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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
2nd December 1873.

No. 15. Read the following letter from Lieut.-Colonel N. G. CAMPBELL, R.A., Officiating Deputy Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, in charge of Ordnance Office, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 7th November 1873, No. S. 214 :—

Stationery Department.

With reference to Order* of Government and paragraphs 2, 3, and 4 of despatch† from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India therewith communicated, I called on the Superintendent of Stationery for report regarding the complaints made by him of the quality of certain articles of stationery supplied from England.

* No. 1525, dated 20th October 1873.
† No. 110 (Financial), dated 16th Sept. 1873.

2. That officer reports as follows :—

"With reference to the Order of Government in their Proceedings, No. 1525, of 20th October 1873, received with your docket, No. 205, of 29th idem, I have the honour, in reply, to return, herewith, the sample machine-made paper, priced at 7 shillings 5 pence per ream, which I consider best suited for this office's requirements, in substitution of the machine-made foolscap, now used for documents not requiring permanent record. The sample paper returned is less likely to break in the folds than the description of paper heretofore supplied, although not equal to the sample, 15 lbs. weight, priced at 15 shillings 3 pence per ream ; but, as the difference in price between this and the hand-made paper is so very trifling, there is not sufficient inducement to substitute the machine-made for hand-made paper, which is to be used for documents requiring permanent record. I note that the Controller of Her Majesty's Stationery Office reports that the contract sample paper is not tub-sized and loft-dried, which differs from that recorded in paragraph 3 of his letter in Proceedings of Government, No. 1487, of 30th September 1871.

"My future indents will show separately, as directed, the quantities required of fine, medium, and broad nib pens.

"As regards the black-lead pencils, the objections heretofore did not refer to Cohen's, but rather to those of other manufacturers, which were found to be hard and gritty, and the joint separated on account of being wrapped in oily papers. The sample of Cohen's approved pencils, priced at 12 shillings per gross, is herewith returned. This pencil will answer this office's requirements, to be supplied to a limited extent, say one-sixth of the maximum quantity, for issue to Heads of Departments and principal officers, while Faber's, at 3 shillings per gross, perhaps will answer ordinary requirements. But I am unable to give any decided opinion in regard to the suitability of a single sample pencil, which possibly will, in this climate, become still harder ; I shall be better able to report thereupon if at least one dozen pencils be sent out for trial."

No. 16. ORDER THEREON, 2nd December 1873, No. 1743.

Ordered that copy of the foregoing letter be forwarded for the information of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, with reference to his despatch, dated the 16th September 1873, No. 110 (Financial), and that the sample machine-made paper, priced at 7 shillings 5 pence per ream, and Cohen's pencils, priced at 12 shillings per gross, which the Superintendent of Stationery considers suited for the requirements in this country, be returned.

2. The Secretary of State will be requested to order six dozen of the pencils to be supplied for trial.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Officiating Deputy Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Govt. of 1873 Madras

FINANCIAL.

To

THE OFFICIATING DEPUTY
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF
ORDNANCE AND MAGAZINES

Dated December, 2nd.

Read.

G.O., 2nd December 1873, No. 1743.

DECEMBER.
Nos. 15-16.

Stationery.—Copy of a letter from the Officiating Deputy Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, in charge of Ordnance Office, annexing report from the Superintendent of Stationery regarding complaints made by him of the quality of certain articles of stationery supplied from England, ordered to be forwarded to the Secretary of State for India for information and with the request that six dozen Cohen's pencils may be ordered to be supplied for trial.

Stationery Department.

2 Enclosures Vizt
1 Pencil and
1 Machine M. Paper

No. 214

ORDNANCE OFFICE:
Fort Saint George,
7th November 1873.

From,

Lieut.t Colonel N. G. Campbell R. A.,
Off.g D.t Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.
in charge Ordnance Office.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

(a) No. 1525 dated 20th October 1873.—

(b) No. Financial 110 dated 16th September 1873.—

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

Wolseley Hamplee Lieut. Colonel R.A.
Off. Dy. Insp. Genl. of Ord. & Mags.
in charge Ordnance Office.

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Ex. 4 to A.H.D.

Financial Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Offg. Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, in charge of Ordnance Office D.7th November 1873, No. 1/214.

Order thereon 2nd Dec. 73. No 1743.

Ordered that copy of the foregoing letter be forwarded for the information of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, with reference to his Despatch dated the 16th Septr. 1873.

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Financial Dept. Order No 1743 dated 2nd December 1873

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From The Offg. Inspr. Genl. of Ordnance and Magazines in charge Ordnance Office

No. 2067

Dated 7th November 1873

Rec'd 10th

Answered 15th Dec. No. 1743

Chief Secretary to Govt.

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of Government that I assumed charge of the Ordnance Office on the afternoon of the 7th instant.

I have the honor to be Sir Your most obedient servant

T. Dickens Lt. Col.

Offg. Inspr. Genl. of Ordnance and Magazines in charge Ordnance Office

No. 1/214

Chennai 6th November 1873

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The War Dy. Surveyor Genl
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Ind. Letter to Engd
5th December 1873
No. 49.

Govt. of {1873} Madras.

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To

The Offg. Dy. Insp. Genl. of Ordnance & Magazines.

Dated 2nd Dec.
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Engd. cannot proceed to the Secy. of State for India for information & with the request that six dozen Cartridge pouches may be ordered to be supplied for trial.

5/12/73