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Articles of Stationery.

Passing orders on the proposal to substitute country-made papers for similar articles of European manufacture in public offices.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following papers :—

G.O., No. 4, Financial, dated 4th January 1894.

Read—Resolution of the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 5422-S.R., dated 14th December 1893.

Order—No. 4, Financial, dated 4th January 1894.

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Para. 2.—The Superintendent of Stationery will be requested to report in what qualities country-made writing paper is procurable, to what extent its substitution for English-made paper is feasible, and what saving might thereby be effected.

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G.O., No. 544, Financial, dated 16th July 1894.

Read—the following letter from E. TURNER, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Superintendent of Stationery, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 25th June 1894, No. 961 :—

In recording the Resolution * of the Government of India, No. 5422-S.R., Finance and Commerce Department, dated 14th December 1893, the Madras Government in its order Mis. No. 4, dated 4th January 1894, Financial Department, requested me to report in what qualities country-made writing paper is procurable and to what extent its substitution for English-made paper is feasible and what saving might thereby be effected.

* Reviewing the Administration Reports of the Stationery Offices in Calcutta, Madras and Bombay for the year 1892–93.

2. I have now the honour to report as follows.

3. The writing paper yellow wove of Indian manufacture is already being obtained and issued to a small extent. The average consumption of this paper amounts to 618 reams and its cost, calculated at the current year's contract rates which vary from Rs. 2–15–10 to Rs. 9–6–4 per ream with reference to the description and sizes, is Rs. 2,893–14–8, against Rs. 8,439–8–7, the value of the same quantity of English writing paper, the prices of which vary from Rs. 3–12–6 to Rs. 40–5–0, showing a saving of Rs. 5,545–9–11 (*vide* statement A).

4. I have, however, obtained further samples of writing papers manufactured by the Bally, Titaghur and Bengal paper mills. A statement (marked B) showing their prices of the several samples as compared with those of English writing papers is herewith submitted for the information of Government.

5. Of the samples received azure-laid and cream wove papers furnished by the Bengal paper mills appear to be the best and the cheapest. I may add that the cream wove paper is already in use in the Bengal Presidency. As it is not advisable to substitute these papers to the full extent at once, I request that I may be permitted to obtain, at present, small quantities, say about one-third of the average annual consumption of similar English papers now obtained and to report as to their suitability after trial for a year or two. By this arrangement there will be an additional saving of Rs. 3,769–12–0 as detailed in statement C.

6. The samples of cream laid paper received are all dearer than that now obtained from England and no substitutes for hand-made writing papers are obtainable in India.

7. The several samples obtained from paper mills in India and the English writing papers now in use are herewith forwarded.

Order—No. 544, Financial, dated 16th July 1894.

The azure-laid and cream wove foolscap papers furnished by the Bengal paper mills company appear to be good and the proposal of the Superintendent of Stationery to substitute them for similar English papers is approved. The cream wove octavo is, however, too expensive for ordinary demi-official correspondence. The similar paper supplied by the Titaghur paper mills company at Rs. 1–6–6 per ream seems to be very suitable for this purpose. There is no reason, however, why the proportion of these country-made papers should be fixed for the present at only one-third of the average annual consumption. The quantity to be procured of the azure-laid and cream wove foolscaps will be placed at two-thirds and that of the Titaghur mill's cream wove octavo at three-fourths. Issues in these proportions will be made and the Superintendent will submit a report on these papers at the end of a year. The Bengal paper mills subsized cream wove foolscap 14 lb. (Rs. 5 per ream) appears to be suited for the purposes for which hand-made and the more expensive kinds of machine-made papers are now used. On receipt of supplies the Superintendent of Stationery will furnish Secretariat departments with this paper for report as to its suitability.

2. The samples received from the Superintendent of Stationery will be returned, those approved of above being separately stitched and marked A.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Superintendent of Stationery, with samples returned.

G.O., No. 850, Financial, dated 12th October 1894.

Abstract.—Informing the Superintendent of Stationery that the writing papers to be supplied by the Bengal paper mills company may be water marked "Government of India."

G.O., No. 516, Financial, dated 26th August 1896, paragraph 6.

Read—also the following papers :—

From J. N. ATKINSON, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Superintendent of Stationery, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 1st July 1897, No. 1131.

G.O., No. 544, Financial, dated 16th July 1894.
G.O., No. 516, Financial, dated 26th August 1886, paragraph 6.

