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DATED 20-7-99

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording letter from the Supt. of Stationery, offering certain remarks on the examination of certain country articles obtained from the Supt. of Stationery, Bombay; and requesting him to make further enquiries regarding the letter paper used in Bombay; & to ascertain and report whether the ~~letter paper~~ note paper in use in Bombay could not be introduced into this Presidency.

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From The Superintendent of Stationery Madras

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2. The Supdt: of Stationery Should make further enquiries regarding the letter paper used in Bombay & report the result. He should also ascertain whether the N.W. paper in use in Bombay could not be introduced into this Presidency

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Stationery Office,

Madras, 6th July 1899.

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From

HERBERT BRADLEY, Esq., I.C.S.,

ACTING SUPERINTENDENT OF STATIONERY,

Madras,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,

Financial Department,

STONEHOUSE HILL.

SIR,

With reference to G.O. No.853 Financial dated 4th December 1896 and G.O. No.422 Financial dated 4th May 1898, I have the honour to inform you that samples (with prices and names of manufacturers) of the marginally noted country articles were obtained from the Superintendent of Stationery, Bombay, and have been examined with the following results.

Country Blotting
Note paper
Letter paper
Rubber seal impressions
Rubber stamp ink, pads, etc.
Red sealing wax
Blue black ink and powders

Blotting paper. The Bombay sample is 32 lbs. per ream and that obtained by this office is 34 lbs.. The price is Rs 7/- and Rs 7-15-6 per ream respectively. The difference in favour of the Bombay paper will be noted for consideration in connection with the settlement of contracts for the supply of country papers during 1900-1901.

Note paper. The paper obtained by this office is stouter and consequently somewhat dearer than the Bombay sample. The prices are Rs 1-8-0 and Rs 1-6-8 per ream respectively.

Letter paper. There is no paper corresponding to the Bombay sample in the Stationery Stores here. The above mentioned papers

are obtained by the Bombay Stationery Office from the Deccan Paper Mills Company, Poona.

Rubber seals. The rates of the Universal Rubber Stamp Company, Pydhowni, Bombay, are lower than those of Messrs Addison & Co. the local contractors to this office for the supply of Rubber stamps during 1899-1900. The rates of the latter for Rubber stamp ink and pads are lower but the price of brushes is higher than those quoted by the Universal Rubber Stamp Company, as shown in the margin. The cost of transit from Bombay to the various stations in this Presidency would have to be added to the Bombay rates. In addition to this I anticipate that much delay and correspondence would be involved by placing the contract in Bombay. I shall, however, see that my next call for tenders is published in the Bombay and Calcutta Gazettes and any replies received will be considered with local tenders.

	Rubber stamp ink	Pads	Brushe
		No.	No.
Messrs Addison & Co.	2½ as., 4 as. and 5 as. per ounce	0-1-9	0-1-0
The Universal Rubber Stamp Company, Bombay	8 as. per ounce	0-4-0	0-0-6

Red sealing wax. The sealing wax obtained from Bombay costs Rs 0-13-5 per lb. It is supplied by the Universal Rubber Stamp Company. This office at present obtains a sufficiently good wax for Rs 0-7-6 per lb.

Blue black ink and powders. The ink manufactured by the Universal Rubber Stamp Company, Bombay, costs Rs 4/- per dozen glass bottles each holding 28 oz. The ink obtained by this office costs Rs 0-9-0 per quart of 40 oz. It is supplied in stone jars, which, when empty, are disposed of by this office for Rs 0-1-6 each. As glass bottles are peculiarly liable to breakage and the transit charges would be considerable, no saving could be effected by obtaining Blue black ink from Bombay. The price of Country blue black ink in powder is comparatively cheaper than the liquid ink as shown in the margin.

One packet of powder 28 oz. of blue black ink.	Rs 0-5-6
do. 40 oz.	0-5-0
The liquid ink obtained by this office 40 oz.	0-9-0

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supply of powder instead of liquid would obviate much of the wastage that now occurs from breakages and evaporation. I am making endeavours to introduce blue black ink powders and have recently received a sample which appears to be good. I shall advise the owner to have it tested by the Chemical Examiner. The contracts for 1899-1900 have been concluded for liquid ink.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Ag. Superintendent of Stationery.

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