

Revenue (1897) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., No. 199

DATED 25th March

[Despatch Abstract.]

District Presses.

Reviewing the report on the working of the —
during the triennium ending 1895-96; and
according sanction for writing off the account;
the sum of Rs 70-14-0 reported to be irrecoverable
in the Tinnevely D.T.

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Revenue (189 /) Department.

CURRENT No. 1269



From

Board of Revenue
Land Revenue

No. 24 A.

Order

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SUBJECT.

Subbing to ^{Govt} report on the
working of the District
Presses for the biennial
period ending 1895-96.

Approved
11.2.97

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE).

READ—papers from Collectors reporting the transactions of the District Presses for 1893-94.

RESOLUTION—dated 29th October 1894, No. 460.

The District Press returns read above will be recorded with the following remarks.

2. *Demand, Collection and Balance Statements.*—In the statement received from North Arcot the opening balance is shown as *nil*, while the closing balance of 1892-93 was one rupee. The difference should be explained.

3. *Statements of stock of Press materials.*—In the statement from Vizagapatam the value of stock at the beginning of the year should have been raised by Rs. 44 with reference to paragraph 36 (1) of Board's Proceedings, dated 2nd August 1893, No. 449. This should now be done. In the statement from Nellore the opening balance should have been altered to correspond with the closing balance of 1892-93 as arrived at by the Board in Appendix VIII to the Board's Proceedings referred to. The difference, Rs. 2-1-7, is observed to be due to incorrect totalling of the figures in column 6 of the Collector's statement for 1891-92, and the omission to take into account the loss by wear and tear of the materials purchased during that year.

4. The value of stock in the Bellary district at the end of the past year as shown in the Collector's statement is very much in excess of that at the beginning* of the year, notwithstanding that no materials were purchased during the year. The Collector accounts for this by the fact that a careful stock-taking was carried out by Assistant Collector Mr. Cotton and the Treasury Deputy Collector together, at which the type, &c., was regularly weighed, and suggests that the Board's rates for depreciation (Board's Proceedings, dated 9th May 1884, No. 1580) should be revised. The Collector's letter will be forwarded to the Superintendent, Government Press, for his remarks.

5. The Collector of Chingleput does not appear to have noticed the Board's remark in paragraph 36 (4) of the Board's Proceedings, dated 2nd August 1893, referred to in paragraph 3 above, with reference to which the value of stock at the end of 1892-93 as shown in his statement was raised by Rs. 222-8-9 and entered at Rs. 710-6-5 in Appendix VIII of those Proceedings. The Collector is requested to make the necessary alteration in the office copy of his statement and also to explain the difference between the closing figure (Rs. 487-13-8) in his statement for 1892-93 and the opening figure (Rs. 590-14-1) in his statement for 1893-94.

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6. The charges as given by Collectors differ from the figures furnished by the Accountant-General as shown below. The Collectors concerned are requested to explain the discrepancies in communication with the Accountant-General if necessary :—

Districts.	Figures as per Accountant-General's statement after deducting miscellaneous charges incurred at the Presidency for sending forms to Collectors and for printing at private presses, which are not shown in Collectors' statements.	Figures as per Collectors' statements.	Districts.	Figures as per Accountant-General's statement after deducting miscellaneous charges incurred at the Presidency for sending forms to Collectors and for printing at private presses, which are not shown in Collectors' statements.	Figures as per Collectors' statements.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Ganjám	3,081 13 5	3,087 12 6	North Arcot	3,480 6 10	3,443 8 10
Vizagapatam	2,159 14 10	2,141 12 3	South Arcot	2,931 0 5	2,467 6 11
Gódaári	2,369 0 11	2,352 15 2	Trichinopoly	3,118 1 0	2,418 6 3
Kistna	2,554 9 4	2,499 2 3	Madura	4,052 1 1	3,478 7 2
Nellore	2,753 14 11	2,708 4 4	Tinnevely	2,320 8 7	2,292 6 4
Cuddapah	2,374 6 11	2,343 5 8	Coimbatore	2,469 0 1	2,350 15 5
Anantapur	3,088 8 10	3,075 3 7	Nilgiris	2,732 5 5	2,205 14 9
Bellary	2,945 6 7	2,611 4 6	Salem	2,862 8 2	2,404 12 3
Kurnool	3,121 6 0	2,608 9 11	Malabar	3,586 7 3	3,309 3 10

* Includes charge on account of printing at private presses.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. M. WYNCH,
Secretary.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) C. CLARK,
Registrar.

To all Collectors, except Madras.
„ the Superintendent, Government Press, with Bellary
Collector's letter, dated 26th May 1894,
No. 213, in original (to be returned).
Copy to the Accountant-General.

1894.
Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue),
MADRAS.

Printed November 12th.

Proceedings, 29th October 1894, No. 460.

Recording, with remarks, the District Press
returns received from Collectors for 1893-94.

BOARD OF REVENUE (LAND REVENUE), No. 226, 19TH JUNE 1896.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE).

READ—the following letter from R. HILL, Esq., Superintendent, Government Press, Madras, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated 25th April 1896, No. 337:—

With reference to paragraph 5 of Board's Proceedings, No. 716 (Land Revenue), dated 26th December 1893, I have the honour to state that I have prepared (1) specimen work books, (2) annual abstracts and statement, (3) particulars showing how to work out the actual cost per page and per 1,000 impressions, (4) District Press rates for each size of type used, and (5) specimen workings for converting the several sizes of types to a page of pica solid, foolscap folio size, and for fixing the monetary values of these pages.

Chingleput.	Tinnevely.	Góddávari.	2. I have forwarded to each Collector quoted in the margin the files of work received for one quarter duly marked off, with two copies of the specimen work books, &c., referred to above. I also forward to the Board three copies of these specimen work books for the districts named.
Coimbatore.	Trichinopoly.	Kistna.	
Madura.	South Canara.	Kurnool.	
North Arcot.	Anantapur.	Nellore.	
Salem.	Bellary.	Vizagapatam.	
South Arcot.	Cuddapah.	Malabar.	
Tanjore.	Ganjám.		

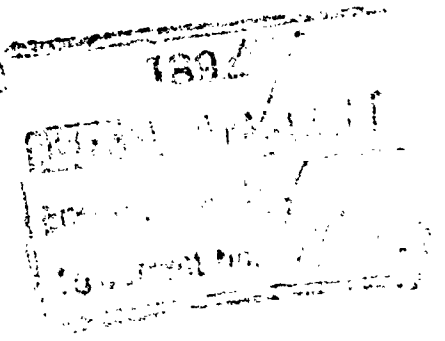
3. The details given in the sample work books, &c., are such that there should be no difficulty in each District Press in maintaining the two work registers—(a) Gazette and Book Register, (b) Job Register, and in preparing the several abstracts and statement.

4. In the Short Manual for the guidance of Foremen and Accountants of the District Presses, paragraph 45, the register referred to will be superseded by the Gazette and Book Register, and the Job Register.

5. In the appendices to chapter X of the Board's Standing Orders, tables A and B are superseded by the new District Press rates; the statement showing quantity and cost of printing work done for the official year supersedes forms Nos. 1 and 2, and form No. 4 must be modified.

6. I append the several registers, abstracts, statement, rates, &c., to be introduced.

7. In consequence of my inability to prepare these registers, &c., earlier, it is submitted that the annual statements of each district for 1895-96 be prepared in the same manner as for 1893-94 and 1894-95, and that these registers and statement, &c., be introduced from the 1st April 1896. In the event of any difficulty being experienced in the working of these registers and statement, reference should be made direct to me to save delay.



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GAZETTE and

[illegible]

Book Register.

[illegible]

Job Register.

Month.	No.	Description of Work.	Department.	Actual Pages.	Equal to Pica solid, foolscap folio size.	Number of Copies.	Number of Forms.	Number of Impressions.
189 April ..			Revenue Dept.					
		Total ..						
			Judicial ..					
		Total ..						
			Engineer ..					
		Total ..						
			Police ..					
		Total ..						
			Salt & Abkari.					
		Total ..						
			Postal ..					
		Total ..						
			Educational..					
		Total ..						
		Grand Total ..						

(Continue on
for each
month.)

ABSTRACT of Pages and Impressions for the official year 189 -9 .

Months.	District Gazette.		Book work.		Office (or Job) work.		Total.	
	Pages.	Im- pressions.	Pages.	Im- pressions.	Pages.	Im- pressions.	Pages.	Im- pressions.
April 189 ..								
May ..								
June ..								
July ..								
August ..								
September ..								
October ..								
November ..								
December ..								
January 189 ..								
February ..								
March ..								
Total ..								

ABSTRACT of Charges for the official year 189 -9 .

Months.	Fixed Establishment.		Contingencies.		Other charges.		Total.	
	Compo- sition.	Presswork.	Compo- sition.	Presswork.	Compo- sition.	Presswork.	Compo- sition.	Presswork.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
April 189 ..								
May ..								
June ..								
July ..								
August ..								
September ..								
October ..								
November ..								
December ..								
January 189 ..								
February ..								
March ..								
Total ..								

STATEMENT showing the quantity and cost of printing work done for 189 -9 .

Office or Department.	Gazette work.			Book work.			Office (or Job) work.			Total.		
	Pages.	Impressions.	Cost.	Pages.	Impressions.	Cost.	Pages.	Impressions.	Cost.	Pages.	Impressions.	Cost.
Revenue Department	..	..	RS. A. P.	..	..	RS. A. P.	..	..	RS. A. P.	..	..	RS. A. P.
Judicial do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Engineer do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Postal do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Survey do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Police do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salt and Abkari Department	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Medical Department	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Forest do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Educational do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selections from Old Records	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Work the cost of which is recoverable.</i>												
For Local Funds	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
For Municipal Funds	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Private work	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Cost of work done, and charges incurred, during the official year 189 -9 .

Charges.		Cost of work.	
	RS.		RS. A. P.
Fixed establishment—		District Gazette—	
Composition	...	Not charged for	...
Presswork	...	Charged for—	
Contingencies—		(a) Local Funds	...
Composition	...	(b) Municipal Funds	...
Presswork	...	(c) Private work	...
Other charges of the fixed grant		Total	...
allowed in budget—			
Extra establishment	...	Book work—	
Repairs of Press materials	...	Selections from Records	...
Purchase of stock	...	Other book work	...
Conveyance charges	...	Total	...
Cost of printing ink	...		
Total	...	Office (or Job) work—	
		Revenue Department	...
Depreciation of stock—		Judicial do.	...
Composition	...	Engineer do.	...
Presswork	...	Postal do.	...
Interest on plant—		Survey do.	...
Composition	...	Police do.	...
Presswork	...	Salt and Abkari Department	...
Rent value of buildings occupied by		Medical Department	...
the Press Department	...	Forest do.	...
Pensions to retired employes	...	Educational do.	...
		Private work	...
Total	...	Total	...
Grand Total	...	Grand Total	...

PARTICULARS show the cost per page, and 1,000 impressions, printed during the official year 189 -9 .

Charges.		Work done.	
		Pages.	Impressions.
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Fixed establishment	Composition. Presswork.		
Contingencies	RS. RS.		
Other charges			
Depreciation of stock			
Interest on plant			
Rent of buildings			
Pensions			
Total			
		District Gazette—	
		Not charged for	
		Charged for—	
		(a) Local Funds	
		(b) Munl. Funds	
		(c) Private	
		Book work	
		Office (or Job) work.	
		Total	

Divide Rs. by pages and the cost per page is Rs. per page; divide
 Rs. by (leaving out the hundreds) and the cost per 1,000 impressions is Rs.

DISTRICT Press rates, without percentage for other charges, for preparing the annual statement.

Sizes.	Foolscap folio.		
	Solid.	Half tabular.	Full tabular.
English—	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Pica	0 9 0	0 13 6	1 2 0
Small Pica	0 12 0	1 2 0	1 8 0
Long Primer	0 14 0	1 5 0	1 12 0
Brevier	1 4 0	1 14 0	2 8 0
Vernacular—			
Tamil, Pica	0 10 0	0 15 0	1 4 0
Do. Small Pica	0 12 0	1 2 0	1 8 0
Do. Long Primer	0 14 0	1 5 0	1 12 0
Telugu, Great Primer	0 9 0	0 13 6	1 2 0
Do. English body	0 10 0	0 15 0	1 4 0
Canarese, English body	0 9 0	0 13 6	1 2 0
Do. Pica	0 10 0	0 15 0	1 4 0
Malayalam, English body	0 9 0	0 13 6	1 2 0
Do. Long Primer	0 14 0	1 5 0	1 12 0

For Book and Gazette work three to five columns with matter in them is half tabular; above five columns with matter in them full tabular. For headings only with all the columns blank, the heading is taken at half or full tabular, and the blank proportionate to the time taken as plain matter. For Job work any solid matter is taken at the above rates, but for form work (*i.e.*, for forms for filling in figures or words) the value is taken at its nearest cost of production (*vide* file marked off for use). Standing matter with alteration of figures to be taken at half charge. Remade-up matter to be taken at one-fourth charge.

The other charges (ink, rent, &c.) added at the end of the year will give the total charges incurred for composition and presswork.

In estimating cost for private work double the figures in the above statement for composition, and take the actual cost per 1,000 impressions for presswork.

READ—the following letter from R. HILL, Esq., Superintendent, Government Press, Madras, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated 28th April 1896, No. 380 :—

In continuation of paragraph 4 of my letter No. 337, dated 25th April 1896, I have the honour to suggest that the form of register of stock appended to paragraph 52 of Mr. Keys' District Press Manual may be discontinued, and the accompanying form, which is now in force in the Government Press, be substituted. This form will facilitate the finding out of the depreciation, &c., entered for each article of plant. Each article or description of type should be entered on a separate page, to ensure the accounts being kept clearly.

ENCLOSURE.

REGISTER of Stock at the _____ District Press.

[Sample entries only.]

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Dr.

Press—Royal Columbian.

Cr.

2 per cent.

Month and date.	Particulars.	Quantity.	Value.	Month and date.	Particulars.	Quantity.	Value.
1896. April .. 1st	As per stock ..	1	RS. A. P. 240 0 0	1897. March. 31st	By depreciation ..	..	RS. A. P. 4 4 10
					Balance	..	235 11 2
	Total ..	..	240 0 0		Total ..	..	240 0 0

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Galley Proof Press—Cylinder.

2 per cent

Dr.

Cr.

Month and date.	Particulars.	Quantity.	Value.	Month and date.	Particulars.	Quantity.	Value.
1896. April .. 1st	As per stock ..	1	RS. A. P. 45 0 0	1897. March. 31st	By auction sale ..	1	RS. A. P. 25 0 0
					By difference by value	..	20 0 0
	Total ..	..	45 0 0		Total ..	..	45 0 0

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Dr.

English—Pica Roman.

Cr.

7 per cent.

Month and date.	Particulars.	Quantity.	Value.	Month and date.	Particulars.	Quantity.	Value.
1896. April .. 1st	As per stock ..	603½	RS. A. P. 150 12 0	1897. March. 31st	By depreciation ..	LB. ..	RS. A. P. 10 8 10
					By issue as waste metal	105	9 11 0
					Balance	498½	130 8 2
	Total ..	..	150 12 0		Total ..	603½	150 12 0

Dr.

Small Pica—Split Fractions.

Cr.

4 per cent.

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Month and date.	Particulars.	Quantity.	Value.	Month and date.	Particulars.	Quantity.	Value.
1896. April .. 1st	As per stock ..	LB. 12½	RS. A. P. 20 0 0	1897. March. 31st	By depreciation ..	..	RS. A. P. 0 12 10
					Balance	..	19 3 2
	Total ..	..	20 0 0		Total ..	..	20 0 0

RESOLUTION—No. 226, dated 19th June 1896.

With the letters read above, the Superintendent, Government Press, forwards for introduction in the District Presses revised forms of registers and statements and table of rates prepared with reference to Government Order, No. 950, Revenue, dated 4th November 1893, for computing the value of work done at the District Presses.

2. Under the new system, the value of private work is proposed to be estimated at double the figures given in the table of District Press rates printed at page 7 of the specimen forms. According to this table, the charge for private work will, in future, be Rs. 1-2-0 per page of pica solid foolscap folio against Rs. 1-8-0 hitherto charged. The Board hopes that this reduction is consistent with the realization of a fair commercial profit on private work, in accordance with the instructions issued in Government Order, No. 441, Public, dated 20th May 1889, printed in Board's Proceedings, No. 716, dated 26th December 1893. The Superintendent is requested to report on this point.

3. In the form provided for the annual valuation statement, the cost of postage labels is not exhibited under charges. This is apparently due to the fact that, under Board's Proceedings, No. 880, dated 11th November 1889, this charge is debitable to "Land Revenue." Similar charges, however, such as "Rent value of buildings

occupied by the press department," "Pensions to retired employes," &c., are rightly taken into account for the purposes of the valuation statement, notwithstanding that they are not debitable to the head of "Printing" in the budget. The Superintendent is requested to state why the cost of Postage Labels should not also be treated in the same manner.

