

## MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Revenue* DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2979

Press  
~~Mis.~~

264. 265

Dated

14 - 12 - 1867.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,  
14th December 1867.*

No. 264. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th December 1867, No. 7,893 :—

Read the following letter from the Mint Master, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 25th October 1867, No. 342.

I have the honor to forward herewith a Valuation Statement of the cost of six large Presses with 72 engine-turned plates, and 208 value types for bi-colored impressions on Judicial paper, and four single Presses with plates, and 94 value dies for stamping private documents, all for the use of the Mint. Also, 11 single-plate Presses for bi-colored Counter-stamps, with dates, for use in the General Stamp Office, the whole amounting to Rupees 3,550. The cause of the excess in cost over that stated in my letter of the 4th February 1867, No.—, viz., Rupees 2,000, is owing to the additional Presses, which were urgently required; the number formerly made up having proved insufficient to stamp 18,000 impressions a day, but with the present number of large three-plate Presses, and the men being more expert in their use, we are able to turn out 19,998 or 3,333 stamps from each Press per day, and I expect that, when the workmen have attained the highest degree of skill, the six Presses will yield 21,000 stamps a day.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Valuation Statement.

Submitted for the information of Government, with reference to paragraph 1 of the Mint Master's letter, dated 4th February 1867, submitted to Government with the Board's Proceedings, dated 1st April 1867, No. 2,055.

No. 265. ORDER THEREON, 14th December 1867, No. 2,979.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,  
*Secretary to Government.*

To the Board of Revenue.  
" the Accountant General,

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Re 17<sup>th</sup> April 1867 No 303 & 304

Ref

Rev 1867. Department.  
No of Govt for Beer

No 3348.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 6th December 1867.

Supd. G. S.  
No 102.  
C. L. O. R. S.

No. 7,893.

Submitting for the information of Government  
letter from Mint Master forwarding a valuation  
Statement of the cost of Presses &c, for stamp-  
ing documents, for the use of the Mint and Ge-  
neral Stamp office, amounting to Rupees 3550.

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