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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

GO. No. <i>1064</i>	Press Mis.
Dated <i>23</i> — <i>2</i> —	<i>1270</i> 18 —

Not to be folded or roughly handled

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
23rd August 1870.

No. 121. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 21st July 1870, No. 20, (Public):—

With reference to my Despatch in this Department, No. 8, dated 17th March 1870, informing you that your Annual Indent for Stationery would be complied with, I have now to state that my attention has been drawn to the magnitude of the two demands for Lithographic paper noted in the margin.

Double Royal, Reams 260.
Plate Medium „ 201.

2. These papers are of an expensive description, the price of the first named being £16 the ream, and that of the second about £6. Their supply in full would consequently involve an expenditure of more than £5000.

3. Such large supplies of costly papers have not hitherto been required for your Presidency, nor even by the Government of India. I have, therefore, decided to limit the quantities to be provided, pending your explanation, to twenty-six reams of the Royal paper, and twenty reams of the Medium.

No. 122. ORDER THEREON, 23rd August 1870, No. 1064.

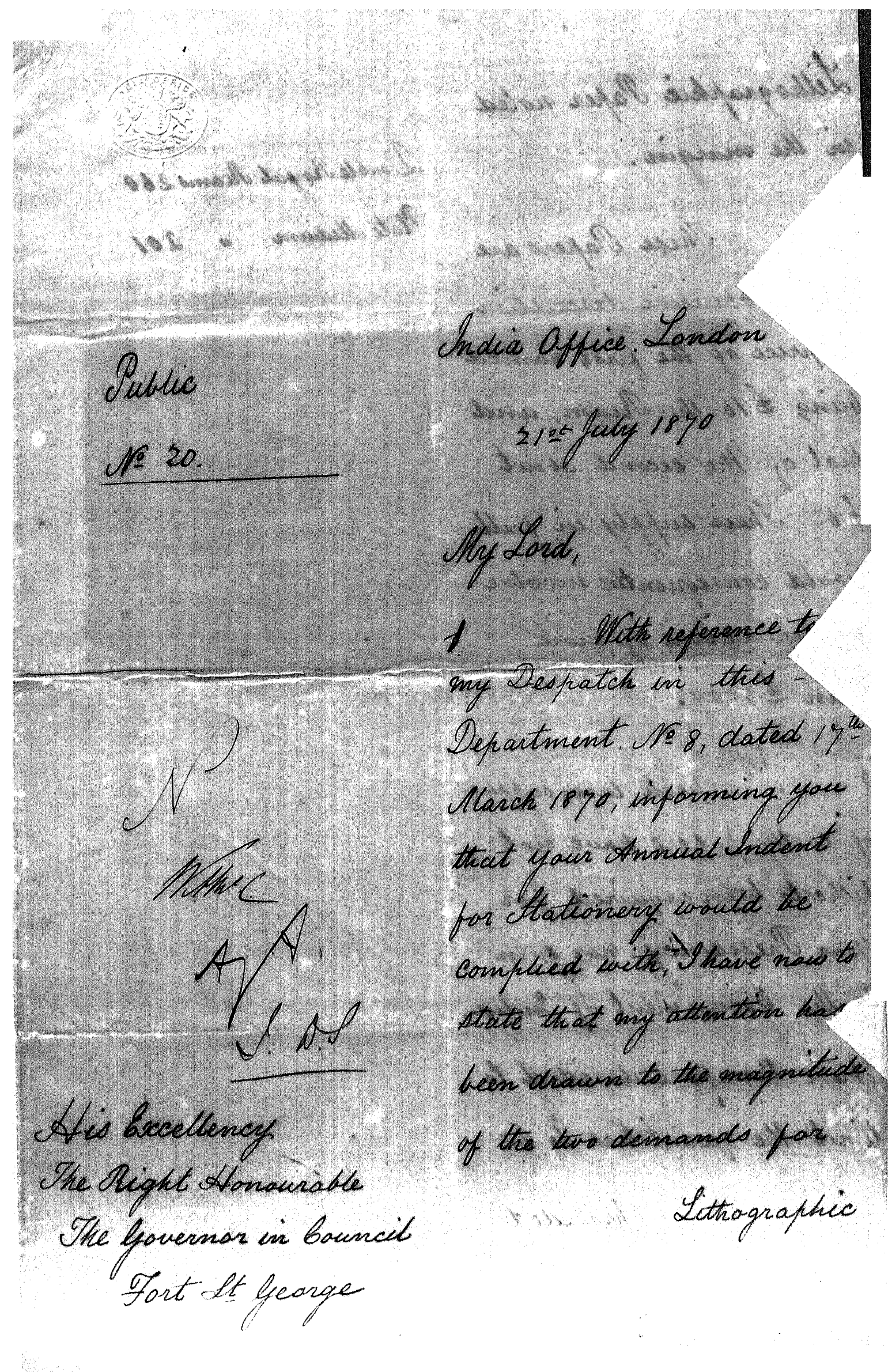
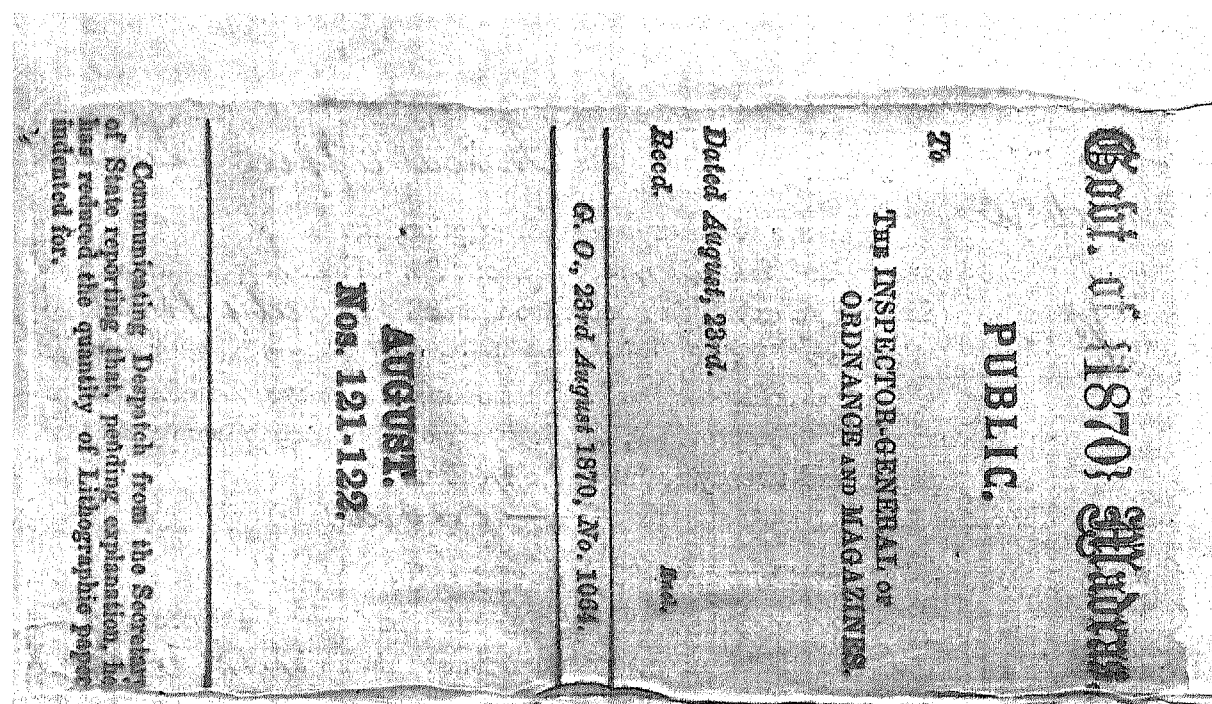
Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Despatch be forwarded to the Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, with a request that he will furnish the explanation called for by the Secretary of State.

(True Extract.)

Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines.

Exd. J. Wright.



Lithographic Paper noted
in the margin.

Double Royal, Reams 280

Note Medium " 201

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limit the quantities to be
provided,

provided, pending your
explanation, to 26 Reams
of the Royal Paper and
20 Reams of the Medium.

I have the honour to be

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient
humble servant

W. P. A.

No 2.

Public
21. July 1870

Recd 20 Aug 70

The
Letter to Fort St. Vrain.

No 20.

Order. obtained
23rd August 1870. No 1064.

Ordered that a
copy of the foregoing
Dispatch be forwarded
to the Inspector of
ordnance & magazines
with a request that
he will furnish the Ex-
planation called for
by the Secretary of
State. P.M.

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Stating that, pending
Explanation from this
Govt. he has reduced the
quantity of lithographic
paper he supplied to the
Presidency.

The Inspector General
of ordnance & mag.
gives reply

With an order

Govt. of 1870 Madras.

Public

To
The Insp. Genl. of the Army.

Dated Aug. 23.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 23 Aug. 1870, No. 104

Nos. 121, 122.

Commg. Genl. from the Secy. of
State, reporting that, pending
explanation, he has reduced
the quantity of lithographic
paper indentured for.