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Financial Revenue (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. ¹⁷³⁰ ~~4243~~

Current No. 1730.
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Endorsement mis. no. 2621.
Order

From
The Secretary to the Commis-
sioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate
Revenue, Madras.

*Transferred to the Financial
Department.*

Mis. No. 3218.

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18/6/98

*Disaccredited,
20th June 1898.*

Secretary to Govt.

Dated 31st May 1898.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting to Government with re-
marks, letter from the Superintendent
of Stamps, Madras, explaining why the
cost of the special watermarked pa-
per was not included in his budget
estimate of charges.

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
✓ 338A	31.3	88 Mis	1003: 2.12.87 sc
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Read - again the following papers: -
 G. W. No 6 19 Jul 8 16-7-98



Proceedings of the Board of Rebenue

(Separate Revenue),

Dated 31st May 1898.

Mis. No. 2218.

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2. Until the 29th January last this office was not -
when
in a position to know, and what quantity of paper the Titaghur
Mill could deliver. After the receipt of the G.O (dated 14th -
May 1897, No. 332, Revenue) the Mill ordered from England a

Dandy

Dandy Roll for manufacturing the paper with a special watermark, the design of which was decided ^{on} in G.O., dated 9th. September 1897, No. 4758 Mis., but it was not received until 8th. January 1898. The ^{repeatedly} Mill was ^{repeatedly} asked to state the probable date by which the paper could be delivered at Madras, but no definite reply was received. In its letter of the 8th. January the Agents stated that a third of the order at least, or about 2500 reams, would be prepared for shipment to Madras by an early steamer in February. The delay in the manufacture of the paper was reported to the Board in this office letter, dated 11th. December 1897, No. 2519, in which the estimated quantity of the paper was also communicated. From the vague replies received from the Agents it seemed very doubtful whether the Mill could supply the paper before the end of the official year. It was, therefore, considered inadvisable to apply for an additional grant to the extent of 26,000 Rupees, in face of G.O., dated 30th November 1897, NO993 Financial, communicated with Board's Proceedings (Separate Revenue) dated 15th December 1897, No. 538.

3. I would observe that no mention was made, in the Government Order directing the introduction of the paper, of the rate at which the paper should be purchased from the Mill or to what major head the cost should be debited. The Accountant-General having since intimated that the cost should be debited to "30-Stationery and Printing" and not to "6-Stamps" the cost of the paper received in the last official year (viz. Rs. 13864-14-9) was met from an additional grant obtained under "30-Stationery and Printing", as recorded in the Government Order communicated with the Board's Proceedings (Separate Revenue), dated 25th April 1898, Mis. No. 1691.

Resolution.

Submitted to Government with reference to para 2 of Government Order No. 256, Financial, dated 11th March 1898, forwarded with endorsement, Mis. No. 1357, Revenue, dated 17th March 1898.

2. As it appeared doubtful whether the Titaghur Mill ^{could} supply the required quantity of watermarked paper before the close of the official year, it was considered inadvisable to apply for an additional grant of Rs. 26,000 in the face of Government Order

30th Nov.
Dm 993, Financial, dated 15th December 1897. The Accountant-General, however, has since intimated that the cost should be debited to "30-Stationery and Printing" and not to "6-Stamps", and the cost of the paper received during 1897-98 has accordingly been met from an additional grant under that head.

(True copy and extract)

G. J. G. G.
Acting Secretary.

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To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with the

Financial for reference

10/6/98

Read again G.O.No. 1003, Financial, dated 2nd December 1897, accepting the budget estimates of charges under Stamps for 1898-99.

Read again G.O.No.1064, Financial, dated 18th Decem-
ber 1897, authorizing the Accountant-General to adopt the
figure proposed by the Superintendent of Stamps as the revised
estimate for the current year and the budget estimate for the
ensuing year under 6 STAMPS - STAMP PAPER SUPPLIED FROM CENTRAL
STORES.

Read also the following-
Proceedings of the Revenue Department, No. 1094, His,
dated 4th March 1898.

