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[Despatch Abstract.]

Communicating with remarks to the Superintendent of Stationery letter from the Joint Secretary of the Office of a despatch from the Indian Office regarding the transmission of the annual indent for Stationery Stores.

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CURRENT No. *2693*

From *The Govt. of India*
Finance & Com: Dept.

Order

No. *4166- S. R*

Dated *23rd Sept: 1898*

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding copy of a
Despatch from the India
Office re: the transmission
of the annual indents for
Stationery Stores

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Financial (Stores),
No.13.

India Office,
London, 25th August 1898.

To His Excellency The Right Honourable The Governor
General of India in Council.

My Lord,

In India Office and Commerce Letter No.264, dated 26th August 1890, regarding the transmission of the annual indents for Stationery Stores required for the three Presidencies at the same time in the year, it was stated that it had been arranged that the three indents would be despatched from India not later than 10th March in each year.

2. The arrangement, however, does not appear to have been carried out as regards the Madras and Bombay indents, as will be seen from the enclosed statement showing the dates at which the various indents have been received in this country during the past five years.

3. It is noticed that the despatch of the Madras and Bombay indents for this year have been delayed for a considerable time after their preparation, for although the indents are dated 10th and 30th March 1898 respectively, they were not forwarded till 18th May and 11th June 1898.

4. I would draw your Excellency's attention to the great inconvenience caused both in India and in this country by the long delay in forwarding the Madras and Bombay indents. The Bengal indent was received on 14th March 1898, but the purchase of the stores was delayed in the hope that the Madras and Bombay indents would arrive so as to admit of simultaneous purchase. But the Madras indent did not arrive till 13th June, and the Bombay indent not till the 6th July 1898.

5. The simultaneous purchase of stationery stores in large quantities necessarily tends to economy, while it simplifies the work of contracting, inspection and despatch. I therefore

request

*The original
indents. They
were returned
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request that such orders may be issued as will secure the observance of the arrangement notified in your above quoted despatch.

I have, &c.,

(Signed.) George Hamilton,

ENCLOSURE.

Statement showing Dates of Arrival in England of Stationery Indents for Five Years.

	Bengal.	Madras.	Bombay.
1894.....	13th March	24th April	21st June.
1895.....	26th February	28th May	1st May.
1896.....	21st April	5th May	8th August.
1897.....	23rd February	21st April	4th August.
1898.....	14th March	13th June	6th July.

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Headline
Registrar.
Finance and Commerce Dept.

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FINANCE and COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

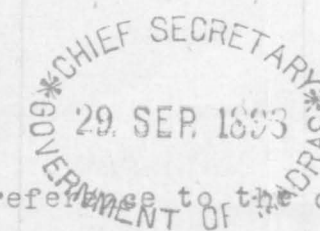
Simla, the 23rd September 1898.

To

The SECRETARY to the GOVERNMENT of MADRAS,

Financial Department.

Sir,



With reference to the communication from this Department No. 4057, dated the 26th August 1890, I am directed to invite attention to the accompanying copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State for India, No. 13 Financial (Stores), dated the 25th August 1898, and to request that, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, arrangements may be made for the despatch from India, not later than the 10th March each year in future, of the annual indent for Stationery required for the Madras Presidency.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Offg. Asstt. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Ordered that copy, with copy of the Despatch from the Secretary of State, be forwarded to the Government of Bengal in the Financial Department for information.

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From the Govt. of India, Fin. & Commerce. Dep. No 4166 S. Dated 23rd September 1898.

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In May 1890 the Secy. of State
requested
~~desired to know~~ from the Govt. of India
to arrange for
~~whether~~ the stationary indents for the
Presidencies of Madras and Bombay being
~~could not be~~ transmitted at the same
time as the Bengal indent so that they
might all reach England together in
the beginning of April. The Govt. of
India thereupon enquired whether
arrangements could be made for the
transmission from Madras of the annual
indent not later than the 10th of
March of each year and was informed
that this would be done in future.
2. Accordingly the Govt. of India
informed the Secretary of State that
arrangements had been made to despatch
the indents from Madras and Bombay not
later

L.O. No. 509 Fml,
28 July 1890.

L.O. No. 617 Fml,
6 Sept 90.

later than the 10th of March in each year.

3. On the 19th May last the Govt. of India telegraphed that the Secretary of State enquired when the stationery indent might be expected and was informed that it would be despatched to the India Office by the next mail. It was at the same time explained that the delay was due to the necessity for returning the indent to the Supdt. for revision.

4. In the current read above the Govt. of India forwards a copy of a despatch from the Secretary of State in which he points out that the arrangement agreed upon in 1890 has not been carried out as regards the Madras and Bombay indents and requests that such orders may be issued as will secure the observance of the arrangement originally come to.

5. As regards the Madras indents the delay on the last occasion was, as explained to the Govt. of India, due to the necessity for returning the indent to the Supdt. of Stationery for revision. This was also the case in 1895, and in 1896 the indent had to be altered after reference had been made to the Superintendent. In 1894 and 1897 when the indents reached the India Office about the end of April, that is earlier than the years previously referred to, the Supdt. himself submitted the indents after the due date,

viz

G.O. No. 589 File,
D 20 May 1898

G.O. No. 337 File,
D 23 April 95.

G.O. No. 164 File,
D 14 March 96.

G.O. No. 242 File,
D 26 March 94

G.O. No. 241 File,
D 19 March 97

*This date is not much
better. The 15th February
will give sufficient time
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Viz, 1st March, the date of submission to Govt. prescribed by G.O. No. 509 Finl., dated 29th July 1890. As there is not a sufficient interval between this date and the date fixed for the despatch of the indent to the Secretary of State (10th March) to admit of scrutiny, printing of the proceedings and revision of the indent when necessary, it is submitted that the date of submission by the Supdt. to Govt. may be fixed a few days earlier, viz, 25th February.

Draft order is submitted for approval.

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*The delay has been due to
the scrutiny in the Secretariat
of the indents & the date fixed
in 1890 (14 March) for the
receipt of the indent here
does not give any time for
a proper treatment of the
paper.*

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Papers to be read in

Again GO., No. 509-510, dated 28th July
Finl.,

Again G.O., No. 617 Finl. dated 6th September

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ORDER.

Mr No. 941 of 26-X-98.

Communicated to the Superintendent of Stationery in continuation of the correspondence ending with G.O. No. 617, Finl., dated 6th September 1890.

2. The Supdt. will arrange in future to submit his indents so that they may reach Govt. not later than the ¹⁵th February ⁱⁿ each year.

and he will be requested to afford complete information in his covering letter in order to avoid the necessity for references

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To
The Supdt. of Stationery
(Q of orders & A of current & enclos)

Ref To all the data in list of periodical returns. To mark this item clearly
and correct my list also please

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