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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
5th June 1874.

No. 52. Read the following despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India :—

Financial.
No. 63.

INDIA OFFICE, LONDON,
7th May 1874.

MY LORD,—I have considered in Council your Financial letter, No. 10, dated 28th March 1874, drawing attention to the high price and inferior quality of French paper supplied from England for the use of your Government.

2. Your remarks on this subject have been communicated to the Controller of Her Majesty's Stationery Office, from whom the supplies in question were obtained. That officer states that the quality of the paper was not, that he is aware, inferior to previous supplies, and he adds that paper of this description can occasionally be obtained in India and the Colonies at less than prime cost under forced sales.

3. If French paper can thus be procured cheaper at Madras than in England, and of satisfactory quality, there appears to be no objection to the requisite supplies being obtained locally.

4. *English* writing and printing papers should, however, as heretofore, be obtained by indents upon England, there being little doubt that, in respect of these papers, such a mode of provision must in the long run prove more economical than trusting for supplies to merchants or contractors at Madras.

I have, &c.,
SALISBURY.

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

No. 53. ORDER THEREON, 5th June 1874, No. 962.

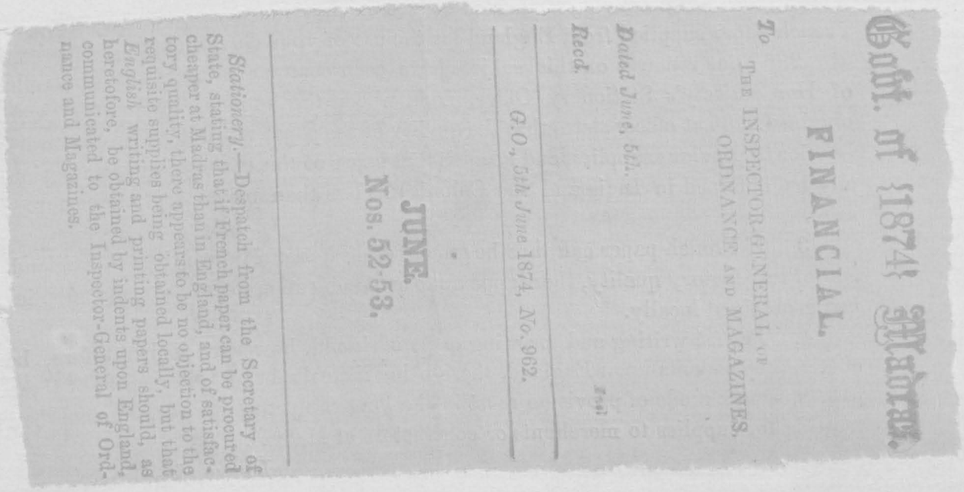
Communicated to the Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, with reference to his letter, dated the 6th March 1874, No. S-302.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines.

Exd. J. H. Burns.



Govt. of {1874} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF ORDNANCE AND MAGAZINES.

Dated June, 52.

Recd.

G.O., 5th June 1874, No. 962.

JUNE.
Nos. 52-53.

Stationery.—Despatch from the Secretary of State, stating that if French paper can be procured cheaper at Madras than in England, and of satisfactory quality, there appears to be no objection to the requisite supplies being obtained locally, but that *English* writing and printing papers should, as heretofore, be obtained by indents upon England, communicated to the Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines.

India Office, London
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4. English Writing and Printing Papers should however, as heretofore, be obtained by indents upon England, there being little doubt that, in respect of these Papers, such a mode of provision must in the long run prove more economical than trusting for supplies to Merchants or Contractors at Madras.—

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

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Letter to Fort St George
No 63.

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Communicates to the Inspector General of Ordnance & Stores with reference to his letter of the 6th March 1874 - No. S-302 -

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With advs -

With reference to a despatch from the Madras Govt, dated 28th March 1874, states that if Beach paper can be procured cheaper at Madras than in England & of satisfactory quality, there appears to be no objection to the requisite supplies being obtained locally.

To the Inspector General of Ordnance to his memorandum dated 12/5

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Govt. of {1874} Madras.

Financial

To
The Insp^r. Genl. of Ord^ce. & Mag^s.

G. O. June 5th, 1874, No 962.

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Conc^d. to the Insp^r. Genl. of Ord. & Mag.

Stationery - Desl. from the Secy. of State stating if Franch paper can be procured cheaper at Madras than in England & of satisfactory quality there appears to be no objection to the requisite supplies being obtained locally, but that English writing & Printing Papers shd. as heretofore, be obtained by indents upon England.

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