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Stores.

No. 108. *Read again the following Proceedings of Government in the Financial Department, dated 6th June 1876, No. 1022:—*

Stores.

Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated Simla, 23rd May 1876, No. 439:—

Expenditure—Stores.

Read the following:—

From the Secretary of State for India, to the Government of India, dated 12th April 1876, No. 148, Financial.

With reference to your Financial letter, dated 30th September last, No. 347, and my despatch in reply, dated 25th November 1875, No. 580, I request that the attention of your Government may be directed to the supply of the paper required for the use of Government departments in India.

	Cost of Stationery.	Percentage paid to Stationery Office.	
	£	£	
In 1873	71,906	1,797	2. The expenditure on account of stationery procured from this country during the last three years has been very large, as shown in the margin.
" 1874	198,049	4,951	
" 1875	142,202	8,555	

3. In the present state of the exchanges it is important to reduce to the utmost the payments for stores made in England, and every effort should be made, in the case of all stores, to use articles produced in India in preference to those obtained from this country.

4. I am informed that certain descriptions of paper are now manufactured in Calcutta which might possibly be substituted for similar paper indented for from England, and I suggest that inquiry be made whether future indents may not be reduced by thus having recourse to local supplies.

Ordered that a copy of this despatch be communicated to all local Governments for observation and report, and with a request that a statement may be forwarded showing the expenditure in stationery for the last three years, with explanations of any increase.

(Signed) D. BARBOUR,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Communicated to the Superintendent of Stationery and Accountant-General.

2. The former officer will obtain from Calcutta and Bombay samples of all articles of stationery of country manufacture used or obtainable in those Presidencies for Government purposes, and submit them to Government with samples of local manufactures, with his remarks.

3. The Accountant-General will report on the charge for stationery as required by the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

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No. 109. ORDER THEREON, 14th August 1876, No. 1469.

Ordered to be communicated to all departments with instructions to call on all officers obtaining supplies from England to report with as little delay as possible how far articles of Indian manufacture may be substituted for them in view to permanently reducing Home charges and loss by exchange.

2. The Heads of departments concerned should with their reports submit lists of all articles now obtained on indent from England with note of quantities now under supply and dates of indents.

(True Extract.)

W. H. ...
Chief Secretary

To the Inspector-General of Police

- „ do. of Jails.
- „ Director of Public Instruction.
- „ Inspector-General of Registration.
- „ Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
- „ Superintendent of Stamps and Stationery.
- „ Master Attendant.
- „ Government Astronomer.
- „ Revenue Department.
- „ Military do.
- „ Public Works do.
- „ Accountant-General.
- „ Superintendent, Government Central Museum.
- „ Supervisor, Government Press.

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Notes.—G.O., dated 6th June last, No. 1022,
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 Commenced work 10th July 1876
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 orders of the Government, & continued
 in the same manner for the year 1876.

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