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No. 178. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel N. G. CAMPBELL, R.A., Officiating Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 12th September 1874, No. S. 124 :—

Stationery Department.

With reference to Order of Government,* I have the honor to annex, for the information of Government, letter from the Superintendent of Stationery regarding the disposal of certain unserviceable Public Works Stores, transferred from that Department to the Stationery Depôt.

* No. 633, dated 20th April 1874.

From Lieutenant-Colonel L. F. C. THOMAS, R.A., Superintendent of Stationery, to the Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 26th August 1874, No. 361.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, No. 103, of the 19th May 1874, I have the honor to enclose a copy of the receipt granted to the District Engineer, Presidency, for the articles made over to this Department from the Public Works Stores.

2. The drawing-paper, shown as unserviceable, is discolored and faded. It is not of that quality or freshness which should distinguish supplies to Public Departments. The paper evidently must have been in store a long time to have deteriorated so much, and, as it is possible that some of the requirements of the Public Works Department will be for rough plans, I would suggest that the unserviceable or discolored paper be issued in the proportion of one-twelfth of the quantities included in the several indents, so that the article might be used up, leaving eleven-twelfths of the paper for fair copies for submission and record.

3. The colors marked (*d*) have all been discontinued for supply, as Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India has intimated in his despatch in Government Proceedings, No. 1388, of the 27th November 1862, that he does not consider them necessary for plan and engineering drawing. I would suggest that such colors, which are not hereafter to be supplied as a public charge, may at once be disposed of by public auction, as no object will be gained by keeping them longer in store.

4. The Indian Atlas sheets shown as unserviceable are torn and discolored. They must have been a very long time in store, and, unless these are to be retained for the requirements of the Public Works Department, there will be no object to keep them any longer in store, as it is not likely that other Public Departments will accept them in their present damaged condition, or that individuals under any circumstances will agree to pay for them at the regulated price of 2 Rupees per sheet. Under these circumstances, if these Indian Atlas sheets are not wanted by the Public Works Department, I would suggest that the sanction of Government be obtained for their disposal by public auction.

No. 179. ORDER THEREON, 24th September 1874, No. 1598.

Copy furnished to the Public Works Department for consideration and the issue of the requisite orders on the points noticed by the Superintendent of Stationery.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department, with the receipt.
„ Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines.

Exd. J. Wright.

Stationery Department.
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ORDNANCE OFFICE:
Fort Saint George,
12th September 1874.-

No. 1
124.-

From,

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

To

The Chief Secretary to Government.-

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(b) No. 361, dated 26th August 1874.

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"auction.-

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

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

Govt. of 1874 [illegible]

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To

The PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
&c., &c.,

Dated September, 24th.
Read.

G.O., 24th September 1874, No. 1598.

SEPTEMBER.
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Unserviceable Public Works Stores.—Letter from the Officiating Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines submitting one from the Superintendent of Stationery regarding the disposal of these stores transferred from the Public Works Department to the Stationery Depôt, forwarded to the Public Works Department for consideration and the issue of the requisite orders.

disposal of certain unserviceable Public Works Stores, transferred from that Department to the Stationery Depôt.-

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

Napier Sampson Lieut. Colonel, R. A.

Off. Superr. Genl. of Prd. Hosps.

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No. 1900

From
The Offg. Inspector General
of Ordnance and Magazines

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government.

Dated 12th
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Answers for the information
of Government Letter No. 361 dated
26th August 1874 regarding the
disposal of certain unserviceable
Public Works Stores transferred
from that Department to the
Stationery Depôt.-

With ref

Letter 24 Sept 1874 No 1598

Copy forwarded to the Public Works Department
for information, & the issue of the necessary orders
in the points noticed by the Inspt Genl of Ordnance

for Secy to Govt
Public Works Dept
Mr. McDougall
Mr. Secy to Govt of India
Ordnance Department
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To

The Public Works Dept.

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G. O. Sept. 24 {1874}, No. 1508.

Nos. 178-9.

Unserviceable Public Works Stores.

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