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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 675	Press Mis.
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Dated 16-5-	1873.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
16th May 1873.

Read the following :—

No. 173. Despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India.

Financial.

No. 142.

INDIA OFFICE, LONDON,
27th March 1873.

MY LORD,—I have considered in Council your Financial Letter, No. 76, dated 7th February 1873, forwarding the annual Stationery Indent for the Madras Presidency, and have sanctioned compliance therewith.

2. Amongst the supplies entered in the indent as due upon previous requisitions, there are 1230 dozen Black Ink Powders. Three hundred dozen of these were shipped to Madras in September 1871, and must have arrived considerably before the preparation of the present indent.

3. It has been observed that the average annual requisition of Quills for Madras amounts to about 800,000, involving an annual expenditure of about £600. This is equal to the quantity annually furnished to the Bengal Stationery Depôt, from which source supplies of stationery are, it is understood, issued to the whole of India, with the exception of the Madras and Bombay Presidencies.

4. To prevent possible inconvenience, I have directed that the full number of Quills now asked for should be supplied, but the attention of the Madras Government should be drawn to the subject, in order that arrangements may be made for the future reduction of this item of expenditure.

I have, &c.,
ARGYLL.

His Excellency the Right Honourable
The Governor-General of India in Council.

No. 205.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras, with reference to that Government's No. 54, dated 13th January 1873, and with a request that an explanation may be furnished to this Department, for submission to the Secretary of State, in regard to the large requisition of Quills noticed in the third paragraph of the despatch.

(By order, &c.)

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT,
SIMLA, *6th May* 1873.

(Signed) D. BARBOUR,
Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 174. ORDER THEREON, 16th May 1873, No. 675.

The Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines will furnish the explanation called for at an early date.

(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secretary,
for *Chief Secretary.*

To the Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines.

Exd. J. Wright.

Colaba 16 May 1873 No 695

To Inspector General of Hospitals
Bombay with remarks & explanation
called for at an early date.

By Order
for Inspector General
of Hospitals Bombay

1873 DEPARTMENT.

From

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To The Sec. Govt. of India Fin. Dept.

Dated May. 10
Recd.

G. O. 10 May 1873. No. 975

Nos. 173. 174.

Forwarding for Explanation
Letter from the Govt. of India
Circular letter & copy & Ext. from
the Home Govt noticing the large
Requisition for Stores from
this Presy.