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Stationery—Contracts.

No. 211. Read the following letter from W. E. WRIGHT, Esq., Superintendent of Stamps and Stationery, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 17th February 1876, No. 680 :—

I have the honor to bring to notice that, prior to the transfer of the Stationery Office to the Superintendent of Stamps, all contracts invited by the Superintendent of Stationery for various articles required for the department, both of European and local manufacture, were subject to the confirmation of the Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, his immediate superior, and to suggest that in future all contracts shall be subject to the approval of Government.

2. Government, in paragraph 2 of their Proceedings of the 26th November 1875, ordered that contracts for blue and yellow paper should in future be subject to their approval and sanction.

3. I have recently issued the usual notices in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, inviting tenders for the supply of various articles, and it has occurred to me as very desirable that the tenders I would accept should be subject to approval before a contract is entered into, according to the practice obtaining prior to the transfer of the Stationery Department to the Stamp Office. I have only disposed of one contract myself, and that was for the sale of "waste paper," and I regret that it did not then occur to me to bring the subject to the notice of Government.

4. It might, however, be convenient to leave for the disposal of the Superintendent all petty contracts for articles not exceeding 500 Rupees.

5. The tenders now invited will not be disposed of, pending the receipt of the orders of Government.

No. 212. ORDER THEREON, 24th February 1876, No. 395.

The suggestions made in the above letter are approved and sanctioned for adoption.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Stationery Office
Madras
17th February 1876

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The Superintendent
of Stamps and Stationery
Madras

For The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Madras
Fort Saint George

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To
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Dated February, 24th.

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P.O., 24th February 1876, No. 395.

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Your most obedient servant
Al. Wright
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