O R D E R:—No. 256, dated 11th March 1898.

Arrangements will be made for the disbursement of the amount (Rs. 26,000) before the 31st March 1908, the charge being met by reappropriation from savings under 6 Stamps and

13 Registration, as shown below:-

	6 Stamps.	13 Registration	Total
Budget grant	3.48	8.60	12.08
Revised estimate (17th February)	3.24	8.24	11.48
Probable savings... ..	.24	.36	.60
Amounts already reappropriated.	.10	.06	.16
Amount still available... ..	.14	.30	.44
Imperial (1/2)	.03	.15	.18
Provincial... .. (1/2)	.11	.15	.26
Amount now required			.26
Imperial	.03	.03	.06
Provincial... ..	.11	.09	.20

3. The introduction of the new kind of water-marked paper was sanctioned in G.O.No. 332, Revenue dated 14th May 1897, and the Board of Revenue will be requested to report why the cost was not included in the estimates forwarded with the papers recorded in G.O.No. 1003 and 1064, Financial, dated 2nd and 18th December 1897.

(True Extract)

S. S. Roberts
for Chief Secretary.
C.O. 11. 3. 98
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To
The Revenue Department.

Accountant-General.

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Financial DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 1730

NOTE FOR THE Chief Secretary

Special Water-marked paper.

The Govt. having resolved in G.O.No. 332 Rev./14-5-97 to introduce the use of a specially water-marked paper, manufactured by the Totaghur Mills & Co., Calcutta, for petitions, complaints and other documents, the Supdt. of Stamps and Stationery was directed to place himself in communication with the Company, and to obtain a certain quantity of the paper for use in Revenue Courts & offices at the first instance, and make it available to the public at 3 pies per sheet from the beginning of January 1898. It was at the same time ordered that from and after the 1st April 1898, no plaint &c should be received in any Revenue Court or office, unless written on the new kind of paper.

2. As regards Civil & Criminal courts it was resolved to introduce the paper from such dates as the High Court may fix, should they agree to the proposal.

3. No provision was made to meet the charge either in the Stamps or in the Stationery budget.

4. In Feb. 1898, the Supdt. requested the Board of Rev. to obtain an additional allotment of .26 lakh for 1897-98 to meet the cost of 2700

reams

C. No. 726 in G.O. 256
11. 3. 98.

reams of paper that had already been received and distributed as well as a further instalment of 4800 reams which was expected shortly, ^{which} ~~this~~ made up in all a three years' supply to Rev. Courts & offices.

5. The Board of Rev. was requested to report why no provision was made in the estimates for so large an expenditure, but ~~an~~ additional allotment of .26 ^{was} sanctioned from savings under 6 Stamps and 12 Registration.

6. The Acctt. Genl. however contended (& the Comptroller Genl. agreed with him) that the cost of this paper should in the first instance be debited to 30- Stationery and Printing - Stationery purchased for central stores (wholly Imperial) and afterwards transferred

to 6 Stamps ($\frac{1}{2}$ Imperial, $\frac{1}{2}$ Provl.) under article 1080 of the C.A.C. It was therefore ordered that the sum of Rs. 13,865 actually paid before 1st April 1898 should be met from ~~an~~ additional

grant of half a lakh which had already been sanctioned by the Govt. of India under ~~30, Stationery & Printing~~ ~~308 Provl. Impl.~~ and the balance (.26-.14 or .12) being held over for payment in 1898-99.

7. In answer to the question why no provision was made in the budget the Supdt. explains that his estimates were submitted to the Board of Rev. early in Septr. 1897, whereas the statements showing the requirements of paper were not fully received from Collectors till Novr, that no definite assurance had been given by the Mills as to when

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1/2 of 9 days are taken to reference papers under the order before or numbered
G.O. No. 256 Fml: 7/11.3.98.

