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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

20th June 1881, No. 1154.

Stationery.

Read the following papers :—

From R. F. CHISHOLM, Esq., Consulting Architect to Government, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Buildings and Roads Branch, dated Chepauk, 21st May 1881, No. 127 [Current No. 1289].

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your G.O., No. 1294 W., dated yesterday on the subject of Red Ink.

2. Since we were ordered to use Dr. Bidie's ink, I have purchased, at my own expense, a very superior red ink called Letts' Alkaline red ink; it is a much more beautiful red than Fuchsine, and is quite permanent. I would recommend it for adoption.

No. 1298.

Transferred to the Financial Department with reference to its G.O., No. 733, dated 26th April 1881.

(Signed) C. C. RAWSON, Captain, R.E.,
Acting Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

No. 952.

Referred to the Chemical Examiner, with request that he will report whether the ink in question can be readily obliterated by alcohol or other means.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Offg. Chief Secretary.

From T. K. ROGERS, Esq., M.B., F.R.C.S., Chemical Examiner, to the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 14th June 1881, No. 125 [Current No. 1539].

I have the honor, in reply to your memorandum, No. 952, dated 1st June 1881, to state that "Letts' Alkaline Red Ink" is not likely to be obliterated by means of alcohol, or any of the reagents commonly made use of for the obliteration of ordinary black ink. It can, however, be obliterated by means of a strong solution of ammonia, nearly if not quite as readily as "Fuchsine Ink" is removed by means of ordinary strong spirit.

ORDER THEREON, 20th June 1881, No. 1154.

Communicated (confidentially) to the Accountant-General, the Controller of Military Accounts, and the Examiners of Public Works, Railway, and Medical Accounts, with intimation that there will be no objection to their procuring small supplies of the ink in question pending the receipt of Blackwood's red ink.

(True Extract.)

Offg. Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.

- „ Controller of Military Accounts.
- „ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
- „ Examiner of Railway Accounts.
- „ Examiner of Medical Accounts.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Govt. of 1881 Madras.
FINANCIAL.

To
THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated June, 20th.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 20th June 1881, No. 1164.

JUNE

Stationery.—Certain officers permitted to procure small supplies of 'Letts' Alkaline red ink pending receipt of Blackwood's red ink.

ROADS AND BUILDINGS.

CURRENT No. 1389.

No. 127

CONSULTING ARCHITECT'S OFFICE,
Chepauk, 21st May 1881.

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FROM
THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT TO GOVERNMENT,

TO
THE CHIEF ENGINEER, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
BUILDINGS AND ROADS BRANCH.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your G.O. No. 1294 W dated yesterday on the subject of Red Ink.

Enclosures.

Since we were ordered to use Dr. Bidie's ink I have purchased at my own expense a very superior Red ink called Letts Alkaline Red ink it is a much more beautiful Red than Buchanan and is quite permanent. I would recommend it for adoption.

I have the honor to be

sir

your most obedt. servant

H. J. Wilson

Consng Archt. to Government.

no 1294 w d/ 20-5-81.

P.W.D.
ROADS AND BUILDINGS.

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Ch. No 1298 d/30 May/81.

Transferred to the
Financial Department
with reference to its S.O.

no 733 d/26 April 1881.

From
The Consulting Architect
to Government,

To
The Chief Engineer, P. W. Department,
Buildings and Roads Branch.

Ch. Engineer *Cap. R. S.*
Asy. Under Secy to Govt. P. W. D.

No. 127

Dated 21st May 1881.

Received

No. of ENCLOSURES.

Regarding Red ink.

Transferred

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referred to the Chemical
Examiner, with request
that he will report
whether the ink in
question can be readily
obliterated by alcohol
or other means.

Officer
1/6/81

with copy of G.O. dated 14/6/81.
No 7332/26 April 1881.

NOTE:—This paper should
be returned with reply, and
should not be marked in
any way by the
receiving office. 1 JUN 81

Ind. 1881. Dept.
Public Works Department.

No. 1298

Dated 30 May

Despatched

Received 1 June 1881

CURRENT No. 1289

SUBJECT.

Transferring letter, to
Ind Deptt. from the
Consulting Architect
Govt regarding Red

With endorsement

CHEMICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

MADRAS,

14th June

1881

No. 125

From

T. K. ROGERS, Esquire, M. B.—F. R. C. S., Lond:

CHEMICAL EXAMINER.

MADRAS.

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government.

Sir,

I have the honour in reply
to your memo No 952, dated
1st June 1881, to state that
"Litts' alkaline Red Ink", is
not likely to be obliterated
by means of alcohol, or any
of the reagents commonly
made use of for the oblitera-
-tion of ordinary Black ink.

It can however be ^{SP}obliterated
by means of a strong solution
of Ammonia, nearly if not
quite as readily as "Fuchs's Ink"
is removed by means of ordinary
strong spirit.

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I have the honor to remain
Sir

Your Most Obedient
Servant

J K Rogers
Chemical Examiner

1289 / 81 Order 20 June 81
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Encl. (1881) Dept.
(H.M. Secy)

Samuel. (Confidentially)

to the Accountant
General, the ~~Examiner~~
Controller of Military
Accounts, and the
Examiners of Public
Works, Railway,
and Medical Accounts,
with intimation
that there will
be no objection to
their procuring
supplies of
the ink in question
pending the receipt
of Blackman's
red ink.

From
The Chemical Examiner
Madras

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Dated 14th June 1881

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CURRENT No. 1539.

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Subject

Letts. Alkaline Red
Ink

21-10-1881
to me 10/22/81

Not put for
present. Original
in double cover
and 3 copies.

to the officers named
in the order.

17/6/81

M 17/6
R 15-6

With order

Lare
Govt. of 1884 Madras.

Sm^l Jacob

To the Accountant
do.

X

L.O. of 20 June 1884 No. 1157.

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Stationery - Certain Officers
permitted to procure small
supplies of Lett's Alkaline
red ink pending receipt
of Blackwood's red ink.

Print with Care
& send copies to me
Att. 22/6