With reference to the Government orders noted in the margin, I have the honour to report that azure-laid and cream wove papers of Indian manufacture were obtained and issued to different offices in 1894–95, 1895–96 and 1896–97 to the extent shown in the accompanying statement marked A in lieu of similar papers of English manufacture, viz., machine-made, blue laid and cream wove, for trial and report as to their suitability. Replies have been received from 107 officers, and these show that foolscap cream wove 14 lb. and cream wove note paper, though not quite as good as the English papers, sufficiently answer the purpose for which they are intended, viz., drafting and fair copying ordinary correspondence and for demi-official letters. Azure-laid papers of royal, medium and demy sizes do not seem to be suitable for copying important statements, plans, &c., or for important registers for which the English machine-made papers are now used. They are good enough for blank books and other ordinary purposes. Almost all the officers are of opinion that the proportion in which machine-made writing papers are now supplied, viz., two-thirds country and one-third English up to foolscap size and three-fourths country and one-fourth English of octavo sized paper, may continue, while the Accountant-General requests that the proportion of country azure-laid royal, medium and demy sizes may be reduced to one-third and that of note paper to half. In my opinion both the azure-laid and cream wove papers of Indian manufacture appear to be sufficiently good for all ordinary purposes and their supply may be continued in the proportions sanctioned in G.O., No. 544, Financial, dated 16th July 1894.

2. As regards the tub-sized cream wove foolscap paper, it may be noted that all docket forms used in the Government Secretariat are now printed upon it and no complaint has as yet been received. Fifteen reams of the same were issued for use in your department on your indent for 1896–97. The paper, how[illegible] however, does not appear to be as good as the English hand-made paper and [illegible] cannot be recommended for permanent records.

3. The savings effected [illegible] during the last three years by the introduction of these papers may be estimated at Rs. 21,030 as will be seen from statement A.

ENCLOSURE.

Statement A.

—	Issues in 1894-95. Country article. Quantity.	Rate.	Value.	Similar English article.* Rate.	Value.	Saving.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Azure-laid royal 44 lb.	21	9 8 0	199 8 0	40 5 0	846 9 0	647 1 0
,, medium 34 lb. ..	14	7 4 0	101 8 0	22 6 5	313 9 10	212 1 10
,, demy 24 lb.	27	5 2 0	138 6 0	19 4 10	521 2 6	382 12 6
Cream wove foolscap 14 lb. E.S.	163	3 0 0	489 0 0	3 12 6	616 5 6	127 5 6
,, ,, T.S.	..	5 0 0	..	9 13 9	..	..
,, note paper ..	54	1 6 6	75 15 0	3 9 6	194 1 0	118 2 0
Total ..	..	..	1,004 5 0	..	2,491 11 10	1,487 6 10
Grand Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..

—	Issues in 1895-96. Country article. Quantity.	Rate.	Value.	Similar English article.* Rate.	Value.	Saving.
	8	9	10	11	12	13
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Azure-laid royal 44 lb.	65	10 5 0	670 5 0	40 5 0	2,620 5 0	1,950 0 0
,, medium 34 lb. ..	54	7 15 6	430 5 0	33 14 10	1,832 1 0	1,401 12 0
,, demy 24 lb.	74	5 10 0	416 4 0	19 4 10	1,428 5 8	1,012 1 8
Cream wove foolscap 14 lb. E.S.	1,189	3 0 0	3,567 0 0	7 3 5	8,576 14 5	5,009 14 5
,, ,, T.S.	25	5 0 0	125 0 0	9 13 9	246 7 9	121 7 9
,, note paper ..	107	1 8 0	160 8 0	4 0 1	428 8 11	268 0 11
Total .	..	..	5,369 6 0	..	15,132 10 9	9,763 4 9
Grand Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..

—	Issues in 1896-97. Country article. Quantity.	Rate.	Value.	Similar English article.* Rate.	Value.	Saving.
	14	15	16	17	18	19
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Azure-laid royal 44 lb.	11	10 5 0	113 7 0	40 5 0	443 7 0	330 0 0
,, medium 34 lb. ..	22	7 15 6	175 4 0	33 14 10	746 6 4	571 2 4
,, demy 24 lb.	44	5 10 0	247 8 0	19 4 10	849 4 8	601 12 8
Cream wove foolscap 14 lb. E.S.	1,732	2 15 10	5,177 15 4	7 3 5	12,493 13 8	7,315 14 4
,, ,, T.S.	[illegible]	5 4 0	661 8 0	9 13 9	1,242 4 6	580 12 6
,, note paper		1 5 0	185 1 0	4 0 1	564 11 9	379 10 9
Total ..	..	..	6,560 11 4	..	16,339 15 11	9,779 4 7
Grand Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	21,030 0 2

* Similar English articles—

Royal machine-made	44 lb.
Medium ,,	34 lb.
Demy ,,	24 lb.
Foolscap cream wove	14 lb.
,, hand-made blue laid	15 lb.
Octavo port crown vellum.	

Memorandum No. 1614, Financial, dated 30th July 1897.

From J. THOMSON, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Superintendent of Stationery, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 17th September 1897, No. 1723.

