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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 666-669 Press ~~Mis.~~

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Dated 20 - 3 - 1867.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government. Revenue Department,
20th March 1867.

No. 335. Read the following letter from the Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 2nd March 1867, No. 1,299 :—

1. With reference to Government Order, dated 31st January 1867, No. 281, communicating, for report, a letter from the Officiating Commissioner of the Mysore Government, requesting to be furnished with any information which may be available on the subject of the establishment and management of District Gazettes in the several Collectorates of the Madras Presidency, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to refer the Government to the Memorandum submitted to Government with the Board's letter, dated 1st November 1861, No. 5,988, for transmission to the Government of India. Paragraph 4 of the Memorandum contains the information required in connection with the establishment of the District Gazettes. Paragraphs 2 and 5, however, require alteration. In the former paragraph, it is stated that the sums realized for work done for private individuals in the District Presses, are formed into a fund, which is left at the disposal of the Collectors for Press purposes. This system has since been altered under the orders of Government, under which the income derived from the Presses is carried to the credit of the State. The charges connected with the purchase of Presses, Types, &c., are also charged to the General Revenues.

2. Since the submission of the Memorandum above referred to, the fixed establishments of the District Presses have undergone revision, and the particulars, entered in the margin of paragraph 5, should be as shewn in the margin. A certain sum is also allowed to each district annually, to meet the cost of Miscellaneous Press materials, and that of extra establishment employed, when the work in the Press Departments becomes unusually heavy.

	Rs.
Head Compositor and Superintendent ...	50
1 Compositor	30
2nd do.	20
4th do.	15
5th do.	12
6th do.	10
1 Pressman	12
1 do.	10
1 Ballman	8
1 do.	7
2 Apprentices, at 7 Rs. each	14
	188

3. The last General Report to Government, on the working of the several District Presses, for the year 1865-66, shews that the number of copies of District Gazettes circulated during the year was 6,75,366, of which 1,55,188 were issued gratis. The actual cost to Government, on account of the publication of these Gazettes, cannot be exactly given, for other work is turned out in the Presses, not only on account of the Revenue, but of the Judicial, Police, &c., Departments also. The Gazettes are supplied to certain public officers of the district free of charge, to the village officers and other servants at a reduced subscription of 2 Annas, free of postage, and to all private individuals at the full subscription of 3 Annas. The abstract of the several Circular Orders of the Board in connection with the District Presses is

Free	1,55,188
On payment of full subscription of 3 Annas per month	32,115
On payment of the reduced subscription, viz., 2 Annas per month ...	4,88,063
Total...	6,75,366

given in Standing Order 356, in the revised edition of the Board's Circular Orders. For better and clear information, the following abstract is given, shewing the entire transaction of the several Presses in this Presidency for the last three years :—

Years.	Value of the whole work turned out.	Actual income from subscription to District Gazettes, &c.	Cost of Establishment, &c.				Copies of District Gazettes circulated.			
			Fixed establishment.	Sundry charges.	Contingencies, such as extra establishment, purchase of stock, &c.	Total.	Free.	On payment of		Total.
								Full subscription.	Reduced subscription.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1863-64...	1,10,704	14,070	30,956	4,133	6,730	41,819	1,50,881	19,591	3,02,614	4,73,086
1864-65...	1,32,444	14,090	34,873	2,173	14,869	51,906	1,58,131	25,514	3,79,509	5,63,174
1865-66...	1,48,604	17,311	42,853	1,412	7,905	52,170	1,55,188	32,115	4,88,063	6,75,366

4. I am directed also to suggest to Government that copies of correspondence in the Circular Orders noted in margin, in which the principles upon which the District Presses were established are detailed, be sent to the Commissioner for his information.

Circular Orders of the Board for 1855, page 27.
Do. do. ,, ,, 123.

No. 336. ORDER THEREON, 20th March 1867, No. 666.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered that this letter, with the papers therein referred to, be forwarded to the Commissioner of Mysore, with reference to his letter dated 25th January 1867, No. 5,821-41.

(Here enter No. 667, dated 20th March 1867.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
20th March 1867.

No. 667.

No. 337.
To

THE OFFICIATING COMMISSIONER FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE TERRITORIES OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJAH OF MYSORE.

SIR,

1. With reference to your letter dated 25th January 1867, No. 5,821-41, I am directed to forward the accompanying letter from the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd instant, No. 1,299, together with the papers* therein referred to, containing the information required in respect to the establishment and management of District Gazettes in the Collectorates of this Presidency.

2. Adverting to paragraph 2 of your letter under reply, I am directed to state that the results of the establishment of these Gazettes have been very satisfactory.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

* Letter from Board of Revenue, 1st February 1855, No. 298, with Minute of Mr. J. D. Bourdillon, Member of the Board, dated 17th January 1855, and Memorandum by S. Jeyaram Chetty, dated 30th November 1854.
G. O. thereon, dated 8th March 1855, No. 287.
Letter from Board of Revenue, 15th October 1855, No. 2,686.
G. O. thereon, 21st November 1855, No. 1,276.
Letter from Board of Revenue, 1st November 1861, No. 5,988, with Memorandum recorded in G. O. 5th August 1862, No. 1,670.
Copy of Order No. 356, printed in page 348 of the revised edition of the Revenue Board's Standing Orders.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Rec'd 31 March 1867

Sub-Secretary.

Rec'd 1867
Dept. Genl. Gen. Dept.

No. 622.

From the Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue,

To the Secretary to Government, R. D.

Dated 2nd March 1867.

No. 1,299.

Referring Government to Memorandum submitted to Government with Board's letter dated 1st November 1861, No. 5988 for information respecting establishment and management of District Gazettes in several Collectorates of the Madras Presidency required by Officiating Commissioner of Mysore and suggesting that Board's Circular Order upon establishment of District Presses be also sent for information of Commissioner.

Sd. J. Wright.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Madras,
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Madras,
2nd March 1867.

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2. 667.

To

The Offg Commissioner for the Govt of the Territories of His Highness the Maharajah of Mysore

Sir.

With reference to your letter dated 25 January 1867 No 5821/41, I am directed to forward the accompanying letter from the Board of Revenue dated 29 instant No 1299, together with the papers therein referred to, containing the information required on the establishment and management of District Gazettes in the Collectorates of this Presidency.

Adverting to para 2 of your letter under reply, I am directed to state that the results of the establishment of these Gazettes have been very satisfactory.

I have &c

Letter from Bd of Rev. 1st Feb. 1865 No 298 with Minute of Mr J. D. Boundaries Member of the Bd 17 January 1865 & Memo by J. Pycroft Esq. 7 Feb 1854.
G. O. thereon 7th March 1865 No 281
Letter from Bd of Rev 15 Feb 65 No 268
G. O. thereon 20th March 1865 No 378
Letter from Bd of Rev 1st Nov 1867 No 5788 with Memo recorded in G.O. 5 Augt 1862 No 1670
Copy of Order No 336 printed in page 3 of the Second edition of the Bd's Standing Orders

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Re of Govt for Mare

No 867

To

The Offg Commissioner
for the Govt of the
Territories of Hoss
Ingolmes & the Islands
of Alderney &c &c &c
1867

Sir

From the Offg Commissioner of
Mysore dy 28th March 1867

Forwarding herewith Copy
the information required in
respect to the Establishment
& Management of Pilotage
in the Colonies of this Province
& stating that the results of
the establishment of these
Regulations have been very
satisfactory.

No 337

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