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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
17th September 1873.

Read the following papers:—

No. 93. 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, 2nd August 1873, No. 114-S.

Stationery Department.

I have the honour to forward copy of a letter* from the Superintendent of Stationery, as also copy of Proceedings† of Revenue Board alluded to therein, for submission to Government, and for such action being taken thereon as may be considered necessary.

* No. 345, dated 25th July 1873.
† ,, 4540, ,, 21st ,, ,,

2. These documents call for no comment from me, beyond that, with reference to paragraph 5 of the Superintendent's letter, I consider the Stationery Depôt should not be called upon to incur any expenditure whatever in connexion with this transaction.

From Lieutenant-Colonel L. F. C. THOMAS, R.A., Superintendent of Stationery, to Colonel A. STEWART, R.A., Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, dated Fort St. George, 25th July 1873, No. 345.

With reference to the enclosed Proceedings‡ of the Board of Revenue (to be returned), directing the return to this office from Cuddapah of a quantity of Printing-paper required for printed forms, I have the honour, in reply, to state that ninety-three reams of thick and 200 reams of thin Double-Double-Pott-paper are provided in the Revenue Board's General Indent for supply to the Cuddapah Collectorate for 1873-74.

‡ No. 4540, dated 21st July 1873.

2. The Revenue Board in their Proceedings, in which the indent was enclosed, directed the several Collectors, in case any portion of the Printing-paper sanctioned was wanted to be retained at Madras for delivery to the Press for printed forms, to communicate at once to this effect to the Superintendent of Stationery.

3. Some such communications were received, but none from the Collector of Cuddapah. On the contrary this latter officer, in a letter dated 8th (received 14th) May 1873, asked for the early transmission of the stationery articles sanctioned in the Board's General Indent. In this letter there was no intimation that any portion of the Printing-paper was to be retained at Madras. Consequently the full quantities sanctioned in the indent were sent by rail to Cuddapah on the 28th May last; the Deputy Collector in charge of Treasury advised accordingly, and the expenditure for rail-charges met by the Stationery Department.

4. One month after the stationery articles must have reached Cuddapah the Revenue Board in their Proceedings§ submitted a supplemental indent for a further supply of seventy-nine reams of thick paper to complete 172 reams for delivery to the Press at Madras, and it was suggested that a corresponding deduction be made in the quantity of thin paper. The Revenue Board were informed, in reply, that the stationery articles provided in their General Indent for the Cuddapah Collectorate were despatched by rail on the 28th May last.

§ No. 4042, dated 1st July 1873.

5. I cannot see the object of returning to this office, from Cuddapah, the Printing-paper required to be delivered to the Printing Press for printed forms. The paper, I submit, should be sent to the Superintendent of the Press, as it will be unfair to expect the Stationery Department to incur the rail-charges to and from Cuddapah, and cart-hire from the Railway Station, because the Board's General Indent was complied with. The expense for cart-hire and rail-charges, it is true, would have been avoided if the necessary communication was made as directed by the Revenue Board. The Stationery Office is not responsible for not doing so.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st July 1873, No. 4540 (Miscellaneous).

Read the following letter from W. D. HORSLEY, Esq., Collector of Cuddapah, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chinnur, 10th (despatched 12th) July 1873, No. 104 :—

With reference to paragraph 3 of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st July 1873, No. 4042 (Miscellaneous), I have the honour to state that the Superintendent of Stationery has sent me Printing-paper, thick and thin, as indented for, for the current year. I can afford to do without seventy-nine reams of thin paper, and I propose to send that and the thick paper required for the forms back to the Superintendent of Stationery.

The Collector is authorized to send back the paper to the Superintendent of Stationery as proposed by him.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

Referred to the Board of Revenue for remarks.

2. It is not clear with what intention the paper has been returned from Cuddapah to the Stationery Office.

OOTACAMUND,
5th August 1873.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 94. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th September 1873, No. 5745 (Miscellaneous).

Read docket of Chief Secretary to Government on letter from Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, dated 5th August 1873.

The Board were not aware that the Printing-paper, sanctioned for the Cuddapah District for 1873-74, was supplied to the Collector in full, till after the receipt of the Superintendent's letter dated 8th July 1873, No. 304. They, accordingly, requested the Collector to intimate what quantity of thin paper would not be required for use during the current year, in order that the Superintendent might, if possible, detain it for other purposes. Subsequent to the receipt of the Superintendent's letter, the Collector replied that he did not want seventy-nine reams of thin Printing-paper; and, as he had received all the stationery sanctioned for the year from the Stationery Depôt, he would send that quantity and ninety-three reams of thick paper back to Madras to the Superintendent of Stationery for delivery to the Superintendent of the Penitentiary Press for striking off the forms.

2. The Board thereon authorized the Collector to do so to prevent a large accumulation of paper in the district, especially as the Superintendent of Stationery had informed them that he had no thick paper on hand to be supplied to the Press.

3. The Superintendent of Stationery is requested, on receipt of the stationery from Cuddapah, to hand over the same to the Press, the cost of carriage being borne by the Revenue Department.

