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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
10th October 1870.*

No. 50. 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, 26th September 1870, No. 184-G.

Ordnance Department.

With reference to Proceedings of Government, Public Department,* communicating a despatch† from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, on the subject of the largeness and expensive character of the demand for lithographic paper in the indent of the Superintendent of Stationery, I have now the honour to append copy of a letter from the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, for which department the paper was demanded.

From the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to the Superintendent of Stationery, dated Chepauk, 16th September 1870, No. 2364-341.

In his despatch, dated 21st July 1870, No. 20, the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India states that his attention has been drawn to the magnitude of the two demands for lithographic paper noted in margin, that these papers are of an expensive description, that their supply in full

Double Royal, Reams..... 260 would involve an expenditure of more than £5,000, and that, therefore, their supply has been limited, respectively, to 26 and 20 reams.

2. A reference to my former indents will show that, up to 1869-70, printing papers, as per margin, were required for lithography; but experience having shown that they were flimsy, and not of sufficient body for their size, papers, respectively, of 80, 60, 40, and 30 lbs. were estimated for, the reason for doing so explained, and sanction accorded by the Secretary of State, but with specific instructions that, when paper is required for Map printing purposes, "lithographic" and not "printing" paper should be demanded; you will observe that there has been a change only in the nomenclature, "lithographic" having been substituted for "printing" as directed.

3. On my indent, dated 26th January 1870, 100 reams of Double Royal, 80lbs., and 75 reams of Double Medium, 60lbs. (both of the same description as those estimated for by me for 1871-72 and alluded to by the Secretary of State), were supplied without any call for the explanation which I have now the honour to submit.

4. By a letter received from Messrs. Hughes and Kunher, London, it appears that English plate paper of the best quality can be procured at 1s. 1d. per lb., and, therefore, I presume that plain lithographic paper, evidently of an inferior description to plate paper, is procurable at a much lower rate. The cost of Double Royal and Medium papers supplied for 1870-71 is Rupees 14-9-1 and 7-15-8 per ream, respectively. Under these circumstances, I cannot understand how the price of the paper referred to in the despatch from the Secretary of State can amount to £16 and 6 per ream.

5. In conclusion, I have to request your attention to my letter and docket as per margin, desiring that my requisition for printing paper for 1871-72 might be cancelled.

No. 339.

Forwarded to the Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, with reference to the Proceedings of Government in the Public Department, dated 23rd August 1870, No. 1064.

FORT SAINT GEORGE. (Signed) R. G. F. HENEGAN, Lieut-Colonel,
19th September 1870. Superintendent of Stationery.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
10th October 1870.

No 51. ORDER THEREON, 10th October 1870, No. 1267.

Copies of this letter and its enclosure will be submitted to the Secretary of State for India, with reference to his despatch, dated the 21st July last, No. 20.

(True Extract.)

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

Ordinance Department.

ORDNANCE OFFICE:
Fort Saint George,
26th Dec 1870.

No. 84

From

Colonel A. Rowlandson
Rating Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.

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The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to Proceedings of

By Mr. Laidley, 23 Aug. 1890. Government, Public Department, communicating.

(2) No. 20 dated 21st July 1870. a Despatch⁽⁶⁾ from the Right Honorable the

Secretary of State for India on the subject of the

largeness and expensive character of the demand

for Lithographic Paper in the Indent of the

Superintendent of Stationery, I have now the

honor to append copy of a letter from the Super.

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I have the honor to be,

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Yours most Obedient Servant

G. Sturges & Son

Ag. Inspector Genl of Ord. & May.

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Directing that copies of a letter from the Acting Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines and its enclosure, relative to the lithographic paper indicated for from England for the Revenue Survey Office, be submitted to the Secretary of State, with reference to his despatch, dated 21st July last.

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The Chief Secretary to Government

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Revenue Survey Office, be submitted
to the Secy of State with reference
to his Ltr. of 10 and last No. 24.