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G.O. No. *416.*

DATED *11. 4-16.*

[Despatch Abstract.]

Stores Sanctioning the purchase at a cost not exceeding Rs 55 of a calculating machine for the use of the office of the Director of Public Instruction and informing the Director that the India office will be requested to consult Mr Littlehales when he goes to England on privilege leave before the machine is purchased.



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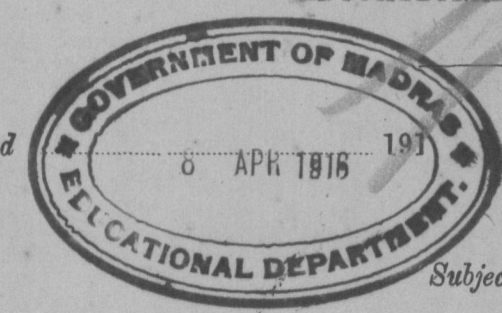
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Subject.

Requesting sanction of Government for the purchase of a calculating machine.

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Station M A D R A S., Dated the 7th April 1916

From (Name) The Hon. Mr. J. H. STONE, M.A., F.R.H.S., C.I.E.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,

Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Educational Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that Government will be so good as to sanction the purchase of a calculating machine at a cost not exceeding £.55. Such a machine is invaluable in connection with ^{all} ~~the~~ statistical work, especially of the kind that has been taken up by the officer on special duty in this office, and all investigations of a statistical nature are considerably retarded for lack of such a machine. The machine will be useful not only for this special work, but also in connection with all the other work of a statistical nature which has continually to be done in this office. This office contains a mass of statistics and these cannot very well be analysed

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analysed without the use of a calculating machine. When the machine is obtained I hope to be able to continue such analysis as has been introduced by the officer on special duty. The cost can be met from the contingencies of this office.

I further request that sanction be given for Mr. Littlehailes to select and purchase a suitable machine when he proceeds a fortnight hence to England on three months' privilege leave. I have looked into the catalogues and prices of machines made by three different firms. Their cost ranges from £.31-10-0 to £.95 and I am of opinion that the machine costing £.55 and made by Adam Hilger Ltd., of Camden Road, London, -- a well known firm of English Scientific Instrument makers -- will be the most suitable for the work that I require but should prefer that Mr. Littlehailes make the selection after he sees the other machines that are on the market. I request that very early orders issue on this reference in view of Mr. Littlehailes' early departure.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Director of Public Instruction.

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OFFICE NOTE.

SUBJECT. Purchase of a Calculating Machine
for the office of the D.P.I.

From the D.P.I. no. 295 of 16 dt the 7.4.16

Register No. 1369 Ed.

The D.P.I. requests sanction

(1) for the purchase of a calculating machine
at a cost not exceeding £ 55

and (2) for the selection and purchase of the
machine by Mr Littlehales when he proceeds on
fortnight leave to England on three months' ^{privilege} leave.

2. In the circumstances mentioned in the
Director's letter, his proposal to purchase a machine
at a cost not exceeding £ 55, may, it is submitted,
be sanctioned. But his proposal to authorise Mr.
Littlehales to select and purchase a suitable
machine would imply authorising him to purchase
direct from the manufacturers in England without
the intervention of the India Office. The articles
~~which may thus~~ be purchased from England otherwise than
through India Office are enumerated under rule
7 of the Stores rules - vide page 3 of G.O. 548 H.M.
dt the 12.8.13. The Calculating Machine required
for

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for the Director's office, does not fall under any of the articles mentioned in that rule. It is therefore submitted that the Director may be asked to obtain the machine by indent on the Director General of Stores in accordance with rules. On receipt of the from the D.P.D. of a copy of the indent, which is usually forwarded to the Comptroller of India for information, the India office will be requested to consult Mr Littlehales before purchasing the machine. (cf G.O. 721 Edg, the 7.8.13. and Letter 748 Edg, the 13.8.13). A draft order is submitted below for approval.

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The Govt. sanction the purchase, at a cost not exceeding £55, of a Calculating Machine for the use of the office of the D.P.I. The machine should however be obtained by indent ^{on} the Director General of Stores, India office. On receipt of a copy of the indent from the D.P.I. the India office will be requested to consult Mr. Littlehales before the machine is purchased.

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