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Stationery.

Recording letters from the Commissioner for Government Examinations and the Superintendent of Stationery relating to the supply of — consumed at the examinations under the control of the former officer, and stating that no change is necessary in the system of local purchase at mofussil centres.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper:—

G.O., No. 407, Financial, dated 29th April 1898.

ABSTRACT.—Directing that the stationery required for the teachers' certificate examination and for the entrance examination of the College of Engineering be purchased locally by the officers concerned; and requesting the Commissioner for Government Examinations to report on the system adopted for the supply of stationery for examinations under his control.

READ—also the following papers:—

From the Hon'ble Mr. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc., LL.D., Commissioner for Government Examinations, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated Madras, 2nd July 1898, No. 173/1-D.

With reference to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 407, Financial, dated 29th April 1898, I have the honour to report that the articles of stationery required for the examinations under the control of the Commissioner that are held at the Presidency town are obtained on indent on the Superintendent of Stationery. As the consumption of stationery in the mofussil is determined by various circumstances, such as the number of candidates at each of the various examination centres which may increase or decrease, the number of subjects in which the examinations may have to be held, and the like, chief superintendents, at the respective centres, are authorized under G.O., No. 168, Educational, dated 20th March 1897, passed on my letter No. 40/2-D., dated 4th February 1897, to which attention is invited to purchase locally as much stationery as may be actually required from the advances drawn at the local treasuries. The charges on account of stationery purchased, together with other charges, such as service postage, service telegrams, wages to temporary muchis and peons, and fees to superintendents in cases where they are not Government servants, are entered in a detailed bill and submitted by the superintendents to this office, and these bills, after scrutiny and countersignature by my Secretary, are sent to the Accountant-General for adjustment. In view of what has been stated above, provision on account of stationery for examination purposes is every year made in the annual budget under "Supplies and services" under 26. Scientific and other Minor departments, Government examinations. The detailed bills received from superintendents are never sent to the Superintendent of Stationery.

Endt. No. 1495.

Transferred to the Financial Department.

8th July 1898.

(Signed) A. EDGINGTON,
Ag. Asst. Secy. to Government.

Endt. No. 1508, Financial.

Referred to the Superintendent of Stationery for remarks.

OOTACAMUND,
9th July 1898.

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

From J. N. ATKINSON, Esq., I.C.S., Superintendent of Stationery, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 8th August 1898, No. 1744.

With reference to your endorsement No. 1508, Financial, dated 9th July 1898, on letter No. 173/1-D., dated 2nd idem (herewith returned), from the Commissioner for Government Examinations, Madras, I have the honour to inform you that, in the circumstances explained by the Commissioner, it is not possible for this office to exercise any efficient check over the consumption of stationery required in the mofussil for examination purposes.

2. The quantity of stationery used must vary considerably at each examination and it would be difficult to strike an average consumption per head of students examined. A student, I take it, is entitled to as much paper as he likes to cover with his answers. It seems therefore impossible to impose restrictions and actual consumption must be passed.

3. I also appreciate the difficulties that are in the way of requiring indents in the prescribed form for the estimated amount of stationery required at each centre. There could not fail to be an excess or deficit which would prove highly inconvenient at the last minute. The question of storage until required for use would also have to be considered.

4. Under all these circumstances I am strongly of opinion that the existing practice of allowing chief superintendents at mofussil centres to purchase stationery required for Government examinations should be allowed to continue as a special case.

ORDER—No. 712, Financial, dated 19th August 1898.

Recorded with the remark that no change in the present system is called for.

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Commissioner for Government Examinations
(through the Educational Department).
" Superintendent of Stationery.
" Accountant-General.

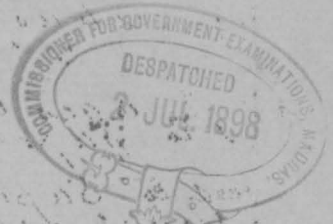
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A. Edington
Ag Asstt Secretary.

From
The Commissioner for
Government Examinations
Madras.



