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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public **DEPARTMENT.**

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27th November 1867.

No. 186. 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, 21st November 1867, No. 226.

Ordnance Department.

I have the honor to report that the Superintendent of Stationery has brought to notice that there is at present in store in the Stationery Depot 2987 reams and 9 quires of "Royal Paper, hand-made."

2. Three thousand reams of this paper were originally obtained from England, on the special requisition of the Registrar General of Assurances, as specified

"The estimate, dated the 7th October 1865, was framed on the assumption that a new edition of Registers might be required before the end of the official year 1867-68, and it was necessary to be prepared for this contingency, as the experience of two former editions had shown that Royal Writing Paper could not be obtained suddenly from the Stationery Office, or purchased in the local market. It was, however, extremely uncertain how long the edition then being printed would last, as the Registration Act had at that time been only in force for a few months."

If the retention of so large a quantity as will still remain is attended with inconvenience, some portion of the paper might, if you consider it desirable, be issued to other Departments, and a corresponding reduction made in the estimates; but, under any circumstances, it seems advisable that a large supply of this species of paper should be always available in the Stationery Office for the use of this Department, as two editions have been already printed on very inferior paper, because no other was available, and both in 1865 and 1866. Acts have been passed by the Imperial Legislature at very short notice, making radical alterations in the nature and number of the Registers to be kept up, and may be passed in a similar manner at any future period.

in his estimate, dated 7th October 1865; but only seventy reams have up to the present time been demanded by that Officer, and it would appear that he has no immediate requirement for the large quantity remaining.

3. I annex in the margin extracts from a letter addressed by the Registrar General of Assurances to the Superintendent of Stationery, stating the reasons for the original demand, and the necessity for so large a stock as that specified of the paper in question being retained.

4. The quantity of this paper in store is evidently very far in excess of any possible requirements of the Registrar General, and is of a description little needed by other Departments, and, as the retention of so very large a quantity in store for an indefinite time is inadvisable, I beg to suggest that a portion of it be offered to the Bengal and Bombay Governments, or disposed of in the local market.

No. 187. ORDER THEREON, 27th November 1867, No. 1483.

Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing letter, the Governor in Council approves of the proposal made by the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, that a portion of the large stock of "Royal Paper, hand-made" remaining in the Stationery Depot be offered to the Bengal and Bombay Governments. Should the paper not be required by those Governments, it may be disposed of, as suggested, in the local market.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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& Magazines

/Dated 20 Nov. 1867 by No. 56/
Order. 27 Nov. 1867 No. 1483

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