

Edd (1916) Department.

Mis SERIES.

G.O. No. *54*

DATED *15-1-16*

Tractor [Despatch Abstract.]

Requesting the Director of Indus-
tries to send the motor tractor
to Coimbatore for use by the
Forest department.

O.M. No 2395 E/15-1 dated 12.11.15

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With reference to the correspondence ending with L.O. No 1189 Kiv 25th, dated 3.11.1915, directing the temporary retention at Kadra of the motor tractor belonging to the Dept of Industries, the Board of Rev. is requested to report ~~the~~ ^{what} ~~sanctity of~~ ^{is} ~~amount of~~ ^{involved} forest revenue ~~by~~ ^{is} ~~the~~ ^{involved} ~~the~~ ^{involved} retention of the tractor ~~at~~

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To The Board of Rev. L.R. (2nd)

12 NOV 1915

Memo. No. 3876-1 Est

The motor tractor ^{12. 11. 15} belonging to the Dept. of Industries is at present, as a temporary measure, being used ~~by~~ for conveyance of munitions ^{between} ~~to~~ from ^{the} Perambur works and subsidiary firms turning out rough shells. The tractor is urgently required at Coimbatore for use in connection with the transport of timber from ^{the} forests. The President, Corporation of Madras, is requested to report whether the Corporation have ^{one or more} a tractor, which ^{could} be used in connection with the munition work ^{if given} ~~the~~ ^{not}.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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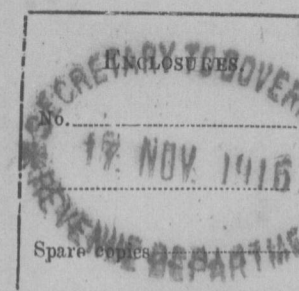
REVENUE - E
2499

Received 17. 11. 1915. Registered 17. 11. 1915.

Subject.

Motor tractor

Reporting to Government the loss of revenue involved by the retention at Madras of the-----belonging to the Department of Industries.



Forest Resolution No. 963 Routine

Station Madras, Dated the 16th November 5 191

From

Land Revenue.
The Board of Revenue, Revenue Settlement, etc.
Separate Revenue.

Resolution
Reference.

The Hon'ble Mr. H.F.W. Gillman I.C.S.
Commissioner of Land Revenue and Forests

Resolution

In reply to Government

15-1, dated 12th Nov

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g to the report of the Conservator, Western Circle, the
ce of forest revenue involved by the retention of the --
tractor at Madras will be about Rs.40,000 by the end of the
t financial year.

/True Extract/

S. J. M. Machine
16.11.15
Ag. Secretary.

The Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

16-11-15.

C.F. 19-1-14.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Replying to Government Memorandum No.3876-1 Educational
dated 12th November 1915 regarding the supply of Motor Tractor.

Enclosures.
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Spare copies....

Madras,

Re Gent G. No 334 of 15
G. D. Dis. No. Index
Routine

dated, the

15th Nov

1915.

From J. C. Molony, Esq., J. C. S.

President, Corporation of Madras,

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
EDUCATIONAL
~~Local and Municipal~~ Department.

Sir,

With reference to your Memorandum No.3876-1 Educational dated 12th Instant, I have the honour to say that, while the Corporation are willing to assist the war work in every possible way, it is very doubtful whether the Corporation Motor Lorries could be used or spared for the purpose referred to.

The Corporation has two large powerful lorries. But neither could carry anything like 20 tons of metal. I cannot say

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say what they could drag, but I do not think that they could drag this load. They are built for carrying, not dragging: the effect of dragging a great load would probably be to pull the tyres off.

Secondly, one at least of these lorries must always be available for conservancy, especially for removing night soil from the Penitentiary. If the lorry set apart for this gets out of order its place is temporarily supplied by the other lorry, which ordinarily does land reclamation work. The need for these lorries in connection with the conservancy of the City is so great and their removal would possibly make such a difference to the health of Madras that I should not like to lend them except under circumstances of extreme necessity.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. S. Lowry
President.