4. Under paragraph 6 of Government Order, No. 441, Public, dated 20th May 1889, printed in Board's Proceedings, No. 716, dated 26th December 1893, the work done for Local and Municipal bodies has to be charged for in certain cases at the

Local Funds—

(a) Charged for at Government rates.

(b) Do. at Commercial rates.

Municipal Funds—

(a) Charged for at Government rates.

(b) Do. at Commercial rates.

actual cost of outlay and in certain other cases at the commercial rates. This distinction is not made in the forms provided for by the Superintendent. The classification noted in the margin is suggested for adoption.

5. With these remarks, the new forms will be communicated to the Collectors of all districts, except Madras, and they will be requested to adopt the new system of valuation from 1896-97. As suggested by the Superintendent, any difficulty which may be experienced in the working of the new registers should be referred to him direct by Collectors to save delay.

6. The modifications proposed by the Superintendent in paragraph 5 of his first letter read above will be carried out in the appendix to Standing Order No. 151 (new edition). Statement No. IV appended to that order will have to be modified in accordance with the Superintendent's reply to the concluding portion of paragraph 3 *supra*. He is requested to forward a modified statement for insertion in the Standing Orders.

7. With reference to paragraph 4 of the Superintendent's first letter read above, it is presumed that he will revise Mr. Keys' "Short Manual for the guidance of the Foremen and Accountants of the District Presses" and bring it up to date as stated in paragraph 4 of his letter, No. 5730, dated 22nd April 1894, printed in Board's Proceedings, No. 160, dated 17th April 1894.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) R. C. C. CARR,
Acting Secretary.

To the Collectors of all districts, except Madras.
,, Superintendent, Government Press.

1896.
Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue),
MADRAS.

Printed July 13th.

Proceedings, No. 226, 19th June 1896.

Communicating to Collectors, with remarks, letters from the Superintendent, Government Press, regarding the introduction of the new system of valuation of work turned out at the District Presses; directing that the new system should take effect from 1st April 1896, and approving the modifications proposed by the Superintendent, Government Press, in the appendix to Standing Order No. 151 (new edition).

BOARD OF REVENUE (LAND REVENUE), 17TH APRIL 1894, No. 160.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE).

READ—the following letter from R. HILL, Esq., Superintendent, Government Press, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated Madras, 22nd March 1894, No. 5730:—

With reference to paragraph 5 of Board's (Land Revenue) Proceedings, dated 26th December 1893, No. 716, I have the honour to state that I cannot prepare a satisfactory statement with particulars for showing only the quantity of work reduced to a fixed standard (pica foolscap folio) apportioning the expenditure as nearly as possible to the actual cost incurred, so that the accounts of the District Presses for 1893-94 may be prepared in the same manner as the Government Press accounts are, and would submit that the value of work done for 1893-94 may be reduced to the actual cost by a percentage reduction, as was done in the Government Press report for 1889-90 (see paragraph 26).

2. The new system depends wholly upon the correct conversion of the several sizes of pages and descriptions of types into the standard of a page of pica foolscap folio. To ensure this, I solicit that each Collector may be directed to forward to me a file containing the whole of the work, viz., Gazette work, book work, form work, &c., done in a quarter, marking on each page whatever matter is standing in the Gazette, and the same on the file of the standing forms for which copies only were printed off. The annual cost of printing ink used, the annual value of premises occupied by the Press department, cost of materials used, depreciation of stock, pensions drawn, and plant statement (say for 1892-93) may also be forwarded, when an annual statement will be prepared for each district, and a modified one for incorporation in the Appendix to Chapter X, District Presses, of Board's Standing Orders.

3. A selection will be made from the files submitted, and each page will be marked off for the future guidance of the Head Compositor of each District Press, when converting the pages into the standard pica page.

4. The change now to be made will alter the Register A, Nos. 1 and 2 forms in the "Short Manual for the guidance of the Foremen and Accountants of the District Presses" prepared by Mr. E. Keys, and an opportunity is presented for revising the Short Manual, and bringing it up to date.

RESOLUTION—dated 17th April 1894, No. 160.

Communicated to the Collectors of all districts, except Madras, who are requested to forward to the Superintendent, Government Press, complete files containing the printing work done at their Presses in a quarter, together with the further information called for by the Superintendent in paragraph 2 of his letter with regard to the cost of printing ink, &c., as also the plant Statements for 1892-93.

2. In preparing the Statements of value of work for 1893-94, Collectors should reduce the value to the actual cost by a percentage reduction as suggested by the Superintendent in the latter part of paragraph 1 of his letter. Copy of paragraph 26 of the Government Press report for 1889-90 and of the Statement referred to therein will be forwarded for the information of Collectors.

3. As regards work the cost of which is recoverable, no alteration will be made in the mode of valuation at present in force. For the purpose of reducing the value of Government work to the actual expenditure, Collectors should first deduct from the total charges the portion of those charges representing work of which the cost is

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recoverable. The balance will then show the charges on account of Government work, to which the total amount in the valuation Statement representing such work should be reduced by making a rateable reduction in the various items composing it.

4. As the valuation rates given in statement B, appended to Standing Order No. 151, for Government work, vary from about $\frac{2}{3}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ of those given for private work in statement A, $\frac{2}{3}$ being the proportion in the case of Pica type which forms the bulk of that used in printing, the charges on account of private work may, for present purposes, be roughly assumed as $\frac{2}{3}$ of the value of such work, the expenditure and value in the case of Government work being taken as equivalent.

5. The following is an illustration of the principle.

Supposing the figures in the Statement of charges and in the valuation Statement for 1893-94 in any district to be as follows:—

Charges.	Value of work.
Fixed establishment included in the General establishment.	(1) Office work
Saderward included in the General saderward.	(2) Selections from records
Out of the fixed grant allowed in budget—	(3) Judicial Department
Extra establishment	(4) Engineer
Repairs of Press materials	(5) Postal
Purchase of stock	(6) Survey
Conveyance charges	(7) Police
Cost of printing ink	(8) Salt
	(9) Medical
	(10) Forest
	(11) Educational
	(12) Private work
Total	Total
	District Gazette.
Add—as is done in the Government Press—	(13) Not charged for
On account of depreciation of stock, say	Charged for—
Interest on plant, say	(14) Local fund
Rent value of building occupied by the Press department, say	(15) Municipal
Pensions to retired employes, say	(16) Private
Total	Total
Grand Total	Grand Total

The figures under items 12, 14, 15 and 16 in the valuation Statement (which amount together to Rs. 690) will remain undisturbed with reference to paragraph 3 above, and two-thirds of this amount, or Rs. 460, will be assumed as the actual charges on their account. Deducting this sum from the total charges, Rs. 3,960, the remainder is Rs. 3,500, to which the total value of work under items 1 to 11 and 13 (which amounts to Rs. 4,000) should be brought down by a percentage reduction in each of the items. The reduction in the case assumed being $12\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., each of the items would have to be reduced by $\frac{1}{8}$. The first item would then be Rs. 1,400, the second 35 and so on.

6. Collectors must understand that the procedure described above is to be followed only in regard to the valuation Statements for 1893-94. As to future Statements detailed instructions will be issued by the Superintendent, Government Press.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) L. M. WYNCH,
Secretary.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) C. CLARK,
Registrar.

To Collectors of all districts, except Madras.

Copy to the Superintendent, Government Press.

Exd. A. Aubert.

APPENDIX.

GOVERNMENT ORDER, dated 4th September 1890, No. 627, Public.

Read—the following paper:—

From R. HILL, Esq., Superintendent, Government Press, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 24th July 1890, No. 2220.

26. With reference to paragraph 11 of the above Government Order, the value of work done for this year (1889-90) was prepared upon the reduced valuation scale in force, and at the end of the year a percentage reduction was made to reduce the values to the actual cost incurred for the year (see Statement No. 4). In future the rate of wages paid to compositors will be the basis for composition charges, the cost per 1,000 impressions will be settled relatively to the monthly expenditure, and the monthly charges will be worked out approximately for the several classes of work done in the bindery; at the end of the year the cost for supervision, clerical establishment, house-rent, taxes, contingencies, wear and tear, pensions, &c., will be proportionately added to the cost incurred; the wishes of Government will then be met with the present employes working on the accounts of the office. In technical industries like printing and binding, and in a large office where there are such quantities and varieties of small work passing through the press, it is an impossibility to work out the actual cost for each class of work without incurring an expenditure for clerical labour during the progress of the work out of proportion to the results attained.

No. 4.—STATEMENT showing value of work done and expenditure for the year 1889-90.

Expenditure.	1889-90.	1888-89.	Value of work done.	1889-90.	1888-89.
GOVERNMENT PRESS.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
<i>Printing.</i>					
To Superintendence ..	13,748 1 9	12,620 0 0	To value of Printing work done ..	1,79,838 13 9	1,67,763 3 7
„ Establishment ..	1,30,575 5 10	1,26,270 3 4			
„ Contingencies ..	1,411 9 10	2,109 12 9			
„ Value of materials used ..	2,878 7 2	2,353 11 6			
„ Depreciation of stock ..	20,126 14 11	13,605 10 8			
„ House-rent ..	4,876 4 3	6,156 0 0			
„ Cost of printing ink ..	1,009 8 8	911 0 0			
Total ..	1,74,626 4 5	1,64,026 6 3			
<i>Binding.</i>					
To Superintendence ..	600 0 0	600 0 0	To value of Binding work done ..	19,917 3 4	21,235 7 4
„ Establishment ..	7,687 13 5	7,371 12 4			
„ Contingencies ..	695 13 0	306 15 11			
„ Value of materials used ..	4,897 8 0	5,262 10 5			
„ Depreciation of stock ..	376 7 8	900 0 0			
„ House-rent ..	375 1 6	684 0 0			
Total ..	14,632 11 7	15,125 6 8			
TYPE FOUNDRY.					
To Superintendence ..	300 0 0	300 0 0	To value of Types, &c., cast ..	8,266 3 11	5,052 2 4
„ Establishment ..	2,014 9 3	1,698 11 1			
„ Contingencies ..	657 0 6	428 13 8			
„ Value of metal used ..	3,208 2 9	2,340 14 8			
„ Depreciation of stock ..	911 14 4	..			
„ House-rent ..	562 10 3	..			
Total ..	7,654 5 1	4,668 7 5			
PRISONARY BRANCH.					
<i>Printing.</i>					
To Superintendence ..	1,600 0 0	1,600 0 0	To value of Printing work done ..	32,378 6 2	33,024 9 4
„ Establishment ..	7,847 13 5	8,600 14 11			
„ Contingencies ..	648 12 11	369 15 0			
„ Convict labour ..	7,296 15 6	5,047 7 0			
„ Wages of warders ..	744 0 0	228 0 0			
„ Printing ink ..	450 0 0	389 14 4			
„ Value of materials used ..	553 3 4	1,426 4 2			
„ Depreciation of stock ..	2,093 12 1	2,000 0 0			
„ House-rent ..	1,404 0 0	1,404 0 0			
Total ..	22,638 9 3	21,066 7 5			
<i>Binding.</i>					
To Superintendence ..	400 0 0	400 0 0	To value of Binding work done ..	10,210 3 6	11,909 3 9
„ Establishment ..	2,500 11 5	2,343 4 5			
„ Contingencies ..	334 6 4	522 4 3			
„ Convict labour ..	561 14 0	541 5 0			
„ Wages of warder ..	249 0 0	21 0 0			
„ Value of materials used ..	3,473 10 5	4,637 1 0			
„ Depreciation of stock ..	128 15 8	400 0 0			
„ House-rent ..	156 0 0	156 0 0			
Total ..	7,804 9 10	9,020 14 8			
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Taxes on Press building ..	1,026 0 0	512 15 11			
Removal expenses ..	..	1,199 14 2			
Fee for taking stock of stores ..	150 0 0	150 0 0			
Passage money paid to Deputy Superintendent ..	727 4 4	500 0 0			
Interest on plant ..	9,314 11 10	6,641 7 1			
Pensions ..	7,339 7 9	6,609 11 8			
Pension paid to Mr. Keys in England ..	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0			
Freight charges ..	1,354 1 6	905 6 5			
Telephone charges ..	306 0 0	..			
License and Income taxes ..	1,031 13 1	..			
Total ..	23,252 6 6	18,519 7 3			
Grand Total ..	2,50,608 14 8	2,32,427 1 8	Grand Total ..	2,50,608 14 8	2,38,984 10 4

Abstract of Expenditure.

Superintendence ..	RS. A. P.	House-rent ..	RS. A. P.
Establishment ..	16,648 1 9	Value of metal used ..	7,374 0 0
Contingencies ..	1,50,626 5 4		3,208 2 9
Convict labour and wages of warders ..	3,747 10 7		2,27,356 8 2
Value of materials used ..	8,851 13 6	Miscellaneous ..	23,252 6 6
Do. of printing ink ..	11,802 12 11		2,50,608 14 8
Depreciation of stock ..	1,459 8 8		
	23,638 0 8		

1894.
Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue),
MADRAS.

Printed April 30th.

Proceedings, 17th April 1894, No. 160.

Communicating to Collectors, with instructions, letter from Superintendent, Government Press, in connection with the proposed introduction into District Presses of the revised valuation of work recently adopted in the Government Press.

BOARD OF REVENUE (LAND REVENUE), 1st NOVEMBER 1894, No. 465.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE).

READ—the following letter from Colonel C. A. PORTEOUS, Inspector-General of Police, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated 19th October 1894, No. 6066:—

I have the honour to state, for the information of the Board, that the publication of lists of prisoners to be released from jail months after such releases have actually taken place is utterly useless.

2. In the present instance, a list (received by the Superintendent of Police from the Superintendent of Jail, Salem, in September 1893) of prisoners to be released in October 1893 was published in the Salem District Police sheet of 24th February 1894!!

3. As the object of the order directing these lists to be published was that the Police might have timely notice of prisoners leaving a jail, the utter futility of publishing a list five months after prisoners have left jail is evident.

4. I enclose copy of an order on this subject which I have issued to all Superintendents.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

No. 59, dated 10th October 1894.

Lists of prisoners to be released from jails.

The practice of publishing, in the Police sheet of the District Gazette, lists of prisoners to be released long after such prisoners have actually left the jail will be discontinued.

2. On the receipt, from the Superintendent of the Jail, of lists of prisoners to be released, extracts from the same will be forwarded immediately to Inspectors of Divisions concerned.

MADRAS,
19th October 1894.

(Signed) F. C. CARR,
Ag. Asst. Insp.-Genl. of Police.

RESOLUTION—dated 1st November 1894, No. 465.

Communicated to all Collectors.

-(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) L. M. WYNCH,
Secretary.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) C. CLARK,
Registrar.

To all Collectors.

Ed. W. J. Lewis.

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1894.
Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue),
MADRAS.

Printed November 12th.

Proceedings, 1st November 1891, No. 465.

Communicating to all Collectors letter from Inspector-General of Police dispensing with the publication in District Gazettes of lists of prisoners to be released from jails.

BOARD OF REVENUE (LAND REVENUE), 23RD SEPTEMBER 1895, No. 347.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE).

READ—District press returns received from Collectors for 1894-95.

RESOLUTION—dated 23rd September 1895, No. 347.

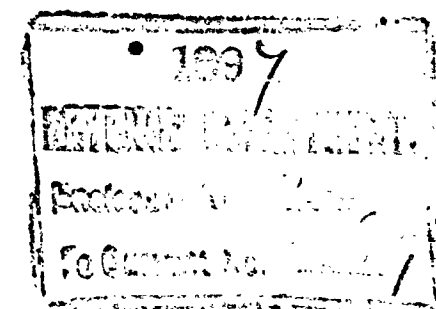
The district press returns read above will be recorded with the following remarks.

2. The discrepancies noted below should be examined and the necessary corrections made in the triennial returns due to this office next year :—

District.	Statement.	Closing balance of 1893-94.	Opening balance of 1894-95.	Remarks.
		RS. A. P. 41 0 0	RS. A. P. 42 0 0	
South Arcot..	Demand, collection and balance.	5,091 10 9	5,091 10 9	In Board's Proceedings, dated 20th October 1894, No. 460, it was directed that the figure in column 3 should be revised. If this be done, the figure in column 4 will be wrong.
Nellore ..	Stock of press materials.			
Anantapur ..	Do. ..	8,467 2 3	8,572 4 5	The figure in column 3 is the total of the revised one entered by the Collector in red ink in column 6 of his statement for 1893-94 and that in column 10 thereof.

3. The revised rates for valuing depreciation of stock laid down in Board's Proceedings, dated 29th November 1894, No. 522, have not been adopted in the returns from Cuddapah, Kurnool, Tanjore, Coimbatore, South Canara and Malabar. The statements showing the value of work turned out in the Chingleput and Trichinopoly districts have not been revised with reference to the instructions contained in Board's Proceedings, dated 17th April 1894, No. 160. In the statements relating to Vizagapatam and Kurnool, depreciation of stock, interest on plant and rent of buildings have not been taken into account in determining the value of work as required in the above Board's Proceedings. The Collectors concerned are requested to note these points in submitting the next triennial statements.

