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## Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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| 56-57. | | |
| Dated | 6—3—1860. | |

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No. 56. Read the following letter from G. N. TAYLOR, Esq., Inám Commissioner; to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Rajahmundry, 18th February 1860, No. 74.

In obedience to the order of Government, No. 227, dated 13th February 1860; I have the honor to explain that the Cartridge paper for which application has been made to England, is required for the permanent registration of the Ináms of the entire Presidency.

2. In my letter to Government, dated 30th June 1859, No. 59, I gave a detailed estimate of the quantity of paper of the several descriptions which would be required for the purposes of the Commission. I selected Foolscap, as being the most suitable in every respect for the Title Deeds to be given to the Inámdárs; and Europe Cartridge Paper as being peculiarly adapted, both in regard to size and durability, for the form of Inám Register which had been approved for adoption. I proposed with the permission of Government, to indent upon the Superintendent of Stationery for such supplies of both kinds of paper as might from time to time be required, and to use in the meanwhile, 300 reams, of large and suitable paper, which was stated to be available in the Government Press.

3. The Government approved these arrangements in their Order of the 14th July 1859, No. 937, and as the actual quantity of paper supposed to be available in the Government Press proved to be only 75 instead of 300 reams, I deemed it advisable to prepare the Superintendent of Stationery for the future demand that would be made upon him. In a letter to his address, dated 27th July 1859, which is alluded to by the Secretary of State, I informed him that the probable quantity of Cartridge Paper required for the village Register of Ináms throughout the Presidency was 500 reams, and that the probable *annual* expenditure in this office would be about 100 reams. He appears to have applied in one supplementary indent for the larger supply of 600 reams, probably to meet other demands.

4. I am not aware that paper of the quality, and of the size that is absolutely necessary for the form of Register we have adopted, is manufactured in any part of India; but a reference will immediately be made to the authorities in Nepaul, on the subject of the Paper alluded to in the despatch from the Secretary of State. I beg to request, however, that, under the explanation now given, the Principal Commissary of Ordnance and Superintendent of Stationery may still be authorized to supply me on indent, with the quantity of Europe Cartridge paper that is necessary to enable the proceedings of the Commission to continue without interruption.

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No. 57. ORDER THEREON, 6th March 1860, No. 353.

Ordered that this letter be forwarded to the Principal Commissary of Ordnance and Superintendent of Stationery with reference to the Proceedings* noted in the margin, and that he be requested to explain why he indented for 600 reams of Cartridge Paper when the Inám Commissioner only wanted five hundred reams to be supplied at the rate of one hundred reams a year.

* *Proceedings 25th October* 1859 *No.* 1438.
,, *13th February* 1860 ,, 227.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
*Chief Secretary.*

Revenue Dept

No. 353

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Under date the 6th March, 1860.

Read the following

letter from G. N. Taylor

Esqre Inam Commissioner

Furnishes explanation as to the purposes for which the Cartridge paper indented for is required.

(Here enter 18th February 1860 No 74)

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