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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
13th January 1869.

No. 68. Read the following letter from the Acting Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 15th December 1868, No. 276.

Ordnance Department.

With reference to Proceedings of Government,* I have now the honor to annex a Statement† by the Superintendent of Stationery, explanatory of the deficiencies alluded to by Mr. Greenfield in the List B., which accompanied his report,

dated 12th. October 1868, and recorded in the above-quoted Proceedings of Government. The explanation afforded appears to me satisfactory.

2. The surplus Message Cards have been disposed of by public auction, and the surplus plates have been ordered to be sold by an early opportunity.

Paragraphs 3 and 4.

3. In accordance with paragraph 5 of Proceedings of Government, I put myself in communication with the leading Merchants at Madras, and ascertained

Paragraph 5.

who are the principal Paper Manufacturers in France. I am now addressing these Manufacturers by a Circular letter, (copy enclosed,) asking them the terms on which they would undertake to supply our wants.

4. With regard to Mr. Greenfield's remark in paragraph 7 of his report,‡ I have the honor to annex, in the margin,§ extract from a letter from the Superintendent of Stationery on the subject, which I deem it necessary, in justice to the Superintendent of Stationery, to place before Government.

First clause of paragraph 6.
‡ "A large quantity of printing paper, in bales, was found in the open yard of the Arsenal, there being no room for it in store, and that it should be put under cover during the rains, more especially as portions of the canvas covering of some of the bales had been torn off, leaving the paper exposed."
§ "I think it only due to myself and my Subordinates to request that you will bring to the notice of Government that the 7th paragraph of Mr. Greenfield's letter has led it to the natural but erroneous conclusion, (contained in the 6th paragraph of its Proceedings,) that 'as certain portions of the canvas covering of some of the bales have been torn off, the paper is exposed to the effects of the weather,' such is not the case. Not a sheet of the paper has been injured. The piles of bales are completely covered with water-proof tarpaulins, which were only removed in succession as Mr. Greenfield went on with his inspection."

Last clause of paragraph 6.

ment prove impracticable, I must endeavour to find some convenient site on which I can propose, to Government, the erection of a suitable building, capable of containing all Stationery now in the open yard of the Arsenal.

6. I beg, however, to inform Government that I do not participate in Mr. Greenfield's fears for the due preservation of the Stationery in question, but that I am extremely anxious to see it removed, owing to the great inconvenience caused to the Department by the blocking up of one of the few open spaces in the Arsenal, and also on account of the heavy expense attendant on providing tarpaulins for its protection.

**Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
13th January 1869.**

A.

EXPLANATION of Superintendent of Stationery to the following items in Statement B.

No.			
17	Quarto Post.....	Quires 10	This quantity was kept aside for issue and overlooked when taking stock. The quantity on Stock Returns is correct in store.
17B	Do.	1-11	
77	India Rubber.....	Ozs. 182	One quire and fourteen sheets were issued to the Paymaster, Bangalore, upon the Pay Examiner's requisition, (not on indent,) dated 17th September 1868, the receipt for which was not received till 23rd September, so that, instead of a deficiency, there is a surplus of three sheets.
47A	Chalk.....	Lbs. 401½	The deficiency does not occur in the number of pieces in store, but in their aggregate weight only. The deficiency is caused by natural dryage, which is less than 2 per cent. of the total quantities on the returns last year, (9456 ozs.) Like deficiency will always appear on the returns, so long as this article is not brought to account in pieces, as suggested in my explanation in P. G., 18th July 1866. These articles were ordered to be sold by public auction, as per endorsement from Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, No. 2460, dated 29th August 1868, and were with the Auctioners, Messrs. D'Rosario & Co., when stock was taken. They have since been disposed of, and the net proceeds realized and credited to Government.
82	Bible Royal, Quarto.....	No. 1	
84	Douay Bibles.....	116	
122	Sealing-wax, red, Europe.	Lbs. 4	
177	Red Morocco skins.....	No. 8	
178	Bills of Lading... ..	Quires 65-4	
179	Pallet Knife.....	No. 1	

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
17th November 1868.

(Signed) R. CADELL, Colonel,
Superintendent of Stationery.

(True Copy).

(Signed) J. L. BARROW, Colonel,
*Ag. Insp. Genl. of Ord.
and Magazines.*

No. 69.

ORDNANCE, 13th January 1869, No. 50.

To be recorded.

(True Extract).

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

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Dated January, 13th.

Recd.

G. O., 13th January 1869, No. 50.

JANUARY.
Nos. 68-69.

Recording explanation submitted by the Superintendent of Stationery with reference to certain deficiencies, alluded to by Mr. Greenfeld in his last Audit Report.

CIRCULAR.

Large quantities of paper of French fabrique being annually required for the use of Her Britannic Majesty's Stationery Depot at Madras, in the East Indies, I beg to enquire whether you are disposed to undertake the supply thereof, and on what terms:—on contract for one, two, or three years.

2. Accompanying are samples of the Paper required, respectively marked A. and B.

3. The average annual quantities required are.

A 1st sort	5,000	Reams and	} at (500) five hundred Sheets per Ream.
B 2nd sort	20,000	"	

4. The quantities may be supplied in two equal half yearly instalments, or in one delivery, as may be most convenient.

5. The delivery must be made at the Stationery Depot Madras, which is situated in the Forts called "Fort Saint George," and is about half a mile distant from the warehouses of the Principal Merchants at Madras, and the Pier.

6. The prices tendered must include all charges up to delivery at the Stationery Depot, and the contract will have to be entered into by your authorized Agent on the one part, and the Superintendent of Stationery on the other part.

7. Your reply, stating terms, and giving name of your Agent, with any other particulars, should reach my Office between the 15th February and end of March 1869.

Inspector General's Office:
Fort Saint George,
December 1868.

signed, *John Barron* Colonel,
Acting Inspector General of Ordnance
and Magazines.

True Copy.

To

Mr. Barron Colonel
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H. M. Stationery Office

Fort Saint George

17th November 1868

Signed / R. Cadell Colonel

Superintendent of Stationery.

True Copy.

J. R. Cadell Colonel

Acting Insp. Genl. of Ord. & Mag.

Comptroller

Ordnance Department.

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE :

Fort Saint George,

15 December 1868.

No. 276.

From *Colonel S. L. Parrow*
(Acting Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.)

To *The Chief Secretary to Government.*

Sir,

*of No. 137, dated
6 November 1868.*

*concluding clause
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Para 3 and 4

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5. On the reduction

of the Stock of Arms in

the Grand Arsenal, it is hoped some room may be

found in proximity to the Stationery Office, for a portion, at

all events, of the bales above referred to. Should however this

arrangement prove impracticable, I must endeavour to

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Your most Obedient servant,

Robert L. Colonel

Acting Inspector General of Ordnance

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Re 4: Henry/68 Dec 13 1844.

Public 1840 Department.

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of of Evidence, Michigan
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The Chief Secretary
to the Government.

Dated 15th } December/68.
Received 17th }

Re 2199 Dec 24

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