4. The charges incurred during the year as given by Collectors differ from those reported by the Accountant-General as shown below. The Collectors concerned are requested to make the necessary corrections in communication with the Accountant-General, if necessary :—



Districts.	Figures as per Accountant-General's statement after deducting miscellaneous charges incurred at the Presidency for sending forms to Collectors and for printing at private presses which are not shown in Collectors' statements.			Figures as per Collectors' statements.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Ganjám	2,850	2	5	2,885	12	2
Górávari	2,275	8	7	2,284	12	7
Bellary	3,058	14	2	2,614	11	10
Chingleput	2,464	1	9	2,463	2	9
South Arcot	3,239	9	3	2,643	11	7
Madura	3,378	4	10	3,377	4	4
Nilgiris	† 2,744	15	10	2,551	4	9
Salem	2,970	5	1	2,983	3	7
South Canara	2,469	15	1	2,472	10	9
Malabar	3,909	5	5	3,889	6	5

• Exclusive of Rs. 3,146-8-6 being the cost of press materials not shown in the Collector's statement.
† Includes charge on account of printing at private presses.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. M. WYNCH,
Secretary.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) S. ANNASWAMY,
Second Assistant.

To all Collectors.

1895.
Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue),
MADRAS.

Printed October 31st.

Proceedings, 23rd Sept. 1895, No. 347.

Recording, with remarks, the district press returns received from Collectors for 1894-95.

BOARD OF REVENUE (LAND REVENUE), 29TH NOVEMBER 1894, No. 522.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE).

READ—the following letter from R. HILL, Esq., Superintendent, Government Press, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated Madras 16th November 1894, No. 3018 :—

With reference to Board's (Land Revenue) Proceedings, dated 29th October 1894, No. 460, paragraph 4, and letter from the Collector of Bellary, dated 26th May 1894, No. 213, herewith returned, I have the honour to state that the rates of depreciation hitherto adopted at the District Presses are, no doubt, very high.

2. When taking stock of plant in the Government Press in 1891, the rates for depreciation of the several articles in the Composing and Press and Machine departments were fixed as per list attached and approved of by Government. I consider these rates will suit the District Presses, such articles being struck out of the list as are not in use at each District Press.

3. Stock-taking is done once in five years at the Government Press, and each article is then revalued at its actual worth at that time, and their depreciation rates are adopted for the following years until stock is taken again.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

DEPRECIATION RATES—1891.

COMPOSING DEPARTMENTS.

Two per cent.

Chases.
Coat-of-arms, brass.
Do. copper-plate.
Crowns.
Curvilinear furniture, metal.
French dashes, brass.
Galleys, brass.
Imposing slabs.
Do. stones.
Ovals, brass.
Seals, brass (signatures).
Types—
Broadside, Greek, Saxon, Music.

Three per cent.

Cases.
Case-rack.
Chase-rack.
Frames.
Galley-racks.
English titling and jobbing types.
Vernacular do.
Office furniture.

Four per cent.

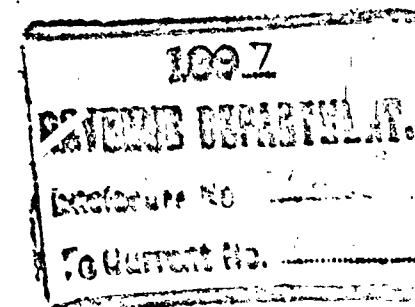
Combination borders.
Two-line great primer to English, Roman and Italic.
Accented and diacritical letters.
Commercial signs, &c.
Italic figures, split fractions, superior and inferior figures.

Four per cent—cont.

Davanagari, long primer.
Malayalam, do.
Telugu, do.
Canarese, bourgeois.
Oriya, great primer.
Grantham.
Guzarati.

Five per cent.

Brass rules, column.
Do. double.
Do. four-to-pica.
Cheque rules, brass.
Cheques, of sizes.
Circles, brass.
Clumps.
Composing sticks.
Double wood rules.
Flowers and borders.
Galleys, wooden.
Leads, thin.
Letter boards.
Imposing tables with iron sheets.
Metal furniture.
Mourning reglets, of sizes.
Quotations.
Rack, galley.
Do. lead.
Standing-matter tables.
Stools, compositor's.
Do. fount case.
Wood-cuts.



Seven per cent.
Types—
English, pica to nonpareil.
Vernacular—
Tamil, pica to long primer.
Telugu, great primer and English.
Canarese, English and pica.
Malayalam do.

Ten per cent.
Bellows.
Braces, brass.
Brace-maker.
Rule and lead cutter.

Ten per cent—cont.
Shears.
Sheep-foot hammer.
Wooden furniture.

Fifteen per cent.
Brass rules, dotted.
Do. eight-to-pica.
Do. waved.
Coat-of-arms, stereo.
Cheques.
Leads, thick.
Stereo castings.

PRESS AND MACHINE DEPARTMENT.

Two per cent.
Galley press, cylinder.
Do. lever.
Inking table, iron.
Presses.
Roller moulds, machine and press.
Roller stocks, machine.
Wheel, driving, with stand.

Three per cent.
Bank and horse.
Damping boards.
Inking tables, wooden.
Roller stocks, press.
Scales.
Table with iron sheet.

Four per cent.
Machines.
Engine.

Five per cent.
Boiler.
Roller frames.
Shatting, &c.

Ten per cent.
Augur.
Bell.
Melting kettle, copper.
Tub, iron.
Vice, hand.

RESOLUTION—dated 29th November 1894, No. 522.

Communicated to all Collectors, with the request that they will adopt the revised rates of depreciation reported by the Superintendent, in lieu of those given in Board's Proceedings, dated 9th May 1881, No. 1580.

2. With reference to paragraph 3 of the Superintendent's letter, Collectors are requested to follow the practice prevailing in the Government Press of revaluing each article at its actual worth once in five years. For the intermediate years the inventory of stock referred to in paragraph 51 of Mr. Keys' Manual for District Presses should be made out, the rates of depreciation now fixed being applied.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) L. M. WYNCH,
Secretary.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) C. CLARK,
Registrar.

To all Collectors.

Copy to the Superintendent, Government Press.

1894.
Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue).
MADRAS.

Printed December 17th.

Proceedings, 29th Nov. 1894, No. 522.

Communicating to all Collectors, with instructions, letter from Superintendent, Government Press, regarding revised rates of depreciation to be adopted for Collectorate Presses.

BOARD OF REVENUE (LAND REVENUE), 30TH. AUGUST 1894, No. 366.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE).

READ—the following letter from L. C. MILLER, Esq., Acting Collector of Madura, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated Madura, 22nd August 1894, R.C. No. 192-Press :—

According to Board's Standing Order No. 152, paragraph 2, the marginally-noted statements are published monthly

1. Vaccination statement. in the District Gazette. But as Government Order, dated 24th April 1884, No. 541, Revenue, embodied in Board's Proceedings, dated 10th May 1884,

No. 1599, decides that the said two statements and the return of births and deaths should be published *annually* and a correction slip has already been issued (*vide* Board's Proceedings, dated 18th July 1890, No. 426,) in the case of the return of births and deaths, I request that the Standing Order may be amended in regard to the other two statements and a correction slip issued.

RESOLUTION—dated 30th August 1894, No. 366.

The first sentence of paragraph 2 of Standing Order No. 152 (New Edition) will be amended as follows :—

For the first sentence—read “the calendar and the following statements should be published :—(1) Cultivation and rainfall, (2) price list, and (3) demand, collection and balance statement (monthly); (1) vaccination statements, (2) return of births and deaths, and (3) statement showing the working of the dispensary (annually).”

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) L. M. WYNCH,
Secretary.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) C. CLARK,
Registrar.

To the Collector of Madura.
„ all other Collectors.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

1894.
Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue)
MADRAS.

Printed September 12th.

Proceedings, 30th August 1894, No. 366.

BOARD OF REVENUE (LAND REVENUE), No. 24-A, 19TH JANUARY 1897.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.
(LAND REVENUE).

AD—again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Nos. 460 and 347, dated 29th October 1894 and 23rd September 1895, respectively.

ABSTRACT.—Recording, with remarks, the District Press returns received from Collectors 1893-94 and 1894-95.

D—also file of Collectors' reports on the working of the District Presses during the triennial period ending 1895-96.

OLUTION—No. 24-A, dated 19th January 1897.

The Board resolves to submit to Government its report on the working of the District Presses during the triennial period ending 1895-96. The report and the documents appended thereto have been abridged as much as possible, with reference to the suggestions made in paragraph 9 of Board's Proceedings, No. 675, dated 27th September 1893, and approved in Government Order, No. 49, Revenue, dated 22nd January 1894.

2. *Value of Work.*—With reference to clause (3), paragraph 4 of Government Order, No. 950, Revenue, dated 4th November 1893, the value of work done during the triennial period under review represents, as far as practicable, the actual cost incurred by Government. This result has been arrived at in the manner explained in Board's Proceedings, No. 160, dated 17th April 1894. The new system of valuation in force at Government Press, Madras, under which the accounts show only the quantity of work reduced to a fixed standard (pica foolscap folio) and the actual cost of that quantity has been ordered to be introduced as regards District Presses also with effect from the commencement of the official year 1896-97—*vide* paragraph 5 of Board's Proceedings, No. 226, dated 19th June 1896.

The total value of work turned out during the period under review was Rs. 4,43,339 against Rs. 4,43,339 in the previous triennium, showing a decrease of Rs. 1,74,110 or about 39.3 per cent: The details are given below:—

Items.	Triennium ending 1892-93.	Triennium ending 1895-96.	Difference.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Office-work	1,72,126	1,01,675	— 70,451
Selections	1,386	820	— 566
Judicial Department	7,694	5,034	— 2,660
Other public offices	43,194	22,666	— 20,528
Private work	4,481	2,768	— 1,713
District Gazette	2,14,458	1,36,266	— 78,192
Total	4,43,339	2,69,229	— 1,74,110

The decrease occurs under all items and is due chiefly to the change in the method of valuation which was adopted during the period under review with reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 160, dated 17th April 1894, and which is alluded to in paragraph 2. For the sake of comparison, most of the Collectors have adopted the same method of valuation for the period under review as well as for the previous triennium. The explanations offered for the variations under the several items are given

Amending the first sentence of paragraph 2 of Standing Order No. 152 (New Edition) regarding the printing of District Gazettes.

4. *Office Work.*—Under this item, there was a decrease in all districts except those noted on the margin, due to the absence of unusual causes of work such as had existed in the previous triennium in connection with (1) the census, (2) famine, (3) forms relating to village and taluk accounts, and (4) registers under the Arms Act. The decrease is also attributable to the fact that many of the Revenue and Magisterial forms which used to be printed

at the District Presses are now obtained on indent from the Superintendent, Government Press—*vide* Government Order, No. 679, Financial, dated 10th September 1895, communicated with Board's Proceedings, No. 403, dated 7th November 1895.

The increase in Gódvári is ascribed to the printing at the District Press of certain forms the stock of which was exhausted owing to non-submission of the indent for 1895-96 and to the printing of a number of monthly reviews since 1894. In Kurnool, the printing of forms connected with the disposal number system, introduced into that district on 1st July 1893, chiefly contributed to the increase. The increase in the remaining districts is small and calls for no remarks.

5. *Work done for Judicial and other public offices.*—The decrease under this head was chiefly due to the supply of forms from the Government Press, Madras, instead of from the District Presses, and to the fact that the Judicial and other departments resorted more largely to private presses where rates are cheaper. In Vizagapatam, Bellary, Tinnevely and Malabar, the value of work done for Judicial and other offices showed an increase which is stated to be due to large orders for forms from the respective departments.

6. *Private Work.*—The decrease under this item was mainly due to the competition of private presses.

7. *District Gazette.*—The decrease of work under District Gazette occurs in all districts except those noted on the margin. The reasons assigned for the decrease are (1) supply from the Government Press of notifications of a general nature, intended to be issued as supplements to the District Gazette; (2) the competition of private presses which have to a great extent taken away Local Fund and Municipal work from the District Press; (3) discontinuance of the monthly publication of lists of prisoners awaiting release from jail (*vide* Board's Proceedings, No. 465, dated 1st November 1894); (4) the substitution of annual for monthly publication of vaccination statements, returns of births and deaths and statements showing the working of dispensaries (Board's Proceedings, No. 366, dated 30th August 1894); and (5) the adoption of the principle of valuing standing and recurring matter at $\frac{1}{4}$ or $\frac{1}{2}$ rates according to the number of corrections in the matter set up instead of at full rates, with reference to paragraph 7 of Board's Proceedings, No. 449, dated 2nd August 1893.

The increase of work under District Gazette was large in Cuddapah, Chingleput and Malabar. In the first-mentioned district, it was due to the publication of notices of transfer of holdings in full tabular form. The Collector of Chingleput ascribes the increase in his district to the publication of a large number of notifications under the Land Acquisition Act in connection with the Madras-Bezwada Railway and of extracts from Indian Law Reports, re-published for the guidance of Magistrates. In Malabar, the increase was due to the publication of a large number of notices of attachment and of transfer of patta, and to work done in connection with the revision of survey and of escheats in Wynaad and the registration of jenmam titles in the district.

8. *Circulation of the District Gazette.*—The following statement shows the circulation of the District Gazette during the period under review as compared with the previous triennium:—

CIRCULATION of the District Gazette.

Districts.	1890-91 to 1892-93.			1893-94 to 1895-96.			Difference between columns 4 and 7.
	Number of persons on full subscription.	Number of persons on reduced subscription.	Total.	Number of persons on full subscription.	Number of persons on reduced subscription.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Ganjám	149	208	357	164	271	435	+ 78
Vizagapatam	91	267	358	135	273	408	+ 50
Gódvári	399	1,301	1,700	480	1,402	1,882	+ 182
Kistna	350	358	708	401	462	863	+ 155
Nellore	55	57	112	35	71	106	+ 6
Cuddapah	68	244	312	81	302	383	+ 71
Anantapur	78	287	365	69	401	470	+ 105
Bellary	235	371	606	220	462	682	+ 76
Kurnool	72	1,498	1,570	72	1,517	1,589	+ 19
Chingleput	202	204	406	225	168	393	+ 36
North Arcot	319	467	786	336	414	750	+ 72
South Arcot	218	358	576	255	393	648	+ 26
Tanjore	287	463	750	296	480	776	+ 37
Trichinopoly	163	336	499	183	353	536	+ 182
Madura	443	439	882	353	347	700	+ 54
Tinnevely	245	778	1,023	295	782	1,077	+ 108
Coimbatore	273	449	722	190	640	830	+ 49
Nilgiris	339	65	404	310	45	355	+ 86
Salem	197	455	652	180	557	737	+ 101
South Canara	222	249	471	241	331	572	+ 26
Malabar	296	152	448	292	182	474	+ 959
Total	4,701	9,006	13,707	4,813	9,853	14,666	

In sixteen districts there was increase in the number of subscribers, amounting altogether to 1,245. The reasons assigned for the increase are (1) the publication of matters of general interest in the Gazette, and (2) the extension of primary education and a general desire on the part of the people to acquaint themselves with the rules and regulations of Government. In Vizagapatam, the increase was also due to requisitions from zemindars for the supply of District Gazettes to their subordinates. The Collector of Coimbatore states that a large number of village officers subscribed for the Gazette on account of the strict enforcement of an order issued by him directing village officers to keep a regular file of the District Standing Orders. The Collector of Malabar, while holding the same view as regards the maintenance of a complete file of District Standing Orders by village officers, suggests that these orders might be supplied to them free of charge. The attention of these Collectors is drawn to Standing Order * No. 152, paragraphs 5 and 7, under which village officers are entitled to get the village sheet free of charge and to subscribe for the full Gazette at a reduced rate. There was a decrease in the number of subscribers in five districts amounting to 286, which is attributed chiefly to (1) prepayment of subscription being insisted on; and (2) the gratuitous supply of village sheets to village officers. The Collector of Madura considers that the decrease in the number of subscribers in his district may probably be due to the Gazette not being sufficiently interesting. In this connection the attention of the Collector will be drawn to paragraph 7 of Board's Proceedings, No. 648, dated 8th November 1892, from which it will be seen that he is at liberty to insert in the Gazette any information that is likely to be of interest in connection with the various branches of the administration. These remarks apply also to Nellore where the circulation of the District Gazette is exceedingly limited, the total number of paying subscribers during the triennium under report being only 106. The Collector of Nilgiris attributes the decrease in his district to a local tri-weekly newspaper which serves as a better medium for the insertion of notices by private persons.

9. *Printing of Selections from Records.*—The following papers were printed during the triennial period under review:—

• Under issue.

Ganjām.—(1) Letter from Mr. Edward Cotsford, to the President and Governor in Council, Fort St. George, dated 1st March 1769, showing particulars of settlement made with certain zemindars.

(2) Letter from Mr. Edward Cotsford, to the President and Governor in Council, Fort St. George, dated 16th December 1769, giving an account of zemindaris and purgunahs in the Ichchhápúram district of the Chicacole circars.

(3) Letter from Mr. Edward Cotsford, to the President and Governor in Council, Fort St. George, dated 1st April 1771, reporting on the rents of Havali, sea and river customs in the district for the previous year.

