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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
27th October 1869.*

No. 110. Read the following letter from Mr. T. E. GREENFIELD, Assistant Pay Examiner, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 7th October 1869.

With reference to the Order of Government in the Public Department, No. 155, of the 13th February 1867, I have the honour to report that I have examined the Stock of the Stationery Depôt remaining on the 1st September 1869.

2. The Statement of remains furnished to me by the Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines is herewith forwarded, in which I have entered, in the column left for that purpose, the quantity of Stock found in the Depôt.

3. I also forward Statement of articles, surplus and deficient.

4. There is a very large quantity of Royal-paper (No. 11) in store, which, I was informed, has been ordered by Government to be sold, as in excess of requirements.

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5. Four hundred and three Prayer-books (No. 89 "Bibles and Prayer-books") are in a very bad state; the covers of the books have been prepared with some kind of varnish, most unsuited to this country; the heat has melted it, and the books adhere so firmly to each other, that they cannot be separated without destroying the covers. These books were obtained from England in 1865, on the requisition of the Adjutant-General, who required 500, but only ninety-seven have been issued, or twenty-five per annum.

6. With reference to paragraph 6 of my Report, dated 12th October 1868, and to the Order of Government thereon, I have the gratification to state that a contract has been concluded with a Firm at Bordeaux, for the supply of French-paper at rates much lower than those hitherto paid by Government, viz., 1st sort at Rupees 1-11-3, 2nd sort at Rupees 1-6-9; these rates, as compared with the rates given in my report above referred to, represent a saving to Government of Rupees 5859 per annum, or for the three years Rupees 17,577. The saving will really be much greater, as the price of such paper appears to have risen in the Madras market, and in April last the Superintendent of Stationery could not obtain the paper under Rupees 1-11-6 per ream: 25,000 reams were then purchased at that rate, the cost of which exceeded by Rupees 7421-14-0 the new contract price.

7. Again, I have to bring to notice that a large quantity of Printing-paper was found in the open yard of the Arsenal.

No. 111. ORDER THEREON, 27th October 1869, No. 1467.

In his letter above recorded, Mr. Greenfield reports the result of his examination of the Stock in the Stationery Depôt on the 1st September 1869, and submits two Statements, showing the actual Stock, surplus and deficiency. The cause of the deficiency will be explained by the Superintendent of Stationery.

2. As there appears to be still a very large quantity of Royal-paper in store, the Government desire to be informed, whether, with reference to their Order, No. 1483, dated the 27th November 1867, any offer was made to the Governments

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Madras Feb. 1869.
Mr. T. D. Greenfield
Asst. Pay Examiner
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Fort Saint George

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Yours most obed^t. Servant,
B. Spencer
Asst. Pay Commr.

Public Works Dept.
 Boston
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 Mr. J. H. Thompson
 Boston
 The Street
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 No. 2
 No. 2240
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 taken stock of
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of Bengal and Bombay of the paper in question; and whether any steps were taken for its disposal in the local market.

3. The Prayer-books referred to in paragraph 5, it is presumed, are bound similarly to those previously supplied from England. If so, the Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines will be requested to ascertain whether the packets containing the books were carefully examined on receipt, and whether the books were separated from each other so as to prevent their sustaining any injury.

4. It is observed that the arrangements made, through Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co., for the supply of French-paper from Bordeaux at lower rates than it could be obtained at Madras, was communicated in the Report of the Superintendent of Stationery of the 24th June 1869, recorded in the Proceedings of Government, 3rd August, No. 1079.

5. As it appears from the last paragraph of Mr. Greenfield's letter, and paragraphs 4 and 5 of the letter from the Acting Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, dated the 15th December 1868, No. 276, that there is no room in the Grand Arsenal for the Printing-paper now deposited in the open yard; Colonel Cadell will report whether one of the casemates of the Fort can be made available for storing the paper.

6. The sum of Rupees 200 will be paid to Mr. Greenfield as remuneration for his services.

(True Extract.)

Actg. Secy. to Govt.

To the Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, with two Statements.
To Mr. T. E. Greenfield.
To the Military Department.
„ Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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J. H. Greenfield, Assistant Pay Examiner.

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THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF
ORDNANCE AND MAGAZINES.
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Dated October, 27th.

To

End.

G. O. 27th October 1869. No. 1467.

OCTOBER.
Nos. 110-111.

Passing Orders on the Report of Mr. Greenfield of the result of his examination of the Stock in the Stationery Depot on the 1st September 1869.

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To.

The Supr. Genl. of Ordnance
and magazines with
two ~~clerks~~

Mr. L. E. Greenfield.

~~My Deput.~~
~~Secretary of Office.~~

Accountant General.

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To

The Sup. Secy of the Navy

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Dated Oct 19

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