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Reviewing the Reports on the administration of the Stationery Offices in Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay for the year 1895-96.

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Calcutta, the 29th December 1896.

READ—

Letter from the Government of Bengal, No. 4865 Mis., dated the 4th September 1896, forwarding the annual reports on the administration of the Stationery Departments in Madras, Bombay, and Bengal for the year 1895-96.
Endorsement from the Government of Madras, No. 521, dated the 26th August 1896,
Letter from the Government of Bombay, No. 3727, dated the 3rd November 1896,

RESOLUTION.—The value of stocks, receipts, and issues of the three Stationery Offices for the year 1895-96 compares as follows with the value in 1894-95 :—

	1894-95. R	1895-96. R
Value of stores in hand at the beginning of the year (at the valuation of the year) .	13,33,744	15,02,422
Value of stores received or credited during the year	33,90,370	35,77,263
TOTAL .	47,24,114	50,79,685
Value of stores issued during the year . .	32,93,229	36,78,131
Balance at the close of the year .	14,30,885	14,01,554

2. These amounts are distributed between the three Stationery Offices as noted below :—

	Opening balance.		Receipts.		Issues.		Closing balance.	
	1894-95. R	1895-96. R	1894-95. R	1895-96. R	1894-95. R	1895-96. R	1894-95. R	1895-96. R
Calcutta .	6,63,454	8,11,377	23,57,947	25,56,706	22,81,561	25,97,305	7,39,840	7,70,778
Madras .	3,83,703	3,68,896	5,61,059	6,27,691	5,75,866	6,48,940	3,68,896	3,47,647
Bombay .	2,86,587	3,22,149	4,71,364	3,92,866	4,35,802	4,31,886	3,22,149	2,83,129
TOTAL .	13,33,744	15,02,422	33,90,370	35,77,263	32,93,229	36,78,131	14,30,885	14,01,554

3. The closing balances of the Madras and Bombay Stationery Offices have been reduced in accordance with the suggestion made in paragraph 3 of the Resolution in this Department, No. 5287 S. R., dated the 5th November 1896.

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1895, and in Bengal efforts are being made in the same direction.

4. The aggregate value of stores issued by the three Stationery Offices in 1895-96 was higher than in the preceding year by R3,84,902, the increase being in the Calcutta and Madras Offices.

5. There was a satisfactory increase, as shewn in the following table, in the purchase of articles made in India in substitution for stores of European manufacture during 1895-96. The substitution is reported to have secured a saving of R3,80,038 :—

	1891-92.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.
	R	R	R	R	R
Calcutta . . .	17,64,461	18,49,597	18,50,817	17,70,657	19,62,036
Madras . . .	1,74,034	2,53,632	2,53,363	2,88,668	3,36,910
Bombay . . .	2,44,212	2,68,053	2,66,976	3,44,456	2,67,224
TOTAL .	21,82,707	23,71,282	23,71,156	24,03,781	25,66,170

These stores consist mainly of paper made at the Indian mills. The value of such paper has been as follows in the last five years :—

	Calcutta.	Madras.	Bombay.
	R	R	R
1891-92 .	16,61,905	1,49,878	2,28,508
1892-93 .	17,19,192	2,22,388	2,53,192
1893-94 .	17,14,772	2,21,991	2,46,862
1894-95 .	16,26,630	2,51,741	3,37,421
1895-96 .	17,96,650	3,28,843	2,42,992

6. The supply of newspapers and periodicals through the Calcutta Stationery Office to offices in the Bengal Presidency continues to work well. The Governor General in Council is also pleased to observe that the working generally of all three Stationery Offices is satisfactory.

ORDER.—Ordered, that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Governments of Madras, Bombay, and Bengal.

R. M. D. Ane.

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

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