

Public (189) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 1020-21

Dated 10 - 8 - 58

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Requesting the Director-
General of Stores, India Office, to comply
with the indent for a Gill's patent
hot so thin machine for the post press, Madras.

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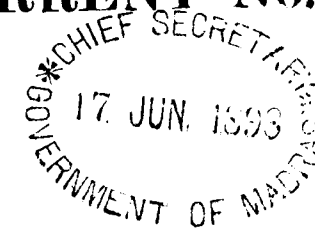
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Public (1898) Department.

CURRENT No.



From

The Superintendent,
Government Press,
Madras.

No. 2396.

Order

Dated 15 June 1898.

Received 17.

Registered 18.

Enclosures Eight (Incls of Sub. C to S
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SUBJECT.

Submitting that the hot rolling machine is chiefly required for the Press to dry the ink and take out the impression of printed matter in the better class of work on printing papers.

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	665	Pub.	16.5.98
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No. 2396.

Government Press,
MINT BUILDINGS, MADRAS,

15th June 1898.

OFFICE NOTE.

In reply to G.O. no. 665 Public, dated 16th May 1898, the Superintendent, Government Press, submits that the hot rolling machine is chiefly required to dry the ink and take out the impression of printed matter in the better class of work on printing papers, and for urgent job work, and so supersede the hydraulic and standing presses.

2. A similar machine is in use at the Ceylon Government Press, and in the 1896 report, the Superintendent says

"The Gill's roller has proved of great advantage for finishing work. Previously all sheets of bookwork and such jobwork as was submitted to the final process of "pressing" had, after waiting till the ink had dried thoroughly, to be screwed down at a heavy handpress, each sheet being placed between glazed boards; now the sheets can be fed through the roller, if required immediately they leave the printing machine, at the rate

of 1,800 per hour. The roller has appliances
for being heated by gas as well as
steam, but in practice it is found
that artificial heating is not
needed for our requirements.

3. The undersigned has seen
these machines doing similar
work in England, and feels
sure that the makers recommended
will supply a good machine.
4. The enclosures to be under
reference are herewith returned.

W. Hill

Superintendent.

The Chief Secretary
to Government.

THE SUPERINTENDENT,
GOVERNMENT PRESS,

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Madras.

Dated

Received

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ENCLOSURE.

Subject.

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DEPARTMENT

C. No

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

~~THE HON'BLE SIR HENRY BLISS, K.C.I.E.~~

~~THE HONBLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.~~

SUBJECT

Went for a letterpress
machine for the Book
Press. Attel

FOR ORDERS,

[illegible]

Orders are requested
as to whether to be sent to
the India office.

P. T. O.

Order, No. 1020, of 10th August 1898

The following letters will
be despatched to the

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Letter N^o 1021, 2/10/8/98

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In reply to you

[illegible]

AK
20/6/25

Why not let the
Colombo machine
down to Madras?

To the Superintendent, Govt. Press.

C. No. 1967 Public

OK N.º 13942 23.6.20.

Ltr. ref. to his office
 No. 2356 d 15/6/25
 Mr. Supt. of the Gov. Press
 is requested to ascertain
 whether the Gov. Press Calcutta
 would be willing to send
 to Madras the hot rolling
 machine which has been
 discarded, & to report
 whether that machine
 would be sufficient for his
 requirements.

(for notes of CS)

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Public (1898) Department.

CURRENT No.



From The Superintendent,
Government Press,
Madras.

No. 3303.

Dated 1st August 1898.

Received

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SUBJECT.

*Soliciting the Supply of Gills
patent hot rolling machine
included in the annual
indent of January last.*

C.S.

for Order S

*as to whether the draft letter to the
Director General of Stores, London at D²
may be sent.*

*Ans
6.8.98.*

*M.
8/8/98*

Mr. N. S. S. S.

*Wm. M.
9/8/98*

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OFFICE NOTE.

With reference to memorandum
no. 1394 Public, dated 23rd June
1898, the Superintendent, Govt.
Press, submits that he has
received the following
reply from the Superintendent of
Government Printing, India,
Calcutta.

In reply to your no. 2734,
dated the 6th instant (July 1898),
I have the honor to state that the
Gill's patent hot rolling
machine is still here, and
until we complete the test
of the suggestions made by the
makers, which we have not
been able to do yet, it
cannot be said what course
will be adopted with
regard to the disposal of the
machine."

2. Under the above circum-
stances it is solicited that
the Government will be pleased

to direct the supply of Gill's
patent hot rolling machine
ordered in my annual indent
(items 6+7) of January last.

R. Hill

Superintendent.

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government.

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READ AGAIN G.O., No. _____, DATED
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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

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