With reference to your memorandum No. 1614, Financial, dated 30th July 1897, I have the honour to state that country-made writing papers were supplied to 194 officers as per accompanying list marked A and that, out of the 107 officers from whom reports were received, 12 are Collectors, 6 District Judges and the remainder other heads of departments as per list marked B.

ORDER—No. 816, Financial, dated 2nd October 1897.

The Government directs that country-made papers shall, except for permanent registers, be substituted for papers of European manufacture in all but the head-quarter offices at the Presidency town and in Army head-quarter offices, the supplies to which will be continued in the present proportions. As regards registers, the Superintendent of Stationery will settle, in communication with the Board of Revenue and heads of departments, the classes of permanent registers for which English-made papers should still be used, referring to Government for decision any cases in which differences of opinion may occur.

2. In order to obtain country-made papers of the best manufacture, the Superintendent of Stationery should place himself in communication with the heads of the Stationery offices in other provinces and obtain tenders from the Bally, Titaghur, Imperial and Bengal paper mills. A further report should be submitted at the end of a year.

3. The Superintendent will, in due course, forward a draft of the necessary corrections to be made in the Stationery Rules.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Superintendent of Stationery.
,, the Revenue Department.
,, the Public Works Department.
,, the Marine Department.
,, the Local and Municipal Department.
,, the Educational Department.
,, all heads of departments under the Chief Secretary.

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~~The paper seems to me good but not up to the quality of English paper, and we have not yet tested how long it will last.~~

To
The Supdt of Stationery, Madras) Despd 30/7/97

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MEMO -(Q) No. 1614 d/30 July 1897.

The Superintendent of Stationery is requested to be so good as to report to how many officers the country-manufactured papers were supplied and how many out of the 107 who replied are Collectors or District Judges or heads of Departments.

(From CS's
mem)

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A

List of Officers to whom writing papers of Indian Manufacture were supplied for trial & report.

	Officer	Description of paper supplied					
		Azure Laid Royal 44 lbs	Azure Laid Medium 36 lbs	Azure Laid Demy 24 lbs	Cream wove Foolscap 14 lbs Ind. Size	Cream wove Foolscap 14 lbs E.S.	Cream wove Octavo Post 6 lbs
1	Collector of Ganjam					×	×
2	„ Vizagapatam					×	×
3	„ Godavari					×	×
4	„ Kistna			×		×	×
5	„ Cuddapah					×	×
6	„ Bellary					×	×
7	„ Kurnool					×	×
8	„ Anantapur					—	×
9	„ North Arcot					×	×
10	„ South Arcot					×	×
11	„ Salem					×	×
12	„ Tanjore					×	×
13	„ Trichinopoly					×	—
14	„ Tinnevelly					—	×
15	„ Madura					—	×
16	„ Coimbatore					—	×
17	„ Nilgiris					×	×
18	„ Malabar					×	×
19	„ South Canara					×	×
20	„ Chingleput.					—	×
21	District Forest Officer South Arcot					×	×
22	„ Trichinopoly					×	×
23	„ Madura					×	—
24	District Forest Officer Tinnevelly					—	×
25	„ Coimbatore North					×	×
26	„ Ootacamund					×	×
27	„ Malabar North					×	×
28	„ „ South					×	×
29	„ South Canara					—	×
30	„ Bellary					—	×
31	„ Cuddapah					×	×
32	„ Kurnool					×	×
33	„ Anantapur					×	×
34	„ Salem					×	—
35	„ Kistna					×	—
36	„ Godavari					×	×
37	„ Vizagapatam					×	×
38	Special Settlement Officer Malabar and S. Canara					×	×
	Salt, Abkari and Customs.						
39	Assistant Commissioner of Bellary					×	×
40	„ „ Trichinopoly					—	×
41	„ „ Arcot					—	×
42	„ „ Calicut					—	×
43	Collector of Sea Customs Madras					×	×

