

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	459	Press Mis.
Dated	13-4-	1870

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
13th April 1870.*

No. 116. Read the following letter from the Adjutant-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George, dated Fort Saint George, 31st March 1870, No. 220.

I have the honour, by order, to forward, for the decision of Government, the enclosed letter from the Superintendent of Stationery intimating "that Bibles and Prayer-books, &c., will, in future, be supplied and maintained by that department to the extent of estimates received, as directed by Government in the Notification published in page 725 of the *Fort Saint George Gazette*, dated 6th November 1866."

2. As it has never been usual to submit estimates for religious books, it is thought that the Notification alluded to did not include them; and the Commander-in-Chief considers that, for various reasons, it would be almost impossible for Commanding Officers to form any approximate estimates of the number of these books that might be required by them in an ensuing year; and if such estimates were called for and submitted, they would, it is considered, be of no practical use in regulating the probable requirements.

3. His Excellency, therefore, suggests that the Superintendent of Stationery may be authorized to maintain a supply of religious books, to be issued, as hitherto, when requisitions are submitted for them.

From the Superintendent of Stationery, to the Adjutant-General, Fort Saint George, dated Fort Saint George, 21st March 1870, No. 654.

With reference to your letter, No. 575, dated 19th March 1870, communicating His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief's observations respecting the future supply of Bibles, Prayer-books, &c., I have the honour, in reply, to state that these books will, in future, be supplied and maintained by the Stationery Department to the extent of estimates received, as directed by Government in the Notification published in page 725 of the *Fort Saint George Gazette*, dated 6th November 1866.

Referred to the Public Department with reference to paragraph 4 of Proceedings of Government, No. 982, of 1st October 1866, and Notification in *Fort Saint George Gazette* of 6th November 1866.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
4th April 1870.

(Signed) A. WILDE, Major-General,
Secy. to Govt., Mily. Dept.

No. 117. ORDER THEREON, 13th April 1870, No. 459.

Concurring in the suggestion of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the Government direct that the Superintendent of Stationery will maintain a supply of religious books for issue to regiments, on the requisition of Commanding Officers. The Notification in question will not accordingly be considered to apply to such requirements of the service.

(True Extract.)

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines.
,, Military Department.

Oct. of 1870} ~~Admiral~~

PUBLIC.

To

THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF
ORDNANCE AND MAGAZINES,
Ac., Ac., Ac.

Dated April, 13th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 13th April 1870, No. 459.

APRIL.
Nos. 116-117.

Directing the Superintendent of Stationery to maintain a supply of religious books for issue to Regiments, on the requisition of Commanding Officers.

Public Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from
the Adjutant General
dated 31st March /70 No. 220.
Order thereon No 459 - 13 April /70.

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To the Supr. Genl. of the Army.
~~for communication to~~
~~the Supt. of Stationery~~
Military Dept.

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Cont. of 118 } Minutes.

To

Abbe.

*The Sup. Court of 1852 - the 1st
Term.*

Dated *Sept 13* } 1870, No.
Recd. *157*

Nos. 116, 117.

*Respecting the Sup. Ct. of the
County of Washington a
copy of Religious Books
for issue to the judges,
on the request of
Commanding Officers.*

Pro 1st October/66 Nos 2 & 3.

1870
Public Department
No 1342
From Pro 13 April 70.
The Adjutant General

The Secy to Govt

No 220
Dated 31st 3rd March 70
Received 1st April 70
Forwards letter from the Secy
of Stationery relative to the
Supply of Religious Books
for the Army.

Ref to Public Dept

Referred

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with reference to para 4 of Pro of Govt. Co 6982
of 12th October 1866, and notification in Fort
Saint George Gazette of 6th November 1866.

Fort Saint George }
4th April 1870.

Major Genl

Secy to Government

To Mr Public Dept. - 4th April.
With an Encl. (To be returned)

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To 12/4/70 116

November 1861.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
Colonel
Adjutant General

No. 220.

Hand

Adjutant General's Office
Fort Saint George
24 March 1850

To

The Secretary to Government
Military Department

Sir,

I have the honor by order to forward
for the decision of Government, the
enclosed letter from the Superintendent

of Stationery intimating that Bibles
and Prayer Books &c will in future
be supplied and maintained by that

Department to the extent of estimates
received, as directed by Government in
the notification published in page 725
of the Fort Saint George Gazette dated 6th

November

Adjutant General's Office
Fort Saint George

No 220.

31st March 1870

From,

Colonel P. B. Roe

To,

Adjutant General

The Secretary to Government

Military Department

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Respectfully

No 654.

From The Superintendent of Stationery
Fort St George

To The Adjutant General
Fort St George

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dated 19th March 1870 communicating His
Excellency the Commander in chief's observations
respecting the future supply of Bibles Prayer
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that these books will in future be supplied and
maintained by the Stationery Department
to the extent of Estimates received, as directed by
Government in the Notification published in
page 725 of the Fort Saint George Gazette
dated 6th November 1866.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Yours most obedient servant,

H. M. Stationery Office,
Fort Saint George,
21st March 1870.

Respectfully,
Superintendent of Stationery.

No 654.
From The Supt of Works
Fort George
No 202 60470 11.5
To The Adjutant General
Fort George

Dated 21st March 1870.
Recd

M D 18-1372 of 1870.

Regarding the future supply
of Hides Pragerbrook's Sea
from the State Office.

Trans 13 April 1870 L D 116.

Received 23rd March 1870
and Paid 3-10/70