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G.O. No. 582

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

9th June 1866.

Read again Proceedings of Government, dated 7th April 1866, Nos. 25—28.

Read also the following papers:—

No. 58. From the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 23rd May 1866, No. 17.

Ordnance Department.

The Order of Government, 7th April 1866, No. 351, having apparently abrogated, so far as the Government

No. 28.

"Under the circumstances represented by the Supervisor of the Government Press, the Governor in Council does not think it advisable that the system at present in force in that Establishment, of obtaining articles of the nature of those referred to by public advertisement, should be discontinued."

Press is concerned, the previous orders issued, which required all Departments serving under Government to obtain their supplies from the Stationery Office,

the Superintendent of Stationery has applied to me for information, as to what articles are, in future, to be purchased by the Supervisor of the Government Press, as it will, consequently, become necessary for him to modify his own demands on the market, as regards their provision and extent.

2. I beg here respectfully to observe that, although the Order (referring to the Government Press) states that "it is not advisable that the system at present in force in that Establishment, of obtaining articles of the nature of those referred to by public advertisement, should be discontinued," yet, that no such system did or does exist, and it was only in the particular instance brought to the notice of Government, in paragraph 3 of letter from Deputy Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines to your address, dated 13th October 1865, No. 163, that any in-

fringement of the Order* of Government had, to the knowledge of the Superintendent of Stationery, been authorized by

* No. 351, of the 7th April 1866.

the Superintendent of the Government Press. Had any other deviations from the Orders of Government occurred, it would have been my undoubted duty to have brought the circumstances to the notice of Government.

3. It is due to Colonel R. Cadell, to submit, at his request, certain circumstances, for the further consideration of Government—circumstances which induced him, in the interests of Government, to appeal against the course pursued by the Supervisor of the Government Press.

"I forwarded on the appeal of P. Ramanjooloo Naidoo, because, in my humble opinion, the purchase of Country Stationery Articles, otherwise than from the Contractor, when a Deed of Agreement was existing, rendered possible a legal claim from him for compensation for any losses sustained for breach of a Contract, the terms of which were drawn up by the Government Solicitor."

4. The Superintendent of Stationery further takes exception, and I think with justice, to those parts of Mr. Under Secretary Walker's Memorandum, which reflect upon him, as a Public Officer, for delays which it was not in his power to obviate, otherwise than by contravening the Orders as per margin. The Supervisor of the Press must, I am persuaded, have overlooked these Orders, or he

Proceedings of Government of India, Financial Department, 18th August 1863.
Proceedings of Government, Revenue Department, 28th January 1863, No. 187, paragraph 3.

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would not have represented the course pursued by the Superintendent of Stationery in any respect blameworthy.

5. Colonel Cadell has further requested me to state that the Contractor, alluded to in paragraph 2 of Mr. Under Secretary Walker's Memorandum, is a man of respectability, and he positively denies that he ever made the statement referred to regarding the price at which he had tendered for Pasteboard. I can only, therefore, suppose that some misunderstanding exists on this point.

Referred to the Supervisor of the Government Press, for his remarks.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
— May 1866.

(Signed) H. LINTON,
Acting Under Secretary.

No. 59.

MEMORANDUM.

The Order of Government, which has elicited this reference from the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, does not, and was not intended to, abrogate previous orders on the subject of supplies from the Stationery Depot to other Departments; and as no change is contemplated in the course hitherto followed, it will not, I presume, be necessary for the Superintendent of Stationery to modify his demands upon the market.

2. A reference to Mr. Walker's memorandum of the 19th December last, shows that, in the case of unforeseen emergencies, which, from the nature of the work required of the Press, are liable to occur, it has been customary, in the event of the Depot being unable to meet the demand, for the Superintendent of the Press to obtain his supplies by advertisement.

3. The annexed statement shows how seldom, in the last two years, those two conditions have combined to necessitate the exercise of this privilege, the continuance of which was sanctioned in the Order of the 7th April.

1864.	Oct. 25.....	Marble Paper.....	10 reams.
"	"	Sheep skins... ..	1000
1865.	July 21.....	Morocco do.....	50
"	"	Sheep do.....	1000
"	Sept. 22.....	Morocco do.....	50
"	" 29.....	Paste boards.....	5000
"	"	Cartridge Paper.....	70 reams.

4. Clearly it was not Mr. Walker's intention to cast any reflections upon Colonel Cadell: the object of his remarks is to show that the system in force at the Stationery Depot is under certain circumstances unsuited to the requirements of the Press. Perhaps, the instances brought forward by Mr. Walker, in which higher prices than the market rates have been paid by the Stationery Depot for supplies, may be thought to call for explanation, but on this point the Superintendent of Stationery and the Inspector General of Ordnance are silent.

5. There is not the slightest misunderstanding on the point referred to in paragraph 5 of Colonel Simpson's letter, at least in the Press Office.

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6. The Contractor's respectability may be beyond doubt, but he distinctly stated that two Annas per board was the rate at which his contract was made, and this statement was afterwards ascertained to be false.

4th June 1866.

(Signed) H. LINTON,
Acting Supervisor, Govt. Press.

No. 60. ORDER THEREON, 9th June 1866, No. 582.

The Governor in Council observes that no change is involved in the course permitted by the Order of the 7th April.

2. The Government Press is occasionally called upon to execute large quantities of work at very short notice, and in emergencies of this kind it has been customary to purchase direct, by public advertisement, such articles as are not in Store at the Stationery Depot. It was only the continuance of this practice that the Government sanctioned.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.
" *Supervisor, Government Press.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Advances Department.

Inspector General's Office,
Fort Saint George,
23rd May 1866.

N^o 17.

Sir

Colonel J. W. V. Simpson,
Inspector General of Ordnance
and Magazines.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government.

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regarding the price at which he had tendered
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that some misunderstanding exists on this
point.

Have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. Simpson Colonel.
Inspector General of Ordnance
and Magazines.

Memorandum

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The annexed statement shows how in the last 2 years seldom, those two conditions have combined to necessitate the exercise of this privilege, the continuance of which was sanctioned in the Order of the 7th April.

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4th June '66.

~~W. J. Juijani~~

by Super?

Ex. Prep

Memorandum 4 June '66 for
Super: Col. Price.

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John W. Foster

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- uance of this practice that
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