

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Purchase DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1460

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203-204

Dated 13 - 8 - 1864.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
13th August 1864.*

No. 203. Read again letter from the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, dated 27th June No. 409/18, and recorded in Proceedings of Government, dated 22nd July 1864, No. 1,297.

Read also the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel F. J. B. PRIESTLEY, Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Salem, 27th July 1864, No. 522/22:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Government Order, dated 22nd July 1864, No. 1,297, calling for an explanation of the circumstances under which petty articles of stationery and paper for the Lithographic Presses were purchased in contravention of the Order of Government on the subject. In reply I have to state that the supplementary indents for 1863, from the District Survey Officers, were not complied with (as explained in my letter considered in Proceedings of Government, 23rd March 1864, No. 513, paragraph 8). The supplies for 1864 not having reached their destination till the middle and end of March last, it was found absolutely necessary to purchase from time to time small quantities of stationery for the use of the District Survey Offices.

2. The charges on this account were included by each Deputy Superintendent in his contingent bill, but being disallowed by the Civil Auditor it became necessary to obtain the sanction solicited in my letter dated 27th June 1864, No. 409/18.

3. The purchase of paper for the Lithographic Presses was objected to as an item of the Central Survey Office contingent bill for October 1863. The Stationery Office however did not supply this description of paper till the 26th February 1864. Hence, for four months, paper continued to be purchased in order to prevent the Presses from coming to a stand still.

4. The value (according to the rates published by the Stationery Department) of Drawing paper not yet supplied by the Stationery Office, is Rupees 2,600; and if to this sum is added that for which sanction is applied, Rupees 1,615-10-11, the total for this description of paper amounts to Rupees 4,215-10-11, or Rupees 215-10-11 in excess of the expenditure estimated for in the Budget of 1864-65.

5. The application for sanction to this expenditure ought to have been made at an earlier date. I was on leave from 1st December 1863 till the end of February 1864, and in April went to the Wynād, since my return from which place I have been unwell. These circumstances will, I trust, in some measure excuse the delay that has occurred.

6. Copies of explanatory letters from the District Survey Officers are appended.

No. 204. ORDER THEREON, 13th August 1864, No. 1,460.

Miscellaneous.

1. Under the explanation now afforded the Government grant sanction for the following sums:—

Rupees (540-2-5) five hundred and forty, Annas two and Pice five, cost of petty articles of stationery purchased by the District Survey Officers;

Rupees (1,615-10-11) one thousand six hundred and fifteen, Annas ten and Pice eleven, the cost of Drawing and Printing paper purchased for the Lithographic Press.

2. The Superintendent of Revenue Survey will procure the Drawing paper required until the 30th April 1865, through the Superintendent of Stationery,

as suggested in his letter* dated 2nd April 1864, No. 1,773, on payment. The small excess of Rupees 215-10-11 can be met from the savings in the other items of the Budget of the Survey Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

„ the Superintendent of Stationery.

„ Accountant General.

„ Civil Paymaster.

„ Public Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

*rupees (2015-10-11) one thousand, six
hundred*

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 13th August 1864

Read again letter from
the Sup^t of Rev Survey
of 27 June 1864/18 and
recorded in Proj^o of Gov^t
of 22nd July 1864, N^o 1297.

Read also the fol-
lowing letter from the Sup^t
of Revenue Survey.

According the
full explanation called
for in G.O. N^o 5227 regarding
the purchase of stationery
by the Rev. Survey Depart^t

(Here enter 27th July 1864
N^o 522
22.)

Under the expla-
nation now afforded the
Government grant sanction
for the following sums.

Rs

Rs

Rup^{ee} (540-2-5) five hundred and
forty, annas, two and pice five,
cost of petty articles of sta-
tionery purchased by the
District Survey Officers.

Rup^{ee} (615-10-11) One thousand, six
hundred

hundred and fifteen, annos
ten and pice eleven, the cost
of drawing and printing paper
purchased for the Lithographic
Press.

2 The Superintendent
of Revenue Survey
will procure the drawing
paper required until the
30th April 1865, through
the Superintendent of
Stationery, as suggested
in his letter dated 2 April Order of 29 Apr
1864 N^o 1778 on payment.
The small excess of Rs
215-10-11 can be met
from the savings in the
other items of the budget
of the Survey Department.

J. P.

10 Supd. the Survey and Revenue
1 Supd. of Stationery
3 Account General
3 Civil Paymaster
20 Public Department

Revenue 1861-62
 no. 13 for August

1860.

of the old and new post.

of 13:22 Aug/64.

Pub. 28. 1-61 R. 1577
 " 8.10.62 44-45-
 R. 19. Dec 63 337-338
 " 23 March 64 303-304
 " 22 July 64 361-362

Pub. 28 Nov 61 n. 1577
 " 8 Oct 62 - 44-45
 " 19 Dec 63 - 337-38
 " 23 Mar 64 303-4
 " 22 Aug 64 361-62

Checking certain
 sums in account of the
 cost of fully collected
 stationery and paper
 for the 1860-61 year.
 The same is included by
 the 13:22 of Rev. survey.

No 203 1864.