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Financial (1898) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 1162

DATED 3-12-88

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing the Supdt. Govt Press, that he acted wrongly in entering into any arrangements with the I Gov Ordnance without the sanction of Govt; that the articles required for the Govt Press may be taken at the valuation of Rs 665-2-4 and that the remainder should be disposed of as the I Gov Ordnance may desire.

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Financial (1898) Department.

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No 1951 dy 13-9-98.

To
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for remarks.

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12.9.98.

From

The Superintendent,
Government Press,
Madras

CHIEF SECRETARY
-6 SEP 1898
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

No. 3846

Dated 5th September 1898.
Received 6. " "
Registered 7. "
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Order

The Supt. appears to have taken over from the Ordnance Dept. articles to the value of Rs 1501 which he does not require, & other articles which he is going to sell or dispose of for the Ordnance Dept. The Supt. has already as much work as he can cope with, & it seems undesirable that he should undertake duties which do not properly belong to him. Govt. has been altogether ignored in the matter, & the Supt appears to have been persuaded that the order of the Govt. of India were sufficient authority for him.

P.T.O.

SUBJECT.

Submitting that the plant of the press attached to the Ordnance office was taken over by the Govt. Press, and soliciting sanction for the debit of its cost to the Civil Department, "Stationery and Printing".

Now that the articles are in the care of the Supt. they may, perhaps, remain there but it need seem advisable to refuse sanction ~~to the~~ debit of Rs 1501. ~~until the articles in question are disposed~~ ~~of~~. to the Civil Dept.

The articles, costing Rs 665-2-4, which the Supt required will have to be paid for, but the remaining plant should, it is thought, remain the property of the ordnance Dept, any money realised by its sale being ~~[illegible]~~ credited to that Dept.

AK
13/9/95

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J. Financial
(Mo)

BACK PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

List I. Plant received from the Inspector General of Ordnance Madras Command in March 1898.

Description		Quantity or Number	Approximate value Rs	as	ps.
Double Pica Antique (1-nick)	lb	69	51	4	9
Great Primer	"	94½	49	8	"
Quotations and Metal Furniture	"	460	145	1	7
Galleys, Brass, 22" x 12"	No.	4	16	"	"
" " 24" x 12"	"	6	12	"	"
" " 13" x 11"	"	1	3	"	"
" " 24" x 9"	"	8	24	"	"
" " 24" x 8"	"	2	3	"	"
English Cases	Pairs	1½	3	12	"
Albion Press, Royal size	No	1	300	"	"
Cylindrical Inking Table	"	1	50	"	"
Roller Stock	"	2	6	8	"
Roller Frame, Brass	"	1			
Press Table	"	1	1	"	"
Total Rupees			665	2	4

~~R.H.~~

Govt. Press
Madras 5th Sept 98

R. Hill
Superintendent

200—9-12-97.

Description	Quantity or Number	Approximate Value		
		Rs	as	ps
Brought forward		837	11	-
Glazed Boards Royal size	No	42	5	4
Pressing Boards of sizes	"	11	5	2
Paste Bd. Copper	"	1	1	8
Type metal	lb	3316	621	12
Lead	"	55	10	5
Brass rule pieces	"	40	6	8
Quoins	No	600	2	8
Mallets	"	4	1	8
Press Blanket	Yards	2½	7	-
Articles :— 1 Knife, 1 pair Scissors, 1 Hammer, 1 Saw, 2 files and 1 Spanner.			2	12
Total Rupees			1501	14

Govt. Press
Madras 5th Sepr 98

R. Bell
Superintendent

List III. Plant transferred to the Madura District Press.

Description	Quantity or Number	Approximate Value		
		Rs	as	ps
Albion Press Super Royal size with 2 Spare Stones	No.	1	268	-
Inking Slab 32"	"	1	19	-
Roller Stock 15"	"	2	-	8
Roller Frame, Brass 15"	"	1	2	-
Roller Mould, Brass 31"	"	1	1	8
Spanner	"	2	1	4
Total Rupees			292	4

RH

List IV. Plant proposed to be transferred to Revenue Survey office.