Suppl. Cmt
Vide his letter No. 1210/24-5-98 in G.O. No. 558 A/51-5-98
ditto Cmt

No quotation & no flar Cmt
G.O. No. 338A Fml 7/31.3.98

X $\oplus$ G.O. No. 146 Fml 7/16.2.98.
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Ditto Cmt
C. No. 1730 - No quotation
Cmt

G.O. No. 953 Fml./30-11-97.

from Imperial

$\oplus$ This point is doubtful
Cmt

not put up by 1/1/98
Financial is not concerned with this
Cmt

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the paper would reach Madras, that only a third of the order or about 2500 ~~reams~~ reams was expected to be ready for shipment in Feb. and that it was extremely doubtful if any payment would be made on this account before the end of the official year. The Supdt. further adds that in the face of the orders enforcing strict economy in expenditure, he thought it ~~not~~ ^{advisable to} ~~include the item of .26 lakh in the estimates of 1897-98.~~ ^{apply for an ex-lia grant}

8. But neither the Supdt. nor the Board of Rev. has recognised the necessity to provide for the payment

(i) of the balance of (.26 - .14) ϕ or .12 payable in the current year for the 3 years' supply already received for Rev. offices, &

(ii) of the cost of paper to be supplied to Judicial offices in cases the High Court approves of the plan. ^{Drp.} order is accordingly submitted ^{for approval}.

9. In this connection, please see ^{inquiries} ~~queries~~ in the Legislative Council No. 16425 of the Gazette Supplement put up.
27.5.98
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5/7/98

From the Financial Dept-
draft order on Finl. cor. 1730.
To Secretary.

As the High
Court has declined to
introduce the water-
marked ^{paper} into civil and
criminal courts (e.g. no.
2184 dt 20-5-98), the portion
of para 1 of the draft
Financial order begin-
ning with "and (ii) paper
"which may be required"
should be omitted.

2. From cor. 4275 R.D., it
will be observed that
7,334 reams of the paper
have been obtained
already and the Supdt
of Stamps has forward-
ed an indent for 600
reams more. The cost
of these 13,334 reams
at Rs 3-1-0 a ream, the
price agreed on, is ^{Rs} 40,83.
The sum of Rs 13,865 was
disbursed last year,
so that the amount
to be expended during

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the current year is Rs 26,970. This figure will be slightly increased when the cost of carriage from the mills is added. It is therefore desirable that the reference should go to the Board as suggested.

3. As the compulsory character of the rule is to be altered, it is doubtful if the whole quantity already obtained and utilized for will be fully utilized during this year. Para 2 of the Financial order will also require to be altered.

no order ~~has~~ is being despatched.

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Not recd in Finl
Cmt

17/98

altho' the H. Court will make no compulsory orders as the duty of the use of the paper, nor will countenance its use, yet it may be presumed that some quantity will be voluntarily purchased

by litigants for use in the Courts: and para 1 is not objectionable if (ii) is softened down to the voluntary ~~possible~~ use by litigants in Civil & C. Courts

Para. 2 is also unobjectionable & will be interpreted by the S.R. in the light of the P. recently issued requiring of a voluntary use

S.R. 1577/98

To Fin Del as

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Please see the red with alterations now made in the draft with reference to the foregoing notes.

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C.No.1730

ORDER
Mis

No 619, 8 16 July 1898

It is observed that neither the
Supdt. of Stationery nor the Board of
Rev. ~~has considered the question of~~
~~provision for~~

charges in 1898-99 ~~on account of~~ (i) the cost
of paper already ~~supplied~~ ^{purchased} for use in

Rev. Courts & offices ~~and~~ (ii) ~~paper which~~
~~may be~~ ^{voluntary in} required for use Civil and

Criminal Courts, vide para 3 of Board's
Proceedings No. 659 Mis. dated 19-2-98

2. The ~~probable~~ ^{probable} requirements ~~for~~ on the
current and ensuing year should be

ascertained & reported as early as
possible with suggestions as to how
the charge (Imperial) should be met.

The necessary alterations should also
be made in the revised estimates of the
current year and the budget estimates
of 1899-90 under 6 Stamps & 50 Sta-
tionery and Printing.

To Revenue in c.i.

(see note attached)

To The Revenue Department. (P)
,, Accountant-General (A)

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