Vizagapatam.—(1) Papers relating to the sale of the estates of Sagi Padmanabharaju, and (2) papers relating to the purchase of the Sarvasiddhi Hoondah from Narainarow.

Kistna.—Collector's Standing Orders, selected from Gazettes from 1876 to 1886.

Bellary.—Extract from Mr. William Thackeray's report, dated 8th September 1807, on the revenue affairs of the Ceded Districts.

Chingleput.—Statements transmitted with Mr. Greenaway's report, dated 29th March 1801. This was completed during the triennium.

North Arcot.—Hereditary list of yeomahdars in the Northern Division of Arcot, dated 1st December 1813.

South Arcot.—Mr. Ravenshaw's survey and settlement report for fasli 1215 (three papers).

Tanjore.—Collector's jamabandi reports for faslis 1237, 1238 and 1239.

Trichinopoly.—Collector's Standing Orders from the year 1873 to 1881.

Madura.—Geographical and Statistical Memoir of the Madura and Dindigul provinces by Captain B. S. Ward (probable date, circa 1817). This was completed.

South Canara.—Mr. Blair's reports on the jamabandi of Canara for faslis 1248 and 1250, with the orders of the Board and Government thereon.

(2) Mr. Blair's report on the modification of beriz in Canara, dated 30th July 1841.

No selections were printed during the triennium in the districts of Gódvári, Nellore, Cuddapah, Anantapur, Kurnool, Tinnevely, Coimbatore, Nilgiris, Salem and Malabar. The Collectors of Cuddapah, Coimbatore, Salem and Malabar report that the District Presses were otherwise fully engaged. In his report for the previous triennium, the Collector of Malabar proposed to complete the printing of Mr. Graeme's report on Malabar as soon as the publication of the District Standing Orders in book form should be over. He now states that no progress was made in the printing of the above report as the work in the Press department was very heavy, and adds that he has informed Government of the fact in replying to its official memorandum, No. 106, dated 16th September 1895. The Collector of Nilgiris reports that a careful search has been made among the old records, and that nothing worth printing is forthcoming. He points out that the district was severed from Coimbatore only in the latter part of 1868 and was constituted a Collectorate with effect from 1st February 1882, and that all the important papers have been embodied in the District Manual since prepared. The Collectors of the remaining districts offer no explanation. They will be requested to have their records carefully searched in view to re-printing any papers that may be worth preserving on account of their historical interest.

10. **Financial Results.**—The following statement exhibits the financial results of the triennial period:—

Items.	Demand.			Collections and remissions.	Balance.		
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.		Arrears.	Current.	Total.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Subscription to District Gazette ..	177 2 8	19,413 0 8	19,590 2 4	19,498 14 0	..	91 5 4	91 5 4
Private work ..	1,153 5 5	25,165 15 7	26,319 5 0	25,885 1 6	3 0 0	431 3 6	434 3 6
Sundries ..	1 0 0	15,405 5 11	15,406 5 11	15,406 5 11	..	..	..
Total ..	1,331 8 1	59,984 6 2	61,315 14 3	60,790 5 5	3 0 0	522 8 10	525 8 10

Subscription to District Gazette.

	RS.	A.	P.
Kurnool ..	7	0	0
Private work.			
Gódvári ..	13	0	0
Kurnool ..	36	0	0
North Arcot ..	4	0	0
South Arcot ..	11	0	0
Tanjore ..	23	0	0
Tinnevely ..	11	2	0
South Canara ..	88	10	0
Malabar ..	10	10	0
* Total ..	204	6	0

The total arrear outstanding at the end of the triennium under report was Rs. 525-8-10, of which Rs. 204-6-0 * are stated to have been since collected. The remainder, viz., Rs. 321-2-10 is distributed as follows:—

Districts.	Subscription to District Gazette.			Private work.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Gódvári ..	..	..	..	5	0	0
Anantapur ..	..	..	..	20	0	0
Kurnool ..	84	0	0	67	0	0
Tinnevely ..	..	..	..	70	14	0
South Canara ..	0	5	4	65	6	0
Malabar ..	..	..	..	8	9	6
Total ..	84	5	4	236	13	6

Almost the whole of the arrear under subscription to District Gazette relates to Kurnool. The attention of the Collector is drawn to the remarks in paragraph 25 of Board's Proceedings, No. 449, dated August 1893, and he will be requested to enforce strictly the rule as to prepayment of subscription. Under private work, there were large outstandings in South Canara, Tinnevely and also in Kurnool. The Collectors of Kurnool and South Canara state that steps will be taken to recover the arrears without delay. The whole of the arrear of Rs. 70-14-0 in Tinnevely is reported to be irrecoverable for the following reasons:—

(1) Rupees 67-6-0 is the unpaid portion of the printing charge for a notice published at the instance of the District Munsif of Ambásamudram on behalf of a party who has been declared insolvent. The Collector states that it has since been made the rule not to publish any notice unless the charge is fully paid beforehand;

(2) Rupees 3-8-0 represent a portion of the printing charge due from the Civil Court, Mandalay, and outstanding for over four years. The Collector states that several reminders have been sent to the said Court but with no effect and that there is no probability of the amount being realized.

The Board recommends that, under the circumstances stated, both these sums may be written off as irrecoverable.

11. **Charges.**—The total expenditure for the triennium under review amounted to Rs. 1,91,747 against Rs. 1,89,625 showing an increase of Rs. 2,122 or about 1.1 per cent.:—

	1890-91 to 1892-93.	1893-94 to 1895-96.	Difference.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Fixed establishment ..	1,43,037	1,43,004	— 33
2. Extra Do. ..	2,303	1,288	— 1,015
3. Contingencies including repair of press materials ..	25,260	27,561	+ 2,301
4. Purchase of stock ..	19,025	19,894	+ 869
Total ..	1,89,625	1,91,747	+ 2,122

The increase occurred chiefly under item 3 and was large in Kistna, Bellary, Chingleput, North Arcot, South Arcot and Malabar. The Collector of Kistna attributes the increase in his district to the greater number of village supplements, Acts, notifications and other forms despatched from the Press office. In Bellary, it is stated to be due to the expenditure incurred on account of petty repairs to the press furniture. The Collector of Chingleput ascribes the increase under this head to the cost of carriage of forms printed at the Penitentiary press for the use of his district.

In Malabar, it is explained to be due to the cost of dealwood boxes, &c., purchased at Madras for the despatch of printed forms and Gazette supplements intended for circulation with the District Gazette. The Collectors of North Arcot and South Arcot have not offered any explanation for the increases in their districts.

12. *Value of Stock.*—The value of stock at the beginning of the period under review was Rs. 94,044 or Rs. 119 less than the corresponding figure in the report for the previous triennium. The difference is due to the value of stock in the Chingleput district at the commencement of the triennium under report having been reduced from Rs. 710-6-5 to Rs. 590-14-1 with reference to the Collector's explanation of discrepancies noticed in paragraph 46 (4) of Board's Proceedings, No. 449, dated 2nd August 1893, and paragraph 5 of Board's Proceedings, No. 460, dated 29th October 1894.

Deducting from the total value of stock at the beginning of the triennium, Rupees 15,659 on account of depreciation and Rs. 360 on account of old materials sent to the Government Press for disposal, and adding Rs. 19,106 on account of materials purchased during the period, the resulting figure is Rs. 97,131. But owing to revaluation of materials in the marginally-noted districts under Board's Proceedings, No. 522, dated 29th November 1894, the actual value of stock at the end of the triennium is reported to have been Rupees 1,00,247.

Bellary. South Arcot. | Madura. Coimbatore.

13. In all districts except those noted on the margin, Press registers and accounts are reported to have been properly maintained. Collectors are requested to furnish this information invariably in future reports.

Kistna. Nellore. North Arcot. | Trichinopoly. Coimbatore.

14. An inventory of Press materials was taken at the end of each year of the triennium in Kistna and Malabar. In Salem, the inventory was taken in 1893-94, in South Canara, in 1893-94 and 1894-95 and in Chingleput and Tinnevely in 1895-96. In the marginally-noted districts, stock was taken and materials were revalued at their actual worth according to Board's Proceedings, No. 522, dated 29th November 1894. In Kurnool, there was no stock-taking during the triennial period, but an inventory of all the Press materials, with the exception of type is reported to have been recently made. The attention of all Collectors is drawn to paragraph 2 of Board's Proceedings, No. 522, dated 29th November 1894, and they are requested to see that an inventory of stock according to the instructions in paragraph 51 of Mr. Keys' Manual for District Presses is made out at the end of each year, stock-taking and revaluation of each article at its actual worth being attended to once in five years.

(True Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with file of Collector's reports in original to be returned,
and with spare copies of Board's Proceedings, No. 460,
dated 29th October 1894, No. 347, dated 23rd September
1895, No. 160, dated 17th April 1894, No. 226, dated
19th June 1896, No. 465, dated 1st November
1894, No. 368, dated 30th August 1894 and
No. 522, dated 22nd November 1894.
all Collectors.

APPENDIX I.
COMPARATIVE statement showing the value of work turned out in each Collectorate Press of the Madras Presidency during the triennial period ending with 1892-93 and that ending with 1895-96

Districts.	Revenue Department.												Private work.				Total.			
	District Gazette.						Total.		Solutions from records.		Total.		Total Government work.		Other public offices.		Judicial Department.		Total.	
	Office work.		Supplied to Government offices free of charge.		Supplied to subscribers.		Total.		1893-94 to 1895-96.		1890-91 to 1892-93.		1893-94 to 1895-96.		1890-91 to 1892-93.		1893-94 to 1895-96.		1890-91 to 1892-93.	
	1893-94 to 1895-96.	1890-91 to 1892-93.	1893-94 to 1895-96.	1890-91 to 1892-93.	1893-94 to 1895-96.	1890-91 to 1892-93.	1893-94 to 1895-96.	1890-91 to 1892-93.	1893-94 to 1895-96.	1890-91 to 1892-93.	1893-94 to 1895-96.	1890-91 to 1892-93.	1893-94 to 1895-96.	1890-91 to 1892-93.	1893-94 to 1895-96.	1890-91 to 1892-93.	1893-94 to 1895-96.	1890-91 to 1892-93.	1893-94 to 1895-96.	1890-91 to 1892-93.
Ganjam	Rs. 2,711	Rs. 7,761	Rs. 4,341	Rs. 823	Rs. 538	Rs. 4,879	Rs. 110	Rs. 22	Rs. 18,405	Rs. 9,045	Rs. 328	Rs. 252	Rs. 1,703	Rs. 937	Rs. 20,436	Rs. 10,234	Rs. 1,154	Rs. 621	Rs. 21,590	Rs. 10,855
Vizagapatnam	Rs. 6,132	Rs. 2,404	Rs. 7,982	Rs. 93	Rs. 71	Rs. 3,784	Rs. 45	Rs. 15,866	Rs. 12,776	Rs. 6,192	Rs. 296	Rs. 392	Rs. 968	Rs. 612	Rs. 14,816	Rs. 7,396	Rs. 12	Rs. 18,978	Rs. 14,828	Rs. 7,396
Giddavari	Rs. 4,906	Rs. 4,785	Rs. 6,306	Rs. 1,632	Rs. 725	Rs. 7,008	Rs. 248	Rs. 13,415	Rs. 10,892	Rs. 12,776	Rs. 457	Rs. 47	Rs. 1,917	Rs. 969	Rs. 18,073	Rs. 13,471	Rs. 208	Rs. 121	Rs. 18,073	Rs. 13,471
Kistna	Rs. 3,752	Rs. 3,804	Rs. 8,825	Rs. 935	Rs. 125	Rs. 3,377	Rs. 33	Rs. 13,415	Rs. 9,888	Rs. 12,776	Rs. 128	Rs. 3	Rs. 1,085	Rs. 656	Rs. 21,497	Rs. 10,544	Rs. 23	Rs. 6	Rs. 21,432	Rs. 10,544
Nellore	Rs. 16,463	Rs. 6,511	Rs. 5,997	Rs. 239	Rs. 408	Rs. 9,126	Rs. 215	Rs. 20,045	Rs. 17,027	Rs. 13,055	Rs. 87	Rs. 83	Rs. 1,118	Rs. 875	Rs. 21,250	Rs. 17,865	Rs. 182	Rs. 6	Rs. 21,432	Rs. 17,865
Cuddapah	Rs. 10,919	Rs. 6,190	Rs. 8,828	Rs. 1,029	Rs. 408	Rs. 7,852	Rs. 215	Rs. 20,045	Rs. 17,027	Rs. 13,055	Rs. 87	Rs. 83	Rs. 1,118	Rs. 875	Rs. 21,250	Rs. 17,865	Rs. 182	Rs. 6	Rs. 21,432	Rs. 17,865
Arundupur	Rs. 6,291	Rs. 7,538	Rs. 8,771	Rs. 823	Rs. 919	Rs. 8,254	Rs. 215	Rs. 18,785	Rs. 16,217	Rs. 12,776	Rs. 380	Rs. 710	Rs. 1,685	Rs. 2,250	Rs. 20,850	Rs. 19,177	Rs. 1,050	Rs. 174	Rs. 20,975	Rs. 19,351
Bellary	Rs. 8,880	Rs. 8,771	Rs. 8,254	Rs. 1,170	Rs. 219	Rs. 14,893	Rs. 410	Rs. 21,121	Rs. 14,074	Rs. 15,154	Rs. 423	Rs. 186	Rs. 1,469	Rs. 1,035	Rs. 15,543	Rs. 16,199	Rs. 155	Rs. 115	Rs. 15,698	Rs. 16,314
Kurnool	Rs. 6,293	Rs. 3,856	Rs. 13,723	Rs. 3,888	Rs. 387	Rs. 7,543	Rs. 231	Rs. 14,074	Rs. 15,154	Rs. 15,154	Rs. 333	Rs. 168	Rs. 7,548	Rs. 6,578	Rs. 21,597	Rs. 16,046	Rs. 26	Rs. 5	Rs. 21,623	Rs. 16,051
Chingleput	Rs. 6,300	Rs. 1,779	Rs. 9,179	Rs. 382	Rs. 387	Rs. 7,543	Rs. 231	Rs. 14,074	Rs. 15,154	Rs. 15,154	Rs. 333	Rs. 168	Rs. 7,548	Rs. 6,578	Rs. 21,597	Rs. 16,046	Rs. 26	Rs. 5	Rs. 21,623	Rs. 16,051
North Arcot	Rs. 8,049	Rs. 4,888	Rs. 7,766	Rs. 702	Rs. 698	Rs. 4,664	Rs. 28	Rs. 20,139	Rs. 8,663	Rs. 401	Rs. 113	Rs. 331	Rs. 2,560	Rs. 976	Rs. 33,942	Rs. 19,380	Rs. 52	Rs. 14	Rs. 34,094	Rs. 19,380
South Arcot	Rs. 3,321	Rs. 11,869	Rs. 4,689	Rs. 891	Rs. 1,417	Rs. 1,996	Rs. 119	Rs. 30,995	Rs. 9,314	Rs. 1,347	Rs. 432	Rs. 1,106	Rs. 2,560	Rs. 976	Rs. 33,942	Rs. 19,380	Rs. 52	Rs. 14	Rs. 34,094	Rs. 19,380
Tanjore	Rs. 7,551	Rs. 6,006	Rs. 10,251	Rs. 618	Rs. 1,303	Rs. 9,135	Rs. 65	Rs. 21,985	Rs. 14,595	Rs. 8,248	Rs. 168	Rs. 77	Rs. 2,560	Rs. 976	Rs. 33,942	Rs. 19,380	Rs. 52	Rs. 14	Rs. 34,094	Rs. 19,380
Trichinopoly	Rs. 6,860	Rs. 3,739	Rs. 8,587	Rs. 502	Rs. 1,068	Rs. 14,595	Rs. 65	Rs. 21,985	Rs. 14,595	Rs. 8,248	Rs. 168	Rs. 77	Rs. 2,560	Rs. 976	Rs. 33,942	Rs. 19,380	Rs. 52	Rs. 14	Rs. 34,094	Rs. 19,380
Madura	Rs. 6,926	Rs. 5,257	Rs. 12,496	Rs. 6,945	Rs. 2,988	Rs. 1,412	Rs. 3,888	Rs. 14,595	Rs. 8,248	Rs. 168	Rs. 77	Rs. 2,560	Rs. 976	Rs. 33,942	Rs. 19,380	Rs. 52	Rs. 14	Rs. 34,094	Rs. 19,380	
Tinnevely	Rs. 6,933	Rs. 3,495	Rs. 5,244	Rs. 3,888	Rs. 816	Rs. 13,507	Rs. 9	Rs. 18,923	Rs. 10,151	Rs. 711	Rs. 391	Rs. 1,596	Rs. 1,341	Rs. 23,284	Rs. 10,223	Rs. 72	Rs. 3	Rs. 23,284	Rs. 10,223	
Coimbatore	Rs. 7,148	Rs. 2,695	Rs. 12,691	Rs. 6,064	Rs. 816	Rs. 13,507	Rs. 9	Rs. 18,923	Rs. 10,151	Rs. 711	Rs. 391	Rs. 1,596	Rs. 1,341	Rs. 23,284	Rs. 10,223	Rs. 72	Rs. 3	Rs. 23,284	Rs. 10,223	
Kilgiris	Rs. 7,385	Rs. 7,902	Rs. 1,764	Rs. 1,490	Rs. 1,764	Rs. 1,490	Rs. 1,764	Rs. 8,876	Rs. 9,666	Rs. 522	Rs. 254	Rs. 254	Rs. 7,573	Rs. 1,193	Rs. 28,518	Rs. 11,475	Rs. 36	Rs. 24	Rs. 28,554	Rs. 11,475
Salem	Rs. 11,018	Rs. 5,108	Rs. 8,796	Rs. 609	Rs. 940	Rs. 9,405	Rs. 101	Rs. 20,423	Rs. 10,058	Rs. 522	Rs. 254	Rs. 254	Rs. 7,573	Rs. 1,193	Rs. 28,518	Rs. 11,475	Rs. 36	Rs. 24	Rs. 28,554	Rs. 11,475
South Canara	Rs. 6,147	Rs. 7,493	Rs. 4,429	Rs. 1,408	Rs. 877	Rs. 8,899	Rs. 101	Rs. 15,147	Rs. 9,233	Rs. 526	Rs. 461	Rs. 461	Rs. 962	Rs. 661	Rs. 16,634	Rs. 10,255	Rs. 496	Rs. 515	Rs. 17,180	Rs. 10,255
Malabar	Rs. 12,450	Rs. 4,562	Rs. 11,523	Rs. 2,896	Rs. 2,331	Rs. 14,419	Rs. 1,386	Rs. 16,869	Rs. 13,018	Rs. 246	Rs. 60	Rs. 60	Rs. 1,342	Rs. 22,667	Rs. 23,467	Rs. 13,739	Rs. 109	Rs. 109	Rs. 23,467	Rs. 13,739
Total	Rs. 1,72,126	Rs. 1,01,675	Rs. 1,17,757	Rs. 24,169	Rs. 19,507	Rs. 2,14,458	Rs. 1,386	Rs. 3,87,970	Rs. 2,38,761	Rs. 7,694	Rs. 6,034	Rs. 6,034	Rs. 43,194	Rs. 22,667	Rs. 4,38,858	Rs. 2,66,461	Rs. 4,481	Rs. 2,768	Rs. 4,43,339	Rs. 2,66,461

APPENDIX II.

