

Financial (1897) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 226

DATED 10-3-97

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Directing the Superintendent of Stationery to ascertain from the
Director General of Stores from ^{which} paper he suggests that the water mark
should be omitted and what saving in expense would be effected by this
omission.

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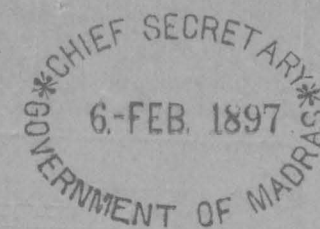
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Financial (1897) Department.

CURRENT No.



N.M. C. No 400 + 686.

From

The Superintendent
of Stationery
Madrass

For Orders

No. 192.

as to whether the
watermarking of the paper
referred to should be insisted
on. Notwithstanding the extra

cost it would seem desirable
that the practice should be
continued ^{to prevent speculation} ~~to safeguard the~~
~~interests of Govt.~~ The extra
cost incurred for watermarking is not
Nihil, nor has the support of
AK. 13/2/97

Dated 6 February 1897
Received 6-2-97
Registered 8-2-97
Enclosures one.
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SUBJECT..

^{vide C. No 686 since re?}
Soliciting orders on the
subject of the watermarking
in his office on the subject of writing papers.

Messrs. Subramaniam & Co., Agents,
to the Bengal Paper Mills Co.,
Ld., have informed the support
that no extra charge is made
for watermarking all
font

Please see GO 850 of 12-10-96. No
mention is made there about the
cost
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front papers. The latter however suggests that if necessary he would communicate with the Director General of Stores for India and report the result as soon as it is known.

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

S. 14892.

5th January 1897.

Sir,

With reference to the demand in your annual indent NB. 375 of 7th March 1896 for 14,301 reams of foolscap cream laid m.m. writing paper 17" x 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 10 lbs, I have the honour to inform you that the contractors have requested that 1286 reams of this paper which had been rejected for being somewhat inferior in quality may be accepted at a reduction of 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. from the contract price (1/7 $\frac{3}{4}$ per ream).

As the 1286 reams are serviceable and would be useless to the contractors on account of the watermark the request has been complied with upon the condition that the remainder of the paper is fully equal to the pattern and specification.

As this paper at its best is a very cheap one and of very poor quality it is not understood why it should be required to be watermarked and I have therefore the honour to enquire, with reference to future supplies, whether the watermarking of this paper is still considered necessary.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Director General of Stores.

The Superintendent of Stationery,
Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.
Stationery

Madras, 6" February 1897 .

No. 192

From

W. Austin Esq., C.S.,
SUPERINTENDENT OF STATIONERY,
MADRAS,

To

The Hon'ble Mr. J.F. Price C.S.I.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a duplicate copy of letter S No. 14592 dated 5" January 1897 from the Director General of Stores, India Office, London, and solicit orders on the subject. It has been the practice to get all descriptions of Writing papers, whether cheap or dear, stamped with Royal Arms or watermarked with the words "Government of India" to prevent the same from being used for private purposes. From a financial point of view the watermark adds to the cost of the paper but reduces the chances of speculation.

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

W. Austin
Superintendent.

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F. H. Dept.
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Can we not find
out something about

The cost of watermarking?

It seems to me
that in 1874 M. like
this. Please keep it
back till you have
answered this. NK

Note for A.S.

Nothing can be
traced here about the cost of

23/2/97

No. 4297/18. 2-97

Jan. 15/2/97

Read the following paper:—

L. No. 400.

With reference to
his letter No. 192, D 6 Febry/97
the Supdt. of Stationery is
requested to be so good as
~~to state what the cost of~~
cost is involved by water-
marking the paper referred
to.

NK.

15/2/97

The Supdt. of Stationery
23/2/97
15/2/97



Memorandum No. 4297/18. 2.97

For 15/2/97 Read the following paper:—

L. No. 400.

With reference to
his letter No. 192, D 6 Febry/97
the Supdt. of Stationery is
requested to be so good as
~~not to supply any information to the~~
which may be a little cost is involved by water-
marking the paper referred
to.

NK.
15/2/97

The Supdt. of Stationery
15/2/97
15/2/97

watermarking - A draft
memo to the Supdt.
of Stationery calling for
the information is submitted.

For
15/2/97

Financial (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 686

From

The Superintendent
of Stationery,
Madras.

Order

No. 3/2

Dated 26 February 1897

Received 28 " 1-3-97

Registered 1-3-97

Enclosures nil.

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SUBJECT.

Stating that no extra charge
is made for watermarking
Government papers, as learnt
from Messrs. Admett, Hoyle & Co.
and that no information is
available in his office on the
subject.

BACK PAPERS.

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CURRENT No 68

Stationery Office.

Madras, 26th February 1897.

No. 3/2

From

W. Austin Esq., C.S.,
SUPERINTENDENT OF STATIONERY,
MADRAS,

To

The Hon'ble Mr. J. P. Price C.S.I.
Chief secretary to Government,
Financial Department.

Sir,

With reference to your memo. No. 429, dated 18th February, 1897, I have the honor to inform you that no information is available in this office on the subject. On a reference made to Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co., Agents to the Bengal Paper Mills Co., Ltd, I learn that no extra charge is made for watermarking all Government Papers. If, however, you deem it necessary, I shall communicate with the Director-General, of Stores for India and report the result as soon as it is known.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. Austin
Superintendent.

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NOTE FOR THE C.S.

In current no 400 the
Supt. of Stationery, at the
instance of the Director of
Stores at the India Office, raises
the question whether the practice
of watermarking the cheaper
paper supplied to Govt should
be continued. The Supt. reported
that the watermarking adds
to the cost of the paper. He now
however, in C. no 686, says that,
as far as he can judge from
the practice in vogue in the
Bengal paper mills, the
watermarking is probably not
charged for. He suggests however
communicating with the Director
of Stores. It is submitted that
if no additional cost is involved
it is as well to have all
Govt paper watermarked, to
save speculation. May the Supt.
be asked to find out from the
Director of Stores, which papers he
reports the omission of the watermark
which the saving in cost would
be?

Yes 18
8/8/91
AK 4/3/99

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated

189 , No.

Again G.O., dated

189 , No.

Current No. 400

of 1897, dated 6 Feb from the Supdt of Stationery

" " 686

" 1897, " 26 " " — 50 —

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" 189 " " "

N. H.

ORDER. N. 2267 10-3-97

- (i) from which paper ~~the watermark~~ the letter suggests that the watermark should be omitted, and
- (ii) that saving in expense would be effected by this omission

As suggested in his second letter the Supdt should ~~not~~ ascertain from the Director General of Stores what would be the saving in cost by the omission of the watermark in the paper referred to.

NH.
9/3/97

The Supdt of Stationery (9)

9/3/97

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AGAIN G.O., No.
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DATED

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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