

Revenue (1898) Department.

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G.O., No. 3947-48.

DATED 4-10-1898

[Despatch Abstract.]

Forwarding to the Secretary for
Revenue to the President, Hyderabad, copy of the
Proc. of the Board of Rev. with enclosures
containing information relating to the working
of one of the largest Dist. Messes in the
Madras Presidency.

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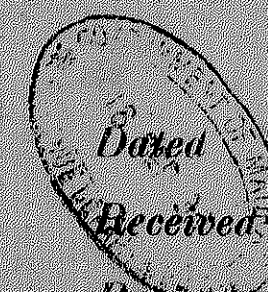
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The Board of Revenue, Land
Revenue, Madras.

Order

No. 2502 150.



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SUBJECT.

Submitting to Government a re-
port on the working of a large Dis-
trict Press (Tanjore) for the in-
formation of the Secretary for Bara-
Resubmission by Agent

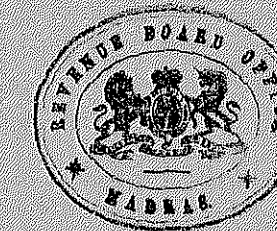
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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue).

No. 2502 Misc. Dated 18th September 1898.

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Read Government Order, Revenue Department, No. 1201 -
Routine, dated 3rd August 1898.

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Resolution

With its endorsement No. 1201 Routine, dated 3rd Aug. 1898, Government forwards for report a letter from the Secretary for Barar, requesting that he may be supplied with

- (1) an account of the working of one of the largest district presses in this Presidency;
- (2) statistics showing (a) the out-turn of work, book-work and form-work being shown separately: (b) the establishment entertained and its cost: (c) the cost under heads other than establishment: and (d) the plant and machinery allowed.

2. As regards item (1) the Board submits as an enclosure to these Proceedings the report for the triennium ending 1895-96 of the working of the Tanjore District Press, which is one of the largest presses of the kind.

3. Besides the triennial report which is in narrative form, a set of statements is also submitted every year in regard to each District Press, which give the information asked for under items (2) a, c, and d above and also certain additional particulars. Accordingly, the annual statements for the Tanjore District Press for the year 1897-98 are also forwarded with these proceedings. It will be seen that annual statement III corresponds to item 2 (a), statement IV to item 2 (c) and statement VI to item 2 (d). The principles

upon which the outturn work is valued in these statements are explained in Board's Proceedings No.226 dated 19th June 1896 and No.122 dated 5th April 1897, copies of which are enclosed for reference. The main principle is that all work turned out at the District Press is reduced to a fixed standard (Pica solid foolscap folio) and valued accordingly. A special statement appended to these Proceedings and marked A gives the information in regard to the sanctioned scale of establishment.--item -- 3 (a).

4. With reference to the request of the Secretary for Berar that the information under item 2 (a) should distinguish book-work from form-work the Board wishes to point out that the only kind of book-work done at the Tanjore District Press in 1897-98 was executed in connection with the publication of the District Gazette and that so much of the form-work of the district as is turned out at the District Press is included under "job-work". A considerable number of forms, especially of those which are common to all districts, are printed at the Central Government Press, Madras, and distributed to District Officers by the Superintendent of Stationery. The following statement shows the form-work done for the Tanjore District at the Central Government Press, Madras, during the year 1896-97, the latest for which figures are available:-

	Magist- rial No.	Rev.No.	Misc. No.	Total No.	Reference.
Forms common to several districts.	142	49	..	191	p.12 of Re--
Forms special to the district.	..	13	116	129	port in G.O. No. 476 Finl.
Total ...	142	62	116	320	d/13.9.97. 33535 (B.P.22.10.97).

5. For further information regarding the system in force at the District Presses in this Presidency and especially as regards the District Gazette, reference is requested to Ch.X of the Board's Standing Orders and the Appendices thereto, and also to the Board's Report on the working of the District Presses during the triennium ending 1895-96-- B.P.No.24 A, dated 19.1.97. Copies of these papers are forwarded with these Proceedings for the information of the Secretary for Berar. (True Extract)

To the Secretary to Govt., Rev. Dept., with
enclosures tied in bundle.
N.B.

James Davidson.
Ag. Secretary.

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Ordered that the following letter be forwarded to the Secretary for Berar to the President, Hyderabad.

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J. H. 10/18

To the Board of Rev (L.A.)

Wm
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J. H. 10/18

Letter No: 3948.

To the Secretary for Berar
to the President,
Hyderabad
Sir,

Wm
Hew
J. H. 10/18

Advancing to your letter No. 294 d/14.7.98, I am directed to forward a copy of the marginally noted Proceedings of the Board of Revenue together with the enclosures thereto containing the information relative to the work of one of the largest District Presses in this Presidency. I am also to state that the accompanying copy details on the subject will be placed

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Wm
Hew
J. H. 10/18

With reference to
 para 2 of your letter under reply I am to state that
 the manual referred to in para
 2 of your letter under reply, is out
 of print and that a new manual
 is being prepared. The Supt of
 the Government Press
 Madras, however,
 recommends "The
 Elements of Letterpress
 Printing" by T. Fisher, a
 private publication
 copies of which may
 be obtained from
 Messrs Higginbottom
 & Co. Bookellers
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