STATEMENT showing the demand, collection and balance of the several Collectorate Presses for the triennium 1893-94 to 1895-96.

		Demand.			Collection.					Balance.		
		Arrears at the beginning of the triennium.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.		Current.		Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.
1		2	3	4	Collection.		Remission.	Collection.	Remission.	Collection.	Remission.	Total.
					5	6		7	8	9	10	
<i>Ganjam.</i>												
Subscription to District Gazette ..	Rs. A. P.	7 11 0	571 14 10	571 14 10	Rs. A. P.	7 11 0	571 14 10	571 14 10	Rs. A. P.	571 14 10	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Private work ..	..	..	1,222 0 3	1,222 0 3	..	..	1,222 0 3	1,222 0 3	..	1,222 0 3	..	..
Sundry receipts ..	..	..	98 10 0	98 10 0	..	..	98 10 0	98 10 0	..	98 10 0	..	..
Total ..	..	7 11 0	1,892 9 1	1,500 4 1	..	..	1,892 9 1	1,892 9 1	..	1,900 4 1	..	13
<i>Pingripalem.</i>												
Subscription to District Gazette ..	..	..	548 0 0	548 0 0	..	..	548 0 0	548 0 0	..	548 0 0	..	..
Private work ..	..	..	71 0 0	71 0 0	..	..	71 0 0	71 0 0	..	71 0 0	..	..
Sundry receipts ..	..	..	39 0 0	39 0 0	..	..	39 0 0	39 0 0	..	39 0 0	..	..
Total ..	..	..	658 0 0	658 0 0	..	..	658 0 0	658 0 0	..	658 0 0	..	..
<i>Godavari.</i>												
Subscription to District Gazette ..	..	..	2,294 8 0	2,294 8 0	..	..	2,294 8 0	2,294 8 0	..	2,294 8 0	..	..
Private work ..	..	341 0 0	1,631 0 0	1,972 0 0	..	341 0 0	1,631 0 0	1,631 0 0	..	1,954 0 0	..	..
Sundry receipts ..	..	..	38 0 0	38 0 0	..	..	38 0 0	38 0 0	..	38 0 0	..	..
Total ..	..	341 0 0	3,963 8 0	4,304 8 0	..	341 0 0	3,963 8 0	3,963 8 0	..	4,286 8 0	..	18 0 0
<i>Kistna.</i>												
Subscription to District Gazette ..	..	..	1,290 1 4	1,290 1 4	..	..	1,290 1 4	1,290 1 4	..	1,290 1 4	..	..
Private work ..	..	..	864 3 0	864 3 0	..	..	864 3 0	864 3 0	..	864 3 0	..	..
Sundry receipts ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	2,154 4 4	2,154 4 4	..	..	2,154 4 4	2,154 4 4	..	2,154 4 4	..	..
<i>Nellore.</i>												
Subscription to District Gazette ..	..	..	181 6 5	181 6 5	..	..	181 6 5	181 6 5	..	181 6 5	..	..
Private work ..	..	..	124 12 0	124 12 0	..	..	124 12 0	124 12 0	..	124 12 0	..	..
Sundry receipts ..	..	..	1 13 4	1 13 4	..	..	1 13 4	1 13 4	..	1 13 4	..	..
Total ..	..	..	307 15 9	307 15 9	..	..	307 15 9	307 15 9	..	307 15 9	..	..
<i>Cuddapah.</i>												
Subscription to District Gazette ..	..	..	469 1 4	469 1 4	..	..	469 1 4	469 1 4	..	469 1 4	..	..
Private work ..	..	110 8 6	512 9 8	623 2 1	..	110 8 6	512 9 8	512 9 8	..	623 2 1	..	..
Sundry receipts ..	..	..	125 6 1	125 6 1	..	..	125 6 1	125 6 1	..	125 6 1	..	..
Total ..	..	110 8 6	1,107 1 1	1,217 9 6	..	110 8 6	1,107 1 1	1,107 1 1	..	1,217 9 6	..	..

The difference of one rupee between the closing balance of the previous triennium and the opening balance of the triennium under report is due to rounding fractions of a rupee.

* The difference of one rupee between the closing balance of the previous triennium and the opening balance of the triennium under report is due to rounding fractions of a rupee.

Statement showing the demand, collection and balance of the several Collectorate Presses for the triennium 1893-94 to 1895-96 - cont.

	Demand.				Collection.						Balance.		
	Arrears at the beginning of the triennium.	Current.		Total.	Arrears.		Current.		Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	
		2	3		Collection.	Remission.	Collection.	Remission.					
													5
1				4									
<i>Anantapur.</i>													
Subscription to District Gazette ..	RS. A. P.	67 0 0	610 0 0	610 0 0	RS. A. P.	67 0 0	610 0 0	610 0 0	RS. A. P.	67 0 0	610 0 0	RS. A. P.	
Private work ..	..	..	2,256 0 0	2,323 0 0	..	..	2,256 0 0	2,323 0 0	..	..	2,803 0 0	..	
Sundry receipts ..	..	..	1,993 0 0	1,994 0 0	..	..	1,993 0 0	1,994 0 0	..	..	1,994 0 0	..	
Total ..	..	68 0 0	4,859 0 0	4,927 0 0	..	68 0 0	4,859 0 0	4,907 0 0	..	..	20 0 0	20 0 0	
<i>Bellary.</i>													
Subscription to District Gazette ..	..	..	916 4 11	916 4 11	..	..	916 4 11	916 4 11	..	..	1,383 9 2	..	
Private work ..	..	25 6 0	1,361 15 2	1,367 5 2	..	21 10 0	1,361 15 2	1,367 5 2	..	..	1,927 15 6	..	
Sundry receipts ..	..	..	1,927 15 6	1,927 15 6	..	..	1,927 15 6	1,927 15 6	..	..	4,227 13 7	..	
Total ..	..	25 6 0	4,206 3 7	4,231 9 7	..	21 10 0	4,206 3 7	4,227 13 7	..	..	91 0 0	91 0 0	
<i>Karnool.</i>													
Subscription to District Gazette ..	..	..	1,703 0 0	1,736 0 0	..	33 0 0	1,703 0 0	1,736 0 0	..	..	1,057 0 0	1,057 0 0	
Private work ..	..	60 0 0	1,100 0 0	1,160 0 0	..	60 0 0	1,100 0 0	1,160 0 0	..	..	3,862 0 0	3,862 0 0	
Sundry receipts ..	..	..	3,862 0 0	3,862 0 0	..	..	3,862 0 0	3,862 0 0	..	..	6,564 0 0	6,564 0 0	
Total ..	..	93 0 0	6,665 0 0	6,758 0 0	..	93 0 0	6,665 0 0	6,758 0 0	..	..	194 0 0	194 0 0	
<i>Chingleput.</i>													
Subscription to District Gazette ..	..	..	330 9 8	330 9 8	..	..	330 9 8	330 9 8	..	..	330 9 8	..	
Private work ..	..	..	507 12 3	507 12 3	..	..	507 12 3	507 12 3	..	..	3,429 1 1	..	
Sundry receipts ..	..	..	3,429 1 1	3,429 1 1	..	..	3,429 1 1	3,429 1 1	..	..	4,267 7 0	..	
Total ..	..	..	4,267 7 0	4,267 7 0	..	..	4,267 7 0	4,267 7 0	..	..	1,086 0 0	1,086 0 0	
<i>North Arcot.</i>													
Subscription to District Gazette ..	..	..	1,086 0 0	1,086 0 0	..	..	1,086 0 0	1,086 0 0	..	..	692 0 0	692 0 0	
Private work ..	..	..	696 0 0	696 0 0	..	..	696 0 0	692 0 0	..	..	1,778 0 0	1,778 0 0	
Sundry receipts ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	940 0 0	940 0 0	
Total ..	..	..	1,782 0 0	1,782 0 0	..	..	1,782 0 0	1,778 0 0	..	..	688 0 0	688 0 0	
<i>South Arcot.</i>													
Subscription to District Gazette ..	..	..	940 0 0	940 0 0	..	..	940 0 0	940 0 0	..	..	1 0 0	1 0 0	
Private work ..	..	42 0 0	657 0 0	659 0 0	..	42 0 0	657 0 0	659 0 0	..	..	1,640 0 0	1,640 0 0	
Sundry receipts ..	..	..	1 0 0	1 0 0	..	..	1 0 0	1 0 0	..	..	11 0 0	11 0 0	
Total ..	..	42 0 0	1,598 0 0	1,640 0 0	..	42 0 0	1,598 0 0	1,629 0 0	..	..	11 0 0	11 0 0	

* Written off the accounts—Board's Proceedings, No. 4478, dated 2nd August 1893.

† Vide remark against Godavari at page 8 supra.

Statement showing the demand, collection and balance of the several Collectorate Presses for the triennium 1893-94 to 1895-96—cont.

10 BOARD OF REVENUE (LAND REVENUE), No. 24-A, 19TH JANUARY 1897.

Demand.				Collection.						Balance.		
Arrears at the beginning of the triennium.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.		Current.		Total.		Arrears.	Current.	Total.	
			Collection.	Remission.	Collection.	Remission.	Collection.	Remission.				
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
<i>Tanjore.</i>												
Subscription to District Gazette ..	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Private work ..	4 0 0	1,151 0 0	1,151 0 0	..	..	1,151 0 0	..	1,151 0 0	..	..	23 0 0	
Sundry receipts ..	..	1,988 0 0	1,992 0 0	4 0 0	..	1,985 0 0	..	1,989 0 0	..	..	23 0 0	
Total ..	4 0 0	3,554 0 0	3,558 4 0	4 0 0	..	415 0 0	..	415 0 0	..	..	23 0 0	
<i>Trichinopoly.</i>												
Subscription to District Gazette ..	..	738 7 6	738 7 6	..	..	738 7 6	..	738 7 6	..	..	..	
Private work ..	..	476 3 0	476 3 0	..	..	476 3 0	..	476 3 0	..	..	..	
Sundry receipts ..	..	26 8 6	26 8 6	..	..	26 8 6	..	26 8 6	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	1,241 3 0	1,241 3 0	..	..	1,241 3 0	..	1,241 3 0	..	..	..	
<i>Madura.</i>												
Subscription to District Gazette ..	..	1,055 0 0	1,055 0 0	..	..	1,055 0 0	..	1,055 0 0	..	..	..	
Private work ..	..	2,051 0 0	2,051 0 0	..	..	2,051 0 0	..	2,051 0 0	..	..	..	
Sundry receipts ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	3,106 0 0	3,106 0 0	..	..	3,106 0 0	..	3,106 0 0	..	..	..	
<i>Tinnevely.</i>												
Subscription to District Gazette ..	48 0 0	1,281 0 0	1,281 0 0	..	..	1,281 0 0	..	1,281 0 0	..	..	..	
Private work ..	..	2,501 0 0	2,549 0 0	45 0 0	..	2,422 0 0	..	2,467 0 0	..	..	..	
Sundry receipts ..	..	177 0 0	177 0 0	..	..	177 0 0	..	177 0 0	..	..	..	
Total ..	48 0 0	3,959 0 0	4,007 0 0	45 0 0	..	3,880 0 0	..	3,925 0 0	..	3 0 0	82 0 0	
<i>Coimbatore.</i>												
Subscription to District Gazette ..	..	1,021 0 0	1,021 0 0	..	..	1,021 0 0	..	1,021 0 0	..	..	..	
Private work ..	..	700 6 4	700 6 4	..	..	700 6 4	..	700 6 4	..	..	..	
Sundry receipts ..	..	21 2 7	21 2 7	..	..	21 2 7	..	21 2 7	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	1,742 8 11	1,742 8 11	..	..	1,742 8 11	..	1,742 8 11	..	..	..	
<i>Nilgiris.</i>												
Subscription to District Gazette ..	18 0 0	657 0 0	675 0 0	13 0 0	..	657 0 0	..	675 0 0	..	..	..	
Private work ..	..	1,764 0 0	1,764 0 0	..	..	1,764 0 0	..	1,764 0 0	..	..	..	
Sundry receipts ..	..	123 0 0	123 0 0	..	..	123 0 0	..	123 0 0	..	..	..	
Total ..	18 0 0	2,544 0 0	2,562 0 0	13 0 0	..	2,544 0 0	..	2,562 0 0	..	..	..	

Statement showing the demand, collection and balance of the several Collectorate Presses for the triennium 1893-94 to 1895-96—cont.

BOARD OF REVENUE (LAND REVENUE), No. 24-A, 19TH JANUARY 1897. 11

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APPENDIX III.

COMPARATIVE statement showing the charges of the several Collectorate Presses during the triennial period ending with 1892-93 and that ending with 1895-96.

Districts.	Fixed establishment.		Temporary establishment.		Purchase of stock.		Saderward and contingencies.		Total.	
	1890-91 to 1892-93.	1893-94 to 1895-96.	1890-91 to 1892-93.	1893-94 to 1895-96.	1890-91 to 1892-93.	1893-94 to 1895-96.	1890-91 to 1892-93.	1893-94 to 1895-96.	1890-91 to 1892-93.	1893-94 to 1895-96.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Ganjám ..	Rs. 6,765	Rs. 6,780	Rs. 175	Rs. ..	Rs. 645	Rs. 1,147	Rs. 723	Rs. 491	Rs. 8,213	Rs. 8,418
Vizagapatam ..	6,225	6,192	68	90	1,213	229	334	231	7,838	6,795
Gódvári ..	6,678	7,035	..	..	762	3,147	524	462	7,964	10,644
Kistna ..	7,400	7,358	..	..	..	1,796	595	950	7,995	10,104
Nellore ..	7,347	7,317	941	..	1,435	450	1,626	799	11,349	8,666
Cuddapah ..	7,007	7,011	97	99	235	710	185	224	7,524	8,044
Anantapur ..	7,007	7,141	..	..	970	510	909	1,249	8,886	8,900
Bellary ..	7,780	7,785	..	..	..	57	452	1,269	8,232	9,111
Kurnool ..	7,011	6,990	198	90	543	1,019	662	698	8,414	8,797
Chingleput ..	6,507	6,396	..	..	222	5	501	879	7,230	7,280
North Arcot ..	7,857	7,890	..	..	1,873	1,044	612	1,398	10,342	10,332
South Arcot ..	6,735	6,843	150	289	160	237	690	1,967	7,735	9,338
Tanjore ..	9,181	9,183	..	..	2,074	1,239	2,598	2,557	13,853	12,979
Trichinopoly ..	6,766	6,759	..	..	1,388	1,429	504	518	8,658	8,727
Madura ..	6,976	6,944	..	..	776	1,011	3,835	3,287	11,587	11,242
Tinnevelly ..	6,766	6,718	..	..	323	484	413	242	7,502	7,515
Coimbatore ..	6,585	6,587	175	30	2,299	724	635	594	9,694	7,935
Nilgiris ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,382	7,721	7,382	7,721
Salem ..	6,774	6,544	501	559	980	3,755	800	428	9,055	11,286
South Canara ..	6,997	6,982	..	59	2,318	163	553	252	9,868	7,456
Malabar ..	8,673	8,523	..	72	909	738	727	1,221	10,309	10,559
Total ..	1,43,037	1,43,004	2,303	1,288	19,025	19,894	25,260	27,561	1,89,625	1,91,747

* Includes charges for the conveyance and packing of Press materials which are excluded from the statement of stock.

