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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,*
*17th March* 1874.

No. 458. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. GODDARD, R.E., District Engineer, Presidency, to Colonel G.W. WALKER, R.E., Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort Saint George, 21st February 1874, No. 5,396 :—

With reference to your endorsement, dated 11th February 1874, on the letter from the Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, No. 275, dated 9th February 1874, I have the honour to report as follows.

2. In the first place there appears to be some misapprehension on the part of the District Engineers in having forwarded their estimates for drawing materials to the Superintendent of Stationery instead of to the Store Department for inclusion in the Home Indent, as Colonel Campbell states that such articles were not heretofore supplied by the Stationery Depôt.

3. The estimates, however, appear to be for the year 1875-76, and as they are not due in the General Superintendent's Office until the 1st November 1874, I think that they may safely be returned to District Engineers in view to their submission to the Store Department in accordance with Government Circular, No. 363, dated 3rd October 1873, when the items will be included in the Home Indent for 1875-76.

4. For the year 1874-75 the estimates received are as follow, and it will be seen that the requirements of District Engineers can be met, while a stock will still be in hand sufficient to meet demands for 1875-76 pending receipt of further supplies from England :—

| | Estimate for 1874-75. | In Store. |
|---|---|---|
| Paper, drawing, antiquarian ... ... ... ... ... Sheets | 32 | 222 |
| Do. section, medium ... ... ... ... ... ,, | None. | 3,050 |
| Pencils, small, for bow compasses ... ... ... ... No. | Do. | 150 |
| Pens, steel, crow quill ... ... ... ... ... ,, | Do. | None. |
| Sponge ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ,, | Do. | Do. |
| Color, Carmine ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ,, | 5 | 50 |
| Do. Gamboge ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ,, | 4 | 43 |
| Do. Prussian blue ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3 | 111 |
| Do. Emerald green ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | None. | None. |
| Books, Penny's patent... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 41 | 55 |
| Do. Levelling ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 50 | 21 |
| Do. Surveying ... ... ... ... .. ... ... ... | 50 | 260 |

5. Pens, steel, crow quills, and sponge have, I believe, hitherto been supplied with office stationery, and these items may still be supplied if the Government see no objection by the Stationery Department, or provision will be made in future Home Indents for the supply of these indents to District Officers.

6. The indent referred to in paragraph 3 of the Inspector-General's letter was supplied by the Public Works Stores on the 17th December 1873, on indent, dated 11th December 1873, by District Engineer, Trichinopoly.

7. In conclusion, I beg to state that the Public Works Stores is in a position to meet the demands of the Public Works Department for drawing materials, and provision is made in Part V. of the Budget placing sufficient funds at the disposal of District Engineers to supply petty articles which may not be in stock.

8. The papers received with your endorsement are herewith returned.

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*17th March* 1874.

No. 459. ORDER THEREON, 17th March 1874, No. 729.

ACCOUNT, No. 25.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council observes that drawing materials for the use of Officers of the Public Works Department are provided for in the Home Indents of the department, and may be had on application to the Public Works Stores. Indents on the Stationery Office for articles of this description are accordingly prohibited. They should be confined to articles of stationery, among which steel pens, crow quills, and sponge may be included.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
*Secretary to Government.*

To the Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, with enclosures.
To District Engineers.
To the Executive Engineer, Wynaad.
To Inspecting Engineers.
To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
,, Examiner of Railway Accounts.
,, Consulting Architect.
,, Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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# Govt. of [1874] Madras.

## PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF

ORDNANCE & MAGAZINES.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated March 17th.

Read. Encl.

G. O., 17th March 1874, No. 729.

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*Stationery, etc.*—Issuing instructions relative to the supply of articles of drawing materials, stationery, etc.

*Stationery Department.*

*2 Enclosures.-*

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ORDNANCE OFFICE:
Fort Saint George,
11th April 1874.

No. 4/4

*From,*

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

*To*

*The Chief Secretary to Government.*

*Sir,*

*In returning Original papers received with your reference order dated 25th March 1874, I have the honor to state, for the information of Government, that I consider it advisable that a uniform system should be established for the supply of "drawing materials" for the use of Departments requiring them, and that the practice of such supplies being demanded from the Public Works Stores or the Stationery Depôt according to the desire of the Indenting Officer should be disallowed.-*

*2.- Should it be ruled that "Drawing paper and drawing materials" shall be obtained from the Stationery Depôt, the Stock referred to at the close of para 2 of letter (a) from the Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts, could be transferred to the Superintendent of Stationery and that Officer be instructed to maintain the*

*† Mem of Madras Govt No 729 dated 17 March 1874. Letter from the Off.g Cont.r of W. Accounts No 8355 dated 20 March 1874.-*

*(a) No. 8355 dated 20th March 1874.-*

the necessary reserve stock to meet future demands.-

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

R. Jones Lieut. Colonel R. A.,
Off. Dy. Insp. Genl. of Ord. & Magz.
In charge Ordnance Office.-

Mil. 633 1874 Dept.

No. 840

From
The Offg. Dy. Inspt. General
of Ordnance and Magazines
In charge Ordnance Office

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government.

Dated 11th
Recd. 14th } April 1874.

No. 8/4.

Returns original papers
and states it is advisable that
a uniform system be establish-
-ed for the supply of drawing
materials for the use of the
Departments requiring them.

(2 Enclosures)

With ...

Ordered 20th April 1874 No. 633.

The Governor in Council concurs with the
Dy. Inspr. Genl. of Ordnance and Magazines in con-
sidering that a uniform system should be establish-
-ed for the supply of drawing materials, & approves the
arrangement suggested in paragraph 2 of his letter.

W.F.

To Mr. P. W. Depy.
R.H. 14/4/74 Offg. Inspr. Genl. of Ordnance & Magns.

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