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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 18th May 1858.

No. 12. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue; dated 14th April 1858, No. 1280.

In Consultation 14th April 1858. Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of South Arcot, dated 23d January 1858. (Here enter No. 8.)

Resolved that the foregoing letter, with copy of the Board's Proceedings dated 18th January, 1858, be submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 20th November 1857, No. 1169, R. D.

2. The Government have on several occasions insisted that the reductions for providing a printing Establishment in the Collectorates should be made in those departments in which labor is lessened by the introduction of the press. This injunction has been properly impressed upon the Acting Collector of South Arcot, but he submits that he is unable to devise any other arrangement than that proposed in the tabular form enclosed in his present communication and which involves the reduction of offices* not contemplated by Government; the Board resolve therefore to submit his representations for the consideration and orders of Government.

(A true Extract.) (Signed) G. S. FORBES, Secretary.

No. 13. ORDER THEREON, No. 320, dated 14th May 1858.

The Board of Revenue submit a communication from the Acting Collector of South Arcot, proposing alteration, in his establishment to meet the charges of the Press. The alterations are, among others, the abolition of one Shroff and one Translator, and the reduction of the pay of a Carcoon, and though the Board have pointed out to Mr. Taylor that the arrangement is inconsistent with the repeated orders of Government, that Officer is reported to have informed them in reply that he is unable to devise any other. The proper course for the Board would have been to decline to transmit to Government Mr. Taylor's proposition.

2. The Government have in decided terms refused to sanction alterations in the establishments of other Districts, which have been proposed without regard to the principle "that, the reductions are to be made in those offices, the duties of which will be affected by the establishment of a Press," and they see no reason whatever to make any exception in the case of South Arcot. The Government have, in the case of another District, remarked that "if the Press does not save the Collector's establishment any trouble, it has not effected its purpose," and that "as the same result has not followed in any other District, the Government are of opinion that the Collector's arrangements are faulty."

3. The Government, in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 20th November 1857, No. 1169, required the Acting Collector to explain, through the Board of Revenue, under what authority he had abolished the office of Translator, and otherwise distributed the pay thereof.

	Rs.	As.	P.
1. Goomastah	25	0	0
1 do.	15	0	0
2d Compositor	12	0	0
3d do.	8	0	0
Baller	5	0	0
Increase to Head Compositor	3	0	0
Do. do. Pressman	2	0	0
Total Rupces	70	0	0

"the office or inflicting injury upon any particular individuals." Mr. Taylor has thus assumed

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an authority which, until lately, has been denied to the Government, and has been conceded only on condition that the alterations they sanction are periodically submitted to the Government of India. The Government are therefore constrained to request the Board of Revenue to direct Mr. Taylor at once to restore to his Establishment the office of Translator and to report his having done so. On other grounds also, it is necessary that the office of Translator should be maintained in the Collector's office. It is quite obvious that the services of such a servant must be constantly required, and that in his absence, the duty must be performed by some other person, the Government consider it desirable that it should be some one servant's duty to translate, and that he should be responsible for the correctness of his work.

<i>Rs.</i> 1 Shroff.....14 from March 1856. 1 Goomastah.....24 " July do. 1 Writer.....10 " Jany. 1857. 14 Goomastahs and 1 Curnum partial reductions.....94 " March do.	4. The Government also observe that in South Arcot the salaries of the servants named in the margin have been appropriated to the Press from the dates specified. These alterations also appear to be unsupported by authority, and are equally irregular.
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5. The present is not the first instance of unauthorized alterations in public establishments which has come before Government within the last few months. The Civil Auditor will therefore explain without delay under what circumstances he passed the changes above noticed. The Translator's pay appears to have been distributed in the manner noticed since 22d October last.

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

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No. 1159.
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th April 1858.
In Com. 11th April 1858. Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of South Arcot, dated 23d January 1858.
(Here enter No. 8.)

Resolved that the foregoing letter, with copy of the Board's Proceedings dated 18th January 1858, be submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 20th November 1857, No. 1159 B. D.

2. The Government have on several occasions insisted that the reductions for providing a printing Establishment in the Collectorate should be made in those departments in which labor is lessened by the introduction of the press. This injunction has been properly impressed upon the Acting Collector of South Arcot, but he submits that he is unable to devise any other arrangement than that proposed in the tabular form enclosed in his present communication and which involves the reduction of office not contemplated by Government; the Board resolve therefore to submit his representations for the consideration and orders of Government.

(A true Extract.)

To H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, R. D.

Secretary.

minutes of the meeting of the Board of Revenue dated 12th March 1856

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 18th January 1856.
Read letter from the Acting Collector of South Arcot dated 17th December 1855.

In his letter dated 17th March 1856 the Collector of South Arcot proposed to meet the expenses of his Office by abolishing the stipend of 4th Nazim Shroff on 14 Rupees per month and by deducting petty sums monthly from the salaries of 70 other servants.

The total reductions thus proposed amounted to Rupees 50 per month and the balance necessary to meet the Office charges was expected from other Departments.

The Board in their letter dated 7th March 1856 intimated that it would be

Translator

From 24th March 1856 to 28th April 1856

From 18th March 1856 to 28th April 1856

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 14th April 1856

Read 15th April 1856

3 Rupees per month

for meeting expenses of the Collector of South Arcot

24th March 1856

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be better to dispense wholly with the services of a few persons than to make petty reductions in the pay of such a number.

