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No. 66. Read the following letter from Colonel A. STEWART, R.A., Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 6th September 1873, No. 162-S :—

Stationery Department.

With reference to Order* of Government in the Financial Department, I have the honour to state that the Superintendent of Stationery, in letter† to my address, reports as follows :—

* No. 1145, dated 13th August 1873.

† No. 414, dated 28th August 1873.

"The stationery articles issued to the Medical and Engineering Colleges were obtained from this office upon the sanctioned indent of the Director of Public Instruction, who is responsible for the correctness of the issue, in reference to paragraph 16 of the Government Order.‡

‡ No. 1577, dated 28th November 1861.

"Regarding the supply, my opinion is that the Presidency College has not a parallel claim with the Medical and Engineering Colleges for the supply of stationery articles as a public charge : the first is entirely a public institution, and the expenditure is incurred for public purposes on account of students in Government employ ; the Engineering College is entitled to a free supply for use of its establishment and military students ; whereas the stationery articles required for the Presidency College, it is presumed, are not required for *official* or *public* purposes, but, as in other educational institutions, for copy-books or written exercises of the pupils under tuition ; and I submit that it would be wrong in principle for the Stationery Department to be debited for articles used otherwise than for official or public purposes, and the Presidency College to be credited with the educational fees or other receipts from individuals on account."

2. I am of opinion that the Superintendent of Stationery has plainly shown, in the above extract from his letter, that the Presidency College has not got parallel claims with the Civil Engineering and Medical Colleges to receive stationery as a public charge.

No. 67. ORDER THEREON, 12th September 1873, No. 1299.

Communicated to the Director of Public Instruction.

2. The Government do not consider that stationery can be supplied free of charge for the use of the students at the Presidency College.

3. They desire to be informed in what cases and to what extent such free issues are made at the Medical and Civil Engineering Colleges.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines.
,, Director of Public Instruction.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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To

THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF ORDNANCE AND MAGAZINES, &c., &c.,

Dated September, 12th.

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Stationery.—Letter from Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines regarding the supply of stationery to the Presidency College communicated to the Director of Public Instruction, with the intimation that such supplies cannot be made to that institution free of charge, and requesting information as to the cases and extent to which such free issues are made at the Medical and Civil Engineering Colleges.

Stationery Department.

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ORDNANCE OFFICE:
Fort Saint George,
6th September 1873.

No. 1/162

From,

Colonel A Stewart. R. A.,

Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government.-

Sir,

(a) No 1145 dated 13th August 1873.-

(b) No 414 dated 28th August 1873.-

(c) No 1577 dated 28th November 1861.-

With reference to (a) Order of Government in the Financial Department, I have the honor to state that the Superintendent of Stationery, in (b) letter to my address, reports as follows; "the Stationery Articles "issued to the Medical and Engineering Colleges were "obtained from this Office upon the sanctioned Indent "of the Director of Public Instruction, who is res= "=ponsible for the correctness of the issue, in reference "to para 16 of the Government Order (c)."

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"from individuals on account."-

2.- I am of opinion that the Superintendent of Stationery has plainly shown, in the above Extract from his letter, that the Presidency College has not got parallel claims with the Civil Engineering and Medical Colleges, to receive Stationery as a public charge.-

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Alex Stewart. Colonel R. A.
Inspector General of Ordnance & Magazines.

Encl. &c.

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From
The Inspector General
of Ordnance & Magazines

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government.

No. 1609

Dated 6th } September 1873.
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Relative to the supply of Stationery Articles to the Presidency College has not got parallel claims with the Civil Engineering and Medical Colleges

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The [illegible] remarks that stationery can be supplied free of charge for the use of the students at the Presidency College [illegible] [illegible] such free issues are made at the [illegible] Civil Engg College [illegible]

The [illegible]

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