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DATED 14-2-99

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[Despatch Abstract.]

*Directing the Supdt. of Stationery to arrange
for the disposal, by public auction, of
a small quantity of the goose quills in
store & to report the result to Govt.*

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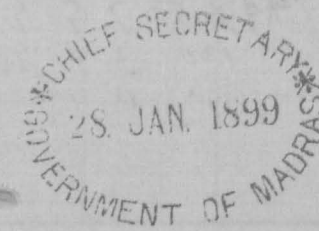
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From The Superintendent of
Stationery Madras.

Order

No. 517

Dated 26th January 1899

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SUBJECT.

Suggesting that in view to ensure the surplus stock of quills being utilised before they deteriorate by long storage and also to effect an economy the operation of G.O. No 892 Financial d/18.12.96 may be suspended pending further report from the

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Stationery Office,

Madras, 26 January 1899.

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From

J.N. Atkinson Esquire, I.C.S.,

SUPERINTENDENT OF STATIONERY,

MADRAS,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,

Financial Department,

Port Saint George.

SIR,

I have the honour to bring to your notice that among the surplus articles in store here, there are about 73000 dozen goose quills. It will take many years before they are expended in the ordinary course owing to their issue having been restricted to Gazetted officers by G.O.No.392, Financial, dated 18th December 1896. In response to the many references I have made in view to reducing the stock I have as yet received only one demand from the President, Taluq Board, Wynad for four dozen only. The Superintendents of Stationery, Bombay and Calcutta have both replied that they are not in need of any. I am this day addressing the Government of Ceylon to see if I can dispose of any of them there but I doubt its resulting in a material diminution of the stock. Meanwhile I am calling in portions of large balances of quills which the indents now being received show to be on hand in various offices.

2. In view to ensure the quills being utilised before they deteriorate by long storage and also to effect an economy, I have the honour to suggest that the operation of G.O.No.392, Financial, dated 18th December 1896 may be suspended, pending further report from this office so that I may issue

(quills

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quills, according to the sanctioned allotment to all officers who prefer them to steel pens.

3. I would request the favour of an early reply as if this proposal is approved, I shall have to make a reduction in the number of steel pens to be demanded in my Home Indent which is due with Government on the 15th proximo.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. H. Atkinson

Superintendent of Stationery.

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Financial Department.

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TELEPHONE MESSAGE.

From

The Chief Secretary

CHIEF SECRETARIAT,

To

*The Superintendent of
Stationery*

Dated *9 Feb* 1899.

Reference your letter
No 517 & 26 Jan'y 1899 suggesting
that the operation of G.O. No. 892
Fini & 18 December 1896, restricting
the issue of goose quills to
gazetted officers ~~be~~ may be
suspended pending a further
report from you. Please ~~say~~ ^{let me}
^{know} if the present stock of quills
could ^{not} be sold by public
auction ~~at a great loss~~ ^{without} ~~at a~~
great loss.

Cmsd.

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*Return the file to A3
at 10.10.98*

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Instrumentation

(Person)

Reference is to the telephone message of
yesterday dated. The value of the quill
is \$1.15.9 per 100 and I have 78368
pieces of them in stock valued at \$18.65
I anticipate great loss if they are sold
straight by auction. I will send you the
best auctioneer I let you know. What
the loss.

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To await receipt of
further information from the
Superintendent.

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Telegraph Master

Financial (1897) Department.

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From The Superintendent of
Stationery, Madras

Order

No. 867

Dated 11th February 1899

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Selling a small lot.

Myself

SUBJECT.

Informing that the
Government Auctioneer
states that good quills
ought to fetch anything
near the cost price of the
article.

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Stationery Office,

Madras, 11th February 1897.

No. 867

From

J.N. Atkinson Esquire, I.C.S.,

SUPERINTENDENT OF STATIONERY,

MADRAS,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,

Financial Department,

Fort Saint George.

SIR,

In continuation of my telephone Message of the 10th instant, regarding the sale of the surplus stock of goose quills in this Office, I have the honour to inform you that the Government Auctioneer, Mr.E. Macartoon, states that some insect eaten quills sold by him recently fetched from 10 to 11 annas a hundred and that good quills ought to fetch "anything near" the cost price mentioned by me.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Frank O. Bird

for Superintendent of Stationery.

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Financial Dept.