	Offices	Description of paper supplied					
		Azure Laid Royal 44 lbs	Azure Laid Medium 34 lbs	Azure Laid Demy 24 lbs	Cream Wove Foolscap 16 lbs Sub. Size	Cream Wove Foolscap 16 lbs E. S.	Cream Wove Octavo Post 6 lbs
44	District Judge of Chingleput			×	—	×	×
45	– Tanjore					×	—
46	– Trichinopoly					×	—
47	– Madura					×	—
48	– Coimbatore					×	×
49	– Tinnevelly					×	—
50	– Malabar North					×	—
51	– – South					×	—
52	– North Arcot					×	—
53	– Bellary					×	—
52	– Ganjam					×	—
55	– Kistna					×	×
56	Agent to the Governor Vizagapatam					×	—
57	Subordinate Jude of Kumbakonam					×	—
58	– Tinnevelly					×	—
59	– Coimbatore					×	—
60	– Nilgiris					×	—
61	– Malabar North			×		—	—
62	– – South					×	—
63	– South Canara					×	×
64	– Bellary & Salem					×	×
65	– Ellore					×	—
66	– Kistna					×	×
67	– Cochin					×	×
68	Superintendent Central Jail Rajamundry					—	×
69	– – Vellore					—	×
	Public Works Department.						
70	Superintending Engineer 1st Circle					×	—
71	– 2nd Circle					×	—
72	– 3rd Circle					×	—
73	– 4th Circle					×	—
74	– 5th Circle					×	—
75	– 6th Circle					×	×
76	Superintendent Public Works Workshops		×	×	—	—	—
77	Consulting Architect to Government					—	×
78	Executive Engineer Chingleput					×	×
79	– South Arcot					×	—
80	– Negapatam					×	—
81	– Trichinopoly					×	×
82	– Madura					×	×
83	– Tinnevelly					×	×
84	– Coimbatore					×	×
85	– West Coast Div:					×	×
86	– North Arcot					×	×
87	– Salem					×	—
88	– Kurnool					×	×
89	– Bellary					×	×
90	– Vellore					×	—

Offices	Description of paper supplied					
	Azure Laid Royal 24 lbs	Azure Laid Medium 30 lbs	Azure Laid Demy 24 lbs	Cream Wove Foolscap 14 lbs Sub Size	Cream Wove Foolscap 16 lbs E.S.	Cream Wove Octavo Post 6 lbs
91. Executive Engineer Kistna North					×	×
92 „ „ East					×	×
93 „ „ West					×	×
94 „ Godaveri Central					×	×
95 „ „ Eastern					×	–
96 „ „ Western					×	×
97 „ Waltair					×	–
98 „ Ganjam					×	×
99 „ Rushikulya					×	×
100 „ Buckingham Canal Div.					×	×
101 Superintendent of Works No 1 Periyar Div.					×	–
102 Supervisor No III Party T. R. S.					×	–
Military. Commissariat Department.						
103 Chief Commissariat Officer Madras					×	–
104 „ „ Bangalore			×		×	×
105 „ „ Rangoon					×	–
106 „ „ Belgaum					×	–
107 „ „ Chin Hills					×	–
108 „ „ Wellington					×	–
109 „ „ Mandalay					×	–
110 „ „ Thayetmyo					×	–
111 Executive „ Bhamo					×	–
112 „ „ Meiktila					×	×
113 Commissariat Storekeeper General					×	–

Offices	Description of paper supplied					
	Azure Laid Royal 44 lbs	Azure Laid Medium 34 lbs	Azure Laid Demy 24 lbs	Cream Wove Foolscap 14 lbs Int. Size	Cream Wove Foolscap 14 lbs E.S.	Cream Wove Octavo Post
Military. Ordnance Department.						
114. Ordnance Officer Madras					×	×
115 „ „ Rangoon					×	–
116 „ „ Mandalay					–	×
117 „ „ Trimulgherry					×	×
118 Superintendent Gun Carriage Factory		×	–	–	×	×
Military Works.						
119 Executive Engineer Madras Command					–	×
120 „ Secunderabad					×	×
121 Barrack Master Fort St. George			×	–	–	–
122 „ Bangalore					×	×
123 „ Secunderabad					×	×
124 „ Wellington					×	–
125 „ Port Blair					×	–
126 Dy. Asst. Adjt. General Madras District Fort St. George					×	×
127 „ „ Belgaum					×	×
128 „ „ Secunderabad					×	×
129 „ „ Rangoon					×	×
130 „ „ for Garrison Instruction Bangalore					×	–
131 „ „ R. A. Ootacamund					×	–
132 Asst. Adjt. General Bangalore					–	×
133 „ „ Wellington					×	×
134. Dy. Judge Advocate General					×	×

	Offices	Description of paper Supplied					
		Azure Laid Royal 44lbs	Azure Laid Medium 34lbs	Azure Laid Demy 24lbs	Cream wove Foolscap 14lbs Int. Size	Cream wove Foolscap 14lbs E. 5	Cream wove Octavo Post 6lbs
	Military Accounts Department.						
135.	Examiner of Commissariat Accounts Rangoon					×	–
136	„ Ordnance Accounts Madras					×	×
137	„ Army Clothing Accounts Madras					×	–
138	Pay Examiner Madras.					×	×
139	Superintendent Family Payments & Pensions					×	–
140	„ Army Clothing					×	×
141	General Officer Commanding Mandalay					×	–
142	„ „ Rangoon					×	–
143	„ „ Bellary					×	–
144	Officer Commanding 19th Prince of Wales Own Hussars.					×	–
	Medical Department.						
145	Sanitary Commissioner Madras.					×	×
146	Medical Storekeeper to Government					×	–
147	„ „ Burmah Division Rangoon					×	–
148	District & Medical Sanitary Officer Ootacamund.					–	×
149	Sanitary Engineer to Government.					×	×
150	Senior Medical Officer General Hospital					×	×
151	Superintendent Ophthalmic Hospital					×	–
152	„ Lying-in Hospital	×				–	–
153.	Principal Medical Officer Mandalay District.					–	×

