

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	659	Press Mis.
Dated	2. 5. 1908	1866

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Not to be folded or roughly handled

2nd May 1866.

No. 3. Read the following letter from the Registrar General of Assurances to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 30th April 1866, No. 101.

I have the honor to request sanction for giving out the binding of such Registers as may be required for this Department on contract, instead of having the work done in the Government Press.

2. In December 1864, the Superintendent of the Press purchased sheep skins and other materials, and employed extra binders. In 1865, sheep skins were obtained from the Stationery Office, under special sanction, at rates even higher than those of the preceding year.

3. Provision was made in the Stationery Indent for 1866-67 for sheep skins for the ensuing year; but the Indent has not been passed—one of the objections being that sheep skins are not usually supplied by the Stationery office, and that if they are required they must be specially sanctioned, after which tenders will be invited for their supply by contract.

4. In the meantime, I have ascertained that the system pursued in the Stationery office itself is that of giving out their books to be bound; and I have been

furnished with the contract rates of the two last years which are quoted in the margin. The Registers and Indexes of this Department are somewhat thicker than the books bound for the Stationery office; but after allowing for this difference, I find that the contract rates are

far cheaper than those which are charged under the existing plan. The Superintendent of the Press states that the mere cost of the sheep skins alone is more than the entire cost of binding under the contract system.

5. The only books requiring to be bound at present are 340 volumes of Book No. 2. Messrs. Gantz & Co. are willing to take the contract at Rupee 0-6-6, and I beg to recommend that it be given to them.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, 2nd May 1866, No. 659.

Sanctioned.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Registrar General of Assurances.

„ Accountant General.

„ Supervisor, Government Press.

Ed. R. H. Lee.

The Registrar General of
Assurances, London

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