Description	Quantity or Number	Approximate Value		
		Rs	as	ps
Diagonal Paper Cutting Machine	No.	1	124	-
Total Rupees			124	-

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Act. No. a 46.
200—9-12-97.

List II. Plant &c received from the Inspector-General of Ordnance Madras Command in July, 1898

Description		Quantity or Number	Approximate Value Rs	as	p
2 line Small Pica, Roman Caps Compressed	lb	27	18	12	-
Great Primer alexandrian Black	"	20	13	14	-
English Roman Antique	"	23	5	4	-
Pica Antique thick	"	20	9	4	-
" Italic (2 rick)	"	33	10	4	-
" Quadrats (—"—)	"	80½	16	12	-
Small Pica Quadrats (1 rick)	"	95½	22	2	-
" " (2 rick)	"	55½	12	14	-
Long Primer "	"	44½	9	4	-
English Body "	"	23½	5	8	-
Borders	"	28	6	2	-
Rules (Metal, 8 to Pica)	"	16	7	-	-
Clumps and Quotations	"	230	50	4	-
Leads 4 to Pica	"	60	11	12	-
Brass Circles (of sizes)	No	15	6	2	-
Reglets	"	980	2	4	-
Furniture (narrow sizes)	"	1000	5	4	-
Side and foot sticks (narrow sizes)	"	700	3	4	-
Cases ordinary	Pairs	41	57	-	-
" " Upper	No	4	3	-	-
" Double	"	4	5	-	-
" Treble	"	1	1	8	-
Chases, Imperial	"	2	4	12	-
" Royal	"	3	7	2	-
" Medium	"	1	2	-	-
" Demy	"	4	7	12	-
" Foolscap	"	11	21	-	-
" " Folio	"	7	6	12	-
" " Quarto	"	2	1	8	-
" " Octavo	"	2	1	-	-
Carried over			334	4	-

Description		Quantity or Number	Approximate Value Rs	as	p
Brought forward			334	4	-
Wooden Galleys of sizes	No	17	9	12	-
Brass Composing sticks 12"	"	1	2	-	-
" " " 11"	"	1	1	12	-
" " " 9½"	"	2	1	12	-
" " " 9"	"	2	4	-	-
" " " 8"	"	3	4	-	-
" " " 6½"	"	2	2	-	-
"	Doz	12	24	-	-
Brass rules (full)	"	29	21	12	-
" " (Pieces)	No	1	3	8	-
Rule Cutter	"	1	-	12	-
Bellows	"	1	6	12	-
Imposing stone with drawers, 23"x27"	"	1	4	12	-
" " 30"x36"	"	1	18	8	-
Random Frame with 6 drawers 11ft long	"	1	16	12	-
" " with forme rack 11ft long	"	1	16	-	-
" " with case & Galley racks 11ft long	"	11	20	8	-
Three quarter frame	"	1	10	4	-
Case rack with drawers	"	12	13	2	-
Compositors Benches	"	1	249	-	-
Albion Press demy size with 2 Spare Springs	"	1	28	8	-
Inking Slab 25"	"	1	-	4	-
Roller Stock 16"	"	2	-	6	-
" 12"	"	3	-	9	-
" 10"	"	1	-	2	-
" 8"	"	2	3	8	-
Roller Frame, Brass 12"	"	1	3	12	-
Roller Moulds, Brass 19"	"	1	6	12	-
" " 13"	"	1	5	-	-
" " 8"	"	2	2	-	-
Press Tables	"	6	3	12	-
Boards (wooden) damping	"	2	8	-	-
Baikses (Glue Pot)			837	11	-
Carried over					

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List V List of Unserviceable Materials to be sent for Auction sale.

