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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 27th November 1863.

No. 363. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India (Revenue), to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 8th October 1863, No. 63:—

SIR,

1. I have received and considered in Council your Revenue letter, No. 76 of 12th August, reporting on certain supplies of water-marked paper received from this country, and stating that the Reams were found to consist of 480 sheets and not 500 sheets, as alluded to in my Despatch of the 17th December 1862, No. 54.

2. The paper referred to, was that expressly alluded to, in the 3rd paragraph of my Despatch, above quoted. It was forwarded to your Presidency by the "Golden Fleece" and "Hydaspes," and consisted of 1,000 Reams of No. 3 size, and 500 Reams of No. 4, equal to 720,000 sheets. The Superintendent of Stamps appears to have overlooked the fact, that this would be 480 sheets to the Ream. It was further stated in paragraph 6 that in future supplies, the Ream, would consist of 500 sheets.

3. With reference to the remark of the Superintendent of Stamps, in the first paragraph of his letter of the 8th July, that it is to be regretted, that 500 Reams of the 1,350 Reams advised on the 16th May was of No. 2 size, which is not suitable for the Madras Presidency, I have to draw your attention to the fact that this quantity of No. 2 size paper was actually indented for in your Revenue letter No. 21 of the 11th March last.

4. As, however, it appears by this remark, that there is some inconvenience in the use of this size paper at your Presidency, I have drawn the attention of the Government of India to the subject, in order that the question of the sizes of water-marked paper to be used in India may be taken into early consideration.

5. While upon the subject of the supply of water-marked paper for Madras, I have to call the attention of your Government to the 3rd paragraph of my Revenue letter No. 23 of the 16th May last, in which it was requested that the two years' supply of paper required by your letter No. 21 of the 11th March, should be re-demanded, in a regular Indent, showing the exact quantities required. No such Indent has been received, and inconvenience through your supplies running short, may arise to the public service, as no paper beyond the 1,350 Reams advised in May last, is under provision for you Presidency.

No. 364. ORDER THEREON, 27th November 1863, No. 2,141.

1. Communicated to the Board of Revenue, with reference to the Proceedings of Government 23rd July 1863, No. 1,373.

2. Adverting to the remark in paragraph 3 of this Despatch in respect to the 500 Reams of size No. 2 therein referred to, it is observed that the requisition for confining all supplies of water-marked paper to this Presidency to size No. 3 was made to the Secretary of State in May* 1863, who intimated in reply† that arrangements had been made for substituting an equivalent quantity of paper of that size for the 500 Reams of No. 2 now in question.

* To England, 22nd May 1863, No. 47.

† From do. 24th July, No. 41, in G. O. 31st August 1863, No. 1,597.

3. With reference to paragraph 5, it is remarked that the Indent therein mentioned as not received was duly submitted to the Home Government in August‡ 1863, and acknowledged in the reply of that Government of 16th October last, No. 69, communicated to the Board with the Order of this date, No. 2,140. A Supplemental Indent, it is further observed, was submitted to the Secretary of State with Despatch dated 19th October 1863, No. 112.

‡ To England, 18th August 1863, No. 85.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Revenue Department

No. 2141.

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 7th November 1863.

Read the following Des-
patch from the Right
Honorable the Secretary of State
for India.

Explaining with certain ob-
servations, the deficiency of cer-
tain supplies of Watermarked
paper for this Presidency, reported
in the letter from this Govt dated
12th August No. 76 of 1863.

(Here enter 8th October 1863 No. 63)

1st Communicate it
to the Board of Revenue
with reference to the Proceedings
of this Govt 23d July 1863 No. 1373.

2d According to the
remark in para 3 of this
Despatch it is presumed
the 500 Reams of paper to
therein referred to, is now
owned that the requisi-
tion for conforming all sup-
plies of watermarked
paper to this Presidency
to Regn No 3, were made

dated 19 Oct. 1863

May* 1863, we submitted
to you* by that arrange-
ments had been made
for substituting an
equivalent quantity of
Paper of Batavia for
the 500 Reams of No 2 now
in question.-

3. With reference to
para 5, it is remarked
that the Student known
mentioned as not received
was duly submitted to
the Home Govt in May
1863 and as known as per
letter dy of that Govt
of 16 Oct. last duly
communicated to the
Board with the Rec. of
the Sub dated &c. &c
Supplemental Student
it is further observed
was submitted to the
Secretary of State
with Dispatch

* to England 22nd May 1863 No 47.
* from Do - 24 Oct. & 41 in Ltr.
31st Aug. 1863 No 1577

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Pro: of Govt for Nov.
& No 2141.
Pro: of the Madras Govt
Dft 27th Nov. 1863

Despatch from
Secry: of State explaining
non-deficiency of certain
supplies of water-mark
ed paper, reported to
him in letter No 276 of
1863, with order thereon-

No 363 to 364.