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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE**GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS***Revenue.* DEPARTMENT

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Miscellaneous No 8212.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 1st December 1873.

The Superintendent of Stationery is informed that the black lead pencils supplied to the office in September last are of a very inferior description. The lead is hard and crumbles on the slightest pressure. The marks left by the pencil smudge when the paper used is folded or its surface is brought into contact with anything else.

2. Of the 340 pencils supplied in September last, 150 have been used up to date. The remaining 190 are returned to the Stationery Depot with the request that in

in lieu of their pencils of a better
quality may be supplied to this
Office.

(Proc Extract)

Wm. H. E. Stokes

Sp. Subsecretary

To the Superintendent of

Stationery

with 170 pencils.

(Proc copy)

Wm. H. E. Stokes

Sp. Subsecretary

E. H. H. H.

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Miscellaneous A^o 1049

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 17th February 1874

Read the following

A^o 605

From
The Superintendent of
Materiary
Port Saint George
To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to the Revenue
Board's Proceedings A^o 8212 dated 1st re-
ceived 8th December 1873, I have the
honour in reply to state that this
office stock of Black lead pencils is
exhausted, and that none will be
available for issue until the receipt
of

Enclosure in
Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue
to the Secretary to Port
Materiary, dated
17th February 1874
Min: Secy 27th March
1874.
Des: Secy 14

Copy of Board's Proceed-
ings A^o 8212, and
returning certain Black
lead pencils & requesting
the Secretary to Mater-
iary may be sent to the
by letter once.

of our supply due from England.

The several complaints regarding the inferior quality of Black lead pencils were communicated to the Local and Home Governments, and the description to be hereafter supplied

is under the consideration of Government.

Annexed is an extract from the Proceedings in Financial Department dated 20th October 1873.

The Black lead pencils complained of were supplied in accordance with the approved pattern (see specimen enclosed). The pencil sent by you is made of very soft lead, and I can furnish a better article at 25 per cent less than the price quoted in the report from India.

The price quoted was a quarter

of our price each pencil, and the specimen sent to England was in compliance with the wishes of the Revenue Board, referred to in Proceedings No. 6294 of 1st September 1868, and the Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department, 3rd August 1869.

Port of Saint George
Stationary Office
10th December 1873

Signed, L. J. C. Thomas Esq.
B.A.
Superintendent of Stationery.

The Board resolve to submit a copy of their Proceedings dated 1st December 1873 No. 8212 with a sample of the pencil therein referred to, and request that the sanction of Government may be accorded for the purchase of a better article in the local market.

2. The pencils now supplied by the Stationary Depot appear to have been

been purchased at Madras, the
stock received from England having
been exhausted. It is not clear at
what rate they were purchased, but
whatever the price, they are useless.

3. The cost of the pencils which
the Board propose to purchase in the
Local market will be about 6 annas
the dozen, which is less than the rate
in the published price list of the
Superintendent by 2 annas 7 pies per
dozen.

True copy & Extract,

H. Elms.

M. Subsecretary.

To the Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

with copy of Board's Proceedings

dated 1st December 1873 Min. No. 8212,

and a sample pencil

[Signature]

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Miss Mearns to 1849.

Wm. Allen

Silberstein

Black Lead pencils

Government requested to
send sanction for purchase
of _____ in local markets
from No. 47-7 Head 15

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No 47.

Under the circumstances of the

Spad of Bureau are authorized to purchase
16 signs of black lead pencils in the

Local markets as a special case —

7: March / 74

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