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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 29th April 1864.

No. 459. Read the following letter from Major C. H. HARRISON, Officiating Superintendent of Stationery, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort Saint George, 2nd April 1864, No. 1,773 :—

SIR,

1. With reference to the Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 23rd March 1864, sent for my remarks with Order thereon No. 513, I have the honor to state that the difficulty in supplying the Revenue Survey Office with Drawing paper from the Stationery Office to the extent indented for, is because no Estimates for these articles for 1864 were received in time to be included in the General Indent on the Home Government sent in, in October 1862.

		In 1863-64.	Aggregate of 3 last years.
Antiquarian	Quires.	50	56
Double Elephant	,,	249	16
Imperial	,,	190	298
Royal	,,	93	105
Medium	,,	253	188
Demy	,,	83	107
	Total Quires.	918	740

2. There is no doubt it will be advantageous to Government for all articles of Europe Stationery to be issued from the Reserve Stock in this Office, but this can be maintained only after the estimated requirements have been ascertained, and in the present instance, the exhaustion of the stock of Drawing paper could not be guarded against, because the issues during the present year 1863-64 exceed the total issues of the three preceding years.

3. There is no fear of any difficulty being again experienced if heads of Departments will only comply with the rules recently published in page 589 of the "Fort Saint George Gazette."

4. I see no other alternative than that Lieutenant-Colonel Priestley should now submit a Supplemental Indent for the quantities of Drawing paper actually required for his Office until the 30th April 1865, and that tenders for their supply be invited by open contract agreeably to paragraph 14 of the Order of Government No. 1,577 of date 28th November 1861.

5. As no provision is made in this Office Estimates for the purchase of Drawing paper, it will be necessary to obtain the sanction of Government for the payment to this Office of the actual cost of the supply.

No. 460. ORDER THEREON, 29th April 1864, No. 743.

1. Communicated to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, with reference to the Order of Government 23rd March 1864, No. 513.

2. The suggestion made in paragraph 4 of this letter is approved, but before sanctioning its adoption the Government request Colonel Priestley to state, with reference to paragraph 5, whether he can place the Stationery Department in funds to meet the cost of the Drawing paper.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintendent of Stationery.
,, the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
,, the Public Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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