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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1566	Press Mis.
Dated	3-12-1918	70

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
3rd December 1870.*

No. 15. Read the following letter from the Postmaster-General, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 21st November 1870, No. 4449:—

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Proceedings of Government, Public Department, No. 1264, dated 10th ultimo, calling for explanation as to the circumstances under which blue paper, to the extent of 500 reams, was indented for by this Department, which was subsequently not required for use.

2. I beg to explain that, between 1868-69 and 1870-71, the quantities noted in the margin were estimated and indented

Years.	Quantity estimated for.	Quantity indented for.	Balance not taken.
	Reams.	Reams.	Reams.
1868-69.....	300	100	200
1869-70.....	200	none.	200
1870-71.....	100	do.	100

for by this Department, under the impression that the balance of each year lapsed with that year, as in the case of other descriptions of paper. It would, however,

appear, from the report of the Superintendent of Stationery, that the balance of each year's estimate was carried forward, thus showing, at the present date, a balance of 500 reams. Had the balance not been carried forward, the quantity remaining with the Superintendent of Stationery would have been only 100 or 200 reams.

3. As regards the large quantity estimated for, I regret I was not able to make an approximate calculation of the yearly requirements of these papers, as the form for which they were wanted was only a short time in use, and, at the time the estimates were submitted, which was fifteen or sixteen months before they were actually required, there existed no data to form any accurate calculation. The quantity indented for in 1868-69, with the balance in hand of the previous year, was found sufficient to meet the requirements of subsequent years.

No. 16. ORDER THEREON, 3rd December 1870, No. 1566.
To be recorded.
(True Extract.)

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

N. 4449

POSTMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
MADRAS, 2nd November 1870.

From *Lieut. Col. R. C. Pears*
Postmaster General,

To *The Honble R. S. Ellis C.B.*
Chief Secretary to Government,
Public Department,
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of proceedings of Government Public Department No. 1264 dated 10th ultimo, calling for explanation as to the circumstances under which blue paper to the extent of 500 reams was indented for by this Department which was subsequently not required for use.

2. I beg to explain that between 1868-69 and 1870-71 the quantities noted in the margin

Years	Quantity estimated for	Quantity indented for	Balance not taken	were estimated and
1868-69	500 reams	100 reams	200 reams	indented for by
1869-70	200 do	none	200 do	this Department
1870-71	100 do	none	100 do	under the impres-

sion that the balance of each year lapsed with that year as in the case of other description

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G. O., 3rd December 1870, No. 1566.

DECEMBER.
Nos. 15-16.

Recording letter from the Postmaster-General, Madras, explaining the circumstances under which 500 reams of blue paper were indented for by the Postal Department on the Superintendent of Stationery, and which was subsequently not required.

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of Stationery that the balance of each year's
estimate was carried forward, thus
showing at the present date a balance of
500 Reams. Had the balance not been
carried forward, the quantity remain-
-ing with the Superintendent of Stationery
would have been only 100 or 200 reams.

3. As regards the large quantity
estimated for, I regret I was not able to
make an approximate calculation of the
yearly requirements of these papers as
the form for which they were wanted was
only a short time in use and at the time
the estimates were submitted which was
15 or 16 months before they were actually
required, there existed no data to form
any accurate calculation. The quantity
indicated for in 1868. 69 with the balance
in hand of the previous year was found
sufficient to meet the requirements of sub-
sequent years.

I have the honor to be
your most obedt. servt.

W. Rogers
Postmaster General

W. P. M. B. B.

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From

The Postmaster General,

Madras.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,

Public Department,

Fort Saint George,

No. 4449

No. 2014

Dated

21st November 1870.

Received 22

Answered

Subscribed

Subscribed application

of the circumstances under which

the paper of 500 (Revenue) was

submitted for by the Deputy Secretary, Madras,

was not subsequently received.

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1870, No. 1566.

Nos. 15. 16.

Re: ording letter from the
Post Master Genl, Madras,
explaining the circumstances
under which 500 reams of
blue paper were indented for
by the Postal Dept. on the 24th
of November, & which was sub.
sequently not required.