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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 19th December 1863.

No. 337. Read the following letter from Captain W. H. HESSEY, Acting Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Chepauk, 7th December 1863, No. 944/56 :—

SIR,

1. The Officiating Civil Paymaster has in accordance with Order of Government, dated 8th October 1862,* struck out from the Contingent Bill for October, charges for printing and drawing paper amounting to Rupees 772-8-0, which were under the authority of Order of Government dated 3rd July 1861,† included in the Bill.

* No. 1,185, Public Department.

† No. 1,321. Permitting the Superintendent of Survey to sanction expenditure for petty charges not exceeding 100 Rupees.

Description of Drawing paper.	No. of Quires indented 1863.	No. of Quires supplied.	No. of Quires indented for 1864.	Remarks of the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.
Antiquarian	30	...	50	None in Store.
Double Elephant...	60	...	200	
Imperial	90	90	400	
Royal	270	...	500	None in Store.
Medium	120	10	500	
Demy	30	20	400	

2. In Proceedings dated 6th May 1862, Government having declined to sanction prepared paper, an increased amount of Drawing paper became necessary, and was indented for. A sufficient supply not having been obtainable, it was necessary in order to prevent the Press from coming to a stand, to purchase paper from the Stores of the Department Public Works and elsewhere. I may mention that the paper supplied by the Stationery Office is dearer than that obtainable from shops.

3. The Deputy Superintendents of parties have been in the habit of purchasing common country paper and pencils in the bazaar as required, and of including these articles in their monthly Contingent Bills which have always been within the authorized amount, viz., 150 Rupees per mensem.

4. It is found that the articles they require are thus to be had at cheaper rates and with less delay than would be the case if they were sent from the Stationery Office.

5. The Order, No. 1,321, quoted in the first paragraph of this letter was is sued on the Superintendent's representation of the inconvenience of having to apply to the Director of Settlement for any petty charge he might have to incur.

6. I trust that the Government will be pleased to award special sanction to my purchasing Printing and Drawing paper until such time as the Stationery Department may be in a position to afford a regular and sufficient supply, and also that the Government will be pleased to permit the Deputy Superintendents to purchase as heretofore such trifling articles as they may require, in the local markets, provided that they do not exceed in any case the regular sum allotted for contingent expenses.

No. 338. ORDER THEREON, 19th December 1863, No. 2,334.

1. Under the explanation furnished, the Government authorize the Civil Paymaster to pass the charge referred to in paragraph 1 of this letter.

2. Paragraph 6 will be referred to the Superintendent of Stationery for his remarks, with reference to the Order of Government in the Public Department, 8th October 1862, No. 1,185.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
" Director of Revenue Settlement.
" Accountant General.
" Civil Paymaster.
" Superintendent of Stationery.
" Public Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 2334.

Under the explanation furnished, the Govt authorize the Civil Paymaster to pass the charge referred to in para 1 of this letter.

Para 6 will be referred to the Superintendent of Stationery for his remarks with reference to the order of Govt in the Public Departments 8th October 1862 No 1180.

Govt Gen Lyons
19th October 1863
Supt of Prov Survey Div for 21st
1 Dep Prov Sec
3 Accts General
3 Civil Paymasters
2 Supts of Stationery
3 Public Dept

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