

Educational (191 /) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 577

DATED 17 . 8 . 11 .

[Despatch Abstract.]

Coronation medals

Stating that the Govt are unable
to avail themselves of the offer of the
Indian Aluminium Company, Madras,
to supply ——— .

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Received 4 AUG 1911 1911, Registered 14. 8. 1911.

Subject. *E*

Submitting for the information of Government copy of a
letter addressed by the Secretary to the Indian Aluminium
Company Ltd, Madras, on the subject of Coronation medals.

ENCLOSURES.

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Spare copies _____

R.C. No. 5381/k

Station Madras, Dated the 11th August 1911

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. J.H.Stone, M.A., F.R.H.S.,

(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction,

Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Educational Department.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter R.C. No. 4106, dated
1st July 1911, I have the honour to submit for the information
of Government the enclosed copy of a letter addressed by the
Secretary to the Indian Aluminium Company Ltd., Madras, dated
3rd instant on the subject of Coronation medals.

I beg to transmit under separate cover for favour
of inspection the sample medal received from the Company.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

G. Krishnamoorti

for Director of Public Instruction.

M. S. S.

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The Indian Aluminium Co., Ltd.,
32, Triplicane High Road,

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Madras, S.E.,

3rd August 1911.

The Director of Public Instruction,

Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward for your inspection a sample Medal which my Company has had designed specially to commemorate the approaching Durbar. On the obverse of the medal are portraits of the King Emperor and the Queen, and on the reverse the Badge of the Star of India with the motto "Heaven's light our guide." This Medal I may state was designed for us before any general proposal was made to distribute a medal to all the school children in the country. We understand that the Bombay Government have made arrangements to distribute medals to all the School children in that Presidency, and if the Madras Government contemplate doing the same, we shall be pleased to arrange for the supply of Medals exactly similar to the sample now sent, and the price for the same will be Rs. 5,000 per 100,000 Medals.

I have the honour to be,

Your most obedient servant,

The Indian Aluminium Co., Ltd.,

(Sd) E. Combridge,

Secretary.

(True Copy)

G. S. S.
for Director of Public Instruction.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.
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NOTES.

No.T/134



His Majesty's Mint,

Bombay, 14th August 1911.

Service Telegram.

EXPRESS.

From...Mint.

From...Bombay.

To....Madras,Educational.

To.....Ootacamund.

Your letter No.544 of 7th Instant. asks for supply of one lakh medallions, whereas Government of India state your provisional indent was for over a million - which is correct?

* 1,052,000

Copy of Post,

Amplas Deut.

Accountant, Bombay Mint.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Educational Department,

Ootacamund.

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17/8

Sl. No 1960.
Regd-14.8.11.

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INDIAN TELEGRAPHS.

NOTICE.

This form must accompany any money made respecting this Telegram.

Charges to pay.

Rs.

As.

Office Stamp.



Handed in at (Office of Origin.)



Service Instructions.

Words.

TO

Madras Education

Ootacamund

T/134 Your letter no 544 of Seventh Instant asks for supply of one lakh medallions whereas Government of India state your provisional Indent was for Over a Million which is correct

N. B.—The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, is written after the text

Gulab Singh & Son, Printers, Calcutta.

alakh
Handed this letter

The papers connected with the purchase of these medallions were furnished to the Public Dept on 12-8-11, on a requisition received from them; and it is understood that the file is now with the Chief Secretary.

This is not so.
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Copy [unclear] R
in Letter No. 453 Est.
of 8th July 1911
doct [unclear]

2. As regards the discrepancy pointed out in the telegram, it is submitted that in reply to India's first letter of the 30th May, this Govt. simply states that there were over a million pupils in recognized schools in this Presidency and that before deciding upon the number of medals which could be purchased for distribution among school children, the Govt. in Council desired to know their cost. On receipt of the further communication from India of 20th July 1911, it was decided to purchase a lakh of medals and an indent for this number was sent to the mint master Bombay. The Govt. of India appear to have based their provisional indent on the number of pupils given in Letter No. 453 Est. dated 8th July 1911, but this Govt. never said that they would require ^{over} ~~more than~~ a million medals.

II (N)

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8/11

14th
Perhaps the aluminium medal & letter just received.
4/8/11

No. 1961.

The letter from the D.P.I. is put up in the current

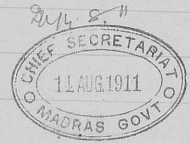
Current file and the metal received with the letter is placed on top of the file.

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14-8-11

The aluminium medal is cheaper. - R? 5,000 as against R? 8,000 per lakh. But I do not suppose Finance will have to recall the order given to the Bombay mint for one lakh of the more expensive variety. You may telegraph the mint that we only ~~pay~~ want one lakh. But let that be before the telegram issues.

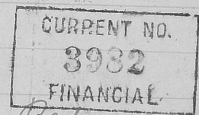
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Plus. 1961-1
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Final a.s.



14-8-11 4:55 PM

Submitted for orders with reference

* A ante.

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Local Govts - cannot sanction the issue of medals and if we want this aluminium medal the consent of the King Emperor must be obtained. That would take time and on that ground alone the offer of the Indian Aluminium Coy. must be rejected. Moreover I do not think the medal is a suitable one. It is too light and not sufficiently hardened.

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File No 3982-1 D
15/8/11 (with metal)

Educ. Dept

Educational Dept

The following telegram may issue to the Mint Master, Bombay:-

" Number 36. Your telegram T/134 dated yesterday. Madras Government want only one lakh of medals.

2. After issue of the telegram, the D.P.D. may be informed that the Govt regret they are unable to accept the offer of the Aluminium Company.

AD
15-8-11

Issue telegram & inform

D.P. as proposed. but mark

Draft for H.M.

15-8-11



The draft below is for approval.

H.M.

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15-8-11

Circ. in Box No 26.

H.M.
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15-8-11

(Circulated in a white file box)
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[G.O. No 577 dated 17.8.11]

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C. No. 1961, From the D. P. J., No. 5381, dated 11-8-1911.

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No. 577, dated 17 - 8. 1911.

The Government regret
that they are unable to ^{assist themselves} accept
the offer of the Indian Alumi-
-num Company, Ltd. Madras, to
supply coronation medals.

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$$\frac{8}{16.81}$$

To The D. O. G. ^{✓ Sept 17. 8. 11.}
with the sample returned
(by reg post). ^{✓ Sept 16. 8. 11.}

with the sample returned
(by reg post). *sent 16.8.44*

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