	Offices	Description of paper Supplied					
		Azure Laid Royal 44lbs	Azure Laid Medium 34lbs	Azure Laid Demy 24lbs	Cream wove Foolscap 14lbs Int. Size	Cream wove Foolscap 14lbs E. 5	Cream wove Octavo Post
	Miscellaneous Offices						
154.	Presidency Post Master					×	–
155	Sub. Assistant in Charge Telegraph Depot.					×	×
156	Resident in Travancore & Cochin					–	×
157	Assistant to the Resident in Mysore					×	–
158	Meteorological reporter to the Government of Madras.					–	×
159	Registrar of Diocese	×				–	–
160	„ Court of Small Causes					×	×
161	Chief Presidency Magistrate Egmore					×	×
162	Presidency Magistrate Madras		×			×	
163	Persian & Hindustani Translator to Government.					×	×
164	Principal College of Engineering.	×	×	–	–	×	–
165	Archdeacon, Madras.					–	×
166	Government Epigraphist					×	×
167	„ Quinologist					–	×
168	Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations					×	–
169	Secretary to the Board of Examiners					–	×
170	Superintendent Government Press		×			–	–
171	Examiner Guaranteed Railway Accounts					×	–
172	Presidency Port Officer					×	×
173.	Agent for Government Consignments.	×					
	Heads of Departments.						
174	Post Master General			×	–	–	–
175	Commissioner of Coorg.					×	×
176	Conservator of Forests Northern Circle					×	×

	Offices	Description of paper supplied					
		Azure Laid Royal 44lbs	Azure Laid Medium 34lbs	Azure Laid Demy 24lbs	Cream wove Foolscap 14lbs Int. Size	Cream wove Foolscap 14lbs E. S	Cream wove Octavo Post 6lbs
177	Conservator of Forests Central Circle					×	×
178	Inspector General of Registration					–	×
179	Secretary to the Board of Revenue Land Revenue					–	×
180	Secretary to Government Financial Department				×	–	–
181	The Accountant General	×	×	×	–	×	×
182	Registrar High Court					×	×
183	Inspector General of Prisons					–	×
184	– – of Police					×	×
185	Secretary Surgeon General with the Government of Madras.					×	×
186	Under Secretary to Government P.W.D.					×	×
187	Chief Engineer for Irrigation					×	×
188	Commissary General Madras Command					×	×
189	Administrative Commissariat Officer Burmah & Rangoon					×	×
190	Asst. Quarter Master General, Madras Command					×	×
191	Inspector General of Ordnance					×	–
192	Dy. Adjt. General Madras Command					×	×
193	Controller of Military Accounts					×	–
194	Asst. Military Secretary to the Lieut. General Commanding the Forces					×	×

This list excludes petty offices such as Medical Offices attached to Regiments &c.

Stationery Office
Madras 17th September 1897

Ag. Superintendent

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List of Officers from whom reports were received on Country made writing papers

	Officers	Nature of Report
1	Collector of Vizagapatam	Favourable
2	.. Godavari	do.
3	Cuddapah	do.
4	.. Bellary	do.
5	.. Kurnool	do.
6	South Arcot	Unfavourable
7	.. Salem	Favourable
8	.. Trichinopoly	do.
9	.. Madura	do.
10	Nilgiris	do.
11	.. South Canara	do.
12	.. Tanjore	do.
13	District Forest Officer South Arcot	Unfavourable
14	.. Madura	Favourable
15	.. Coimbatore North	do.
16	.. Ootacamund	do.
17	.. Malabar North	do.
18	.. South Canara	do.
19	.. Bellary	do.
20	.. Kurnool	do.
21	.. Anantapur	do.
22	.. Cuddapah	do.
23	.. Salem	do.
24	.. Kistna	do.
25	.. Godavari	do.
26	.. Vizagapatam	Unfavourable
27	Spl Settlement officer Malabar and South Canara	Favourable
28	Assistant Commissioner of Bellary	Favourable
29	.. Arcot	Unfavourable
30	.. Calicut	Favourable
31	Trichinopoly	do.
32	District Judge Chingleput	Favourable
33	.. Tanjore	do.
34	.. Madura	do.
35	.. Malabar North	Unfavourable
36	.. Malabar South	Favourable
37	.. Kistna	do.
38	Sub-Judge Nilgiris	Favourable
39	.. South Canara	do.
40	.. Bellary and Salem	do.
41	.. Kistna	Unfavourable
42	Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore	Unfavourable
43	Superintending Engineer. 1st Circle	Favourable
44	.. 2nd circle	do.
45	.. 3rd circle	do.
46	.. 4th circle	do.
47	.. 6th circle	do.
48	Executive Engineer Chingleput	Favourable
49	.. South Arcot	do.