4. The Collector of Cuddapah will be called upon to explain why he did not intimate to the Superintendent of Stationery the quantity of paper that may have

been required for use at the Press, with reference to paragraph 8 of the Board's Proceedings dated 24th March 1873, which must have reached the Collector long before he wrote to the Superintendent to have all the paper sent on to Cuddapah.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. ST. A. GOODRICH,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

No. 95. ORDER THEREON, 17th September 1873, No. 1317.

Ordered that copy of the above Proceedings of the Board of Revenue be communicated to the Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines.

Mad. J. Wright.

Govt. of {1873} Madras.

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To

THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF ORDNANCE AND MAGAZINES.

Dated September, 17th.

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 17th September 1873, No. 1317.

SEPTEMBER.

Nos. 93—95.

Stationery.—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue calling upon the Collector of Cuddapah to report why he did not state what quantity of the paper for his district was to be retained at Madras to be printed into forms, communicated to the Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines.

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Stationery Department.
2 Enclosures.

ORDNANCE OFFICE:
Fort Saint George,
2nd August 1873.

No. 116

From,

Colonel A. Stewart R. A.,

Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copy of (a) letter from the Superintendent of Stationery as also Copy of Proceedings (b) of Revenue Board alluded to therein, for submission to Government and for such action being taken thereon, as may be considered necessary.-

(a) No. 345 dated 25th July 1873.-
(b) No. 4540 dated 21st July 1873.-

2.- These documents call for no comment from me, beyond that with reference to para 5 of the Superintendent's letter, (a) I consider the Stationery Depôt should not be called upon to incur any expenditure whatever, in connection with this transaction.-

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

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

Ex. D.O.

Stationery Office
Fort Saint George
25th July 1873.

No. 345.

From
The Superintendent of Stationery
Fort Saint George.

To
The Inspector General
of Ordnance & Magazines
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

With reference to the enclosed Proceed- (a)
-ings of the Board of Revenue, (to be returned) di-
-recting the return, to this office, from Cuddapah, of
a quantity of printing paper, required for printed
forms, I have the honor in reply to state that, 93
Reams of thick and 200 Reams of thin Double
Double pott paper are provided in the Revenue
Board's General Indent, for supply to the Cuddapah
Collectorate, for 1873-74.-

2.- The Revenue Board in their Proceedings,
in which the Indent was enclosed, directed the several
Collectors, in case any portion of the printing paper
sanctioned was wanted to be retained at Madras,
for delivery to the Press for printed forms, to communi-
-cate at once, to this effect, to the Superintendent of
Stationery.-

3.- Some such communications were received,
but none from the Collector of Cuddapah; on the
contrary this latter Officer, in a letter, dated 8th (received
14th) May 1873, asked for the early transmission of
the

(a)
No. 1540 dated 21st
July 1873.-

Financial 1873. No. 1317.

From
The Inspector General
of Ordnance & Magazines
To
The Chief Secretary
to Government.

Dated 2nd August 1873.
Rec'd 5th do.

No. 1368 of 22.

Forwards copy of a letter from the Superintendent of Stationery & Records, with Revenue Board's relative proceedings, being a demand over the Superintendent Government Press for Printing purposes.

Received 12th August 1873.
Entered & Returned Mg

Secretary

Referred -

Financial 1873. No. 1317.

From
The Superintendent of Stationery
Fort Saint George.
To
The Chief Secretary
to Government.

Dated 25th July 1873.
Rec'd 28th do.

No. 345.

Forwards copy of a letter from the Board of Revenue, with its proceedings, directing the return to this office from Cuddapah of a quantity of printing paper, required for printed forms.

Referred to the Inspector General of Ordnance & Magazines.

Entered & Returned Mg

Secretary

Referred -

Financial 1873. No. 1317.

From
The Inspector General
of Ordnance & Magazines
To
The Chief Secretary
to Government.

Dated 2nd August 1873.
Rec'd 5th do.

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Forwards copy of a letter from the Superintendent of Stationery & Records, with Revenue Board's relative proceedings, being a demand over the Superintendent Government Press for Printing purposes.

Received 12th August 1873.
Entered & Returned Mg

Secretary

Referred -

the Stationery Articles, sanctioned in the Board's General Indent; in this letter there was no intimation, that any portion of the printing paper was to be retained at Madras. Consequently the full quantities sanctioned in the Indent were sent by Rail to Cuddapah, on the 28th May last, the Dy. Collector in charge of Treasury advised accordingly, and the expenditure for Rail charges met by the Stationery Department.-

4.- One month after the Stationery Articles must have reached Cuddapah, the Revenue Board, in their Proceedings(b), submitted a Supplemental Indent for a further supply of 79 Reams of thick paper, to complete 172 Reams, for delivery to the Press at Madras, and it was suggested that, a corresponding deduction be made in the quantity of thin paper.- The Revenue Board were informed, in reply, that the Stationery Articles, provided in their general Indent for the Cuddapah Collectorate, were despatched by Rail on the 28th May last.-

(b) No. 4042 dated July 1.