42231 On the 12th July 1856, Mr. Hall From Collr 12th July 1856

submitted a fresh Tabular Statement in which he proposed to abolish 3 Offices and

thus obtain 49 Rupees towards the Expenses of the press which were estimated at 92 Rupees

Estab ^t	55
Sundries	7
	92

Monthly -

5. The Board approved of this proposition but requested Mr. Hall in conjunction with the Heads of the other Departments to make arrangements for defraying the whole charge for the Press

On the 19th November following - another statement was received from the Collector and was discussed in the Board's proceedings of the 7th December

6. The next communication on the subject was the Collector's Annual report dated 1st May 1857. From the statement furnished on this occasion it appeared that the Collector had not abolished

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any other situations but had made stoppages aggregating 9 1/2 Rupees in the pay of 15 servants. The total amount realised was thus 58 1/2 Rupees while the Establishment kept up cost Rupees 63. as regards the alterations reported in the Acting Collector's letter dated 20th November last, the Board remarked that Government have repeatedly refused to allow reductions to be made in Departments not affected by the substitution of Printing for writing. It is useless therefore to submit the Acting Collector's proposition for their sanction and other arrangements must be made without delay.

8. The Tabular Statement which accompanied the Acting Collector's letter above referred to, does not comprise the entire Press Establishment. The Board request that pending other arrangements the Acting Collector will without

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delay in forwarding a proper statement showing the entire expense establishment and the alterations made in his Office to meet the expense thus incurred.

A true Extract

Signed J. D. Smith

J. N. Taylor Esq.

Acting Collector of Customs

South Africa

A true Copy

J. D. Smith

Secretary

An Extract from the
Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue to the Agents
of the Government of the
Department dated 15
April 1858 at 12/57

24/10/58

Printed Price charged to the
Office of the Agent dated
15/10/58 at 12/57

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N^o 630

act from the Minutes of Committee
Under date the 11th May 1855

Recd the following
Extract from the Proce-
dings of the Board of
Revenue

There is a 14 April 1855
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The Board of
Revenue submit a com-
munication from the Ac-
tuary Collector of the
West proposing alterations
in his establishment
to meet the charges of
the Press Office. The
alterations are among
others the abolition of
one shop and one
Translator

2 The Anti-Slavery
decided terms refused
to sanction alterations in
the establishments of other
districts, which have been
proposed without regard
to

the establishments of other
Societies, which have been
proposed without regard
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to the principle that the
"redirection was to be made
"in those offices the duties
"of which will be affected
"by the establishment
"of a Prep, and they re-
"solved, wherever to
"locate any exception
"in the case of South
"African. The Govt. have
"in the case of another
"District, remarked that
"if the Prep does not
"save the collector's labors
"his time is any trouble,
"it has not effected its
"purpose," and that as
"the money will be
"not followed in any
"other district the Govt.
"are of opinion that the
"collector's arrangements
"are finally settled. The

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 of Govt of 20 November/57
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 Acting Collector to explain,
 through the Board of
 Revenue, under what
 authority he had abo-
 lished the office of
 Translator, and the
 was distributed the
 pay thereof. Mr. Taylor
 states on the subject
 that "as it devolved upon
 him to make provision for
 the increased establish-
 ment urgently and
 imperatively required
 to work the District
 Press, he has ventured
 to abolish the office of
 Translator, which of all
 the situations under
 his authority he found
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1 do	15--
2 nd Compositor	12--
3 rd do	8--
Baller	5--
Lithographer to the District Com- -positor	8--
do do Pressman	2--
<u>Total Rs 70--</u>	

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Home Govt of India dated
 21st February 1856.

to be that which he could
 most easily dispense
 with, without impairing
 the general efficiency of
 the Office or inflicting
 injury upon any portion
 but individuals. Mr.
 Taylor has thus assumed
 an authority which, inid-
 lectly, has been denied
 to the Government, and
 has been conceded only
 on condition that the
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and to report has having
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must be constantly re-
quired, and that such
has been the duty
must be performed by
some other person. The
Government considered it
desirable that it should
be some one servant
duty to translate, and
that he should be
responsible for the
correctness of his work.
The Government
also desires that in
South Africa the
salaries

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salaries of the servants
named in the margin
have been a proper
addition to the Prop from
the date specified.
These alterations also
appear to be unimpe-
ached by authority
and are equally
irregular.
The present is
not the first instance
of unauthorized al-
terations in public
establishments which
has come before the
Government within the
last few months. The
Civil Auditor will
therefore explain with-
out delay under
what circumstances
he passed the changes
above noticed. The
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to have been dis-
bursed in the manner
noted since 22nd
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Receipt to the Bazar
with 2 Encls
Recd 17th

1st Civil Auditor

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Revenue 1868 of District
D. to Com. 18th May

No. 630

Extract Min. of Com.
D. of the May 1868

From J. D. Bingham Esq. Civil Auditor
of the District of Columbia 22nd June
From the Civil Auditor dated
29th Aug^r 1867 Oct 12 1867

Observing that the salaries
of certain servants of the Collector
Establishments in South Carolina
have been appropriated to meet the change
of the Regt. pointing out that these
alterations appear to be unauthorized
by authority and are irregular
and calling upon the Civil Auditor
to explain without delay under
what circumstances he proposed the
changes noticed.

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24th April 1868