APPENDIX IV.

STATEMENT of stock of Press materials for the triennium 1893-94 to 1895-96.

Districts.	Value of press materials as it stood at the commencement of the triennium.	Value of materials purchased during the triennium.	Total of columns 2 and 3.	Loss by wear and tear at the prescribed rates.	Remaining value at the end of the triennium.	Interest at 6 per cent. on the value of stock.	Total of columns 5 and 7.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Ganjám ..	Rs. A. P. 3,525 6 0	Rs. A. P. 1,146 8 8	Rs. A. P. 4,671 14 8	Rs. A. P. 716 0 9	Rs. A. P. 3,955 13 11	Rs. A. P. 723 5 7	Rs. A. P. 1,439 6 4
Vizagapatam ..	3,713 2 10	229 0 0	3,942 2 10	630 4 0	3,311 14 10	595 0 0	1,225 4 0
Gódvári ..	3,291 0 0	2,971 0 0	6,262 0 0	769 0 0	(b) 5,383 0 0	663 0 0	1,432 0 0
Kistna ..	3,246 1 2	1,796 2 1	5,042 3 3	646 14 10	(c) 4,381 2 10	612 4 7	1,259 3 5
Nellore ..	5,459 1 8	393 6 9	5,852 8 5	1,063 4 10	4,789 3 7	870 0 3	1,933 5 1
Cuddapah ..	3,982 14 9	690 9 11	4,673 8 8	1,211 3 6	3,462 5 2	678 14 4	1,890 1 10
Anantapur ..	8,764 4 4	957 8 10	9,721 13 2	1,505 10 8	8,216 2 6	1,474 6 6	2,980 1 2
Bellary ..	4,278 0 0	57 0 0	4,335 0 0	..	(d) 7,637 0 0	1,433 0 0	1,433 0 0
Kurnool ..	4,896 0 0	1,043 0 0	5,939 0 0	1,541 0 0	(e) 4,398 0 0	810 0 0	2,351 0 0
Chingleput ..	(a) 690 14 1	233 3 5	924 1 6	113 0 10	711 0 8	108 0 11	221 1 9
North Arcot ..	8,365 0 0	1,257 0 0	9,622 0 0	794 0 0	8,828 0 0	1,589 2 10	2,383 2 10
South Arcot ..	2,137 0 0	180 0 0	2,317 0 0	129 0 0	(f) 2,850 0 0	456 0 0	585 0 0
Tanjore ..	6,710 11 5	1,186 13 3	7,897 8 8	1,463 8 9	6,433 15 11	1,161 7 6	2,625 0 3
Trichinopoly ..	4,547 12 9	733 12 9	5,281 9 6	1,109 5 11	4,172 3 7	752 10 10	1,862 0 9
Madura ..	4,869 0 0	940 3 10	5,809 3 10	478 0 0	(f) 4,816 10 4	878 12 8	1,356 12 8
Tinnevelly ..	3,015 0 0	408 0 0	3,423 0 0	540 0 0	2,883 0 0	517 8 11	1,057 8 11
Coimbatore ..	6,195 8 3	723 11 8	6,919 3 11	..	(g) 6,587 0 0	1,100 0 0	1,100 0 0
Nilgiris ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem ..	5,267 0 0	3,278 0 0	8,545 0 0	932 0 0	7,613 0 0	844 0 0	1,776 0 0
South Canara ..	5,367 9 10	171 3 4	5,538 13 2	898 12 0	(h) 4,498 0 5	902 5 3	1,801 1 3
Malabar ..	5,822 6 8	709 4 8	6,531 11 4	1,118 5 0	5,413 6 4	997 1 2	2,115 6 2
Total ..	94,043 13 9	19,105 9 2	1,13,149 6 11	15,659 7 1	1,00,247 0 1	17,167 1 4	32,826 8 5

(a) Revised figure reported by the Collector.

(b) Value after deducting Rs. 110 on account of press materials sent to Government Press in March 1894.

(c) Value after deducting Rs. 14-1-7 on account of press materials sent to Government Press, Madras, in 1894-95.

(d) Value as actually weighed and estimated by the Treasury Deputy Collector in February 1896.

(e) Value after deducting Rs. 94 on account of type sent to the Superintendent, Government Press, Madras, during 1895-96.

(f) The materials were re-valued in 1894-95, as per Board's Proceedings, No. 522, dated 29th November 1894.

(g) Do. do. in December 1895.

(h) Value after deducting Rs. 142-0-9 on account of materials sent to Government Press, Madras.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1897.

Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

Printed February 11.

Proceedings, No. 24-A, 19th January 1897.

Submitting to Government report on the working of the District Presses for the triennial period ending 1895-96.

The Hon Mr E. G. C. E.

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In the Press read
above, the Board
of Revenue submits
its report on the
working of the District
Presses during the
triennium ending
1895-96.

2. The value of
the work done during
the period under
review amounted
to Rs. 2,69,229 being
a decrease of Rs.
1,74,110 ^{on the value} ~~as compared~~
with the preceding
triennium. This
large decrease occurred
under all items
of work and is due
mainly to the change
in the method of
valuation which
has been adopted.

3. Until 1893, the
value of the work
turned out at the
several District Presses

was computed at certain fixed rate arbitrarily assumed and the value thus calculated was purely imaginary. The Govt accordingly directed that that method should be abolished and that the system under which the accounts of the Govt Press at Madras show only the quantity of work reduced to a fixed standard ~~of~~ (pages of picas foolscap folio) and the actual cost thereof, should be introduced. ~~This~~

This new system which depends wholly upon the correct ~~conversion~~ conversion of the several sizes of pages and descriptions of types into so many

many units of the standard page could not, however, be introduced during the triennium under review, as the revised forms of registers and statement and the table of rates for computing the value of work done were not issued until June 1896. The Board accordingly instructed the collector to introduce the new system of valuation with effect from 1896-97 and to reduce the value of the work turned out during the triennium under review to the actual cost incurred by Govt, by a percentage reduction, as was done in the Govt Press report for 1889-90. A ~~comparison with~~ the outturn of the

~~the preceding triennium~~
But for the sake of comparison
~~is this needed but as~~

most of the colls have
adopted the old mode
of valuation for the
period under review
as well ^{and} the Board
has noticed the varia-
tions under the several
items in paras 4-7
of the report.

4. Circulation of the Dt Gazette.

The total num-
ber of subscribers during
the period under re-
view was 14,666 or 959
subscribers more than
in the previous tri-
ennium. This im-
provement was the
net result of an
increase of 1245 sub-
scribers in 16 districts
and of a decrease
of 286 subscribers
in five others. The

Govt notes that ^{during the} there
^{has been} a continued fall
in the number of
subscribers in the

last four trienniums

Triennium ending	Nellore	Chingleput	Madura
1886-87	284	535	998
1889-90	181	434	944
1892-93	112	406	882
1895-96	106	393	780

the districts of Madur
Nellore and Chingleput
as noted on the margin.

The colls concerned
should be directed
to submit a special
report on the subject.

5. Financial results.

Receipts - Including
^{amounts,} the total demand
on account of "sub-
scription to District
Gazette", "Private work"
and "Sundries" aggre-
gated Rs 61,315-14-3
of which the "collections
and remissions" amount-
ed to Rs 60,790-5-5 leaving
a balance of Rs 525-8-10,
at the close of the tri-
ennium. This last
amount had been
further reduced by
subsequent collections,
to Rs 321-2-10 at the
date of the report.

Sanction is ac-
corded for writing off
the accounts the sum
of Rs 20-14-11 reported

to be irrecoverable in
the Tinnevely district
charges - The total charges
for the period under
review amounted
to Rs 1,91,747 against
Rs 1,89,625 in the previous
triennium. The increase
which occurred
mainly under contingen-
cies is fully explained
in para 11 of the report

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To the Board of Revenue
with C.O. reports
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MARCH.

District Presses.

Reviewing the report on the working of the — during the triennium ending 1895-96, and according sanction for writing off the accounts the sum of Rs. 70-14-0 reported to be irrecoverable in the Tinnevely district.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 19th January 1897, No. 24-A:—

Read—again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Nos. 460 and 347, dated 29th October 1894 and 23rd September 1895, respectively.

ABSTRACT.—Recording, with remarks, the District Press returns received from Collectors for 1893-94 and 1894-95.

Read—also file of Collectors' reports on the working of the District Presses during the triennial period ending 1895-96.

Resolution—No. 24-A., dated 19th January 1897.

The Board resolves to submit to Government its report on the working of the District Presses during the triennial period ending 1895-96. The report and the statements appended thereto have been abridged as much as possible, with reference to the suggestions made in paragraph 9 of Board's Proceedings, No. 675, dated 27th November 1893, and approved in Government Order, No. 49, Revenue, dated 22nd January 1894.

2. *Value of Work.*—With reference to clause (3), paragraph 4 of Government Order, No. 950, Revenue, dated 4th November 1893, the value of work done during the triennial period under review represents, as far as practicable, the actual cost incurred by Government. This result has been arrived at in the manner explained in Board's Proceedings, No. 160, dated 17th April 1894. The new system of valuation in force in the Government Press, Madras, under which the accounts show only the quantity of work reduced to a fixed standard (pica foolscap folio) and the actual cost of that work, has been ordered to be introduced as regards District Presses also with effect from the commencement of the official year 1896-97—*vide* paragraph 5 of Board's Proceedings, No. 226, dated 19th June 1896.

3. The total value of work turned out during the period under review was Rs. 2,69,229 against Rs. 4,43,339 in the previous triennium, showing a decrease of Rs. 1,74,110 or about 39·3 per cent: The details are given below:—

Items.	Triennium ending 1892-93.	Triennium ending 1895-96.	Difference.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Office-work	1,72,126	1,01,675	— 70,451
Selections	1,386	820	— 566
Judicial Department	7,694	5,034	— 2,660
Other public offices	43,194	22,666	— 20,528
Private work	4,481	2,768	— 1,713
District Gazette	2,14,458	1,36,266	— 78,192
Total	4,43,339	2,69,229	—1,74,110

The decrease occurs under all items and is due chiefly to the change in the method of valuation which was adopted during the period under review with reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 160, dated 17th April 1894, and which is alluded to in paragraph 2 *supra*. For the sake of comparison, most of the Collectors have adopted the old mode of valuation for the period under review as well as for the previous triennium, and the explanations offered for the variations under the several items are given below:—

4. *Office Work.*—Under this item, there was a decrease in all districts except those noted on the margin, due to the absence of unusual causes of work such as had existed in the previous triennium in connection with (1) the census, (2) famine, (3) forms relating to village and taluk accounts, and (4) registers under the Arms Act. The decrease is also attributable to the fact that many of the Revenue and Magisterial forms which used to be printed

at the District Presses are now obtained on indent from the Superintendent, Government Press—*vide* Government Order, No. 679, Financial, dated 10th September 1895, communicated with Board's Proceedings, No. 403, dated 7th November 1895.

The increase in Gódvári is ascribed to the printing at the District Press of certain forms the stock of which was exhausted owing to non-submission of the indent for 1895-96 and to the printing of a number of monthly reviews since 1894. In Kurnool, the printing of forms connected with the disposal number system, introduced into that district on 1st July 1893, chiefly contributed to the increase. The increase in the remaining districts is small and calls for no remarks.

5. *Work done for Judicial and other public offices.*—The decrease under this head was chiefly due to the supply of forms from the Government Press, Madras, instead of from the District Presses, and to the fact that the Judicial and other departments resorted more largely to private presses where rates are cheaper. In Vizagapatam, Bellary, Tinnevely and Malabar, the value of work done for Judicial and other offices showed an increase which is stated to be due to large orders for forms from the respective departments.

6. *Private Work.*—The decrease under this item was mainly due to the competition of private presses.

7. *District Gazette.*—The decrease of work under District Gazette occurs in all districts except those noted on the margin. The reasons assigned for the decrease are (1) supply from the Government Press of notifications of a general nature, intended to be issued as supplements to the District Gazette; (2) the competition of private presses which have to a great extent taken away Local Fund and Muni-

cipal work from the District Press; (3) discontinuance of the monthly publication of lists of prisoners awaiting release from jail (*vide* Board's Proceedings, No. 465, dated 1st November 1894); (4) the substitution of annual for monthly publication of vaccination statements, returns of births and deaths and statements showing the working of dispensaries (Board's Proceedings, No. 366, dated 30th August 1894); and (5) the adoption of the principle of valuing standing and recurring matter at $\frac{1}{4}$ or $\frac{1}{2}$ rates according to the number of corrections in the matter set up instead of at full rates, with reference to paragraph 7 of Board's Proceedings, No. 449, dated 2nd August 1893.

The increase of work under District Gazette was large in Cuddapah, Chingleput and Malabar. In the first-mentioned district, it was due to the publication of notices of transfer of holdings in full tabular form. The Collector of Chingleput ascribes the increase in his district to the publication of a large number of notifications under the Land Acquisition Act in connection with the Madras-Bezwada Railway and of extracts from Indian Law Reports, re-published for the guidance of Magistrates. In Malabar, the increase was due to the publication of a large number of notices of attachment and of transfer of patta, and to work done in connection with the revision of survey and of escheats in Wynaad and the registration of jenmam titles in the district.

8. *Circulation of the District Gazette.*—The following statement shows the circulation of the District Gazette during the period under review as compared with the previous triennium:—

CIRCULATION of the District Gazette.

Districts.	1890-91 to 1892-93.			1893-94 to 1895-96.			Difference between columns 4 and 7.
	Number of persons on full subscription.	Number of persons on reduced subscription.	Total.	Number of persons on full subscription.	Number of persons on reduced subscription.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Ganjām	149	208	357	164	271	435	+ 78
Vizagapatam	91	287	358	135	273	408	+ 50
Górávari	399	1,301	1,700	480	1,402	1,882	+ 182
Kistna	350	358	708	401	462	863	+ 155
Nellore	55	57	112	35	71	106	- 6
Cuddapah	68	244	312	81	302	383	+ 71
Anantapur	78	287	365	69	401	470	+ 105
Bellary	235	371	606	220	462	682	+ 76
Kurnool	72	1,498	1,570	72	1,517	1,589	+ 19
Chingleput	202	204	406	225	168	393	- 13
North Arcot	319	467	786	336	414	750	- 36
South Arcot	218	358	576	255	393	648	+ 72
Tanjore	287	463	750	296	480	776	+ 26
Trichinopoly	163	336	499	183	353	536	+ 37
Madura	443	439	882	353	347	700	- 182
Tinnevely	245	778	1,023	295	782	1,077	+ 54
Coimbatore	273	449	722	190	640	830	+ 108
Nilgiris	339	65	404	310	45	355	- 49
Salem	197	455	652	180	567	747	+ 95
South Canara	222	249	471	241	331	572	+ 101
Malabar	296	152	448	292	182	474	+ 26
Total	4,701	9,006	13,707	4,813	9,853	14,666	+ 959

In sixteen districts there was increase in the number of subscribers, amounting altogether to 1,245. The reasons assigned for the increase are (1) the publication of matters of general interest in the Gazette, and (2) the extension of primary education and a general desire on the part of the people to acquaint themselves with the rules and regulations of Government. In Vizagapatam, the increase was also due to requisitions from zemindars for the supply of District Gazettes to their subordinates. The Collector of Coimbatore states that a large number of village officers subscribed for the Gazette on account of the strict enforcement of an order issued by him directing village officers to keep a regular file of the District Standing Orders. The Collector of Malabar, while holding the same view as regards the maintenance of a complete file of District Standing Orders by village officers, suggests that these orders might be supplied to them free of charge. The attention of these Collectors is drawn to Standing Order * No. 152, paragraphs 5 and 7, under which village officers are entitled to get the village sheet free of charge and to subscribe for the full Gazette at a reduced rate. There was a decrease in the number of subscribers in five districts amounting to 286, which is attributed chiefly to (1) prepayment of subscription being insisted on; and (2) the gratuitous supply of village sheets to village officers. The Collector of Madura considers that the decrease in the number of subscribers in his district may probably be due to the Gazette not being sufficiently interesting. In this connection the attention of the Collector will be drawn to paragraph 7 of Board's Proceedings, No. 648, dated 8th November 1892, from which it will be seen that he is at liberty to insert in the Gazette any information that is likely to be of interest in connection with the various branches of the administration. These remarks apply also to Nellore where the circulation of the District Gazette is exceedingly limited, the total number of paying subscribers during the triennium under report being only 106. The Collector of Nilgiris attributes the decrease in his district to a local tri-weekly newspaper which serves as a better medium for the insertion of notices by private persons.

9. *Printing of Selections from Records.*—The following papers were printed during the triennial period under review :—

• Under issue.