5.- I cannot see the object of returning to this Office from Cuddapah the printing paper required to be delivered to the Printing Press for printed forms; the paper, I submit, should be sent to the Superintendent of the Press as it will be unfair to expect the Stationery Department to incur the Rail charges to and from Cuddapah, and Cart hire from the Railway Station, because the Board's general Indent was complied with. The expense for Cart hire and Rail charges, it is true, would have been avoided, if the necessary communication was made, as directed by the Revenue Board; the Stationery Office is not responsible for not doing so.-

I have &c.

(Signed) L. F. C. Thomas Lt. Col. R.A.
Superintendent of Stationery

(True Copy)

A. Stewart Colonel R.A.,
Inspector General of Ordnance Magazines

Ep. D.C.

Miscellaneous No. 4540.

Revenue Department.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.
Dated 21st July 1873.

Read the following

No. 104.

From W. B. Horsley, Esquire,
Collector of Cuddapah

To J. Gross, Esquire,
Secretary to the Board of
Revenue, Madras.

Sir,

With reference to para 3 of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st July 1873 — Miscellaneous No. 4042 I have the honor to state that the Superintendent of Stationery has sent me Printing Paper thick and thin as indented for for the current year. I can afford to do without 79 reams of thin paper, and I propose to send that and the thick paper required for the forms back to the Superintendent of Stationery.—

I have &c.
(Signed) C. Sivasankaram
Additional Dy: Collector
for Collector

Cuddapah Collector's
Office on Circuit
Chingum
10th July 1873.
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The Collector is authorized to send back the paper to the Superintendent of Stationery as proposed by him.—

(True Copy & Extract)
(Signed) H. E. Stokes
Ag: Sub Secretary

To

From
The Secretary of Stationery

Dated 25 July 1873.

Forwarding Bill of the
Board of Revenue & directing
the Collector of Cuddapah to
return Cost consignments of
Printing Paper to the Depts.
& the Remainder over to the
Supdt of Govt Press for
Stationery. With Certain forms
one Quarter size & four
Quarter sizes on the same
Separations on the same

To
The Collector of Cuddapah
(True Copy)
(Signed) H. E. Stokes
Ag: Sub Secretary

To
The Superintendent of Stationery.

(True Copies)

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

Ex. 28 &C.

Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue.

Dated 21st May 1873.

Subject

Authorizing Collector of
Cuddapah to send 30 Reams
of Telugu Paper to the Press

15a

not intimate to the Superintendent of Stationery the quantity of paper that may have been required for use at the Press, with reference to para 8 of the Board's Proceedings dated 24th March 1873 which must have reached the Collector long before he wrote to the Superintendent to have all the paper sent on to Cuddapah.

True Extract

A Goodwin
Acting Sub Secretary

To,
The Chief Secretary to
Government

C. Alexander
N. Narasimacharry

Revenue Department.

Miscellaneous No. 5745

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 8th September 1873

Read Docket of Chief Secretary to Government on letter from Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines dated 5th August 1873.

The Board were not aware that the printing paper sanctioned for the Cuddapah District for 1873-74 was supplied to the Collector in full, till after the receipt of the Superintendent's letter dated 8th July 1873 No. 304. They accordingly requested the Collector to intimate what quantity of this paper would not be required for use during the current year, in order that the Superintendent might, if possible, detain it for other purposes. Subsequent to the receipt of the Superintendent's letter, the Collector replied that he did not want 79 reams of this printing paper and

Read Nos. 1398 & 1619.
Consequence. 17 Sept. 1873. No. 1317

Ordered that a Copy of this Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Dated the 8th Sept. 1873. No. 5745 be communicated to the Inspector General of Ordnance thereon.

To the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines Madras 26/9

1873
Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 8th Sept. 1873
Read 10.

Remarks of Dist. Registrar = that Dist. requires 79 reams of Printing paper for Registration purposes & that the Quantity of Paper supplied to Cuddapah for 1873-74 is sufficient for 1874-75

and as he had received all the stationery sanctioned for the year from the Stationery Depôt, he would send that quantity and 93 reams of thick paper back to Madras to the Superintendent of Stationery for delivery to the Superintendent of the Penitentiary Press, for striking off the forms.

2. The Board thereon authorized the Collector to do so, to prevent a large accumulation of paper in the District, especially as the Superintendent of Stationery had informed them that he had no thick paper on hand to be supplied to the Press.

3. The Superintendent of Stationery is requested on receipt of the stationery from Cuddapah, hand over the same to the Press, the cost of carriage being borne by the Revenue Department.

4. The Collector of Cuddapah will be called upon to explain why he did not

Govt. of {1873} Madras.

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To

The Insp.r Genl. of Ord.ce & Mags.

Dated Sept.r 17.
Recd. Encl.

G. O. 17 Sept.r 1873, No. 1317.

Nos. 93. 95

Stationery. Proc.s of the B.d of Rev. calling upon the Coll.r of Cuddapah to report why he did not state what quantity of the paper for his Dist. was to be retained at Madras to be printed into forms, Comm.d to the Insp.r Genl. of Ord.ce & Mags.