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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
7th December 1872.

No. 57. Read the following letter from the Director of Public Instruction, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 3rd December 1872, No. 2659 :—

I have the honour to submit an emergent indent for Printing-paper, with specimen sheet, from the Curator of Government Books, together with a letter from that officer explaining the circumstances which have led him to put forward the indent.

2. I beg that Government will be pleased to transmit the indent, &c., to the Secretary of State for India, and to request that an arrangement may be made so that a moiety of the Double Demy indented for may reach Madras early in March, and the other moiety with the Royal-paper in August 1873.

From the Curator of Government Books, to the Director of Public Instruction, dated Madras, 30th November 1872, No. 1189.

In connexion with Proceedings, No. 2560, of the 21st instant, and No. 519, of the 16th March last, I have the honour to inform you that the Superintendent of Stationery, who agreed in March last to obtain from the Home Government the supply of Printing-paper required for the ordinary wants of the Book Department, is just about to send on to the Secretary of State his annual indent, in which the supply required by me is included, but which I have reason to believe will not be complied with before January 1874. For some time past I could not obtain any Printing Demy-paper from the Stationery Depôt, and have had to purchase Printing Royal instead, at a higher price, and cut it down to the size of the Demy-paper which suits the size of most of our books, thus involving a considerable waste of paper and loss of money ; and even this Royal-paper is discoloured by age, and can hardly be had during the coming year.

2. But, as you are aware, I have to bring out large editions of no less than ten books* as required by the revised scheme of studies for Government Schools, besides the reprints of other elementary vernacular books to meet the requirements of Local Fund Boards during 1873. Some arrangement must, therefore, be made immediately for securing the quantity of paper required for our printing work during the next official year. The requisite supply might, if permitted, be procured in the local market, though not without difficulty and delay ; but the quality is decidedly inferior, and it is almost impossible to secure paper of the same description and colour in quantities sufficient for the large size of our editions ; and what is worse the price is so absurdly high as to enhance unnecessarily the cost of our printing operations.

* Mahalingia's Tamil Grammar (enlarged).
Pope's Grammar, No. I., without the catechetical form.
Seshia's Grammar (revised edition).
Tamil Anthology, No. I.
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Telugu do. ,, I.
Do. Nalacharitra (revised edition).
Do. Grammar (under compilation).
Tamil Manual of Geography (large text only).
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3. I would, therefore, suggest as an economical and otherwise advantageous arrangement, the expediency of your submitting the enclosed *emergent* indent to Government, as a special case, with the request that the Home Government may be solicited to execute the same, so that a moiety of the quantity of *Double Demy* indented for may reach Madras early in March 1873, and the other moiety, together with the Royal-paper, in August 1873. I suggest the delivery of the quantity required in two instalments in order to prevent overstocking in the limited room available at this depôt for storing bales of paper, and to give the Stores Department of the India Office time to arrange for the early despatch of the first consignment by a Suez Canal Steamer, and of the second, by a less expeditious, and, therefore, cheaper mode of transit.

4. A specimen of the Demy-paper needed (weight 32 lbs.) is enclosed, but the colour required is white. I have procured this sample from the supply imported by the School Book and Vernacular Literature Society, whose books are generally printed on paper of this description.

5. It will thus be seen that the arrangements above suggested for obtaining from the English market the requisite Printing-paper for the next year's work involve no deviation from the orders of the Secretary of State; and, should they meet with approval, I request that the accompanying indent, in *triplicate*, may be submitted to Government so as to ensure its transmission to the Home Authorities by the next mail.

No. 58. ORDER THEREON, 7th December 1872, No. 1629.

Resolved that the emergent indent received with the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Assistant Secretary of State.

2. It is observed from the letter of the Curator that one of his reasons for requesting that the quantity of paper should be sent in two instalments is "to prevent overstocking in the limited room available at the depôt for storing bales of paper."

3. The Director has not noticed this point in his letter; he will, therefore, be called upon to report why the space allotted for the Book Depôt is limited, when there is an extensive range of buildings available in the old College compound.

4. Pending the receipt of the Director's report, the Assistant Secretary of State will be requested to send out a moiety of the Double Demy-paper by one of the Suez Canal Steamers, and the other moiety with the Royal-paper by a sailing vessel round the Cape, should that be found a cheaper mode of transit.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 59. To the Assistant Secretary of State for India, dated Fort St. George, 7th December 1872, No. 1630.

I am directed to transmit an emergent indent, in triplicate, for Double Demy and Double Royal Printing-paper required in connexion with the Government Book Depôt at Madras, and to request that arrangements may be made for the despatch of one-half of the Double Demy-paper by one of the Suez Canal Steamers, so as to reach Madras early in March 1873.

2. The other moiety with the Royal-paper, which will not be required before August 1873, may be sent by a sailing vessel round the Cape, should that be found a cheaper mode of transit.

3. A specimen of Demy-paper indented for is enclosed, but the colour of it should be *white*.

4. The cost of the paper is chargeable to Provincial Services.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. Wright.

Desp.ª with the Indent in triplicate
& specimen of Demy paper 7/12

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Financial Department

No. 1635.

To,

The Assistant Secretary of State

for India.

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I am directed to transmit an Emergent Indent, in Triplicate, for Double Demy & Double Royal printing paper required in connection with the Govt. Book Depot at Madras, and to request that arrangements may be made for the despatch of one half of the Double Demy paper by one of the Suez Canal Steamers, so as to reach Madras early in March 1873.

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To

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Dated December, 7th.

Read.

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Fort St. George
7th Dec. 1872

No. 1189.

Government Central Book Depot.
Madras 30th November 1872.

From

V. Krishnama Charriar
Curator of Govt. Books.

To E. B. Powell Esq C.S.I
Director of Public Instruction

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obed.t Servt.

C. Krishnamachary
Curator of Govt. Books.

From
The Curator of Govt. Books.
No. 5184/72.
To
The Director of Public Instruction.
Dated 30th Nov. 1872.
Rec.d 2nd Dec.r do.

Enclosure 2.

Copy of Indent No. 57-59

Indent for an Emergent Supply of Printing Paper for the Educational Department.

Fort St. George 24th Nov. 1872.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
MADRAS, 3rd December 1872.

No. 2659

From
THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras.

To
THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.
Fort Saint George.

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Sir,
Your most obedient Servt.

Director of Public Instruction.

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Order thereon 7th Dec 72 No 1529.

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Copy of Order of Dec 5th
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Financial Department

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To
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Public Instruction

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

Financial

To

The Director of Public Instruction

Dated Dec^r 7. 1872

Recd. 1872, No. 629.

No. 7. 59.

Directing that the Increment Indent in Triplicate for Double Demy & Double Royal printing paper req^d. in connexion with the Govt. Book Depôt at Madras be forwarded to the Hon^ble. Secy. of State for India.

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

Financial

To
The Asst. Secy. of State for India.

Dated Dec^r 7.

Rec^d. Ans^d.

G. O. 7 Dec^r 1872 No. 1630

Acctt. No. 57. 59.

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