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of Stationery for remarks.

Dated 2nd July 1898.

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W. M. S.
Chief Secretary

SUBJECT.

Submitting the report called
for in G.O. No 407, Financial
1892-4-98, on the system
adopted for the supply of
stationery for examination
under his control.

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From Supt. of Stationery
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Order

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Dated 8th August 1898

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SUBJECT.

Offering remarks on the
letter from the Commission
of Govt. Examinations, Report
on the System adopted
for the Supply of Stationery
for Examinations under
his Control

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16.11.97

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Final: of 29.4.98

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For Orders

Article 98 (f) of the Civil Account Code prohibits the local purchase of articles of stationery usually supplied by the Stationery Office, unless the special sanction of Govt is obtained for the same.

At the instance of the Act Genl therefore officers of the State Educational Dept were directed to obtain articles of Stationery by indent on the Supdt of Stationery

2. In February last the D.T.S. represented the inconvenience of this arrangement in the case of the Board of Examiners for Teachers' Certificates. He pointed out that the practice had been to permit Supdts to purchase the necessary articles locally that this procedure was more convenient, less expensive

expensive and similar
to that obtaining in the office
of the ~~off~~ ^{Capt.} of the Commissioner
for Fort Exam^{ns} in regard
to the examinations under
his control.

The purchase locally
of stationery in these cases
by the officers concerned
was therefore sanctioned
by Fort, it being directed
that the bills should be
forwarded to the Supt of
Stationery for adjustment
after counter signature by the
D.P.I., ~~and~~ The Commissioner
for Fort Exam^{ns} ^{at the same time} was re-
quested to report on the system
adopted for the supply of
stationery for exam^{ns}
under his control.

3. The current ^{now} ^{contain}
for disposal ~~the~~ the
Commissioner's report C 1864 K
and the remarks of the C 2193 M
Supt of Stationery thereon

4. D Duncan says that
the articles ^{of stationery} required
for

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for examinations held
at the Presidency Town
are obtained on indent
from the Supt of Stationery
but ^{that} for examinations held
in the Provincial, Supts
are authorized under G.O.
No 168 Eduldy 20.3.1897
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as much stationery as
may be required from
the advances drawn at the
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such as service postage, service
telegrams, wages to temporary
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to Supts in cases where they
are not Fort servants, are
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and submitted by the
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Commissioner for Fort Exam^{ns}.
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& countersigned by the Secy
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to the Supdt of Stationery.
Provision is made every year
in the annual budget for this
purpose under "Supplies & services"
under 26. Scientific and other
minor Depts - post Exam^{ns}.

5. The reasons assigned
for the local purchase
of Stationery in the refusal
are as follows:-

"The consumption of

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"Stationery in the refusal
is determined by various
circumstances, such as the
number of candidates at
Each of the various Exam^{ns}.
Centres, which may increase
or decrease, the number of
subjects in which the Exam^{ns}.
may have to be held, and
the like."

"A very large number
of Exam^{ns}. is conducted by

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"and in the case of several
of the Exam^{ns}, arrangements
have to be made at a very
large number of centres - the
number of Exam^{ns}. centres for the
Lower Secondary being as large
as 100 ... Most of the
Exam^{ns}. have to be arranged
for during the latter half
of the year, the arrangements
for some of (them) having
to be made concurrently
"It would ^{therefore} cause very
considerable inconvenience
if local purchase were
not granted"

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6. The Supdt of Stationery
remarks that in the cir-
cumstances explained by
the Commissioner it is
not possible for his office
to exercise any efficient
check over the consumption
of stationery required
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with his answers and
to strike an average con-
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examined would not be
easy; that to impose re-
-strictions would ^{not} be feasible
and that actual consumption
must be passed.

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in the way of requiring
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centers to purchase
locally the stationery
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to continue as a
special case.

8. Submitted that
sufficient reason
has been shown
for allowing the
existing procedure
to continue, and
that the correspondence
may be printed
and recorded

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