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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
19th October 1874.

No. 137. 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, 13th October 1874, No. 146-S:—

Stationery Department.

With reference to the Proceedings* of the Madras Government, I have the honor to annex, for the information of Government, letter† from the Superintendent of Stationery, Fort St. George, with two samples of French paper which he proposes to purchase locally by contract.

* No. 962, dated 5th June 1874.
† No. 384, dated 3rd September 1874.

2. As suggested in paragraph 5 of the Superintendent's letter,† the samples of the paper were submitted for the opinion of the Board of Revenue, whose reply I beg to annex in the margin.

"The Board approve of the samples Nos. 1 and 2 forwarded by the Officiating Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines."

3. As an annual saving of about Rupees 16,056 will apparently accrue by the adoption of the proposition of the Superintendent, I beg the sanction of Government may be accorded to it.

From Lieutenant-Colonel L. F. C. THOMAS, R.A., Superintendent of Stationery, Fort St. George, to the Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, dated Fort St. George, 3rd September 1874, No. 384.

Referring to paragraph 5 of the despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, published in the Government Proceedings, No. 962, of the 5th June 1874, intimating that there will be no objection to French paper being obtained locally if it can be procured cheaper at Madras than in England and of satisfactory quality, I have the honor to forward, for your favorable consideration, the enclosed two letters received from P. Vencatarungum Chetty offering to supply French paper by contract for three or five years, the large size, No. 1, at Rupees 2-11-0 per ream, and the small size, No. 2, which he has agreed to supply at Rupees 1-14-6 per ream. The sample, No. 3, will not be wanted for this office requirements.

2. The quantities demanded during the last three years average 5801 reams of blue and 21,067 of yellow paper annually, and, if these are obtained locally at the rates tendered, the annual saving to Government will be Rupees 16,056 4-3 as per statement appended, marked A. While the paper tendered is not inferior in quality to the yellow paper received from England, it is better than the blue paper last received at a cost of Rupees 2-12-11 per ream, and the purchase of the article locally has the advantage that all papers, which are inferior in quality to the sample, can at once be rejected and returned to the Contractor.

3. There are some differences in the sizes of the paper tendered as compared with that supplied from England, but these are so very trifling that no loss will be sustained on this account. The sample small size paper tendered is half an inch less in length but of the same breadth as the paper received from England, while the large sample, No. 1, is 1¼ inches more in length and one inch in breadth than the yellow paper last supplied from England, and 1¼ inches in length and half an inch in breadth more than the blue paper. The trifling difference in the breadth of the papers from England are in consequence of cutting one description of paper deeper than the other.

4. The last contract for the supply of French paper locally was given for three years to Messrs. Glenison and Fils, of Bordeaux, by their Agents, Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. The then contract prices were at a cheaper rate than is now tendered; there were, however, numerous complaints regarding the inferior quality of the paper supplied by them.

5. Before, however, entering into any contract for the supply of the article locally, I would suggest that the Revenue Board be invited for an expression of their opinion as regards the suitability of the paper tendered for the requirements of the Revenue Department.

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19th October 1874.

No. 138. ORDER THEREON, 19th October 1874, No. 1768.

The Governor in Council sanctions the purchase in the local market of samples Nos. 1 and 2 of the French paper alluded to.

2. The paper, it is observed, has been approved by the Board of Revenue, and a saving of Rupees 16,000 is likely to be effected by obtaining the paper locally.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
" Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines,
" Accountant-General.

with four enclosures returned.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c.,

Dated October, 19th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O. 19th October 1874, No. 1768.

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Stationery.—The purchase in the local market of French paper, samples of which have been approved of by the Board of Revenue, by which a saving of Rupees 16,000 is likely to be effected, sanctioned.

Stationery Department.

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ORDNANCE OFFICE:
Fort Saint George,
13th Octr. 1874.

No. 5/146

From,

Lieut. Col. N. G. Campbell R.A.
Offg. Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

(a) No 962, dated 5th June 1874.

(b) No. 384, dated 8th Septr. 74. (to be returned)

With reference to the Proceedings (a) of Madras Government, I have the honor to annex, for the information of Government, (b) a letter from the Superintendent of Stationery, Fort Saint George, with five samples of French paper, which he proposes to purchase locally by contract.

2.— As suggested in para 5 of the Superintendent's letter, (b) the samples of the paper were submitted

"The Board approve of the samples Nos 1 and 2 forwarded by the Officiating Inspector "General of Ordnance and Magazines." for the opinion of the Board of Revenue, please to say whether money in the margin

3.— As an annual saving of about Rs 16,050 will apparently accrue by the adoption of the proposition of the Superintendent, I beg the sanction of Government may be accorded to it.

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

Rapier Accepted Lt. Col, R.A.
Offg. Dpty. Genl. of Ords. & Mags.

Exd. Encl.

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Ordered 19 Oct/14 to 1760

His Grace in Council sanctions the purchase in the Local Market of Samples Nos 1 & 2 of the French Potash attended to.

2. The Potash, it is observed, has been approved by the Board of Revenue - and a saving of Rs. 16000 is likely to be effected by obtaining the Potash locally.

His Lordships Seal of Office is affixed to the Warrant to Secret.

1760 Paid 18/11/14 Warrant

Memo

Mr. Office Superintendent of Stamps and Stamped Paper

Mr. Chief Secretary to Government

Rs 2150

Ordered 13

Received 15

Rs 1/2

Rs 1/2

Registered the same in the Book of Entertainments for the Collectorate of Calcutta and Zillahs Dependant thereon and Examined the Warrant with the Original Order of the Board of Revenue dated the 19th Oct. last.

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Govt. of {1874} Madras.

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To

The Board of Revenue.

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Nos. 137. 138.

Stationery. The purchase in the local market of French paper, Samples of which have been approved of by the B. of Rev., by which a saving of Rs. 10,000 is likely to be effected, Sanctioned.