Ganjām.—(1) Letter from Mr. Edward Cotsford, to the President and Governor in Council, Fort St. George, dated 1st March 1769, showing particulars of settlement made with certain zemindars.

(2) Letter from Mr. Edward Cotsford, to the President and Governor in Council, Fort St. George, dated 16th December 1769, giving an account of zemindaris and purgunahs in the Ichchhāpuram district of the Chicacole circars.

(3) Letter from Mr. Edward Cotsford, to the President and Governor in Council, Fort St. George, dated 1st April 1771, reporting on the rents of Havali, sea and river customs in the district for the previous year.

Vizagapatam.—(1) Papers relating to the sale of the estates of Sagi Padmanabharaju, and (2) papers relating to the purchase of the Sarvasiddhi Hoondah from Narainarow.

Kistna.—Collector's Standing Orders, selected from Gazettes from 1876 to 1886.

Bellary.—Extract from Mr. William Thackeray's report, dated 8th September 1807, on the revenue affairs of the Ceded Districts.

Chingleput.—Statements transmitted with Mr. Greenaway's report, dated 29th March 1801. This was completed during the triennium.

North Arcot.—Hereditary list of yeomahdars in the Northern Division of Arcot, dated 1st December 1813.

South Arcot.—Mr. Ravenshaw's survey and settlement report for fasli 1215 (three papers).

Tanjore.—Collector's jamabandi reports for faslis 1237, 1238 and 1239.

Trichinopoly.—Collector's Standing Orders from the year 1873 to 1881.

Madura.—Geographical and Statistical Memoir of the Madura and Dindigul provinces by Captain B. S. Ward (probable date, circa 1817). This was completed.

South Canara.—Mr. Blair's reports on the jamabandi of Canara for faslis 1248 and 1250, with the orders of the Board and Government thereon.

(2) Mr. Blair's report on the modification of beriz in Canara, dated 30th July 1841.

No selections were printed during the triennium in the districts of Górávari, Nellore, Cuddapah, Anantapur, Kurnool, Tinnevely, Coimbatore, Nilgiris, Salem and Malabar. The Collectors of Cuddapah, Coimbatore, Salem and Malabar report that the District Presses were otherwise fully engaged. In his report for the previous triennium, the Collector of Malabar proposed to complete the printing of Mr. Graeme's report on Malabar as soon as the publication of the District Standing Orders in book form should be over. He now states that no progress was made in the printing of the above report as the work of the Press department was very heavy, and adds that he has informed Government of the fact in replying to its official memorandum, No. 106, dated 16th September 1895. The Collector of Nilgiris reports that a careful search has been made among the old records, and that nothing worth printing is forthcoming. He points out that the district was severed from Coimbatore only in the latter part of 1868 and was constituted a Collectorate with effect from 1st February 1882, and that all the important papers have been embodied in the District Manual since prepared. The Collectors of the remaining districts offer no explanation. They will be requested to have their records carefully searched in view to re-printing any papers that may be worth preserving on account of their historical interest.

10. *Financial Results.*—The following statement exhibits the financial results of the triennial period :—

Items.	Demand.			Collections and remissions.	Balance.		
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.		Arrears.	Current.	Total.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Subscription to District Gazette ..	177 2 8	19,413 0 8	19,590 3 4	19,498 14 0	..	91 5 4	91 5 4
Private work ..	1,153 5 5	25,165 15 7	26,319 5 0	25,885 1 6	3 0 0	431 3 6	434 3 6
Sundries ..	1 0 0	15,405 5 11	15,406 5 11	15,406 5 11	..	..	..
Total ..	1,331 8 1	59,984 6 2	61,315 14 3	60,790 5 5	3 0 0	522 8 10	525 8 10

Subscription to District Gazette.

Kurnool	Private work.	RS. A. P.		
		7	0	0
Górávari		13	0	0
Kurnool		36	0	0
North Arcot		4	0	0
South Arcot		11	0	0
Tanjore		23	0	0
Tinnevely		11	2	0
South Canara		88	10	0
Malabar		10	10	0
* Total ..		204	6	0

The total arrear outstanding at the end of the triennium under report was Rs. 525-8-10, of which Rs. 201-6-0 * are stated to have been since collected. The remainder, viz., Rs. 321-2-10 is distributed as follows:—

Districts.	Subscription to District Gazette.			Private work.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Górávari	..	..	..	5	0	0
Anantapur	..	..	..	20	0	0
Kurnool	84	0	0	67	0	0
Tinnevely	..	..	..	70	14	0
South Canara	0	5	4	65	6	0
Malabar	..	..	..	8	9	6
Total ..	84	5	4	236	13	6

Almost the whole of the arrear under subscription to District Gazette relates to Kurnool. The attention of the Collector will be drawn to the remarks in paragraph 25 of Board's Proceedings, No. 449, dated 2nd August 1893, and he will be requested to enforce strictly the rule as to prepayment of subscription. Under private work, there were large outstandings in South Canara, Tinnevely and also in Kurnool. The Collectors of Kurnool and South Canara state that steps will be taken to recover the arrears without delay. The whole of the arrear of Rs. 70-14-0 in Tinnevely is reported to be irrecoverable for the following reasons:—

(1) Rupees 67-6-0 is the unpaid portion of the printing charge for a notice published at the instance of the District Munsif of Ambásamudram on behalf of a party who has been declared insolvent. The Collector states that it has since been made the rule not to publish any notice unless the charge is fully paid beforehand;

(2) Rupees 3-8-0 represent a portion of the printing charge due from the Civil Court, Mandalay, and outstanding for over four years. The Collector states that several reminders have been sent to the said Court but with no effect and that there is no probability of the amount being realized.

The Board recommends that, under the circumstances stated, both these sums may be written off as irrecoverable.

11. *Charges.*—The total expenditure for the triennium under review amounted to Rs. 1,91,747 against Rs. 1,89,625 showing an increase of Rs. 2,122 or about 1.1 per cent. :—

	1890-91 to 1892-93.		1893-94 to 1895-96.		Difference.
	RS.		RS.		RS.
1. Fixed establishment	1,43,037		1,43,004		— 33
2. Extra Do.	2,303		1,288		— 1,015
3. Contingence including repair of press materials.	25,260		27,561		+ 2,301
4. Purchase of stock	19,025		19,894		+ 869
Total ..	1,89,625		1,91,747		+ 2,122

The increase occurred chiefly under item 3 and was large in Kistna, Bellary, Chingleput, North Arcot, South Arcot and Malabar. The Collector of Kistna attributes the increase in his district to the greater number of village supplements, Acts, notifications and other forms despatched from the Press office. In Bellary, it is stated to be due to the expenditure incurred on account of petty repairs to the press furniture. The Collector of Chingleput ascribes the increase under this head to the cost of carriage of forms printed at the Penitentiary press for the use of his district.

In Malabar, it is explained to be due to the cost of dealwood boxes, &c., purchased at Madras for the despatch of printed forms and Gazette supplements intended for circulation with the District Gazette. The Collectors of North Arcot and South Arcot have not offered any explanation for the increases in their districts.

12. *Value of Stock.*—The value of stock at the beginning of the period under review was Rs. 94,044 or Rs. 119 less than the corresponding figure in the report for the previous triennium. The difference is due to the value of stock in the Chingleput district at the commencement of the triennium under report having been reduced from Rs. 710-6-5 to Rs. 590-14-1 with reference to the Collector's explanation of discrepancies noticed in paragraph 36 (4) of Board's Proceedings, No. 449, dated 2nd August 1893, and paragraph 5 of Board's Proceedings, No. 460, dated 29th October 1894.

Deducting from the total value of stock at the beginning of the triennium, Rupees 15,659 on account of depreciation and Rs. 360 on account of old materials sent to the Government Press for disposal, and adding Rs. 19,106 on account of materials purchased during the period, the resulting figure is Rs. 97,131. But owing to re-valuation of materials in the marginally-noted districts under Board's Proceedings, No. 522, dated 29th November 1894, the actual value of stock at the end of the triennium is reported to have been Rupees 1,00,247.

Bellary.
South Arcot.

Madura.
Coimbatore.

13. In all districts except those noted on the margin, Press registers and accounts are reported to have been properly maintained. Collectors are requested to furnish this information invariably in future reports.

Kistna.
Nellore.
North Arcot.

Trichinopoly.
Coimbatore.

14. An inventory of Press materials was taken at the end of each year of the triennium in Kistna and Malabar. In Salem, the inventory was taken in 1893-94, in South Canara, in 1893-94 and 1894-95 and in Chingleput and Tinnevely in 1895-96. In the marginally-noted districts, stock was taken and materials were revalued at their actual worth according to Board's Proceedings, No. 522, dated 29th November 1894. In Kurnool, there was no stock-taking during the triennial

period, but an inventory of all the Press materials, with the exception of type is reported to have been recently made. The attention of all Collectors is drawn to paragraph 2 of Board's Proceedings, No. 522, dated 29th November 1894, and they are requested to see that an inventory of stock according to the instructions in paragraph 51 of Mr. Keys' Manual for District Presses is made out at the end of each year, stock-taking and revaluation of each article at its actual worth being attended to once in five years.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. C. C. CARR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with file of Collector's reports in original to be returned,
and with spare copies of Board's Proceedings, No. 460,
dated 29th October 1894, No. 347, dated 23rd September
1895, No. 160, dated 17th April 1894, No. 226, dated
19th June 1896, No. 465, dated 1st November
1894, No. 366, dated 30th August 1894 and
No. 522, dated 22nd November 1894.

„ all Collectors.

APPENDIX I.

Districts.	Revenue Department.														Total.						
	Office work.				District Gazette.				Selections from records.		Total.		Judicial Department.			Other public offices.		Total Govern-ment work.		Private work.	
	Supplied to Gov-ernment offices free of charge.		Supplied to sub-scribers.		Total.		Total.		1890-91 to 1892-93.		1893-94 to 1895-96.		1890-91 to 1892-93.			1893-94 to 1895-96.		1890-91 to 1892-93.		1893-94 to 1895-96.	
	1890-91 to 1892-93.	1893-94 to 1895-96.	1890-91 to 1892-93.	1893-94 to 1895-96.	1890-91 to 1892-93.	1893-94 to 1895-96.	1890-91 to 1892-93.	1893-94 to 1895-96.	1890-91 to 1892-93.	1893-94 to 1895-96.	1890-91 to 1892-93.	1893-94 to 1895-96.	1890-91 to 1892-93.	1893-94 to 1895-96.		1890-91 to 1892-93.	1893-94 to 1895-96.	1890-91 to 1892-93.	1893-94 to 1895-96.	1890-91 to 1892-93.	1893-94 to 1895-96.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganjim ..	9,711	4,144	7,761	4,311	823	538	8,534	4,879	110	22	18,405	9,045	328	1,703	937	20,436	14,816	21,590	10,855		
Vizagapatnam ..	6,132	2,404	7,282	3,713	93	71	7,375	3,784	45	4	13,552	6,192	298	592	612	14,816	14,828	14,828	7,396		
Golkari ..	4,906	4,755	9,350	6,305	1,908	1,632	10,943	7,038	12	..	15,866	12,673	200	47	1,917	18,073	18,073	18,073	12,252		
Kistna ..	3,752	3,804	8,825	6,263	590	743	9,416	7,008	248	80	13,416	10,892	457	270	1,055	14,957	14,957	14,957	10,544		
Nallore ..	16,483	6,511	5,957	3,232	173	125	6,170	3,377	..	..	22,638	9,888	128	..	1,736	24,457	24,457	24,457	17,865		
Cuddapah ..	10,919	6,109	8,838	10,129	298	408	9,126	10,537	..	..	20,045	17,027	87	3	475	21,250	21,250	21,250	18,432		
Anantapur ..	6,291	5,927	5,575	1,895	919	372	7,852	6,917	..	..	14,143	13,053	77	83	969	15,186	15,186	15,186	13,735		
Bellary ..	8,889	7,538	8,771	8,234	1,170	219	14,893	4,107	231	409	14,074	15,154	333	168	7,649	20,850	20,850	20,850	19,351		
Kurnool ..	6,223	3,856	13,723	3,888	332	357	7,533	9,566	203	156	16,716	9,300	401	113	531	17,441	17,441	17,441	15,698		
Chingleput ..	6,300	5,179	7,161	9,179	698	494	8,404	4,258	28	2	20,130	8,663	401	113	531	22,819	22,819	22,819	19,351		
North Arcot ..	7,351	3,321	11,869	4,659	891	671	12,760	5,340	119	33	30,893	18,286	489	119	2,560	33,943	33,943	33,943	19,351		
South Arcot ..	12,578	6,006	16,781	10,251	1,417	1,908	18,198	12,247	..	..	15,996	9,314	1,106	119	2,560	20,850	20,850	20,850	15,698		
Tanjore ..	6,860	3,739	8,587	6,022	515	476	9,135	5,498	65	4	21,286	13,509	432	168	2,527	24,597	24,597	24,597	16,046		
Trichinopoly ..	6,626	6,257	12,406	6,915	2,009	1,303	14,595	8,248	..	..	18,923	10,151	711	391	1,596	21,230	21,230	21,230	15,698		
Madura ..	7,148	3,495	8,601	5,244	3,338	1,412	11,900	6,616	..	..	20,664	9,456	232	74	2,326	23,212	23,212	23,212	15,698		
Tinnevely ..	7,383	7,902	12,695	6,061	816	637	13,507	6,701	9	..	8,876	9,668	..	..	..	8,876	8,876	8,876	10,668		
Cambarore ..	7,383	7,902	12,695	6,061	816	637	13,507	6,701	..	..	8,876	9,668	..	..	..	8,876	8,876	8,876	10,668		
Kidgria ..	11,018	5,106	8,791	4,333	609	619	9,435	4,592	..	..	20,423	10,558	522	224	7,573	28,518	28,518	28,518	11,499		
Salom ..	6,417	3,914	7,493	4,429	1,406	877	8,899	6,306	101	13	16,147	9,233	525	461	1,062	16,634	16,634	16,634	10,770		
South Canara ..	12,450	4,582	11,523	6,106	2,893	2,331	14,419	8,436	..	..	25,869	13,018	246	60	1,342	28,457	28,457	28,457	13,848		
Malabar ..	1,72,126	1,01,675	1,90,289	1,17,737	21,169	18,501	2,14,458	1,35,268	1,386	820	3,87,970	2,38,761	7,694	5,034	43,194	4,38,858	4,38,858	4,38,858	2,69,929		
Total ..	1,72,126	1,01,675	1,90,289	1,17,737	21,169	18,501	2,14,458	1,35,268	1,386	820	3,87,970	2,38,761	7,694	5,034	43,194	4,38,858	4,38,858	4,38,858	2,69,929		

APPENDIX II.

STATEMENT showing the demand, collection and balance of the several Collectorate Presses for the triennium 1893-94 to 1895-96.

Demand.			Collection.						Balance.			
Areas at the beginning of the triennium.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.		Current.		Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.		
			Collection.	Remission.	Collection.	Remission.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Ganjam.												
Subscription to District Gazette ..	Rs. A. P. 7 11 0	Rs. A. P. 571 14 10	Rs. A. P. 571 14 10	Rs. A. P. 7 11 0	Rs. A. P. ..	Rs. A. P. 571 14 10	Rs. A. P. ..	Rs. A. P. 571 14 10	Rs. A. P. ..	Rs. A. P. ..	Rs. A. P. ..	Rs. A. P. ..
Private work.. ..	..	1,229 0 3	1,229 0 3	..	..	1,229 0 3	..	1,229 0 3	..	..	..	..
Sundry receipts	..	98 10 0	98 10 0	..	..	98 10 0	..	98 10 0	..	..	..	..
Total ..	7 11 0	1,892 9 1	1,892 9 1	7 11 0	..	1,892 9 1	..	1,892 9 1	..	..	..	..
Vizagapatam.												
Subscription to District Gazette ..	..	548 0 0	548 0 0	..	..	548 0 0	..	548 0 0	..	..	..	..
Private work	..	71 0 0	71 0 0	..	..	71 0 0	..	71 0 0	..	..	..	..
Sundry receipts	..	39 0 0	39 0 0	..	..	39 0 0	..	39 0 0	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	658 0 0	658 0 0	..	..	658 0 0	..	658 0 0	..	..	..	..
Giddalur.												
Subscription to District Gazette ..	..	2,294 8 0	2,294 8 0	..	..	2,294 8 0	..	2,294 8 0	..	..	..	..
Private work	341 0 0	1,631 0 0	1,631 0 0	341 0 0	..	1,631 0 0	..	1,631 0 0	..	..	18 0 0	18 0 0
Sundry receipts	..	88 0 0	88 0 0	..	..	88 0 0	..	88 0 0	..	..	..	..
Total ..	341 0 0	3,963 8 0	4,304 8 0	341 0 0	..	3,963 8 0	..	4,304 8 0	..	..	18 0 0	18 0 0
Krishna.												
Subscription to District Gazette ..	..	1,290 1 4	1,290 1 4	..	..	1,290 1 4	..	1,290 1 4	..	..	..	..
Private work	..	864 3 0	864 3 0	..	..	864 3 0	..	864 3 0	..	..	..	..
Sundry receipts	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	2,154 4 4	2,154 4 4	..	..	2,154 4 4	..	2,154 4 4	..	..	..	..
Nellore.												
Subscription to District Gazette ..	..	181 6 5	181 6 5	..	..	181 6 5	..	181 6 5	..	..	..	..
Private work	..	124 12 0	124 12 0	..	..	124 12 0	..	124 12 0	..	..	..	..
Sundry receipts	..	1 13 4	1 13 4	..	..	1 13 4	..	1 13 4	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	307 15 9	307 15 9	..	..	307 15 9	..	307 15 9	..	..	..	..
Chidambaram.												
Subscription to District Gazette ..	..	469 1 4	469 1 4	..	..	469 1 4	..	469 1 4	..	..	..	..
Private work.. ..	110 8 5	512 9 8	623 2 1	110 8 5	..	512 9 8	..	623 2 1	..	..	..	..
Sundry receipts	..	125 6 1	125 6 1	..	..	125 6 1	..	125 6 1	..	..	..	..
Total ..	110 8 5	1,107 1 1	1,217 9 6	110 8 5	..	1,107 1 1	..	1,217 9 6	..	..	..	..