Description		Quantity or Number
Cases ordinary	Pairs	13
" " Upper	Prs.	5
Chases, Royal	"	7
" Medium	"	2
" Demy	"	3
" Foolscap	"	4
" Medium folio	"	2
" Demy "	"	2
" Foolscap "	"	2
" " Quarto	"	4
Wooden Galleys of Sizes	"	31
Composing Stick, Iron, Old.	"	5
Galley Racks (Sloping)	"	2
Case Rack with drawers	"	5
Harrild's Lever Proof Press	"	1
Glazed Boards, Royal.	"	68

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Acct. No. a 48.
300—9-12-97.

CURRENT NO. 2428

No. 3846

Government Press,
Mint Buildings, Madras,
5th September 1898.

OFFICE NOTE.

In August 1895, the Inspector-General of Ordnance, Madras Command, requested the undersigned to take stock of the plant of the press attached to the Ordnance Office, and to furnish him with a valuation statement, as the abolition of the press had been contemplated. The Superintendent thereupon visited the press and arranged for stock-taking by the Deputy Superintendent. The Superintendent enquired whether there would be any objection to the transfer of certain materials to the Government Press in the event of the press being abolished, the value thereof being adjusted in accounts, after sanction by the Chief Secretary to Government. On receipt of a reply that there would be no objection the stock-taking was completed, and the valuation statement was furnished in

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200—9-12-97.

October 1895.

2. On 20th December 1897 the Inspector-General requested "that arrangements may be made to take over the press and Establishment attached to this office on 20th March 1898", and the Superintendent informed the Inspector-General in February 1898 that he required such materials only as were needed, and suggested that the remainder of the plant and materials might be disposed of by auction sale; he also agreed to take over 3 Compositors as piece-work men and the 1 pressman was engaged to fill up a vacancy. The value of this first lot of materials transferred in march last was Rs 665-2-4 (vide list I).

3. The Inspector-General wrote in April that the sale by auction of the remainder of the Press plant and materials would result in much loss to Government, and no private bid worth Consideration has been received; the Government of India had been informed that the whole of the plant would be taken over by the Govt. Press. A reply was sent stating that the types were not suitable for use in the Government Press, and advising sale by public auction.

In May 1898 the Inspector-General forwarded a copy of the Government of India, Military Department letter No. 19778, dated 3rd May 1898, sanctioning the transfer of the whole of the plant to the Government Press, Madras, at a valuation. In June the Inspector-General enquired whether the undersigned would take over the remainder of the plant and materials on a fresh valuation, the transaction being adjusted by Book debit. The remaining plant and materials were taken over on the 11th July 1898, the value being fixed at Rs 1,501-14- (vide list II).

In November 1897 a hand press was sanctioned for the Madura Collectorate Press but the Supt. informed the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue) that he could transfer a good press (worth Rs 292-4-) from the Ordnance department stock to the Collectorate, and the order for the supply of a new one was cancelled, the district press returning to the Government Press a larger and much worn press in exchange (see list III).

The Superintendent, Revenue Survey has enquired if a diagonal paper-cutting machine can be transferred to his office as it is

often required, and it will save sending paper &c. to the Government Press for cutting into slips. The machine received from the Ordnance Department can be transferred to the Survey office on sanction. The machine is worth Rs 124 (vide list IV.)

The unserviceable materials received as per list V will be sent for auction sale, and are omitted from the above lists, the sale proceeds being credited to the Ordnance Department.

As the sum of Rs 665-2-4 has been debited to the Civil Dept. in the Military Exchange Account for May 1898 and the sum of Rs 1501-14- is to be debited similarly later on, and such inter-departmental transfers require the special sanction of Government under article 95, XI, of the Civil account Code, the Superintendent solicits sanction for the adjustment of the above two debit items. The Superintendent regrets that by an oversight sanction for the transfer of this plant was not obtained in march last previous to taking it over.

