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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
2nd May 1864.*

No. 16. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public
Department:—

Resolving that Wafer Stamps be supplied, on the requisition
of Heads of Departments, Civil and Military, from the
Government Press, and charged for in the Contingent bills } (Here enter 20th April 1864, No. 461.)
of the Departments.

No. 17. ORDER THEREON, 2nd May 1864, No. 1,251.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineers and to the Controller and Auditor of
Public Works Accounts.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineers.

„ Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
20th April 1864.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 95. From Colonel H. PRITCHARD, Judge Advocate General; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George, dated 9th March 1864, No. 176.

I have the honor to state that the Wafer Stamps required for the Judge Advocate General's office and used in all the public offices, have hitherto been supplied from the Chief Engineer's office, but on my application to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, for a further supply, he informed me that on account of the reduction in the Lithographic Department he is unable to comply with my request. I have therefore the honor to solicit the sanction of Government to permit me to provide the Stamps, charging for them in a Contingent bill, unless they can be obtained from the Gazette Press, or in any other way.

2. The Stamps can be procured for 7 Rupees per 1000. About 100 Stamps will be required every month.

Referred to the Controller of Military Finance for report.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
15th March 1864.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,

Secretary to Government.

No. 96. From Colonel T. MCGOUN, Controller of Military Finance, Fort Saint George; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George, dated 2nd April 1864, C.

I have the honor to return the letter of the Judge Advocate General, dated 9th March 1864, No. 176, referred under your docket of the 15th idem.

2. It has become the practice in some offices to use the Wafer Stamps referred to by the Judge Advocate General which has hitherto involved no appreciable direct expense to Government, because the value of the material used was trifling and the labor was that of a Government establishment.

3. Now, however, the authorized use will involve a direct expense, and it appears necessary to determine whether such Wafers are to be supplied at the expense of Government.

4. In the Judge Advocate General's office the expenditure would be trifling, but in other offices where the correspondence is extensive it would be considerable.

5. Should Government consider that they should be supplied, they might be procured as proposed and charged in a Contingent bill, to be met from the provision for Office Contingencies.

Transferred, with letter No. 1236 of 1864, to the Public Department, for disposal; the question including both Civil and Military Departments.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
7th April 1864.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,

Secretary to Government.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
20th April 1864.*

No. 97. ORDER THEREON, 20th April 1864, No. 461.

Resolved that Wafer Stamps be supplied, on the requisition of Heads of Departments, Civil and Military, from the Government Press, and charged for in the Contingent bills of the Departments.

(True Extract.)

L. J. Robertson
Chief Secretary.

To the Military Department.

„ Revenue do.

„ Public Works do. ✓

Ed. J. Tulloch.

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stamps are applied, on the
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