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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

9th June 1870.

Read the following papers :—

No. 41. From the Acting Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Fort Saint George, 13th May 1870, No. 34-G. :—

Ordnance Department.]

A question having been raised, by the Superintendent of Stationery, as to whether the charge of postage, incurred upon parcels of stationery supplied to Hospitals of Native Regiments of the Madras Presidency while serving at stations in the Bengal or Bombay Presidencies, should be charged against the Stationery Depôt, I have the honour to suggest that measures may be taken so that troops of this Presidency, when stationed in other Presidencies, may be supplied with stationery from the Depôts of the Governments under whom they may be serving, in the same manner as they are supplied with ammunition, &c. Such an arrangement will save considerable postal expenditure, and obviate much delay in the supply.

No. 42.

No. 60-G.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

Ordnance Department.]

With reference to Mr. Under Secretary Charles Maclean's Memorandum, dated 20th May 1870, No. 122, the Acting Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines has the honour to state that stationery is supplied by the Superintendent of Stationery at Madras *only* to the Hospitals of Regiments of this Presidency located in other Presidencies as a public charge. Stationery articles are never issued to Troops as a public charge. Commandants and Regimental Staff Officers, receiving money grants, are privileged to purchase stationery articles from the Depôt to a certain limit, at cost price, with an addition of five per cent. to cover incidental expenses; but the transit and packing charges on this account are borne by purchasers, and not by Government.

2. There are no Madras Troops at present serving in the Bombay Presidency; but the object of this office letter, dated 13th May 1870, No. 34-G., was to obtain the orders of Government on the general question of the supply of stationery to Hospitals of Regiments when serving in other Presidencies, as Bengal or Bombay, or under other Governments as Singapore.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
28th May 1870.

(Signed) G. ROWLANDSON, Colonel,
Actg. Insp.-Genl. of Ordnance and Magazines.

To the Under Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

No. 43. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, dated Fort Saint George, 9th June 1870, No. 739.

I am directed to submit, for the consideration and orders of the Government of

India, copies of two letters from the Acting Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, Madras, suggesting that, with a view to economizing postage and obviating delay in the supply of stationery to Hospitals of Native Regiments stationed in other Presidencies, the

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stationery required should be supplied from the Stationery Depôts of the Presidencies in which the troops are stationed, in the same manner as ammunition is supplied.

2. At present the following Corps are stationed in Bengal :—

3rd Regiment Madras Light Cavalry, Saugor and Jubbulpore.

6th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, Nagode.

15th Regiment Native Infantry, Banda and Nowgory.

21st Regiment Native Infantry, Jubbulpore.

40th Regiment Native Infantry, Saugor.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

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From Government of

Fort Saint George.

Dated 9th June 1870.

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Nos. 41-43.

Transmitting letters from the Acting Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines regarding the supply of stationery to Hospitals of Native Regiments stationed in other Presidencies being issued from the Depôts of those Presidencies.

No. 122

Memorandum

The Assistant Secretary to Government Public Works Department is directed to request that the General of Ordnance and Magazines will with reference to his letter of 13th instant No. 4, state for the information of Government whether stationery is supplied by the Superintendent of Stationery Madras only to Hospitals of Native Regiments of this Presidency serving in other Presidencies both to Hospitals and to com.

2 It does not appear that any Native Troops are now serving in Bombay.
Lt Col Lloyd / Lieut Charles Graham
19th May 1873
To the General of Ordnance & Magazines

18th May/70

Dear Sir

Troops pay for their
Stationery & those in Burma
make their own arrangements
some of them purchasing from
us through Agents at Madras
Nig Majors & Staff as well as the
Ordnance Departments there get
their from us (Govt) free & we
arrange for the sending

Yours truly
H. G. G. G.

Mr Charles Hammett,
The following Sigs are stationed
in Kermah.

~~2nd Regt 21st Division~~
76th Foot
12th Regt Native Infantry
36th —————
38th —————
37th —————
No 1, 2 & 5 Batteries 5th Brigade Royal Artillery
A. Battery 23rd Brigade —————
A. Company Sappers & Miners.

All these are under the order of the
Officer Comd Regt ~~21st~~, who is subject to the Presy.

Small detachments from H. M. S. 21st Regt
& 37th N. I. & a company of Sappers & Miners are
furnished to the Andamans. ~~Minor Islands.~~

The following Corps ~~are~~ have been
made over to occupy stations under the
Bengal Presidency, & they are under
the orders of the Gov^t of India...

3rd Reg^t Madras L^y Cav^y — { Sayer —
Jubbulpore

6th Reg^t Madras Nat^l Inf^y — Nagode

15th Reg^t A. I. — { Banda &
Nowroo

21st Reg^t A. I. — Jubbulpore

40th — — — — — Sayer.

Some of our troops are now
being under the Gov^t of Bombay.

Yours, truly
Charles L. Ingrams
— 18/5/70

G. Hammett Esq.
Pub. Dept.

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Honble. Secy.

It appears from these letters that Stationery is not supplied to troops that the troops station in Burma are under the orders of this Govt. - & that in Bengal under those of the Govt. of India.

It seems to me that we should ascertain clearly from the troops sent of order & keep by official means: whether it is only to these hospitals that the Supy. of Stationery is furnished, or to the troops also - as his suggestion clearly implies that the troops are supplied from houses.

May 13/70

Public Dept.

No. 739
To the Secretary of the Govt. of India
Home Dept.

Sir,
Circular

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J. P. S.

Should not this
come through H. S.

the Com^r in Chief

J. P. S.

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2 At present the
following corps are
stationed ⁱⁿ Bengal.

- 3rd Regt. Madras Light Cavalry - Sangor & Jubbulpore
- 6th Regt. Madras Native Infantry - Nagode.
- 15th Regt. Native Infantry - Banda & Sangor.
- 21st Regt. Native Infantry - Jubbulpore.
- 40th Regt. Native Infantry - Sangor.

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Fort St George
9th June 1870

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Sup. of Camp
Hospital
Regiments

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Letter from the A. G. Dept.
Genl of Ordnance & Equip.
regarding the supply of
Stationery & Hospitals of
Native Regts. ~~Stationery~~
in other Presidencies being
issued from the depots
of those Presidencies ~~trans-~~
~~mitted to the Genl of Ordnance~~