	Officers	Nature of Report
50	Executive Engineer Negapatam	Favourable
51	" Trichinopoly	do.
52	" Madura	do.
53	" Tinnevelly	Unfavourable
54	" Coimbatore	Favourable
55	" Salem	do.
56	" Kurnool	do.
57	" Bellary	do.
58	" Kistna North	do.
59	" Kistna East	do.
60	" Kistna West	Unfavourable
61	" Godavari Central	Favourable
62	" Godavari East	do.
63	" Godavari West	do.
64	Waltair	do.
65	Ganjam	Unfavourable
66	Supervisor No. III Party Tank Restoration scheme	Favourable
67	Chief Commissariat officer, Madras	Favourable
68	" Belgaum	Unfavourable
69	" Wellington	Favourable
23	" Thayetmyo	do.
24	Executive Commissariat officer Bhamo	do.
25	" Meiktila	do.
26	Commissariat Storekeeper General	do.
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	Officers	Nature of Report
74	Ordnance Officer, Madras	Favourable
75	" Rangoon	do.
76	Barrack Master Bangalore	Favourable
77	" Secunderabad	do.
78	Deputy Assistant Adjutant General Secunderabad	Favourable
79	do. Bangalore	do.
80	Assistant Adjutant General Bangalore	do.
81	do. Wellington	do.
82	Deputy Judge Advocate General	do.
83	Examiner of Commissariat accounts Rangoon	Unfavourable
84	do. of Army clothing accounts, Madras	Favourable
85	Superintendent, Army clothing, Madras	Favourable
86	Officer Commanding 19th Prince of Wales own Hussars	do.
87	Sanitary Commissioner Madras	Favourable
88	Medical Storekeeper to Government	do.
89	do. Burmah Division, Rangoon	Unfavourable
90	Sanitary Engineer to Government	Favourable.
91	Presidency Post Master	Unfavourable
92	Sub Assistant in charge Telegraph Depôt	Favourable
93	Registrar, Small Cause Court	Favou

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	Officers	Nature of Report
94	Chief Presidency Magistrate Egmore	Favourable
95	Government Epigraphist	do.
96	Secretary to the Board of Examiners	do.
97	Commissioner of Coorg	Favourable
98	Conservator of Forests Northern Circle	do.
99	" Central Circle	do.
100	Inspector General of Registration	Unfavourable
101	Accountant General	do.
102	Inspector General of Prisons	Favourable
103	Chief Engineer for Irrigation	Unfavourable
104	Commissary General Madras Command	Favourable
105	Inspector General of Ordnance	do.
106	Deputy Adjutant General Madras Command	do.
107	Assistant Military Secretary to the Lieutenant General Commanding the Forces	do.

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Country made
Samples

Octavo Post (Country.)

Tub Sized Foolscap 14 lbs (Country)

Joo Icecup cream Worm Annberg 14 lbs

Azure laid demy. 24 lbs (Country)

Azure laid Medium 32 lbs (Comm

Azure Laid Royal. 44 lbs (Country)

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English made
Samples

Europe
Octavo Post Cr. Vellum

Europe
Foolscap Cream Wove 14 lbs

Europe
Foolscap Hand made 15 lbs

[illegible] Demy machine made 24 lbs

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Medium machine made 34 lbs

Europe Royal Machine Made

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Order

From J. Thomson Esqr. I.C.S.
Ag. Superintendent of Stationery

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18 SEP. 1897
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

No. 1723

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding lists of Officers to whom Country made writing papers were supplied and of those from whom reports were received regarding them.

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~~H. E. THE GOVERNOR.~~
THE HON'BLE Sir Henry ~~Mr~~ BLISS, K.C.I.E.
~~THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.~~

SUBJECT.

Substitution of country made papers for similar English articles.

FOR ORDERS.

G. O. No. 544 Fin., D 16 July 1894.

In G. O. No. 4 Fin., D 4 January 1894, the Supdt. of Stationery was requested to report in what qualities country made writing paper was procurable, ~~and~~ to what extent its substitution for English made paper was feasible and what saving might thereby be effected. The Supdt. reported that the writing paper yellow wove of Indian manufacture had ~~was~~ already been obtained & issued to a small extent, that its average consumption was 618 reams and that a saving of over Rs 5000 had been ~~was~~ effected by its substitution for the same ~~the same~~ quantity of English ~~writing~~ paper.

