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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Bi-Monthly Return of Stores under provision by the Director-General of Stores for India up to 30th April 1873, for the Revenue Department.

Referred to in Financial Despatch to Madras, No. 1, *of 9th January* 1864.

INDIA OFFICE,

LONDON,

9th May 1873.

Director-General of Stores.

N.B.—This Return includes all Stores under provision in England. Stores reported in this Return to be shipped will not be inserted in future Returns.

Date of Indent or other Authority.	No.	Sanctioned by Secretary of State.	Description of Articles.	Quantity.	Date of Contract.	Name of Supplier.	Probable Date of Despatch from England.	Remarks, viz., Causes of Delay, Numerical Variations, original, when known, &c., &c.
— [23.]	—	1871. 10th Feb.	Thermometers sent home for repair	No. 11	1871.			
1871. 7th Jan. [12].	Rev. Survey Letter —	15th April	Steel, French, Ribbon, for making Pens	Yards 3				A further description of these articles is requested as they do not appear to be under for sale in this country.
			Scissors, Curved, for Cutting and Shaping Steel Pens	No. 6				
			Fine, for Slitting Steel Pens	" 6				
			For Blasting Operations in the Cauvery River.					
April [44.]	Rev. Survey Letter 3	1872. 1st June	Gun-cotton	Cwt. 5				
1872. 7th Jan. [7.]	1	12th Sept.	Stamps, Bi-color Non-judicial, 1 Anna	No. 350,000	1872. 24th Feb.	De la Rue & Co.	May 1873.	
			" " 2 "	" 1,000,000				
			" " 4 "	" 2,150,000				
			" " 8 "	" 1,000,000				
			" " 1 Rupee	" 410,000				
			" " 2 "	" 110,000				
			" " 4 "	" 22,000	1873. 10th Apr.	De la Rue & Co.	May 1873.	25.5. The letter does not state whether these have been made in the original packet.
			" " 8 "	" 10,000				
			" " 5 "	" 11,000				
			" " 10 "	" 8,000				
			" " 15 "	" 4,000				
			" " 20 "	" 2,000				
			" " 1,000 "	" 30				Vide Letter Financial Despatch No. 15 of 13th December 1872.

22nd Aug. [3/96.]	Stamp Indt. 222	21st Nov.	Stamps, Postage, ½ Anna - -	Sheets 40,000	26th Nov.	De la Rue & Co.	By May 1873	Shipped per *S.S. Dahlia, S.S. Yorkshire,* and *S.S. Bertha.*
20th Dec. [3/99.]	Stamp Indt. 397	6th Mar.	Stamps, Postage, ½ Anna - -	" 50,000	1873. 8th Mar.	De la Rue & Co.	By instalments May to July 1873.	5,000 }
			" " 4 " - -	" 1,500				1,500 } shipped per *S.S. Bertha.*
			" " 8 " - -	" 1,000				1,000 }
			Envelopes, ½ Anna - - -	Rms. 150				
			Stamps, Service Postage, ½ Anna -	Sheets 5,000				
			For weighing Salt in Chingleput District.					
20th Dec. [3/99.]	Rev. Board Office. Indt. —	20th Mar.	Machines, Weighing, on Wheels	No. 2	18th Apr.	Pooley & Co. -	Oct. 1873.	

The dates of sailing of the vessels mentioned in this return are as follow:—

S.S. Bertha - - 10th May 1873
S.S. Dahlia - - 10th Feb. 1873
S.S. Yorkshire - 30th Mar. 1873
Viâ Suez Canal.

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Re. monthly Returns of Stores under pro. visin by the Secy of State for India in Council of Stores per India for the Rev: Dept

Copies of the Returns to be sent to the Bd of Rev, Supd by Revenue Inspector of Stores and Supd of Stamps.

A copy will be sent also to the Fin. Dept with reference to the letter from that Dept to the Govt of India dated 4 September 1872 No 1181 and 9 January 1873 No 32.

The attention of the Supd of Rev. Survey is called to the remarks opposite to the three articles specified in the Returns as of fountain pens (to be) sent on 18 January 1871, and he is requested to furnish the further description therein required of those articles.

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The Returns mentioned in Memorandum (Returns of Stationery & Stores, Thermometers sent home for Inspection, Returns of Papers in the Dept respecting the Thermometers, Returns made by Officers in the Public Dept, Secretary's Office & P.W. Stores, Returns of Stationery) are not entered in the Register of Returns received in this Office, but are filed in separate bundles.

Note.

The Accounts here referred to, consist in several preceding similar Returns, which were duly communicated to the Supd of Rev. Survey - but no further description of the articles in question has yet been received - it is hoped therefore that the present attention will be speedily called to the point