

Public Works (1899) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Stationery

Communicating to the Jmtl Dept
on plantation from the En. Engineer, Western
Northern Co., in regard to the increase in the consumption
of black ink powder ^{in this Co.} during 1896 & 97

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The Superintending Engineer

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SUBJECT.

Explanation for the increase of consumption of black ink from paper for 96-97.

Submitting an — with reference
to para 2 of G.O. No. 2871W of 11-11-98

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To

Letter from Capt. A. M. Ellis R.E.
Executive Engineer District Southern
to the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Div.
No 545 L.E. of 6th February 1899.

With reference to your Inst. No. 796 G.L., dated 31st December 1898, I have the honor to explain as follows for the increase in the consumption of black and powder papers in 1896-'97 as against that of 1895-'96.

2. The total consumption of "Black ink powder papers" in 1895-96 was 254 and that in 1896-97 ————— 312.

The Excess consumption of the article
in 1876'97 was therefore ⁵⁸ papers.

3. The total number of establishments employed in this Division in 95-96 was 703 and that in 1896-97 ~~~~~ 761.

The increase in the Establishment
in 1876-77 is therefore ——— 58

(the numbers being obtained by adding the items in monthly salary bills and deducting pious &c)

Consequently the Excess Consumption

in "Black ink powder" can be partly
attributed to the increase in the number
of establishments. Again the number
of works in progress in 1896-97 was
greater than '95-'96. The expenditure
on works was greater and altogether
the work was heavier.

5. The above may, I think, be held
to account satisfactorily for the increased
expenditure of ink.

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Chief Engineer Public Works Depart.
ment with reference to para 2 of
G.O. No 2871 W of 15th November 98.

W. Murray

Superintending Engineer.

To Circle