C. No. 396.

Note

In sanctioning compliance with the indent for Stationery stores required in Madras in 1892-93 for use in 1893-94 the Secretary of State asked this Govt. of ~~India~~ ^{the} whether a regulation similar to that approved by ~~that~~ ^{the} Govt. ^{of India} limiting the issue of goose quills to gazetted officers in the Bengal Presidency could not be issued in the Madras Presidency.

Suggestion was finally adopted by this

G.O. No. 332 Dtl
d 28 March 93

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Para 8 of the order.

2. This Govt. on a report from the Supt. of Stationery on this subject said that it could not then restrict the issue of goose quills to gazetted officers but warned all officers that it would eventually be restricted only to gazetted officers.

3. The Supt. of Stationery was called upon, in G.O. No. 693 dt 6 Feb 1894, to expedite

which
report on the subject of the
supply of steel nibs and goose
quills and this was received
only in November 1896.

In G.O. No. 892 Dated 18 Dec 96
Govt passed an order restricting
the issue of goose quills to gazetted
officers only.

5. In February 1898 the Govt.
of India drew attention to the
large stock of Stationery Stores
in the Madras Stationery Office
at the close of 1896-97 and
desired that an enquiry ^{should} be
instituted ~~restricting~~ ^{keeping} as
to the real necessity for such
a large stock.

6. The Suptd of Stationery has
been reporting to Govt from time
to time the various efforts
made by him with a view to
reducing the surplus stock of
stores in his office.

7. In the present current
the Suptd represents that one
of the descriptions of articles
that went to increase his
stock is goose quills, that
there are about 4000 dozens

Para 4 of
Resolution No. 576. S.R.
34 Feb 1898, recorded
in G.O. No. 130 Dated
12 Feb 1898

Letter No. 2289 Dated 26 Sept 98
recorded in G.O. No. 972, 973 D
31 October 1898.

Letter No. 3595 Dated 1 Dec 1898
recorded in G.O. No. 1203, 1204 D
10 December 1898

Para 1 of Ct. No 396.

Para 2 of the Ct.

of this article in store at
present and that he does not
expect any material diminution
of this stock though he has of
late been making ~~many~~
references to General Officers
and has addressed the Ceylon
Govt on this subject ~~for the~~
He expects the stock of goose
quills on hand to ^{be} ~~be~~ by
the receipt of the portion of the
large balances of quills which
the indents now being received
by him show to be on hand in
various offices.

8. In view to these quills being
utilised before they deteriorate
and ~~in order to~~ to effect
an economy he suggests that
that the operation of G.O. No.
892 Dated 18 Dec 96 restricting
the issue of quills to gazetted
officers may be suspended
pending further report from
him, so that he ^{may} ~~might~~
issue quills according to
sanctioned ^{allotment} ~~scale~~, by which
evidently he means the
former quantity, for he

the above S.O. was passed by the following scale:—

Head of Dept.	Steel pens -	Goose quills
	4	4
English & Remittance clerks	4	2
Accountants	2	3
Shiffs	2	"
Drumchis	2	1

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9. If this ~~pro~~ suggestion, he approved, the Supdt says that he ~~can~~ make a reduction in the number of steel nibs to be demanded in his store indent due in this office on the 15th instant.

10. Judging from the consumption of quills in 1895-96 when the above scale was in force, it is submitted, that it will take nearly 4 years for the present stock of quills in the Stationery Office to be exhausted.

But rather than that they should waste, it seems advisable to adopt the Supdt's suggestion. It will effect a saving in the indent for steel nibs for the next two or three years. ^{by auction otherwise they are put back} ^{they are then up} ^{quills, it is} ^{are about 4 years' stock}

no. 296848 in 1895-96
report on page 17
Para 2 of S.O. no 842 dtd
8 18 December 1896.

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- (2) " 634 " " " " 867, " 11 Feb'y 1899.
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The Superintendent of Stationery will ~~make~~ ^{arrange} ~~to make~~ ^{for a} small ^{quantity} ~~lot~~ ^{of} the goose quills in store, sold by public auction and ~~will~~ report the result to Govt.

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To
The Supdt. of Stationery (9 of both).

Telephonic Message
From Chief Secretary
To Supdt. of Stationery
Yms 867 4/10/99. Send a
small quantity of goose quills

In sale by public auction, but
do not let the decision on this
matter delay your home indent.

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