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DECEMBER.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

Memorandum, in the Marine Department, No. 517-E, dated 13th August 1897.

Read—the following letter from Commander H. A. STREET, R.I.M., Presidency Port Officer, to the Secretary to Government, Marine Department, dated Madras, 6th August 1897, No. 1064—296-G:—

Article 98, clause (f), of the Civil Account Code, volume I, lays down that local purchases of articles of stationery, including rubber-stamps, usually supplied by the Stationery office, are not admissible unless specially sanctioned by the local Government. As this ruling apparently refers to supply of stationery to the several departments free of charge, I have the honour to request that orders of Government may be obtained as to whether stationery required for use by the Landing and Shipping Dues Committees constituted under Act III of 1885 at ports in which this Act is in force should be purchased locally or obtained from the Superintendent of Stationery, Madras, and their value debited by a book adjustment in the same way as is done at present in the case of supply of stationery articles to the Port department.

A few articles of stationery were purchased locally by the Landing and Shipping Dues department at Mangalore and the Treasury officer objected to pay the amount for want of sanction of Government under the ruling above quoted. A reference was made to the Superintendent of Stationery, Madras, on the subject, and that officer states that the sanction of Government is necessary for purchase of stationery locally by the officers of the Port department, and that the same rule will apply to the Landing and Shipping Dues Committees, but that he is not certain on that point.

Memorandum—No. 517-E, dated 13th August 1897.

Transferred to the Financial Department.

(Signed) D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, Col., R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Endt. No. 1739.

Referred to the Accountant-General for favour of remarks.

18th August 1897. (Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

Endorsement, in the Marine Department, No. 588-E, dated 17th September 1897.

Memorandum, in the Marine Department, No. 635-E., dated 16th October 1897.

Read—the following letter from F. C. HARRISON, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, to the Secretary to Government, Marine Department, dated Fort St. George, 12th October 1897, No. I.B.B.—252:—

I have the honour to return herewith the Presidency Port Officer's letter of 6th August last, which was forwarded for my remarks under Government endorsement No. 1739 of 18th idem, and to state as follows. The Presidency Port Officer informs

me in his letter of the 2nd instant that stationery required for purposes of Landing and Shipping Fees Act III of 1885 is purchased locally and accounted for as Miscellaneous—Petty charges, but their value is small and Government has therefore been requested to authorize the continuance of the practice. I enclose a copy of his letter from which it will also be seen that the committees, which are appointed in connection with these fees, are not created by an act of the legislature and are not financially independent of Government. It follows therefore that expenditure from these funds should be governed by the ordinary rules for the audit of Government expenditure, and there is no reason for an exception being made for the regulation of stationery supplies. I think, therefore, that these should be obtained from the Superintendent of Stationery whether their value is large or small, and their value adjusted annually along with that of the stationery supplied to Port officers, &c., for port purposes.

ENCLOSURE.

From Commander H. A. STREET, R.I.M., Presidency Port Officer, to the Accountant-General, dated Madras, 2nd October 1897, No. 1064—1171-M.

With reference to your letter, No. I.B.B.—220, dated 8th September 1897, I have the honour to inform you that the levy and collection of landing and shipping dues at Mangalore is managed by a committee constituted under Act III of 1885 (*vide* G.O., No. 296, Marine, dated 17th August 1892, which has been communicated to you) consisting of a President and a board of members. The President in some ports is the Collector of the district, as in the case of Mangalore, and in some the Port Officer, as in the case of Negapatam. The control of the fund, however, rests with Government. The stationery required by the committee is for printing forms and other schedules required in connection with the levy of dues, but the stationery thus required is not issued from the supply obtained by the Port Officer for port purposes and charged to Port funds entirely, but purchased locally and charged as "Miscellaneous—Petty charges." The stationery required by such bodies is not large, and as the value of stationery has to be paid for anyhow, Government has been addressed to authorize these bodies to purchase locally the stationery they may require.

Memorandum—No. 635-E, dated 16th October 1897.

Transferred to the Financial Department, from which department the reference to the Accountant-General has been made.

(Signed) W. B. DEWINTON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

ORDER—No. 1014, Financial, dated 6th December 1897.

The Government agrees with the opinion expressed in the Accountant-General's letter, No. I.B.B.—252, dated 12th October 1897, viz., that articles of stationery required by Landing and Shipping Dues Committees constituted under Madras Act III of 1885 should in all cases be obtained from the Superintendent of Stationery, Madras, the value being adjusted annually along with that of the stationery debited to Port funds.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Marine Department.
" Superintendent of Stationery.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. C. M. Thumbarauy.

Marine (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 2907

CURRENT No. 1243

Endorsement

No. 588 E, 817: September 1897

Order

Transferred to the
Financial Department, from
which Dept. the reference to

the Accountant General seems to have been made. From the Accountant General
Madras.

J. H. Canham Colonel R.E.
Secretary to Govt.

No. 222

R. S. Recd 17/9/97
Regd 18-9-97

Dated 14: September 1897

Received 16-9-97

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✓ Aerial reply. Note this for
Aerial list

Noted
RC
23.9.97.

Curb.
21.9.97

Sent 12/9/97

Bring up on 12th Oct

Aut
15/10/97

✓ Sms of a number +

note in aerial list

Rem^t sent
re 13.10.97.

Curb
12/10/97

SUBJECT.

stating that the reply to reference as
no. 1739 of 18-8-97 will be
sent as soon as informa-
tion is received from the
Presidency Post office,
Madras.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
no 5128	13-8-97		

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CURRENT No 2907
FORT ST. GEORGE,

Accountant-General's Office,

14th September 1897

No 24813
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Book DEPARTMENT.

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6.12.97

From

J. C. Harrison Esq.,

Offg: ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Secretary to Government,
Marine Department.

* This is a final
dept no 2 that
dept has issued
a reminder to the
A.G.

no 5128
13-8-97

With reference to your reference No. 1739, dated the
18 August 1897, I have the honour to state that I
have called for certain information from the Presidency
Port Officer, Madras regarding Stationery supplies to
the Landing and Shipping Dues Department, South
Canara and I shall reply to Government as soon as
I hear from that Officer.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

J. Harrison

Offg: Accountant-General.

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From

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL

MADRAS,

To

THE

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Financial (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 3274

From The Marine Deph.

Order

Ench. No. 635.6.

Dated 16th Oct 97.

Received

Registered 19.10.97

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SUBJECT.

Transferring the A.G.'s reply to Ench. No. 1739 Encl, dated 18th August 1897 in-
viting his remarks on the question of
the supply of stationery to the
Land and Shipping Dept.

Requisition for man. 206 man 817.8-92
Rm. sent 10/11/97
Very urgent 15m. sent 23/11/97
S.O. received & file submd 26/11/97

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Re: supply of stationery to Landing
and Shipping Dues Committee.

Financial Dept:

C.Nos. 2483 & 3274 -----A

C.No. 2907 ----- Q

Marine department

for counter-initials.

ORDER No. 101486.12.97
P.S.

The Govt. agrees with the
opinion expressed in the Acct. Genl's
letter No. I.E.B./²⁵²~~42~~, d/12th October
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To

The Marine Dept: 5
" Supt. of Stationery 3
" Acct. Genl. 4

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT ~~ADITTO~~

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