

Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 1695

DATED 29th March 97

[Despatch Abstract.]

*Directing that all Revenue Inspectors should
in future, be supplied with 2 indelible ink pencils
and 2 black-lead pencils each.*

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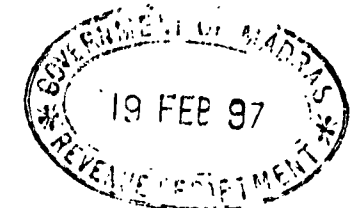
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From

Board of Revenue
Land Rev.

Order

No. 42

Dated 3-2-97

Received 19-2-97

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Enclosures 22 + Specimen pencils.

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SUBJECT.

Subm. to Govt. the report dated
for in its order no. 1898 of 16th
May 1896, as to whether the
supply of indelible ink-pencils
to all Rev. inspectors in the
Presid. is desirable or necessary
and whether the use of such
pencils in Anantapur
has led to a reduction in
the number of ordinary
pencils.

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BOARD OF REVENUE (LAND REVENUE), No. 42, 3RD FEBRUARY 1897.

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READ—again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), No. 182, dated 23rd May 1896.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to all Collectors, for report, Government Order requesting the Board of Revenue to report about the desirability of supplying indelible ink-pencils to all Revenue Inspectors of the Presidency, and also to report whether the supply of such pencils in the Anantapur district has led to the reduction in the number of other pencils usually supplied.

READ—reports from Collectors on the question whether it is desirable to supply all Revenue Inspectors in the Presidency with indelible ink-pencils.

READ—again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), No. 2654, of C. Routine, dated 28th September 1896.

ABSTRACT.—Requesting the Superintendent of Stationery to report whether a really good indelible ink-pencil is procurable and, if so, at what price, and stating that the writing should not be easily smudged or otherwise rendered illegible.

RESOLUTION—No. 42, dated 3rd February 1897.

In its order No. 1898, dated 16th May 1896, Government asked for a report as to (1) whether the Board considered the supply of indelible ink-pencils to all Revenue Inspectors in the Presidency to be necessary or desirable, (2) whether the use of such pencils in Anantapur had led to a reduction in the supply of ordinary pencils.

2. The first point was referred to all Collectors for report with the result that the majority of officers were in favour of the supply of indelible ink-pencils to Revenue Inspectors. Hereupon the Superintendent of Stationery was requested to report whether any good indelible ink-pencils were procurable and, if so, at what price.

3. In reply, the Superintendent has forwarded the specimen pencils which are submitted to Government with these Proceedings. The Superintendent has not favoured the Board with any opinion on the merits of these pencils. The Board finds that although the writing made with these pencils cannot easily be erased with India rubber and is thus, to some extent, indelible, yet the compressed ink is liable to run out on being brought in contact with water; it thus smudges the writing and renders it occasionally illegible. The Board considers that these defects render it inadvisable to prescribe the use of such pencils by a general order, but, as a large number of Collectors are willing to give the pencils a trial, there is no objection to their doing so, and the Superintendent of Stationery may be directed to supply a limited number of pencils to such Collectors as indent for them.

4. As regards the reduction in the supply of other pencils in Anantapur, the Collector reported in July 1896 that no reduction had been found practicable, because black-lead pencils were supplied to Revenue Inspectors for the preparation of accounts, &c., while the indelible ink-pencils were used in noting down remarks in adangals and other accounts at the time of azmaish. The Board observes that the practice in regard to supplying black-lead pencils to Revenue Inspectors is not uniform in all districts: in some these officers get four black-lead pencils each, being treated in this

respect like accountants, while in others they get only two black-lead pencils each, like clerks who are not accountants. The Board considers that for the purposes of the supply of stationery, Revenue Inspectors should be treated like accountants and get four black-lead pencils each per annum, except when they are also supplied with indelible ink pencils, in which case the supply of ordinary pencils may be reduced to two.

(True Extract.)


Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with specimen pencils and Collectors' replies in original
(to be returned).

Copy to all Collectors (Divisional Officers—Tahsildars).

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue),
MADRAS.

Printed February 16th.

Proceedings, No. 42, 3rd February 1897.

Submitting to Government the report called for in its order No. 1898, dated 16th May 1896, as to whether the supply of indelible ink-pencils to all Revenue Inspectors in the Presidency is desirable or necessary, and whether the use of such pencils in Anantapur has led to a reduction in the number of ordinary pencils.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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From the Board of Revenue (L.A.).

Dated 3rd Feb'y

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Please see the Proceedings, read above. The Board proposes:—

(1) that a limited number of — indelible ink-pencils be supplied — (for the use of Revenue Inspectors) to such Collectors as indent for them; and (2) that all Revenue Inspectors be, like accountants, allowed 4 black-lead pencils each per annum except when they are also supplied with indelible ink-pencils, in which case the supply of ordinary pencils should be reduced to two. Orders are requested as to whether the Board's proposals may be — approved.

2. It will be seen, from the — Collectors' reports appended to the current, that while some Revenue Inspectors are treated like accountants and supplied with 4 black-lead pencils

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FOR ORDERS.

pencils, 2 red pencils and 2 blue pencils each or 8 pencils in all. Others are treated like clerks and supplied with 2 black-lead pencils only. As the duties of Revenue Inspectors in whatever district they may be employed, are almost the same, there appears to be no reason why they should be treated differently in the matter of supply of pencils. The Board recognises this and accordingly suggests that all Revenue Inspectors be supplied with 4 black-lead pencils each; but it does not touch on the question of supply of blue and red pencils, nor does it make any reference to the additional expenditure which its proposal, to substitute indelible ink pencils in certain cases, involves.

3. It has been ascertained from the Stationary office that the cost of the different kinds of pencils is as noted below:—

(a). Black-lead pencils.	Rs. 2-9 per dozen.
(b). Blue - do	8-7 do
(c). Red - do	9-3 do
(d). Ink pencils.	8-6 do

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seems to me very desirable that all Revenue Inspectors should be supplied with indelible ink pencils. But I don't see what they would write blue or red pencils. I don't see indelible ink pencils enough for a year? If so, I would give each one 3 black lead pencils & 1 indelible ink pencil. There are 533 or thereabouts who are entitled to receive this as a year.

Anyway this can be tried - but I should say that 2 bl. lead & 2 indelible pencils would be better

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but how? Probably using this one - 18/3/97

Looking to the cost of the different kinds of pencils and seeing that some Revenue Inspectors are at present getting on with only 2 black lead pencils each, it will probably be quite sufficient to fix the following scale of pencils for each Revenue Inspector.

2 black lead pencils.

1 blue pencil.

1 indelible ink pencil.

Red pencils are more costly than blue ones.

Indelible ink pencils are very necessary for it is a common trick to alter entries in the Adangal to suit requirements at Jummah. The Insps. who are used to charge less than an extra account of ink. Black lead pencils are preferred.

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The Hon. Mr. Grose C. S. C.

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The Government considers it very desirable that all Revenue Inspectors should be supplied with indelible ink pencils and accordingly directs that they be supplied in future with 2 indelible ink pencils and 2 black-lead pencils each. There appears to be no reason, however, why any of them should be supplied with blue or red pencils.

The necessary orders to the Superintendent of Stationery will issue in the Financial Department.

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To the Hon. the Chief Secy
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