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[Despatch Abstract.]

Agreeing with the Board that no further action need be taken with the supply of a lighter kind of water-marked paper until the stock of water-marked paper on hand is exhausted.

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From

The Secretary to the Commissioner
of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue,
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The Govt agrees with
the Board.

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Dated 7th April 1899.

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The Board of Revenue (S.R.)
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In the circumstances stated

in para 3 of the Current, the Board's suggestion 1898.

in the concluding sentence of that para may

be approved. From the notes under G.O. No. 12120

dated 1st March 1898, it is clear that Govt

has no power to enforce the use of any parti-

cular kind of paper. Should anything be

SUBJECT.

Submitting to Government report regarding
the supply of a lighter kind of water-
marked paper referred to in Government
Order No. 384, Revenue, dated 11th July

D.O. to Mr Brodie under the G.O.

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stated in the G.O. to issue now as to what is to be done after the stock of water-marked paper on hand is exhausted?

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Read letter from J.N. Atkinson Esquire, I.C.S., Superintendent of Stationery, Madras, Dis. No. 402 of 99, dated 18th February 1899, informing the Board that no subsequent communication ^{has been} received on the supply of a lighter kind of water-marked paper from the local mill Agents.

Resolution. 57-4-99 Mis No 1387.

With reference to para 2 of Government Order No. 384, Revenue, dated 11th July 1898, directing the Superintendent of Stationery to ascertain if a lighter kind of water-marked paper of foolscap folio size, a sheet of which may be sent by post with its cover with a half anna postage stamp, can be supplied by the Titagur, Imperial, Bengal or Bally Mills, the Board begs to state that the Superintendent of Stationery addressed the local agents of these companies and that the following replies have been received by him.

2. Messrs Gordon Woodroffe and Co. state that the Titagur Paper Mills Co., whose local agents they are, are prepared to do their best to make a lighter kind of water-marked paper to suit requirements but that they desire to be furnished with information regarding the exact size and quality of the paper, the nature of the water-mark, the price of the paper and the probable quantity of it that may be required. Messrs Arbuthnot and Co., agents to the Bengal Paper Mills Co., report that water-marked paper to satisfy the description given by Government

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must not weigh more than $3\frac{1}{2}$ lbs per ream of 480 sheets or more than 7 lbs per ream of foolscap paper and that a sheet of such paper may be sent by post in an envelope of the same substance and of size 4 inches to $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches with a half anna postage stamp or in an ordinary half anna stamped envelope. They state that the water-mark will not be very clearly outlined in such a thin paper, and as regards price they say that it is impossible to make an estimate until ^{it} is known exactly what quantity will be required but that a strong and thin water-marked paper cannot be supplied for less than Rs.3 per ream of 480 half sheets foolscap. Samples of the paper they propose to supply are herewith forwarded. Messrs Binny and Co., Agents to the Imperial Paper Mills Co., state that the price of water-marked paper of foolscap size, samples of which are appended, will amount to 6 annas per lb or Rs.3 per ream. Messrs Dynes and Co., Agents to the Bally Paper Mills Co., have forwarded samples of (1) Snow white Bank foolscap paper $13\frac{1}{4}$ inches X $16\frac{1}{4}$ inches weighing 7 lbs per ream and (2) Cream-wave Bank paper of the same dimensions weighing 8 lbs and reported that if a large quantity of the paper say 30 or 40 tons is ordered, paper of the first description may be had at annas four per lb or Rs.1-12-0 per ream of foolscap paper and that the other kind of paper may be had at annas three pies nine per lb or Rs.1-14-0 per ream.

3. On an examination of the samples produced by the firms, the Board is not satisfied that the paper they offer to supply is superior to or more durable than what can be procured in the local bazaars. The price quoted by the Agents to the Imperial and Bengal Paper Mills Companies is very high and the Board doubts much if the public resorting to Revenue Courts and offices can be induced to take to it. The price quoted by the Bally Paper Mills Co. is cheap enough, Rs.1-12-0 and Rs.1-14-0 per ream of foolscap paper, but considering that the paper is offered at those rates only if 30 or 40 tons is purchased and making allowance for the freight and other charges that will have to be incurred in its supply and the commission that will have to be paid for its sale, the Board does not feel certain that it can be brought within the reach of the public at a moderate price. In spite of the reduction that has been made in the price of water-marked paper the sales during the last few

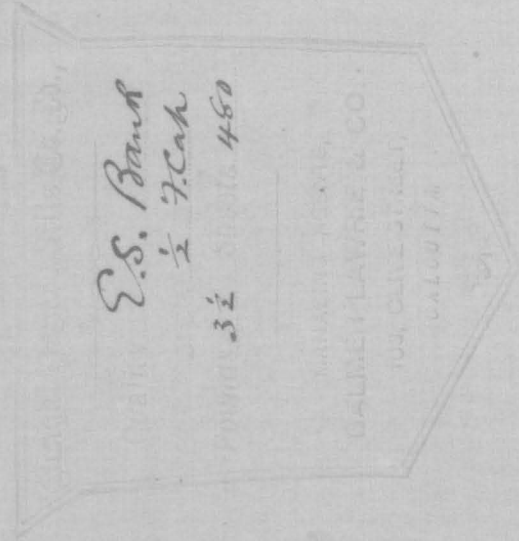
months have been very low and the Board fears that the introduction of any of the kinds of paper offered by the firms will be attended with loss to the revenue unless it is decided to make the use of the paper compulsory as before. The Board is, however, of opinion that the samples submitted are not a sufficient improvement on the bazaar paper to justify their supply and it accordingly begs to suggest that no further action need be taken at least until the stock of the paper in hand is exhausted.

(True extract)

G. Talhawal
Acting Secretary.
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To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with samples.

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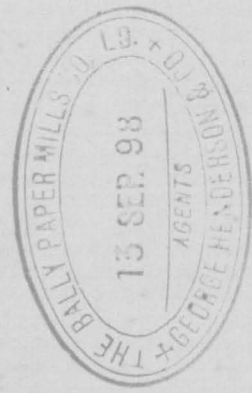
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