• The difference of one rupee between the closing balance of the previous triennium and the opening balance of the triennium under report is due to rounding fractions of a rupee.

Statement showing the demand, collection and balance of the several Collectorate Presses for the triennium 1893-94 to 1895-96—*cont.*

Demand.				Collection.								Balance.	
Arrears at the beginning of the triennium.	Current.		Total.	Arrears.		Current.		Total.		Arrears.	Current.	Total.	
	2	3	4	Collection.	Remission.	Collection.	Remission.	Collection.	Remission.				
1													
Tanjore.													
Subscription to District Gazette ..	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Private work ..	4 0 0	1,151 0 0	1,151 0 0	..	..	1,151 0 0	..	..	1,151 0 0	..	..	23 0 0	
Sundry receipts ..	..	1,988 0 0	1,992 0 0	..	..	1,965 0 0	..	..	415 0 0	..	..	..	
Total ..	4 0 0	3,554 0 0	3,558 0 0	4 0 0	..	3,531 0 0	..	..	3,535 0 0	..	..	23 0 0	
Trichingopoly.													
Subscription to District Gazette ..	..	738 7 6	738 7 6	..	..	738 7 6	..	..	738 7 6	..	..	..	
Private work ..	..	476 3 0	476 3 0	..	..	476 3 0	..	..	476 3 0	..	..	..	
Sundry receipts ..	..	26 8 6	26 8 6	..	..	26 8 6	..	..	26 8 6	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	1,241 3 0	1,241 3 0	..	..	1,241 3 0	..	..	1,241 3 0	..	..	..	
Madura.													
Subscription to District Gazette ..	..	1,055 0 0	1,055 0 0	..	..	1,055 0 0	..	..	1,055 0 0	..	..	..	
Private work ..	..	2,051 0 0	2,051 0 0	..	..	2,051 0 0	..	..	2,051 0 0	..	..	..	
Sundry receipts ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	3,106 0 0	3,106 0 0	..	..	3,106 0 0	..	..	3,106 0 0	..	..	..	
Tinnevely.													
Subscription to District Gazette ..	..	1,281 0 0	1,281 0 0	..	..	1,281 0 0	..	..	1,281 0 0	..	..	..	
Private work ..	48 0 0	2,601 0 0	2,549 0 0	45 0 0	..	2,422 0 0	..	..	2,457 0 0	..	..	82 0 0	
Sundry receipts ..	..	177 0 0	177 0 0	..	..	177 0 0	..	..	177 0 0	..	..	..	
Total ..	48 0 0	3,959 0 0	4,007 0 0	45 0 0	..	3,880 0 0	..	..	3,925 0 0	..	..	82 0 0	
Coimbatore.													
Subscription to District Gazette ..	..	1,021 0 0	1,021 0 0	..	..	1,021 0 0	..	..	1,021 0 0	..	..	..	
Private work ..	..	700 6 4	700 6 4	..	..	700 6 4	..	..	700 6 4	..	..	..	
Sundry receipts ..	..	21 2 7	21 2 7	..	..	21 2 7	..	..	21 2 7	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	1,742 8 11	1,742 8 11	..	..	1,742 8 11	..	..	1,742 8 11	..	..	..	
Nil.													
Subscription to District Gazette ..	18 0 0	657 0 0	675 0 0	18 0 0	..	657 0 0	..	..	675 0 0	..	..	..	
Private work ..	..	1,764 0 0	1,764 0 0	..	..	1,764 0 0	..	..	1,764 0 0	..	..	..	
Sundry receipts ..	..	123 0 0	123 0 0	..	..	123 0 0	..	..	123 0 0	..	..	..	
Total ..	18 0 0	2,544 0 0	2,562 0 0	18 0 0	..	2,544 0 0	..	..	2,562 0 0	..	..	..	

† *Vide* remark against Gódlávari C page 8 *supra*.

Statement showing the demand, collection and balance of the several Collectorate Presses for the triennium 1893-94 to 1895-96—cont.

Statement showing the demand, collection and balance of the various departments for the year 1900-1901.												
	Demand.			Collection.				Balance.				
	Arrears at the beginning of the triennium.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.		Current.		Arrears.	Current.	Total.		
				Collection.	Remission.	Collection.	Remission.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Salem.												
Subscription to District Gazette ..	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Private work ..	23 0 0	865 0 0	865 0 0	23 0 0	..	955 0 0	..	955 0 0	..	..	..	..
Sundry receipts ..	..	808 0 0	829 0 0	..	..	806 0 0	..	829 0 0	..	..	..	..
Total ..	23 0 0	1,673 0 0	1,694 0 0	23 0 0	..	1,761 0 0	..	1,790 0 0	..	..	..	..
South Canara.												
Subscription to District Gazette ..	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Private work ..	37 15 0	1,392 10 0	1,430 9 0	37 15 0	..	1,238 10 0	..	1,276 9 0	..	..	0 5 4	0 5 4
Sundry receipts ..	..	3,030 1 2	3,030 1 2	..	..	3,030 1 2	..	3,030 1 2	..	..	154 0 0	154 0 0
Total ..	37 15 0	5,270 11 2	5,308 10 2	37 15 0	..	5,116 5 10	..	5,154 4 10	..	..	154 5 4	154 5 4
Malabar.												
Subscription to District Gazette ..	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Private work ..	126 2 8	765 10 8	891 13 4	126 2 8	..	765 10 8	..	891 13 4	..	..	19 3 6	19 3 6
Sundry receipts ..	..	386 13 0	2,482 7 11	386 13 0	..	2,463 4 5	..	2,850 1 5	..	..	..	..
Total ..	512 15 8	3,328 14 3	3,841 13 11	512 15 8	..	3,309 10 9	..	3,829 10 5	..	..	19 3 6	19 3 6
Grand Total.												
Subscription to District Gazette ..	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Private work ..	177 2 8	19,413 0 8	19,590 3 4	177 2 8	..	19,321 11 4	..	19,498 14 0	..	..	91 6 4	91 6 4
Sundry receipts ..	..	1,163 5 5	25,165 15 7	1,163 5 5	..	24,734 12 1	..	25,881 5 6	..	..	431 3 6	431 3 6
Total ..	1,331 8 1	69,984 6 2	61,315 14 3	1,331 8 1	..	60,786 9 5	..	60,786 9 5	..	..	522 8 10	522 8 10

APPENDIX III.

COMPARATIVE statement showing the charges of the several Collectorate Presses during the triennial period ending with 1892-93 and that ending with 1895-96.

Districts.	Fixed establishment.		Temporary establishment.		Purchase of stock.		Saderward and contingencies.		Total.	
	1890-91 to 1892-93.	1893-94 to 1895-96.	1890-91 to 1892-93.	1893-94 to 1895-96.	1890-91 to 1892-93.	1893-94 to 1895-96.	1890-91 to 1892-93.	1893-94 to 1895-96.	1890-91 to 1892-93.	1893-94 to 1895-96.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganjám ..	6,765	6,780	175	..	545	1,147	723	491	8,213	8,418
Vizagapatam ..	6,225	6,192	66	90	1,213	229	334	284	7,838	6,795
Górávari ..	6,678	7,035	..	..	762	3,147	524	462	7,964	10,644
Kistna ..	7,400	7,358	..	..	..	1,796	595	950	7,995	10,104
Nellore ..	7,347	7,317	941	..	1,435	450	1,626	799	11,349	8,566
Cuddapah ..	7,007	7,011	97	99	235	710	185	224	7,624	8,044
Anantapur ..	7,007	7,141	..	..	970	510	909	1,249	8,886	8,900
Bellary ..	7,780	7,785	..	..	..	57	452	1,269	8,232	9,111
Kurnool ..	7,011	6,990	198	90	543	1,019	662	698	8,414	8,797
Chingleput ..	6,507	6,396	..	..	222	5	501	879	7,230	7,280
North Arcot ..	7,857	7,890	..	..	1,873	1,044	612	1,398	10,342	10,332
South Arcot ..	6,735	6,843	150	289	160	237	690	1,967	7,735	9,336
Tanjore ..	9,181	9,183	..	..	2,074	1,239	2,598	2,557	13,853	12,979
Trichinopoly ..	6,766	6,750	..	..	1,388	1,429	504	548	8,658	8,727
Madura ..	6,976	6,944	..	..	776	1,011	3,835	3,287	11,587	11,242
Tinnevely ..	6,768	6,748	..	..	323	484	413	283	7,502	7,515
Coimbatore ..	6,585	6,587	175	30	2,299	724	635	594	9,694	7,935
Nilgiris ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,382	7,721	7,382	7,721
Salem ..	6,774	6,544	50	559	980	3,755	800	428	9,055	11,286
South Canara ..	6,997	6,982	69	72	2,318	163	553	252	9,868	7,456
Malabar ..	8,673	8,528	..	..	909	738	727	1,221	10,309	10,559
Total ..	1,43,022	1,43,004	2,303	1,288	19,025	19,894	25,260	27,561	1,89,625	1,91,747

* Includes charges for the conveyance and packing of Press materials which are excluded from the statement of stock.

APPENDIX IV.

STATEMENT of stock of Press materials for the triennium 1893-94 to 1895-96.

Districts.	Value of press materials as it stood at the commencement of the triennium.	Value of materials purchased during the triennium.	Total of columns 2 and 3.	Loss by wear and tear at the prescribed rates.	Remaining value at the end of the triennium.	Interest at 6 per cent. on the value of stock.	Total of columns 5 and 7.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Ganjām ..	3,525 6 0	1,146 8 8	4,671 14 8	716 0 9	3,955 13 11	723 5 7	4,678 8 8
Vizagapatam ..	3,713 2 10	229 0 0	3,942 2 10	630 4 0	3,311 14 10	595 0 0	3,906 14 10
Godāvari ..	3,291 0 0	2,971 0 0	6,262 0 0	789 0 0	5,473 0 0	663 0 0	6,136 0 0
Kistna ..	3,246 1 2	1,796 2 1	5,042 3 3	646 14 10	4,395 19 3	612 4 7	5,007 23 10
Nellore ..	5,459 1 8	393 6 9	5,852 8 5	1,063 4 10	4,789 3 7	870 0 3	5,659 3 7
Cuddapah ..	3,982 14 9	690 9 11	4,673 8 8	1,211 3 6	3,462 5 2	678 14 4	4,140 19 6
Anantapur ..	8,764 4 4	957 8 10	9,721 13 2	1,505 10 8	8,216 2 6	1,474 6 6	9,690 8 2
Bellary ..	4,278 0 0	57 0 0	4,335 0 0	..	4,335 0 0	1,433 0 0	5,768 0 0
Kurnool ..	4,896 0 0	1,043 0 0	5,939 0 0	1,541 0 0	4,398 0 0	810 0 0	5,208 0 0
Chingleput ..	(a) 590 14 1	233 3 5	824 1 6	113 0 10	711 0 8	109 0 11	820 11 9
North Arcot ..	8,365 0 0	1,257 0 0	9,622 0 0	794 0 0	8,828 0 0	1,589 2 10	10,417 2 10
South Arcot ..	2,137 0 0	180 0 0	2,317 0 0	129 0 0	2,188 0 0	456 0 0	2,644 0 0
Tanjore ..	6,710 11 5	1,186 13 3	7,897 8 8	1,463 8 9	6,433 15 11	1,161 7 6	7,594 22 7
Trichinopoly ..	4,547 12 9	733 12 9	5,281 9 6	1,109 5 11	4,172 3 7	752 10 10	4,924 13 7
Madura ..	4,869 0 0	940 3 10	5,809 3 10	478 0 0	5,331 3 10	873 12 8	6,204 5 18
Tinnevely ..	3,015 0 0	408 0 0	3,423 0 0	640 0 0	2,783 0 0	517 8 11	3,300 8 11
Coimbatore ..	6,195 8 3	723 11 8	6,919 3 11	..	6,919 3 11	1,100 0 0	8,019 3 11
Nilgiris ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem ..	5,267 0 0	3,278 0 0	8,545 0 0	932 0 0	7,613 0 0	844 0 0	8,457 0 0
South Canara ..	5,367 9 10	171 3 4	5,538 13 2	898 12 0	4,640 13 2	902 5 3	5,542 18 5
Malabar ..	5,822 6 8	709 4 8	6,531 11 4	1,118 5 0	5,413 6 4	997 1 2	6,410 7 6
Total ..	94,043 13 9	19,105 9 2	1,13,149 6 11	15,659 7 1	1,00,247 0 1	17,167 1 4	1,17,414 1 5

(a) Revised figure reported by the Collector.

(b) Value after deducting Rs. 110 on account of press materials sent to Government Press in March 1894.

(c) Value after deducting Rs. 14-1-7 on account of press materials sent to Government Press, Madras, in 1894-95.

(d) Value as actually weighed and estimated by the Treasury Deputy Collector in February 1896.

(e) Value after deducting Rs. 94 on account of type sent to the Superintendent, Government Press, Madras, during 1895-96.

(f) The materials were re-valued in 1894-95, as per Board's Proceedings, No. 522, dated 29th November 1894.

(g) Do. do. in December 1895.

(h) Value after deducting Rs. 142-0-9 on account of materials sent to Government Press, Madras.

ORDER—No. 199, Revenue, dated 25th March 1897.

Miscellaneous.

In the Proceedings read above, the Board of Revenue submits its report on the working of the district presses during the triennium ending 1895-96.

2. The value of the work done during the period under review amounted to Rs. 2,69,229, being a decrease of Rs. 1,74,110 on the value in the preceding triennium. This large decrease occurred under all items of work and is due mainly to the change in the method of valuation which has been adopted.

3. Until 1893, the value of the work turned out at the several district presses was computed at certain fixed rates arbitrarily assumed, and the value thus calculated was purely imaginary. The Government accordingly directed that that method should be abolished and that the system under which the accounts of the Government Press at Madras show only the quantity of work reduced to a fixed standard (pages of pica foolscap folio) and the actual cost thereof should be introduced.

This new system, which depends wholly upon the correct conversion of the several sizes of pages and descriptions of types into so many units of the standard page, could not, however, be introduced during the triennium under review, as the revised forms of registers and statements and the table of rates for computing the value of work done were not issued until June 1896. The Board accordingly instructed the Collectors to introduce the new system of valuation with effect from 1896-97 and to reduce the value of the work turned out during the triennium under review to the actual cost incurred by Government, by a percentage reduction, as was done in the Government

Press report for 1889-90. But for the sake of comparison, most of the Collectors have adopted the old mode of valuation for the period under review as well, and the Board has noticed the variations under the several items in paragraphs 4-7 of the report.

4. *Circulation of the District Gazette.*—The total number of subscribers during the period under review was 14,666 or 959 subscribers more than in the previous triennium. This improvement was the net result of an increase of 1,245 subscribers in sixteen districts and of a decrease of 286 subscribers in five others. The Government notes that, during the last four trienniums, there has been a continued fall in the number of subscribers in the districts of Madura, Nellore and Chingleput as noted on the margin. The Collectors concerned should be directed to submit a special report on the subject.

Triennium ending.	Nellore.	Chingleput.	Madura.
1886-87 ..	284	555	998
1889-90 ..	181	434	944
1892-93 ..	112	406	882
1895-96 ..	106	393	700

5. *Financial Results—Receipts.*—Including arrears, the total demand on account of "subscription to District Gazette," "private work" and "sundries" aggregated Rs. 61,315-14-3, of which the "collections and remissions" amounted to Rupees 60,790-5-5, leaving a balance of Rs. 525-8-10 at the close of the triennium. This last amount has been further reduced by subsequent collections to Rs. 321-2-10 at the date of the report.

Sanction is accorded for writing off the accounts the sum of Rs. 70-14-0 reported to be irrecoverable in the Tinnevely district.

Charges.—The total charges for the period under review amounted to Rupees 1,91,747 against Rs. 1,89,625 in the previous triennium. The increase which occurred mainly under contingencies is fully explained in paragraph 11 of the report.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
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