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[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing the Superintendent of Stationery that before arriving at a decision on the question of the best type writer for adoption the Government desires him to place himself in communication with the principal firms in Madras which use type-writers and to report the result of his enquiries.

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From

The Superintendent
of Stationery
Madras.

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W.P. 495 of 25 June 97



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Before arriving at a decision on the ^{question of the best type writer for adoption} Govt. desires the Supdt. of Stationery to place himself in commⁿ with the principal firms in Madras which use type-writers and to report the result of his enquiries.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting the report on the best pattern of Typewriters and suggesting that 'Gost' No. 4 may be adopted for general use.

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Stationery Office.
Madras, 5 June 1897.

From,

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J.N. Atkinson Esq. I.C.S.,
Ag. Superintendent of Stationery,
Madras.

To,

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

Sir,

With reference to paragraph 2 of G.O.
No. 110 Financial dated 5th February 1897, I have the honor to
inform you that I have consulted the **marginally noted Officers**

1. Presidency Port Officer.
2. Secretary to the Board of Revenue Revenue Settlement, Land Records & Agriculture.
3. Secretary to the Board of Revenue Land Revenue Department.
4. Director of Public Instruction.
5. Surgeon General with the Government of Madras.
6. Sanitary Engineer.
7. Inspector General of Police.
8. Do. Do. of Prisons.
9. Do. Do. of Ordnance Madras Command.
10. Superintendent Gun Carriage Factory.
11. Post Master General.
12. Inspector General of Registration.
13. Registrar, High Court.
14. Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
15. Consulting Engineer for Railways.

who use Typewriters as to the best pattern of Typewriter to be adopted for general use in Government offices in this Presidency. All the Officers except the last named use "Yost" No. 4. Of these the first ten state that that machine works well and has given satisfaction. The typist of the Post Master General's Office recommends either the "Universal Hammond" or the "Smith Premier" as the "Yost" machine is narrow and the renewing of the ink pads in it is expensive. The Registrar of the High Court states that the "Yost" and the "Smith Premier" have been found the best

in his Office and that the latter is considered the better

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④ The Consulting Eng^r. has
recently applied for a 2nd C^o

all round machine. In the Revenue Secretariat 3 kinds of machines are in use -- the "Universal Hammond" the "Yost" No.4 and the "Parlock". Of these the first is considered the best. The Inspector General of Registration does not state anything regarding the working of the machine but merely observes that not more than 2 or 3 copies can be taken at a time. The Consulting Engineer for Railways uses the "Ideal Hammond" and the "Williams" and considers the latter the better of the two. It may be observed that the report of each of the above Officers is confined to the machine or machines he uses. It cannot be definitely stated which is the best machine unless an Officer makes himself conversant with the construction and working of all the patterns. In the Bengal Presidency the "Yost" is generally approved of and used in the Public Offices, while in the Bombay Presidency the preference seems to be given to "Remington" machines. As, however, "Yost" No.4 is reported by most of the Officers as working well and satisfactorily and is approved of in the Bengal Presidency, I would suggest that the same may be adopted for general supply in this Presidency until another pattern is found by experience to be a better machine. This machine has been in use in this Office for some time and has been found to be simple, strong and useful.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. N. Atkinson

Ag. Superintendent.

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