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No. 46.

From,

Colonel J. L. V. Barron C. B.

Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government.
Public Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Order of Government No. 753 dated 2nd June 1871, communicating copy of the Despatches from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India No. 1510 dated 22nd December 1870.

2. I observe from the above despatches that as regards the Madras Presidency, the Stationery Depot Estimate is apparently the only one which has not been duly rendered, and, I trust the following explanation will exonerate this Department from blame in the matter.

3. The Stationery Estimate being a "Civil" one, I was under the impression that the same would be attended to by the Accountant General, as I have been informed by the Superintendent of Stationery, that the Estimates were duly forwarded to that officer in accordance with his letter No. 1292 dated 16th November 1870.

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4. A Statement in detail similar to the one furnished you with my letter No. 477, dated 17th January 1871, was furnished to the Accountant General as long back as 25th January 1870 in accordance with the Financial Resolution of the Government of India dated 31st December 1869.

5. The Statements alluded to above as furnished, do not appear to have reached the Home Authorities, but the Indents themselves containing the whole of the particulars were sent on the 5th January 1870 or 15 Months before the stores for 1871/72 were required; in fact the Indent for Stationery stores for one year later 1872/73 has been acknowledged, and the supplies are stated as same. ~~placed in the dispatch from the Right Honorable~~ the Secretary of State for India No. 4, dated 9th March 1871, communicated in Order of Government No. 501, dated 18th April 1871.

6. From the above it will be seen that Stationery wants for 1872/73 are under provision, while the Ordnance Estimate for the same year is only now under preparation to be submitted in due time, so as to reach the Home authorities before the 1st October 1871, under these circumstances I request I may be favored with the orders of Government, as to whether I am to call on the Superintendent for an Estimate for 1872/73 knowing that the stores are under provision.

7. I also request orders regarding future years' Estimates, seeing that the Indents themselves are required to be submitted so many Months before the Estimates.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant,

Charles Colonel R. A.

Inspector General of Ordnance
and Magazines

2. From the relation
afforded.

Order of Government dated 9th March
1861. Signed by

Public ⁽²⁾ Department 1871



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No 9
The Inspector General
of Indian Affairs

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The Chief Secretary
to Government

Public Department.

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= regarding the non-admission
of collieries of the workable
regulations of stone export;
= land for 1871. -

afforded by the Inspector
General of Ordnance and Ma-
-gazines, it appears that the
estimate of the value of sta-
tionery required for this Re-
-venue for 1871-72 was
sent to the Accountant
General under the impres-
-sion that it would be sub-
mitted by him to the Secre-
-tary of State for India.

The estimate required
by the Accountant General
was for submission to the
Govt of India as an appendix
to the Budget Estimate, and
not for submission to the
Secretary of State. Under these
circumstances the Inspector
General of Ordnance and
Magazines will submit,
with as little loss of time
as possible, copies of estimates

of the value of stationery
for 1871-72, and for 1872-73,
for transmission to the Se-
cretary of State.

4. The Inspector General
will also be directed to submit
the estimate of the value of
stationery for 1873-74 direct
to Govt by the fifteenth of
August 1872 - furnishing
copies of the same to the
Accountant General for
transmission to the Govt
of India with the Budget
Estimate. L.B.

The Inspector General of
Ordnance & Magazines }
Accountant General. }

