

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1379	Press ~~Mis.~~
Dated	5-11-	1967

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*Proceedings of Madras Government, Public Department,
5th November 1867.*

No. 17. Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 24th October 1867, No. 206 :—

I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government that, previous to the prohibition of the purchase of stationery articles by Heads of Departments, blue pencils used to be procured by several offices, and included in contingent bills; subsequent to the publication of the prohibitory order, this description of pencil used to be included in the requisitions of Departments on the Stationery Depot, as being a portion of the supplies that used to be purchased locally, but now ordered to be obtained from the Stationery Depot.

2. There is no order of Government providing the supply to Public offices of blue pencils, and I have, therefore, to request you will be so good as to favor me with the instructions of Government, as to whether blue pencils are to be supplied in addition to red lead pencils, and in what proportion.

3. Blue pencils are generally used by Accountants and Auditors in re-checking accounts, and the distinguishing color to indicate that such revision has been made appears to be useful.

4. I would, therefore, beg to suggest that each senior Accountant and Auditor be allowed a blue, in addition to a red pencil, to be supplied in the same manner as red pencils.

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, 5th November 1867, No. 1379.

The Governor in Council directs that, in lieu of any addition to the number of colored pencils now supplied to Public offices generally, red and blue pencils be issued in equal proportions.

2. In the case, however, of Account Departments, a blue, in addition to a red pencil may be supplied, as proposed, to each senior Accountant and Auditor.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.

Edw T. O'Connor.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter
from the Inspector General of
Ordnance and Magazines.

Here, under 19 October 1867, No. 1206
Order, 5 Nov. 1867, No. 1317.

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To the Insp. Genl.
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Dated *5th March 1867*