press would be found most useful. They remark that the mere expense of printing the Gazette fortnightly would nearly suffice to provide a full establishment for a Press, and a comparison of the work done in Canara in 1856-57 with the operations of the Presses in some of the other Districts is enough to shew how very desirable it is that the Collector should have a Press, Established in his office.

9. Until the necessary Type, &c., can be procured the Collector can continue the present arrangement, but he should at once provide for the necessary establishment, employing the funds thus rendered available in making more extensive use of the Mission Press.

10. The sums realized from the sale of Custom House forms should now be carried to the credit of the Press Fund together with savings effected by reductions in his office establishment as above suggested.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, Sub-Secretary.

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 1st June 1858.

No. 12. ORDER THEREON, No. 693; dated 26th May 1858.

The Board of Revenue submit letters from the Collector of Canara reporting on the amount of work done for his office (in the absence of the Government Press) at the German Mission Press and recommend the establishment of a Press in the Collector's office as was done in other Districts. Mr. Fisher also states that the District Gazette has been established and that it is also printed at the Mission Press.

2. In Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 29th February last the Superintendent of the Gazette Press was directed to supply the Collector of Canara with an Iron Press, and on the submission of an Estimate the type, &c., required will be ordered.

3. The Board have very properly remarked that the Government Presses or Publications should not compete with private ones.

4. The Collector of Canara is authorized to continue to have his work inclusive of the District Gazette, printed at the Mission Press till he is supplied with one at the public cost, but no increase in the expenditure will be allowed. All the charges should be met by reductions in the Establishment and from the profits realized by the sale of printed forms, which is no doubt a legitimate source.

(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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5. In the second letter the Collector reports that he has made arrangements for the issue of a fortnightly Gazette, the expense of which will be about 7½ Rupees monthly. The demand for the publication is likely to be limited at first from the existence of a private periodical, "the Canarese Messenger," which has a large circulation.

6. The Board will not object to the price proposed to be charged for private copies of the Gazette, as an extensive circulation is a great object, but at the rate of one anna per copy an edition even of 500 impressions would not reimburse the outlay incurred.

7. The Local Gazettes however are published in order to enable Collectors to communicate authoritatively and extensively to the Officers of Government and the people matters of an official character which directly concern them, and which it is desirable for purposes of good government that they should be made acquainted with. The repayment of the expenses of publishing is therefore a secondary consideration, nor is it at all desired that the Government Presses and the publications which issue from them should compete with and discourage private enterprise in that direction.

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9. Until the necessary Type &c. can be procured the Collector can continue the present arrangement, but he should at once provide for the necessary establishment, employing the Funds thus rendered available in making more extensive use of the Mission Press.

10. The sums realized from the sale of Custom House forms should now be carried to the credit of the Press Fund together with savings effected by reductions in his office establishment as above suggested.
(A true Extract.)

J. Fisher
Sub Secretary.

To H. FORBES, Esq., *Acting Secretary to Government, B. D.*
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