the same time he forwarded samples of writing papers manufactured by the Bally, Titaghur and Bengal Paper Mills and reported that the azure laid and cream wove papers furnished by the Bengal Paper Mills appeared to be the best and cheapest. ~~Not thinking~~ Considering it in advisable to substitute these papers to the full extent at once, the Supdt requested that he might be permitted to obtain 1/3 of the average annual consumption of similar English papers then obtained and to report as to their suitability after trial for a year or two. He calculated that by this arrangement an additional saving of over Rs 3700 would be effected. The Superintendent's proposal to substitute the azure-laid and cream wove foolscap papers furnished by the Bengal Paper Mills Co for similar English papers was approved, ~~[illegible]~~ but the cream

The Imperial Paper Mills shd. also have been asked to compete
S.K. 27/9/97

were they working then? I doubt
BS

G.O. No. 544 Fin, d/ 16 July 1894.

wove octavo ~~laid~~ was considered too expensive for ordinary d.o. correspondence and it was directed that the similar paper supplied by the Titaghur Paper Mills Company at Rs1-6-6 per ream which seemed very suitable for this purpose should ~~going to~~ be ~~being~~ substituted. Two-thirds of the quantity required of the azure-laid and cream-wove foolscaps and three-fourths of the Titaghur Mills cream-wove octavo papers was ordered to be procured & issued and the Supdtt was directed to submit a report at the end of a year. ~~The Bengal~~ With reference to the Supdtt's statement that no substitute for hand-made writing papers was obtainable in India it was remarked that the Bengal Paper Mills tub-sized cream-wove foolscap 14 lbs (Rs 5 per ream) appeared to be suited ~~[illegible]~~ for the purpose for which hand-made and the more expensive kinds of machine made papers were used, and he was directed ~~to furnish~~ on receipt of supplies to furnish

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other

Secretariat Depts with this paper for report as to its suitability.

2 - No report was rec^d. at the end of the year and the Supdt. was in para. 6 of G.O. No. 576 Finl., d/ 26th Augt. 1896, reminded of the fact that the report referred to above had not yet been submitted; ~~and it is remarked~~ that orders as regards the introduction of these papers were issued two years previously and that there had been sufficient time for a fair trial.

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3. The current read above is ~~however~~ the Supdt's report ~~which has now been submitted~~. He submits a statement showing the extent to which azure-laid and cream-wove papers were obtained & issued to the different offices in 1894-95, 1895-96 & 1896-97 in lieu of similar English papers for trial and report as to their suitability. Samples of the country* made papers and of the similar + English articles have been obtained and are put up. The saving on each kind substituted during the last three years is shown below:-

C. No 1992.

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* File X

+ File Y

Azure-laid Royal 44 lbs ..	Rs 2,927
" Medium 34 " ..	" 2,185
" Demy 24 " ..	" 1,997
Cream-wove Foolscap 14 lbs E.S.	" 12,453
" " F.S. ..	" 702
" Note paper	" 766
Total	Rs 21,030

The Supdt. has received replies from 107 officers and he states that these show that the foolscap cream-wove 14 lbs and cream-wove note papers, though not quite as good as the English papers, sufficiently answer the purpose for which they are intended, viz. drafting and fair copying ordinary correspondence and for demi official letters, while the country-made azure laid papers of royal, medium and demy sizes do not seem to be suitable for copying important statements, plans &c or for important registers for which the English machine made papers are now used. They are however, he states, good enough for blank books and other

other ordinary purposes. He adds that almost all the officers are of opinion that the proportion in which machine made writing papers are now supplied viz: 2/3 country and 1/3 English up to foolscap size and 3/4 country and 1/4 English of octavo sized paper, may continue, except the Accountant General who would reduce the proportion of country azure-laid royal, medium & demy sizes to 1/3d and that of note paper to 1/2. The Supdt. is, however, of opinion that both the azure-laid and cream-wove papers of Indian manufacture are sufficiently good for all ordinary purposes and that their supply may be continued in the proportions sanctioned in G.O. No. 544 Fin'l d/ 16 July 1894. As regards the tub-sized cream-wove foolscap paper, which the Govt considered suitable for the purposes for which hand-made and the more expensive kinds of machine made papers were used, the Supdt reports that all

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all docket forms used in the Govt Secretariat are now printed upon it and that no complaint has as yet been received; that the paper however does not appear to be as good as the English hand-made paper and cannot be recommended for permanent records.

It is submitted for consideration whether, in view of the success which has so far attended the country-made papers, their entire substitution for English-made papers in all but the head-quarter offices at the Presidency town might not be now directed, the supply to the latter being ~~made~~ continued in the proportion fixed in 1894. There may be some cases in which ~~Eng~~ azure papers of English manufacture are required for registers in the mufassal ~~but these~~ e.g. Registration Offices, and in which a deviation from the general rule may be necessary but these cases cannot be numerous and the Supdt should be able to furnish a list of them. If this is approved the Supdt might be told to make every endeavour to obtain country-made papers of good manufacture

G.O. 544 Finl d/16-7-94

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by communicating with the Supdt of Stationery in other provinces and at the end of a year to submit a report similar to the present one in view to Govt. ascertaining whether the substitution cannot be carried out in head quarter offices as well. The encouragement which the larger demands for country-made papers will give local manufacturers and the consequent competition should tend to effect a great improvement in the local article and the Supdt. can do a great deal by keeping himself in constant touch with the market.

