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G.O. No. 38

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Loan Sanctioning the loan temporarily of the shaving machine in the Leather Trade School Washermanpet, to Messrs Chambers & Co Madras.

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DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Requesting orders on the matter of giving
loan of Government plant to Messrs. Chambers
and Company.

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No. A. 28.

Station Madras, Dated the 6th January 16 1916

From (Name) K. T. B. Tressler Esqr.,

(Designation) Director of Industries.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department.

Sir,

In submitting herewith copy of a letter from
Messrs. Chambers & Co., I have the honour to enquire
if Government regard the work undertaken by Messrs.
Chambers & Co., as of sufficient^{sent} public importance
to justify the loan of Government plant.

2. In connection with the proposal for manufacturing
finished leather in India for army purposes the loan
of Government plant was proposed and I request to be
informed if the work now contemplated is considered to
fall within the same class.

3. Personally I have no objection to the loan,
except in so far as it may lead to differences here-

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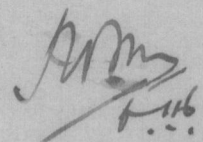
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-after in the event of the plant being damaged.
This applies more particularly to ^{the} splitting
machine. I would suggest that the loan, if
made, be subject to the condition that Mr. Roberts
of the Public Works Workshops inspect the plant
on issue and return and estimate any damage
which would have to be made good by Messrs.
Chambers & Co. That Company might also be
expected to pay Re. 1/- per day for interest
and depreciation (including repairs.)

As the matter is urgent, I request early
orders.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,


Director of Industries.

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(copy)

The Chrome Leather Co.,

Madras, 4th January 16.

The Director of Industries,

M a d r a s.

Dear Sir,

We have just recently entered into a contract to
supply Messrs. Cooper Allen & Co., of ~~XI~~ Cawnpore with russet
kip leather for the making of 60,000 pairs of Army Boots.

We have also during the past few days received a visit
from Col: Lane Superintendent of the Government Harness and Sad-
dlery factory Cawnpore who ~~has~~ intimated to us his desire that
we should supply him with the whole of the leather which he
requires for the making of Bandoliers. In both cases the
earliest possible delivery is required. In order to comply we
are working overtime at our plant at Pallavaram but we are
handicapped to some extent by the fact that we are short of
machines. We have had for some months past on order another
splitting Machine and another shaving Machine but they have not
yet arrived and we have no definite news as to when we may expect
them; under these circumstances and especially since it is for
for Army requirements we write to request that you will be good
enough to loan us the Splitting machine and the Shaving machine
which you now have at the Leather Trades School at Washermanpet.
It may be perhaps that we could do without the splitting Machine
but the shaving machine would be of very great assistance to us
and this could be easily removed and replaced.

Kindly favour us with an early reply and thanking you
in anticipation, we are.,

Yours faithfully,
The Chrome Leather Company,
(sd.)

Again G.O. No.

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Current No.

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Current No. 57

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, No. A28

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6. 1. 1915

SUBJECT.

Loan of certain machines in the
Govt. Leather Trade School, Madras,
to Messrs Chambers & Co.

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The Govt. Leather Trade School, Madras, was opened in July last. In the absence of Mr. Guthrie, the Leather Expert, who has gone on military duty, temporary arrangements have been made for the conduct of work in the school - please see G.O. No. 1017 E.S., dated the 17th September 1915. It is not known whether the splitting and the shaving machine asked for by Messrs. Chambers & Co., may not be required for instructional purposes in the school. Mr. Dresser does not say anything on this point though he has personally no objection to the loan. In connection with the question of the means by which the output of finished leather suitable for army boot manufacture could be

could be increased. The Govt of India were informed that this Govt would be quite ready to lend the machinery of the local Leather School to ^{the firm in No. 3339-155, 84th October 1915} a competent firm. In the present instance also, the loan of the machinery is asked for ~~sent~~ towards the manufacture of army boots. The proposal may, if it is submitted, be sanctioned. The conditions imposed by Mr. Dunder Kirj., that the Supt., P.W. Workshops ^{at the time of issue of order} should inspect the plant ^{to assess the damages, if any, and} that the company should pay Re 1 a day for interest + depreciation may be approved. A draft order is submitted for approval. It may be sent to P.W.D. for ^{perusal after issue} ~~approval~~.

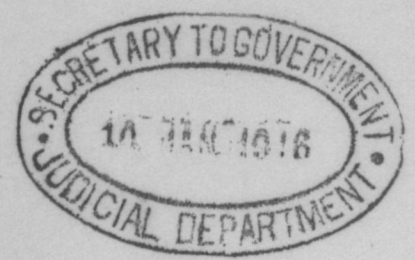
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It is only the churning machine that is urgently required. It is never used except when Mr. Masan, Messrs Chambers own man, gives his demonstrations in the school. As its value appears to be about Rs 200, the

proposed charge of Rs. 1 a day ought to do more than cover interest and depreciation. The loan may be made on the conditions suggested by Mr. Pringle with the additional provision that the machine is to be returned at any time that its return is called for.

As the matter is urgent, I have not delayed the file for circulation to P. W. D., but have ascertained by telephone that they have no objection to the proposed inspection by the Supl. P. W. D. workshps.



H. E. the Governor.

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ORDER.

Miss

No. 3828, dated 10-1-1916.

The Govt sanction the loan temporarily to Messrs Chambers & Co., Madras, off the ~~splitting~~ & shaving machine in the Leather Trade School, Washermanpet, subject to the following conditions:-

(3) That the General Supt. Public Works Workshops, Madras, ^{shall} ~~should~~ inspect the machines on issue & return and estimate any damage which will have to be made good by

① That the machine shall be returned at any time that the Director of Industries may require its return

② That the company shall pay a sum of Rs. 1 per day to cover interest and depreciation of the machine

by the Messrs Chambers & Co.
& (ii) that the company
should pay Re 1 a day
for interest & depre-
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of repairs).

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to have occurred due to
reasonable wear and tear.

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