The Superintendent submits that since the closing of the Ordnance Department Press more printing work has been sent to the Govt. Press for that Dept.

R. Hill
Superintendent.

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In these Budget provisions. (Sd) Civil 14.9.98

Page 193 C.B.E. for 98/99.

Refer.
Is there any G.O. requiring Supdt. Govt. Press to obtain the sanction of Govt for the direct purchase of articles above a particular value - Kindly please!
I can't trace any
in AJ
21/9/98

Note for the C.A.

There is a provision of Rs 15,000 in the Current year's budget on account of the Cost of Materials and Stock for the use of the Govt. Press.

2. The Supdt. Govt. Press requests special sanction of Govt. under Art: 95 XI of the Civil Account Code, for the debit to the Civil Deptt the sums of Rs 665-2-4 & 1501-14-0, being the cost of materials purchased from the Ordnance Deptt.

3. It does not appear from the article quoted above that the Special Sanction of Govt: is necessary for the transfer as stated by the Supdt.

4. Public Department recommends sanction for the debit to the Civil Deptt of Rs.

Rs 665-2-4. which has been already debited to the Civil Deptt in the Military Exchange account for May 98.

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19.9.98

C.A.

I kept this to see how the Supdt would frame his revised estimates & whether the amount (Rs 665) could be met from his own budget. From the linked file it will be seen that the Supdt has raised the current year's estimate in the 'revised' by ·04 mainly because he expects an increase of that amount under Piecework Establishment - but this increase is based on the actuals of 1897-98, the total charges of which year did not exceed 2·49 lakhs, which is moreover about the average for the past three years. I

Vide p. 2 of budget in linked file.

have therefore raised the probable savings and fixed the revised in the linked file at 2·51 against 2·517 the grant, so that the sum required Rs 665 may be met from savings in the Supdt's own budget. The proper source to draw from is the provision of Rs 15,000 under Supplies & Services - Cost of materials & stock. Draft submitted accordingly.

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17/10/98

× This is still ·02 over the average.

This I find cannot be safely done

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— AC

Return to me on the 10th of next month

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K. Jondi
Cecil

Noted in A.S. [illegible] 21.10.98

Re the cost of the plant attached to the Ordnance office transferred to the Govt Press.

[G. / 24.]

500—21-1-98.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., No. , dated 189 .

Again G.O., No. , dated 189 .

Current No. 2428 of 1898, dated 5th September, from the Supdt. Govt. Press

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ORDER.

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articles which the Supdt. required, viz. Rs 665-2-4, will be accepted and be met from the provision of Rs 15,000 in the budget under (Supplies & Services) Cost of materials and Stock. The remaining plant will remain the property of the Ordnance Dept, any money realized by its sale being credited to that department.

Fin 17/10/98 CWS 19.x.98

26/11/98.

List I

The Supt. Govt. Press was wrong in entering into any ~~correspondence~~ ~~arrangements~~ arrangements with the I. G. Ord. without the sanction of Govt. The articles required for the Press can be taken at the Valuation. The remainder should be disposed of as the I. G. O. may desire.

Dept. 1/2/12/98.

AS 1.12.98.

To

The Supdt. Govt Press. (q)
" Acctt General. (a)
" I.G. of Ordnance. (a)
" Dy. Adjt. General for the information of the Dt. Genl. Comdg. (a)

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G. No. 2428 From the Supdt. Govt. Press, No. 3846, dated 5.9. 1898.
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Order Mr. No. 1162 dt 3-12-98.

The Supdt. of the Govt. Press acted wrongly in entering into any arrangements with the I.G. of Ordnance without the sanction of Govt. The articles required for the Govt. Press may be taken at the valuation fixed — viz Rs 665. 2. 4. The remainder should be disposed of as the I.G. of Ordnance may desire

CWS 2.XII 98 (From Orders)

3/12/98.

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