Cmd.
22.7.92

Copy of Chief Secretary's note

I think that it would be as well to ascertain to how many officers the paper was supplied & how many out of the 107 are Colrs. or Dist Judges or heads of depts. The paper seems to me good but not up to the quality of English paper and we have not yet tested how long it will last.

(Sd) J. F. P.
24.7.92

Please see C. No. 2929. (flagged Letter from Supdt of Stationery No 1723 d/17-9-97 at page 5 of [illegible] 816 [illegible] 2-10-97 [illegible]

Y/. which supplies the above information

Cmd.
21/9/97
H.C.

Out of 12 Collrs, one only reported unfavourably, & one out of 6 Dist Judges. All the Supdt. Supts. reported favourably. So did the San. Comr. & the San. Engr.

I am inclined to agree with Mr Schmidt that the particular kind of paper referred to might be substituted in all the offices in the Pcy. except for **permanent** registers. We sd. get tenders from the Bally, Titaghur, Imperial, & Bengal Paper Mills.

SK
27/9/97

Hon Sir H Bliss

Eg. Inam title deeds &c &c in Collr's offices.

HS

Larger. The saving will be large. The Supdt. of Stationery should settle with the heads of depts. for what permanent regrs the English made papers should still be used. If he cannot come to terms with them, he may report disagreements for the orders of Govt.

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× Note The office wrongly took circ. directions from heads of the office with instead of from Secys. note.

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Financial Dept

Read again G.O. No. 4 Fin: of 8.1.94 [Ch 3361 = Q. Order (para 2 only) = A]

" " G.O. No. 544 Fin of 16.7.94 [A]

" " G.O. No. 850 Fin of 12.10.94 [P]

" " G.O. No. 516 Fin: of 26.8.96 – para 6 [Q]

" C. No. 1992 [A with enclosure]

Memo No. 1614 of 30.7.92 [Q]

" C. No. 2929. [A without enclosure]

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Frame orders

Order. W. 816 of 2d October 97

P.S. The Govt. ~~commands~~ directs that the country-made papers shall, except for permanent registers, ~~in future~~ be substituted for ~~those~~ papers of European manufacture in all but the head quarter offices at the Presidency town [& in the Army-head-quarter offices*] the supplies to ~~the latter being~~ which will be continued in the present proportions – As regards registers, the Supdt of Stationery will settle in communication with the Board of Revenue & heads of depts the classes of permanent registers for which English-made papers should still be used, ~~reporting~~ referring to Govt. for decision any cases in which differences:

*. Note

These had better, it is subd, be included

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opinion may ~~exist~~ occur on these

2. ~~The~~ Supdt of Stationery ~~[illegible]~~ should place himself in communication with the heads of the Stationery Offices in other provinces ~~as~~ ~~[illegible] country made papers~~ and ~~to~~ obtain tenders from the Bally, Titaghur, Imperial & Bengal Paper Mills. A further report should be Subd. at the end of a year

In order to obtain country-made papers of the best manufacture the

3. The Supdt. will in due course ~~submit~~ forward a draft of the necessary corrections to be made in the Stationery rules.

(From Orders)

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	President, Board of Examiners	1
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	Government Astronomer	1
	Protector of Emigrants	1
	Superintendent, Government Press	3
	Tamil Translator to Government	1
	Telugu do. to do.	1
	Malayalam do. to do.	1
	Canarese do. to do.	1
	Hindustani do. to do.	1
	British Consular Agent, Pondicherry	1
	Superintendent, Archæological Survey	1
	Government Epigraphist	1
	Chemical Examr.	1
Political.	Resident in Travancore and Cochin	4
	Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends	4
	Political Agent, Pudukkottai (Trichinopoly)	1
	Do. Sandur (Bellary)	1
	Do. Banganapalli (Kurnool)	2
	Government Agent, Tanjore	1
	Special Agent, South Arcot	1
Ecclesiastical.	The Right Reverend the Bishop of Madras	2
	Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras	2
	Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland	2
Financial.	Accountant-General	4
	Commissioner of Paper Currency	1
	Superintendent of Stationery	1
	Postmaster Genl	1

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- North Arcot (Chittoor) ..
- South Arcot (Cuddalore) ..
- Bellary .. ..
- South Canara (Mangalore) ..
- Chingleput (Saidapet) ..
- Coimbatore .. ..
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