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To THE DIRECTORS, LAWRENCE
ASYLUM PRESS,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated October,

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G.O., 9th October 1884, No. 5014.

OCTOBER.
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Lawrence Asylum Branch Press, Ootacamund.
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that the rooms assigned for the Branch Press are now being occupied by me,
though the room intended for the bindery has not been attended to in the same
way as those to be occupied by the compositors and pressmen.

2. On the 13th instant, I addressed the Quarter Master General of the Army,
copy marked A enclosed for information, pointing out that the room intended for
the bindery should be cement-faced, as in the case of others, for the reception of
machinery and clean printed sheets. That officer forwarded my letter to the Chief
Engineer, Public Works Department, and, in reply, the enclosed memorandum,
marked B, was received. Yesterday I waited upon the Executive Engineer and
handed that gentleman the memorandum for his perusal, and begged that he would
be good enough to cause the flooring of the bindery to be cement-faced (giving my
reasons) as in the case of the other rooms. That gentleman positively declined to
do anything more; I therefore pray that instructions be issued for the bindery to
be cement-faced, as, until then, I am unable to lay down my machinery: these are
at present lying about the premises.

N.B.—With regard to para. 2 of the Chief Engineer's memorandum, marked
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Department is composed of clerks and light furniture, the plant of the Lawrence
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With reference to previous correspondence, re repairs to premise lately occupied by the
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execution of military printing, I am informed by those engaged in the repairs that the room at
the back, intended as a bindery, the wooden flooring of which was removed and a concrete
flooring laid down, is not to be faced with cement as in the case of the other two rooms. If this
room is not cement-faced it will be of no use to me as a bindery, as it will not be fit for my
machinery, and would not be suitable for the reception of clean printed sheets. I beg that
orders may be issued to face the flooring of the small room with cement.

2. Only yesterday I had to write to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in reply to
his inquiry as to when I would open the Branch Press. I replied that if the Department Public
Works would give me over the premises by the end of this week I should hope to start work
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No 2535/W. 15-10-84.

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the Supg Dy. IV Circle,
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Sd/- J.S.

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