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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.  
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

5th July 1881, No. 1250.

Stationery.

Read the following paper:—

*Despatch from the Most Honorable the Secretary of State for India.*

Financial (Stores),  
No. 5 [Current No. 1642].

INDIA OFFICE, LONDON,  
2nd June 1881.

SIR,—I have considered in Council your letter in the Financial Department, No. 2, dated 9th March, forwarding an indent for articles of stationery required during the season 1882-83, and I have sanctioned compliance with the indent.

2. From the information furnished in enclosure to your letter, it appears that a large proportion of the stationery stores required in your Presidency for the season referred to have been purchased through local agencies. As I am led to understand that these articles were not obtained by purchases in the local market, this course is a departure from the intention of the rules laid down in my Despatch in the Financial Department, to the Government of India, No. 166, of 27th May 1880, and in the Resolutions of the Government of India of the 3rd November last; I have therefore requested in a despatch, which I am now addressing to the Government of India on the subject of stationery supplies, that the purport thereof and its enclosures may be communicated to you.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed) HARTINGTON.

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

ORDER THEREON, 5th July 1881, No. 1250.

Communicated to the Superintendent of Stationery.

2. The Government will await the communication on the subject which the Government of India may be expected to make.

(True Extract.)

C. G. MASTER,  
Offg. Chief Secretary.

To the Superintendent of Stationery, Madras.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Govt. of (1881) Madras.  
FINANCIAL.

To  
THE SUPT. OF STATIONERY,  
Madras.

Dated July, 5th.

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G.O., 5th July 1881, No. 1250.

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Stationery.—Communicating despatch from the Secretary of State sanctioning compliance with the indent for articles of stationery required during 1882-83, and making certain observations regarding the irregular purchase of a large proportion of those stores through local agencies.

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India Office.

London 2nd June 1881.

Financial (Stores)

No. 5

CURRENT No. 1642

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

Wattlington

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Financial (1881) Dept.  
No. 6

(Stationery)

Financial  
(Stores)  
2<sup>nd</sup> June 1881

The  
Letter to Hon<sup>r</sup> St. George  
No. 5

Registered 26<sup>th</sup> June 81

CURRENT No. 1642

Sanctioning con-  
-pliance with Income  
for Stationery for 82-3  
In -

Recd. 26 June 1881

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following ~~letter~~

Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary  
of State for India dated 2<sup>nd</sup> June '81  
No. 5 Financial (Stores) -

Order thereon.

5<sup>th</sup> July 1881. R. 1750.

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to the Superintendent  
of Stationery ~~in~~ Extract.  
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communication on the subject  
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may be expected to make.

To The Supdt. of Stationery  
Madras 6<sup>th</sup> July 1881. G. U. L.

in Extract. para 1.

The order to be observed  
in future

Date. It appears  
from the "Madras Times"  
of June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1881, that  
the question of pro-  
-viding Stationery in  
the local markets of

under further consideration.

It is the case that some Stationery in Madras has been procured from firms in London, whose tenders were accepted in G.O. No. 267 dated 12<sup>th</sup> February, 1881. This was in accordance with G.O. of India ~~Govt.~~ No. 3947 dated 8<sup>th</sup> November, 1878, paragraph 2 (G.O. No. 2089 dated 19<sup>th</sup> April, 1879, (Indy. Dept.)) That order was superseded by the Resolution printed with G.O. No. 2334 (Indy.) of the 15<sup>th</sup> December, 1880. The terms of this last mentioned Resolution were <sup>however</sup> very indefinite, and hence, it appears, been considerably mis-

apprehended. (Resolution No. 953 dated 10<sup>th</sup> June 81) <sup>1250</sup> leading paragraphs 3 and 4 together, it might be inferred that such European articles as were pro- curable in the local market might be bought by the local Govts., whether in the market or through European Stationers independently of the India office; the one condition being that the articles should be of the kinds commonly met with in the markets of India, as opposed to the special kinds of Stationery referred to

in the first paragraph  
of the Phil. Pro: above  
cited (No. 3947 of the  
8th November, 1878),  
Section IV. His Com-  
struction has been  
placed on the order,  
it would seem, by  
the Supt. of Stationery  
and Printing.

Stationery

Govt. of {188 } Madras.

To

Dated

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The fact seems to be  
that the Govt. acted upon  
the Resolution of the  
Govt. of India d/8 Nov  
1878 in passing their  
order of 12 February  
1876 No 267, the sub-  
sequent India Resolu-  
tion d/3 November 80  
having been lost sight  
of.

C/LL

P.S. I am told in the office  
that the latter Resolution was  
not overlooked as I suppose.  
I judged so because Mr. Ferrand  
in his letter in G.O. 12 Feb 81 No  
267 does not allude to it but  
refers only to a G.O. (No 2167 d/20 Nov 80)  
which was based on the previous practice  
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The Hon. the Secy.

despatch as  
attached in red  
ink. It is under-  
stood that the Hon.  
the Secy. wishes the  
whole despatch to  
be  
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Govt. of 1884 Madras.

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