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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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No. 160. Read the following despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India :—

Financial.
No. 110.

INDIA OFFICE, LONDON,
20th August 1874.

MY LORD,—I have considered in Council your Financial letter, dated the 19th June last, No. 25, in which you request that a superior quality of blotting-paper may be, for the future, supplied to your Presidency than has been recently sent

2. In reply, I forward, for your information, copy of a letter from the Controller of Her Majesty's Stationery Office,

Dated 28th July 1874.

from which it appears that the blotting-paper of which complaint is made is equal in quality to that which has of late years been supplied for service in India. The samples, moreover, forwarded with your letter under reply appear to be fully equal to the paper used in this office.

3. Under these circumstances, I do not at present consider it necessary to give instructions for the supply of a more expensive kind of paper.

I have, &c.,
SALISBURY.

His Excellency the Right Honorable
The Governor in Council, Fort St. George.

From W. R. GREG, Esq., Controller of Her Majesty's Stationery Office, to the Director-General of Stores, India Office, dated Stationery Office, 28th July 1874.

Referring to your letter of the 22nd instant, transmitting the enclosed papers from the Government of Madras, relative to the quality of the pink blotting-paper furnished by this office, I beg to say that the paper in question is of the description authorized in your letter to me of the 24th March 1871, to be furnished from that date, for service in India, viz., pink wove blotting, 18 lbs.

2. My Chief Examiner of Paper reports that the specimens enclosed are good, serviceable papers, and that the only difference between them arises from the fact of their having been made at different times and by different manufacturers. I hope this explanation will be satisfactory to the Madras Government.

No. 161. ORDER THEREON, 21st September 1874, No. 1586.

Copy furnished to the Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines with reference to G.O., dated 5th June 1874, No. 963.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF ORDNANCE AND MAGAZINES.

Dated September, 21st.

Read. Encl.

G.O., 21st September 1874, No. 1586.

SEPTEMBER.
Nos. 160-161.

Blotting-paper.—Despatch from the Home Government, stating that it is not considered necessary to give instructions for the supply to India of a more expensive kind of blotting-paper, furnished to the Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines.

Copy

Stationery Office
28th July 1874.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 22nd inst, transmitting the enclosed Papers from the Government of Madras, relative to the quality of the Pink Blotting Paper furnished by this Office, I beg to say that the paper in question is of the description authorized in your letter to me of the 24th March 1871, to be furnished from that date, for Service in India, viz. Pink Loose Blotting 18 lbs.—

My Chief Examiner of Paper reports that the specimens enclosed are good, serviceable Papers, and that the only difference

difference between them arises from the fact of their having been made at different times and by different manufacturers. I hope this explanation will be satisfactory to the Madras Government.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant
(Signed) W. R. Greg.
Controller.

The Director General of Stores,
India Office.

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No. 13.

Copy Letter from the Controller
of Her Majesty's Stationery Office,
dated 28th July 1874.

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India Office, London.
20th August. 1874.

Financial.
No. 110.

My Lord,

1. I have considered in Council your Financial Letter, dated the 19th June last, No. 25, in which you request that a superior quality of Blotting Paper may be, for the future, supplied to your Presidency than has been recently sent.

2. In reply I forward for your information copy of a letter from the Controller of Her Majesty's Stationery Office, from which it appears that the Blotting Paper of which complaint is made

dated 28th July 1874.

His Excellency,
The Right Honorable,
The Governor in Council
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the supply of a more expensive
kind of Paper.--

I have the honor to be
My Lord,
Your Lordship's most obedient
humble Servant.

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Rec'd 13th September 1874.

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