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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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Ordnance Department.

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE:

Fort Saint George,

9th March 1869

No. 346.

From

Colonel A. N. Barron

Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

No 364 dated 28
March 1868

in para 6 18591
dated 9 July 1868.

With reference to Proceedings of Government, I have the honor to forward herewith an Indent in Triplicate for water proof paper No^s 1, 2, and 4, Twenty Reams each, which on arrival will be distributed to Departments to be used instead of wax cloth for light packages, after which a further report will be submitted.

2. It was an error in stating in report from this Office that a small quantity of water proof paper was under despatch from England, and I therefore request that portion thereof may now be cancelled.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

J. A. C. to Colonel
Inspector General of Ordnance
and Magazines.

Department.

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE:

Fort Saint George,

22 March 1869

No. 3/3.

From

Colonel J. L. Barron

Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

With reference to the Report from
the Office dated 9th March 1869, for-
warding an Indent for Water Proof Paper,
I have the honor to state that I was pre-
sented to the Indent, and
receipt of the papers forwarded
on by the Post Master General, as the
whole of the quantity received from the
Right Honourable the Secretary of State
for India had been used up by the Post
Master General for the experiment first
stated by him, and not a single piece is
available for transmission with the

Indent

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Received 27th March 1869
J. L. Barron

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of the Chief Secretary to Government

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Indent to England.

Dear Mr. Lewis & Co.

Sir,

Your most obedt. Servant,

James O. Bell

Inspector General of Customs

and Mayr.

Particulars regarding Waterproof
Papers recommended for Postal Covers
at Madras.

Paper marked	N ^o 1 -	Dimensions 19 1/2 x 25 1/2 in	Weight for ream 96 lbs	Price per ream 158/
D ^o	"	N ^o 2 -	D ^o 76 lbs	136/
D ^o	"	N ^o 3 -	D ^o 66 lbs	126/
D ^o	"	N ^o 4 -	D ^o 84 lbs	140/
D ^o	"	N ^o 5 -	D ^o 62 lbs	122/
D ^o	"	N ^o 6 -	D ^o 58 lbs	118/
D ^o	"	N ^o 7 -	D ^o 58 lbs	118/

The Manufacturer recommends
N^{os} 1 and 2 for strength and
durability - Larger Paper could
be made if desired -

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7.4.69

Per Manufacturer

74 No 391.

Order: 1/2 to 1/2 30"
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Ordnance Department.

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Inspector General's Office:

Fort Saint George,

8 April 1869.

No. 13.

Official Memo.

From

Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government.

The accompanying Statement
of particulars of Water-proof Papers
recommended for postal covers, is
forwarded with reference to Acting
Under Secretary H. Wellesley's Official
Memorandum No 119 dated 31st March,
1869. Public Department.

H. S. Laddell Esq
Acting Inspector General
of Ordnance & Magazines

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No 122
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Pub: 18th Aug 1830
April 1869 72-10

From the
Public 18th Aug 1861

From the
The City of London
of London & the
The Chief Secretary of the

Printed & Published
No 1 1869

The City of London
No 1 1869

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Post Master General's Office 15
Cotacamb, 3^d June 1868.

To
The Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I received and tried the sample of water proof paper forwarded with your letter N^o 6065 of the 30th March. They are all sufficiently, and I think equally water proof, but the samples marked 1, 2 and 4 are stronger and bear friction much better than the others.

I do not think that it would be expedient to use paper of this kind, or any paper instead of wax cloth for covering mail packets. For this purpose, I think wax cloth is better than any paper that can be made.

But I have no doubt that it might be used in the manufacture of mail envelopes for Government use, more especially for covering letters or other papers which may be more than ordinarily bulky, or important, and which are to be sent by post, or by other means, and

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It must, however, be remembered, that for this purpose it will be in vain to use the most perfectly water-proof material, unless care is taken that the envelope is also perfectly closed in every part.

With reference to your letter dated 12th July 1864, to the Chief Secretary to Government, published in Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department 6th September 1864/ Para 11 and 12, I beg to refer you to the Notice of the Postmaster of Madras on the 19th November 1864, according to which, official packets for transmission by Rail, Steamer, or Mail Cart, are not now required to be enclosed in cloth or wax-cloth.

The painted canvas bags, which are now used on summer lines, are much more water-proof than the leather wallets formerly used, but I doubt whether it is possible to make any bag or wallet which has to be opened and reclosed at every Post Office that is so perfect that will keep its contents perfectly dry, under the exposure to which the mail ~~runners~~ load is subject in the rains. And I therefore recommend the use of the water-proof paper to the extent described above.

I have &c
Signed A. C. Pearce
Postmaster General.
True copy.

Recd. by Mr. Simpson
27th July 1868

Ordnance Department.
Enclos. One.

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE:
Fort Saint George,
9 July 1868.

No. 4

From Colonel G. W. C. Simpson.
Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.

To The Chief Secretary of Government.

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of Government.
General No. 369, dated 27th March 1868, and G.O. No. 195,
dated 17th February 1868, I have the honor to state
for the information of Government, that in receipt
of the samples of the Water Proof Paper alluded to
in these Proceedings, I handed them to the Post
Master General for trial and report.

2. I now attach copy of the Post Master General's
report, from which it will be observed, that the
samples submitted 1, 2 and 3 are stronger, and bear
friction much better, than the others.

3. The Post Master General is however of opinion,
that Water Proof Paper is unsuitable for bulky pack-
ages, and is only adapted for letters or other papers
which may be in some instances bulky, or
important

important, and which have to be sent by post a long distance. -

b. A small quantity of this paper is under despatch from England, to the Stationery Depot, and after ascertaining the average Annual consumption, an Indent will be submitted. -

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obed^t Servant.

J. B. St. John

For Inspector General of Ordnance
and magazines

W. B. St. John

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the
 Insp^r Genl of Ordnance
 and magazines
 (Recd enter 9th July/68, 9th and
 22nd March/69, Nos 91, 346, & 363)
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Order thereon No 538. 27 April/69.

Copies of the
 foregoing letters, together
 with the indent submit-
 ted by the Inspector
 General of Ordnance
 and magazines, will
 be sent to the Secretary
 of State for India,
 in reference to the Despatch
 from the Home Government
 of the 7th Jan'y 1868 No 1.

Sup^r of Ordnance
 & Magazines
 & Am. General

No 21 March/68 No 448-449
 573 July 11/68

Sub. L. & C. 30.
 April 1869 No 10

For the Insp^r Genl
 27 April 1869

From
 The Inspector General
 of Ordnance & Magazines

The Chief Secretary
 to Government

Recd 9th July 1868
 No 91
 24th No 391 of 1869

It is for the information of
 Government that on the receipt
 of the Despatch of the Madras Govt
 of the 7th Jan'y 1868, the
 indent to the Insp^r Genl
 for the purchase of
 cartridges and Ammunition
 for the use of the Madras
 Govt was forwarded.

A copy of the foregoing
 letter, together with the
 indent submitted by the
 Inspector General of
 Ordnance & Magazines,
 will be sent to the
 Secretary of State for
 India, in reference to the
 Despatch of the Home
 Government of the 7th Jan'y 1868
 No 1.

225-448-449
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With an order.

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Dated April 27 } 1869, No. 538.
Recd.

Nos. 223. 227. 228.

Noting that copies of
the letters from the Public of
of 1869 1869, together
with the Public for
waterproof paper re-
quired, be sent to the
stone God.