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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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Budget.

No. 223. Read the following letter from W. E. WRIGHT, Esq., Superintendent of Stamps and Stationery, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 3rd November 1875, No. 526 :—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Proceedings of the Madras Government, No. 1954, dated 4th October 1875, calling upon me to explain the difference in the amounts entered under the head of expenditure in the Civil Budget Estimate of Charges submitted from this office, and the accounts of the Accountant-General.

2. The gross charge, as shown in the Budget for the year 1874-75, is Rupees 67,887, while in the accounts of the Accountant-General it amounts to Rupees 64,586-5-7 only, or Rupees 3,301 less than the amount entered in the estimate. This difference is, as far as I have the means of ascertaining, owing to the Accountant-General's accounts showing only the charges which have been adjusted during the year, whilst this office statement includes all the charges incurred during the year, whether adjusted or not.

3. The charge for freight, for instance, is shown in this office estimate as amounting to Rupees 11,708, while the Accountant-General only shows it at Rupees 7,726-1-3. The information on this head is derived solely from calculations made from the invoices received in the office; whether such sums have been adjusted or not, I have no means of ascertaining, and I am therefore obliged to enter, not only adjusted charges, but all charges incurred during the year, and it is I believe to this cause that the difference pointed out by Government is attributable.

4. With regard to paragraph 4 of the Proceedings under reply, I beg respectfully to point out that the additional charge for 5,801 reams of Blue, at Rupees 2-11-0 per ream, and 21,067 reams of Yellow French Foolscap-paper at Rupees 1-14-6 per ream, will be Rupees 55,749-2-6,* and not Rupees 48,510 as therein entered. This would reduce the difference between the cost of the quantity sanctioned by Government, and the provision made in the estimate to Rupees 11,257-1-6, and I would earnestly solicit that this difference may be passed, to enable me to meet the requirements of the next official year.

	Rs.	A.	P.
* Cost of 5,801 Reams, at Rs. 2-11-0	15,590	3	0
Cost of 21,067 Reams, at Rs. 1-14-6	40,158	15	6
Total Cost ...	55,749	2	6

5. In the first place, I beg to state that, as soon as the orders of Government, as per margin, on the subject were received, an agreement was entered into by my predecessor with the Contractor to enable him to have sufficient time to

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make the necessary arrangements for procuring the large quantity required from Europe. Under this agreement the Contractor has been bound over to supply 6,000 reams of Blue, and 25,000 reams of Yellow paper at the prescribed rates, at a cost of Rupees 63,781-4-0.

	Blue.	Yellow.
Average rates for three years from 1871-72 to 1873-74	5,801	21,067
Average rates for three years from 1872-73 to 1874-75.	7,030	23,210
Average rates for three and half years from 1872-73 to end of September 1875.	7,237	26,445

* Local Fund Boards.
British Consular Agent, Karical.
Do. do. Pondicherry.
Public Works Workshop, Dowlaishweram.
Professor of Oriental MSS., Madras.
Superintendent of Harbour Works, Madras.
Sub-Inspector of Schools, Bangalore.
Do. do. Secunderabad.
Commissioner for Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations.
Superintendent of Travelling Post-offices.

6. Again, there has been a steady increase in the demands for this description of paper, as will be seen from the average quantities noted in the margin. This is owing to the increase* in the number of offices now supplied with stationery, as well as to the increase in the demands of the older offices, as will be seen from the statement annexed :—

	Blue.		Yellow.	
	1873-74.	1874-75.	1873-74.	1874-75.
Madras Police	...	...	1,414	2,051
Revenue Survey	...	...	621	658
High Court	2,831	3,413	2,907	2,822

Had this office the power of controlling indents, it would perhaps be possible to check this tendency to increase, but as my scrutiny of indents does not extend beyond pointing out errors in calculation, differences of averages, and unauthorized demands, I am unable, on a sufficiently valid reason being given for excesses indented for, to do otherwise than comply with the demand.

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No. 224. ORDER THEREON, 26th November 1875, No. 2306.

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(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Superintendent of Stamps and Stationery.
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of Madras

FINANCIAL.

To

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STAMPS AND STATIONERY, &c., &c.,

Dated November, 26th.

Issued

Read.

G.O., 26th November 1875, No. 2306.

NOVEMBER.

Nos. 223-224.

Budget.—Under explanation offered by Superintendent of Stationery, the Estimate of Charges for the purchase of Stationery for 1876-77 allowed to stand at Rupees 1,32,200.

Stationery Office

Madras 3 November 1875

Despatched 5 ——

No. 526

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of Stamps and Stationery
Madras

To

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to the Government of Madras
Fort Saint George

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Cost of 7 Reams 5801 @ 2-11 = Rs 15,590-2--
do 21067 @ 1-14-6 = 40158-15-6
Total cost Rs 55,749-2-6

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3 years from 71-72 5801 21067
to 73-74

b
Do 72-73 to 74-75 7030 23210

c
Do for 3½ years from 72-73 to end of September 75 7237 26445

d
Local Fund Boards
British Cons: Agent Karical
Do Pondicherry
P. W. Workshop Dowlaismeham
Prof. of Mn. S.S. Madras
Supt. of Harbour Works Madras
Dist. Inspector of Schools Bangalore
do Secundrabad
Commissioner for W.C.S. Examinations
Supt. of Printing Such Offices

Departments	Blue		Yellow	
	1873-74	1874-75	1873-74	1874-75
Madras Police	"	"	1414	2051
Revenue Survey	"	"	621	658
High Court	2831	3413	2907	2822

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

H Bleriot
Supt of Stamps & Stationery

Mem.

4 Orders Nos 39-40.
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No 223-

Dated 15th May 1876.

From C. Burgess Esq
Superintendent
of Stamps & Stationery
Madras

To
The Chief Secretary
to the Govt of Madras
Fort St George

Dated 5th
Rec'd 8th May 1876

No 2306/75

Explaining the differences
in the amounts entered
under the head of Expenditure
in the Civil Budget
Estimate of this Office and
the accounts of the Account
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Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Order thereon. dt 26th Novr 75 - No 2306

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The Supt. of Stamps & Stationery.
– – – Accountant General

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Govt. of {187 } Madras.

To

Dated
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No. 26 Nov. 187 5. No. 2306.

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