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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

17th December 1881, No. 2453.

Stationery.

Read again—

From J. G. FERRAND, Esq., Superintendent of Stationery, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 18th October 1881, *No.* 734 [*Current No.* 2864].

With reference to the orders noted in the margin, I beg to report that I wrote to the Superintendents in Calcutta and Bombay on 15th September as to the best means of promoting attempts at the manufacture of ink in India, suggesting that we should advertise for the ink required, specifying the probable annual demand and the last price of English ink. I have received no reply from Calcutta, and the Superintendent in Bombay has made no remark on my suggestion. Besides Iyah Pillai, a report on whose black ink was recorded in the first of the above Government Orders, a Mr. B. M. Kelkar of Poona makes both black and red ink. The Chemical Examiner reports on his black ink that it is more readily removeable than writing made with the black ink at present supplied by Government and is therefore, apart from all question of appearance, inferior to that now in use. I prefer Iyah Pillai's to Mr. Kelkar's black ink. I have tried Mr. Kelkar's red ink and cannot report favorably of it, as the color is not distinctly red. I have English black-ink powders and fuchsine for red ink sufficient for a year.

G.O., 27th August 1881, No. 1578, directing Superintendent of Stationery, Madras, to consult with the corresponding officers in the other Presidencies as to the best means of promoting attempts at the manufacture of ink in India.

G.O., 13th October 1881, No. 1989, communicating letter from Government of India stating that the item of ink powders has been struck out of estimate of cost of European stationery required during 1882-83 as ink should be obtained of Indian manufacture, and inquiring what arrangements the Superintendent proposes to make for procuring ink powders of Indian manufacture.

For procuring ink powders of Indian manufacture I would propose—

(1) that an advertisement be published both in the *Fort St. George Gazette* and in the newspapers inviting tenders for supplying the best black and red ink powders of Indian manufacture for the next yearly requirement;

(2) that persons tendering be required to furnish samples which should be examined and reported upon by a Committee composed of the Chemical Examiner and two or more representatives of the principal public offices;

(3) that an encouragement be held out in the advertisement that if the inks supplied during the year are perfectly satisfactory, a further contract will be entered into with the same parties for the inks required for the next five years.

No. 2100.

ORDER.—The Superintendent's proposals are generally approved. He should submit draft of the advertisement for the perusal of Government.

(Signed) R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

31*st October* 1881.

Read also the following paper :—

From J. G. FERRAND, Esq., Superintendent of Stationery, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 12th December 1881, No. 1018 [*Current No. 3437*].

I beg to suggest that the G.O., 31st October last, No. 2100, approving generally of my proposals for obtaining ink powders of Indian manufacture, be communicated to the Chemical Examiner in order that he may be prepared to serve on the Committee for examining the inks, if this has not been already done, and that orders may be passed regarding the other members of the Committee. I would suggest that these be selected from the following offices :—

Revenue Board.
Accountant-General's.
Commissary-General's.

ORDER THEREON, 17th December 1881, No. 2453.

G.O., No. 2100, dated the 31st October 1881, will be communicated to the Chemical Examiner, who, with the Superintendent of Stationery and officers nominated by the Accountant-General, the Board of Revenue, and the Commissary-General, will sit on the Committee for examining the inks.

(True Extract.)

R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Chemical Examiner.
" Superintendent of Stationery.
" Accountant-General.
" Board of Revenue.
" Commissary-General, through the Military Department.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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Govt. of {1881} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE CHEMICAL EXAMINER,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated December, 17th.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 17th December 1881, *No.* 2453.

DECEMBER.

Stationery.—G.O. No. 2100 of 1881 communicated to the Chemical Examiner, and certain officers directed to sit on the Committee for examining the inks prepared from ink powders of Indian manufacture.

Stationery Office
18 Feby. 1882

I.O. 15 FEB 82

Dear Sir

Some Members of the Committee for examining the inks of Indian manufacture appointed by Govt. G.O. 17th Dec. 1881, No 2453, think that under the decision of the Govt.

