No. 228. Read the following letter from Colonel F. J. B. PRIESTLEY, Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to the Hon. R. A. DALYELL, Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Chepauk, 8th July 1873, No. 1,573-52 :—

THE Government Lithographic Press Department finds itself unable to provide this office with two presses, as sanctioned in G. O. of the 26th June 1873, No. 1,663, and no suitable press is procurable elsewhere in Madras. I have the honour, in order to permit of the full use being made of the temporary establishment, the cost of which is to be debited to the Department Public Works, to request the permission of Government to my obtaining from Messrs. Hughes and Kimber (the makers of all the Lithographic presses in our possession) a press direct.

Proceedings Madras Government, Public Works Department.

2. The estimated cost and the dimensions of the press are given in the margin.

	£
Lithographic press 45 × 30 inches, with wheel and improved stop	30
Packing, freight, etc., about	5
Total...	35

3. Funds for this purchase are available.

4. Mr. Barren, who is in charge of the photo-lithographic branch of this office, has been so obliging as to lend us a small press for photo-printing, which has set free a rather larger one with which we are making shift for the present; but this last-named one is too small to be of efficient service.

No. 229. ORDER THEREON, 24th July 1873, No. 779.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government are unable to sanction Colonel Priestley's proposal, as it involves a departure from the rules under which stores are obtained from England.

2. They resolve, however, to forward his letter for the favourable consideration of the Secretary of State, and to request that a Lithographic press, as described by Colonel Priestley, may be obtained from Messrs. Hughes and Kimber, and be forwarded to this country, *via* Suez Canal, at as early a date as possible.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Dept Revenue Survey.
Lithographic Press to be
obtained direct from England for
the Revenue Survey Office.

8 July 1873. No. 1573/52

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No 2012 for

Hon Sec Sir's order

The supply of articles
does not seem
to be contained in
Schedule A of
Rules & Orders
for the Dept of India Office
Stores, but perhaps
this may be sanctioned
as a special case

WWD

Sanctioned by Secy Council

WWD

Memo with reference to Current No 2012 and G. O. and Desp. to Secy of State therein.

Jud. Pro. 21st July 1871 No 1267 (in Pol. G.O. 5th Sept 1871 No 1330) - paras 2 & 3 -

Under a ruling of the Govt of India in 1870, Europe stores, the cost of which is chargeable to Imperial Service, cannot be obtained by direct application to the Secy of State. Such stores must be obtained, by Indent through the Govt of India - the Indent being prepared in a particular form, and submitted in triplicate to the administrative Secretariat of the Govt of India to which it appertains.

G.O. 17th April 1872 No 136 mis. " 23d May 1873 No 144 mis

The Secy of State has also ruled that Indents and letters calling for supplies, should clearly specify the head of service under which the cost is to be charged.

L.C.R. C 29/7

To Hon'ble W. Tyrs Esqrs

Lithographic Press to be shared between Public Works Department

Ok - 7/7

Secretaries.

Alexander

Finance Dept

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C. 18 July/23 R 21 July

Revenue Department.

No. 779

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 24th July 1873

Read the following letter from the Supt. of Revenue Survey.

Requesting that sanction may be accorded to his obtaining direct from Messrs. Hughes & Kimber a Lithographic Press.

R. C. 8 July 1873, No. 1573/52

The Govt are unable to sanction Colonel Pasotsky's proposal, as it involves a departure from the rules under which stores are obtained from England.

2. They resolve, however, to forward his letter for the favorable consideration of the Secretary of State, and to request

Memo with reference to Garrat No 2012 and G.O. and Desp. to Secy of State thereon

Gl 779

Initial "as a Standard case" in para 3 and for para 4 stating the "heads" to which the Cost should be charged

Items must accord with the Despatch to Engd and submitted (under instructions from Secy) to

to Mr Turner Secy Finance for approval and initials

C. 18 July/23 R 21 July

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In The Supt of Rem Surg

Sept-12/8/73

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Lithographic Press
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