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To
THE SUPERINTENDENT,
ARMY CLOTHING,
&c., &c., &c.

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Correspondence—Stationery.

Superintendent, Army Clothing, Madras.—
Observations of the Government of India on a question whether the — was empowered, under Resolution of that Government, No. 3870, dated 13th October 1884, to purchase certain articles of stationery for the use of his office without sanction from the Local Government, communicated to that officer and to the Controller of Military Accounts in supersession of previous orders.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT, 4TH FEBRUARY 1891, No. 729.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Correspondence—Stationery.

Read the following papers:—

No. 26. From Lieut.-Colonel C. F. THOMAS, Controller of Military Accounts, to Brigadier-General A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Madras, 27th November 1890, No. 956-G.

In acknowledging receipt of O.G., No. 7130, dated 20th November 1890, I have the honor to request that as the point at issue involves an interpretation of the orders of the Government of India, Government may be pleased to refer it to that Government for an authoritative ruling for the future guidance of this department.

2. The contention of this office is that as pens and blotting papers are procurable from the Stationery Department, the purchase in the local market of articles in lieu thereof requires the sanction of Government—vide Rule 25 (o), Chapter V, Civil Account Code, Vol. I.

No. 27. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department; dated 20th December 1890, No. 7757.

No. 28. From Col. A. C. TOKER, C.B., Depy. Secy. to the Government of India, Military Department, to Brigadier-General A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department; dated Fort William, the 23rd January 1891, No. 295-B.

Correspondence—Stationery.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 7757, dated 20th December 1890, submitting, for the orders of the Government of India, the question whether the Clothing Superintendent, Madras, was empowered, under Government of India (Financial Department) Resolution No. 3870, dated 13th October 1884 (which allows officers to purchase articles of European manufacture not exceeding Rs. 10 in value), to purchase "hand blotters" and "J pens" for the use of his office without sanction from the Local Government.

2. In reply, I am to say, for the information of the Governor in Council, that the Government of India Resolution above quoted does not apply to articles usually supplied by the Stationery office, and the Clothing Superintendent was not, therefore, at liberty to make the purchases in question without the sanction of the Government of Madras, who are empowered, under Government of India (Financial Department) Resolution No. 1933, dated 21st April 1887, forwarded with Military Department No. 1249-E, dated the 13th

Vide Proceedings of Government, No. 3430, June 1887, to authorize these purchases, dated 11th June 1887.

after satisfying themselves that the articles required, or their equivalents, could not be conveniently supplied from the Stationery Department.