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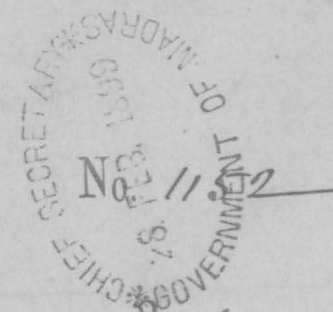
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*Put up original
of 892-897 is done
The
complaints with the
Superintendent
paper has not been completed
referred to
Chul
2/2/88*

From The Superintendent of
Stationery, Madras.



Note for CA.

Order *Sub 892-897 put up in*
18.10.88
original also papers referred to in
the note on the subject in G.O. 892 and
the D.O. correspondence.

The further communication
promised in Memo No 1043 of 3.5.88
does not appear to have issued.

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N Dated 24th February 1899

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SUBJECT.

Reporting on the result of
the enquiries regarding an
improved method of
manifolding with typewriters
which is suitable for use
in the plains of India

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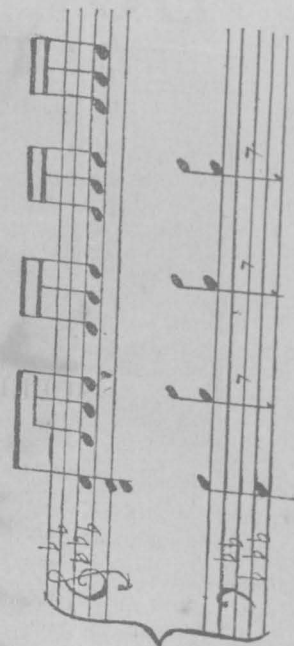
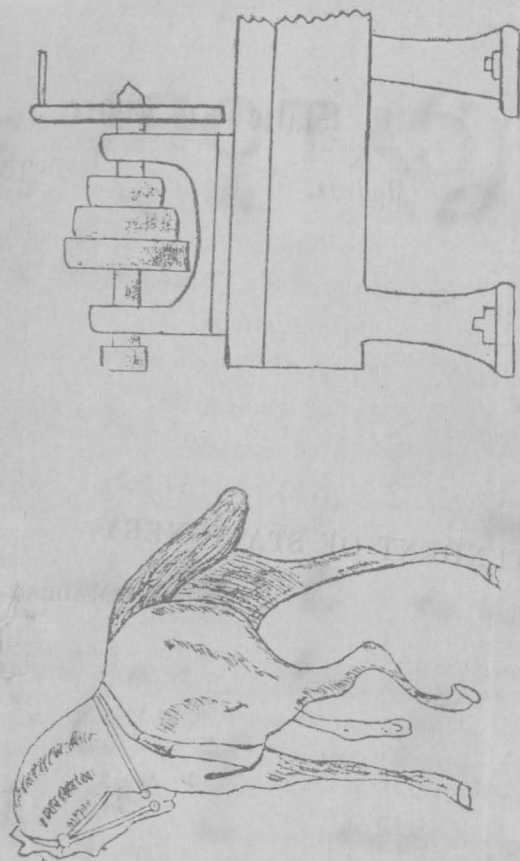
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Do Do Calcutta
Messrs Warden and Co., Bombay
The Manager, Bombay Typewriting Co., Bombay
Messrs Addison and Co., Madras.
The General Managing Director, India
Trading Co., Madras.

in communication with the
marginally noted officers
and firms with the request
that they would let me
know whether they had

tried or knew of any improved method of manifolding with
Typewriters which is suitable for use in the plains of
India. I also asked for particulars in regard to any
other useful apparatus of this description.

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No. 1152

From

J.N. Atkinson Esquire, I.C.S.,
SUPERINTENDENT OF STATIONERY,

MADRAS,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Financial Department,
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

With reference to para 9 of G.O. No. 892 Finan-
cial dated 18th October 1898, regarding the "Edison's
Mimeograph", I have the honour to inform you that with
a view to obtain information concerning any improved
methods of manifolding with typewriters, I placed myself

Ellam's

Edison's Mimeograph. An advertisement sheet forwarded by him is enclosed for information. I think this process has already been tried in the Revenue Secretariat.

(b) The General Managing Director of the India Trading Co., Madras, reports that the preparation of a Duplicator capable of turning out good work on the plains is engaging the special attention of the manufacturers of the Remington Type-writer. So far, he says, no machine has been found reliable.

(c) The Superintendent of Stationery, Bombay, in reply to my reference forwards a copy of a letter from Messrs Warden and Co., Bombay, on the subject. They recommend the use of "Duplicators" or "Cyclostyles" valued at Rs 60/- and Rs 100/- respectively.

(d) The Superintendent of Stationery, Calcutta, forwards copy of a letter from Messrs Newman and Co., Calcutta, who state that the Mimeograph cannot be successfully worked in the plains, except in the cold season as the heat melts the wax stencil paper. In the hills or in the cold season, they say, it is an excellent apparatus and they do not know of any better.

(e) Messrs Addison and Co., Madras, state that they are making experiments with the view to produce a duplicating apparatus which will be simple and cheap and adapted to this climate.

The result of my reference to the Director General of Stores, India Office, and of the experiments of Messrs Addison and Co., will be communicated to Government in due course.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Subhendra Prasad

Ag Superintendent of Stationery.

C. No. 845

H.C.

I want a report please
on the working of Edison's
Mimeograph at Ottacamund.

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Phase in separate
note below.

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An Edison's Mimeograph
was tried for the first
time at Ottacamund
last season and has been
used in Madras after
the return of the office
up to date the heat
has not affected the
impressions in the least.
The copies are as clear
as those obtained during
the winter months. May
the persistence of hot sun
has not
been very severe
clear copies can be
taken.

In para 2 (d) of the
 in the hills or in the
 Stationary it is stated
 that in the plains "the heat
 melts the wax stencil
 paper". It is possible that
 this would be the case in
 Madras during the
 months of May, June & July.

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Edison's
 Mimeograph.

They are excellent
 at present
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An Edison's Mimeograph
 was tried for the first
 time in this office at
 Ooty last season and has
 been used in the Madras
 office since last October.
 Up to date the heat has
 not affected the impression
 in the heat. The copies
 are as clear as those
 obtained at Ooty.

The results of the trial
 have been very satisfactory.
 100 clear copies can be
 obtained.

In para 2 (d) of the
 current it is stated that
 in the plains "the heat
 melts the wax stencil
 paper". It is possible
 that this may be the
 case in Madras during
 the months of May,
 June & July but our
 mimeograph has not
 yet been used here
 in such hot weather.

As regards the trial
in the Revenue Secretariat
of Khan's duplicator
referred to in para 2 (a)
of the current it has
been ascertained that
an experiment was made
during the cold season
that the result was
satisfactory, but as wax
stencil paper is used
with this duplicator, the
heat would have the
same effect as in the
case of the mimeograph.

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In the last para of the
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promises a further report. This
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G.O., No. 451

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording, pending receipt of a further communication on the subject, letter from the Sup^t of Stationery reporting the result of the enquiries made by him regarding an improved method of manufacturing with type-writers which is suitable for use in the plains of India.