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No. 118. Read the following letter from Lieut.-Colonel N. G. CAMPBELL, R.A., Officiating Deputy Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, in charge Ordnance Office, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 6th March 1874, No. S—301 :—

Stationery Department.

With reference to Order* of Government, I have the honour to submit copy of letter† from the Superintendent of Stationery, with accompanying statement showing the difference of cost between English and country made envelopes.

* No. 821, dated 12th June 1873.
† No. 714, dated 23rd February 1874.

From Lieut.-Colonel L. F. C. THOMAS, R.A., Superintendent of Stationery, to the Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, dated Fort St. George, 23rd February 1874, No. 714.

In obedience to the Order of Government in the Financial Department, No. 821, of 12th June 1873, I have the honour to annex a statement showing the cost of English-made envelopes, as compared with those made at present in public offices.

2. The English envelopes received are of two sizes only—ordinary demy, and quarto size ; each cover is impressed where the stamp is put on with the arms and words "Government of Madras." The English covers are machine made and well finished ; but their supply for all ordinary requirements will not prove economical, as stated by the Controller of Military Accounts. The difference in cost is shown in the statement.

3. English-made envelopes of sizes may, however, be supplied to a limited extent, for special requirements of Departments, for covers addressed to Government and the Indian Financial Department.

4. The present covers will answer all ordinary requirements, especially, if duly qualified Dufters or Moochees are employed in making them.

STATEMENT showing the Cost of English-made Envelopes and those at present made in Public Offices.

—	English cost including freight.			Envelopes cost country made.													
				Of English Demy hand-made paper.			Of English Demy machine-made paper.			Of English Foolscap hand-made paper.			Of English Foolscap machine-made paper.			Of English Cream laid white paper.			Of Country Demy-paper.			Of Country Foolscap-paper.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1000 large size envelopes ...	8	1	4	15	12	0	12	3	0	10	14	9	4	2	10	...	...	...	3	14	11	...	...	...
1000 small size envelopes ...	4	6	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	12	6	2	4	0	1	7	7	2	1	11	1	10	3

FORT ST. GEORGE,
23rd February 1874.

(Signed) L. F. C. THOMAS, Lieut.-Colonel, R.A.,
Superintendent of Stationery.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
12th March 1874.

No. 119. ORDER THEREON, 12th March 1874, No. 417.

As it appears from the letter from the Superintendent of Stationery that the supply of covers of English manufacture "will not prove economical," the Governor in Council sees no reason for disturbing the existing arrangements for the supply of covers required for the public service.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines.
,, Controller of Military Accounts.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of 1874 Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF
ORDNANCE AND MAGAZINES,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated March, 12th.

Rcvd. Encl.

G.O., 12th March 1874, *No.* 417.

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Stationery.—The existing arrangements for the supply of covers required for the public service not interfered with.

No 714

Fort St George,
Stationery Office,
23rd February 1874.-

From
The Superintendent of Stationery
Fort St George,

To
The Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines
Fort St George-

Sir,

In obedience to the Order of Government in the Financial Department No 821 of 12th June 1873, I have the honor to annex a Statement showing the cost of English made envelopes, as compared with those made at present in Public Offices.-

2.- The English envelopes received are of two sizes only, ordinary Demi, and Quarto size, each cover is impressed where the stamp is put on with the Arms and words "Government of Madras." The English covers are Machine made, and well finished, but their supply for all ordinary requirements will not prove economical, as stated by the Controller Military Accounts, the difference in cost is shown in the Statement.-

3.- English made envelopes of sizes may however be supplied to a limited extent, for special requirements of Departments, for covers addressed to Government and the Indian Financial Department.-

4.- The present covers will answer all ordinary requirements, especially, if duly qualified Duftees or Moochees are employed in making them.-

I have &c
(Signed) L. F. C. Thomas Lt Colt R.A.
Superintendent of Stationery-

Statement

Statement showing the cost of English made Envelopes and those of at present made in Public offices.-

	English cost in England Straight.	Envelopes cost Country made.							
		Of English Penny Hand made paper.	Of English Penny Machine made paper	Of English Ha'penny Hand made paper	Of English Ha'penny Machine made paper	Of English Cream laid cartridge paper	Of Country Penny paper.	Of Country Ha'penny paper.
	R A P	R A P	R A P	R A P	R A P	R A P	R A P	R A P
1000 large Size Envelopes ——	8 14 15	12 .	12 3 .	10 14 9	4 2 10	. . .	3 14 11	. . .
1000 Small —"— —"— ——	4 6 8	" . .	. . .	5 12 6	2 4 .	1 7 7	2 11 1	1 6 3

Fort Saint George,
Stationery Office,
23d February 1874

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

(True Copies)

Napier Campbell Lieut. Colt. R. A.
Offg. Dy. Insp: Genl: of Ord: & Mags:
In charge Ordnance Office.-

Ep. & C.

Stationery Department.

ORDNANCE OFFICE:
Fort Saint George,
4th March 1874.

No. 301

From,

Lieut. Colonel N. G. Campbell R. A.,
Offg. Dy: Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.
In charge Ordnance Office.-

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,

Sir,

With preference to order (a) of Government I have the honor to submit Copy of letter (b) from the Superintendent of Stationery with accompanying statement showing the difference of cost between English and Country made envelopes.-

(a) No. 821 dated 12th June 1873.-

(b) No. 74 dated 23rd February 1874.-

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

Napier Campbell Lieut. Colonel R. A.
Offg. Dy: Insp: Genl: of Ord: & Mags:
In charge Ordnance Office.-

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Ep. & C.

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From
The Offg Dy Inspector General
of Ordnance & Magazines
In charge Ordnance Office

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government -

Dated 6th
Recd 7 March 1874

No 301 No 532

Annexes copy of letter from the Superintendent of Stationery with Statement showing the difference of cost between English and Country made Envelopes -

With an order

12th March 74 - No 417

As it appears from the letter from the Superintendent of Stationery that the supply of covers of English manufacture "will not prove economical," the Governor in Council sees no reason for disturbing the existing arrangements for the supply of Covers required for the public service -

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To
The Inspector General of Ordnance
& Magazines
- Controller of Mily Accounts.
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