Govt. of {1881} Madras

of India on
the subject pub-
lished in the last
Gazette of India
there is nothing fur-
ther for the Committee
to do. I have been
asked by the President
of the Committee, Major
Birney, to make a

Stationery.—G.O. No. 2100 of 1881 communicated to the Chemical Examiner, and certain officers directed to sit on the Committee for examining the inks prepared from ink powders of Indian manufacture.

reference on the
point and shall
therefore feel much
obliged if you
will favor me with
your opinion whe-
ther the Committee
should proceed. We
opened the tenders last
Wednesday. There were
only two for red ink
& one was acknowledged

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to be Inchonie + the other Ponceau + therefore not Indian manufacture. Under instructions I have had the <u>black</u> inks made + the next thing is to try them.

I am faithfully
J. V. Ferrand.

Rombh. R. Davidson Esq.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

No. 3463/3

From

The Superintendent of Stationery 7/18 Feby 1882 - enquiring with reference to a resolution of the Govt of India published in the Gazette of India of the 11th instant, whether the Committee appointed in Madras for examining Indian inks should proceed with their work

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FOR ORDERS.

I think they had better report on the Inks tendered - & get samples of those rejected & test them also

JMM

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Inks of Indian manufacture

FOR ORDERS.

Hon W. Huddleston

In 29/2 R 23/2

Desp 24/2

Chief Secretariat
23d July 82.

Dear Sir, 2453

With reference to your Genl official of the 18 last I am to say that the Committee had better report on the inks tendered and obtain samples of those named in the Govt of India Resolution & test them also.

Yours faithfully
pro Sgd R Davidson

To J G Forrand Esqr
Supt of Stationery.

Sales of Indents

D/o

To

J G Serrand Esq.

D/28 Feb 12

Inspr R23/2

No 734

Stationery Office
Madras
18 October 1881

CURRENT No. 2864

From

The Superintendent of Stationery
Madras

To, 8453/6

The Chief Secretary to Government
Financial Department

Sir,

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BY G.O.

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OCT 31
BY G.O.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

J V Ferrand

Offg Superintendent of Stationery

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3/10/81 No 1989 Fins

Financial 1881 Dept.
From, (Stationery)
The Superintendent
of Stationery
Madras

To, The Chief Secretary
to Govt
Fint Dept

Dated 18th October 1881
Received 20 Oct/81

No 734

Making certain proposals
for procuring black & red
ink powders of Indian
manufacture

N.B. The form
for orders.

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Stationery Office
Madras
3/12

No 1018 CURRENT No. 3437 12th December 1881

From, The Superintendent of Stationery
Madras

To, The Chief Secretary to Government
Financial Department
Fort Saint George

Sir, 2453/10

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Commissary General's.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt servant

J Gerrard
Superintendent of Stationery

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Fin[l] 1881 Dep[t]

From (Stationery)
The Superintendent of
Stationery
Madras

To
The Chief Secretary
to Govt. Fin[l] Dep[t]
Fort St George

Date 12.
Receipt 13 } December 1881

R. D.
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CURRENT No. 3143

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17th Dec 1881 No 2453

G.O. No 2100, dated the
31st October, 1881,
will be communicated
to the Chemical Examiner,
who with the Supt.
of Stationery and
Officers examined
by the Accl. Genl.,
the Bd. of Teacher,
& the Commissary
General, will
the Committee
for examining the
inks.

Suggests that G.O. No 2100
of 31st October 1881 be communicated to the Chemical Examiner
and that orders be passed
regarding the other members
of the Committee for examining
the ink powders of Indian
manufacture.

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The Chemical Examiner 3
" Supt. of Stationery
" Accl. Genl 6
" Bd. of Teachers 13
Commissary Genl 6
through the Adjt Genl's Dept

16/12/81

M 15/12
R 17-12

With order

Rec'd 17-12-81

Letter to Chemical Examiner
" Supt. of Stationery
" Accl. Genl
" Bd. of Teachers
Commissary Genl
through the Adjt Genl's Dept

Govt. of 1881 Madras.

Encl

DISPOSED OF

17 DEC 81

BY G.O. No. 2453.

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Stationery. Rs. 2100 of 1881 consd to the Chemical Examiner; & certain offrs directed to sit on the Committee for examining the inks prepared from ink powders by Indn manufacturers.