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*Landed as
Ex. No. 11892-1
(Copy Comm. to Rev.)
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Est Dept.
Extract from Secretary's note on the file regarding
the use of the motor tractor belonging to the Dept.
of Industries by municipal works.
I think after this order has gone out we had better

- (1) ask the Corporation whether they have a tractor capable of
this work and (2) ask Revenue to ascertain what is the
amount of Forest Revenue in question so that we may have
all the materials for a final decision ready when Mr. Tressler
gets a satisfactory Assistant.

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C.G.T.
31-10-15.

Submitted that the Revenue Dept.
may be requested to obtain the in-
formation required by the Secretary
at A.

SK 11.15. CR 4.11.15

(A separate
note to Lt. 11 Sept.
is being sent.)
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Would Revenue kindly supply
the information required?

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5.11.15

Colno. 3875-1
8/11/15

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
11 NOV. 1915

Revenue - C
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Reg. 9.11.15

To Under Secy.

A draft on the Board of Rev. is sent for approval. *Blue*

11-11-15

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B. 2-3 c.

Drawn as on No 2395 E/15-1 of 12-11-15
[No 2499 E/15] from the Bd of R. B.S. on No 963
Bout., dated 16-11-15.

To Under Secy.

B. 3 c.

The Board of Rev. reports that the sacrifice of forest revenue involved by the retention of the motor tractor at Kadas will be about Rs 40,000 by the end of the current financial year.

A See for information. *17-11-15* The Bd. may be informed accordingly

18-11-15 Yes: please. (I thought the Edach file had come - or was on its way to Revenue)

20-11-15 Edach. as. *19-11-15*

Noted in CR
20. 11. 15

Rev. no 2395 E/15-2
20. 11. 15.

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Extract from Secretary's note on the file re the use of the motor tractor belonging to the Dept of Industries by munition works

I think after this order has gone out we had better (1) ask the Corporation whether they have a tractor capable of this work and (2) ask Revenue to ascertain what is the amount of Forest Revenue in question so that we may have all the materials for a final decision ready when Mr. Tressler gets a satisfactory Assistant.

C.G.T.
31-10-15.

A draft memo to the President, Corporation of Madras, is submitted below. It may issue with the Concurrence of the Local Municipal Dept.

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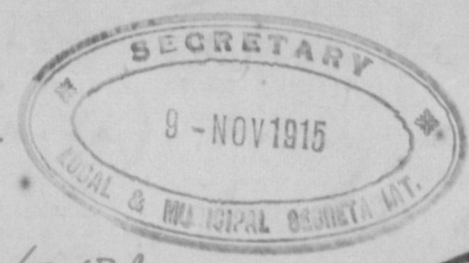
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Accepted in L.M.

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Ed. Depart.

Submitted that the draft memo. may issue

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[Memo No 2276-1 Est. of 12.11.15]

CR. 4033. From the President, C.A.

No 3349 15.11.15

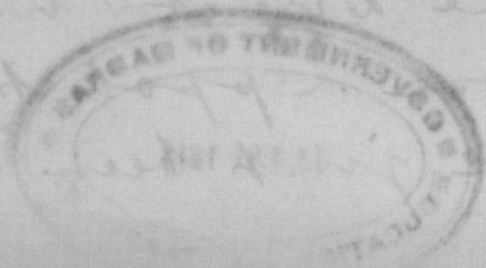
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Go. No 1189851
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The corporation have two motor lorries; ~~skipped~~ but the President considers that it will be extremely inconvenient if they are taken away ^(and that they cannot also well be used for munition work). The loss of forest revenue involved ^{if} the tractor ^{is} not being sent to Coimbatore is estimated at Rs 40,000. In these circumstances ^(proposal that the) it is for orders whether the Corporation should be asked to lend its lorries to munition work ^{maybe dropped.}

2. The ~~new~~ motor tractor ~~with~~ can be sent to Coimbatore only after the new Assistant to the Director in regard to whose appointment orders have just been issued joins.



joins the Department + ¹⁰ has understood the working of the machine. The Director has been asked to report on this.

3. Recently ~~another~~ another tractor was purchased for the use of the Kavalik Criminal Settlement. It is not known ~~when~~ ^{where} the settlement will be able to spare it + whether it will be useful for the munition works, or for the Forest Dept. It is for order whether ~~more~~ information should be called for on these points.

^{HK} ^{23.11.15} H The Secretary has also recently suggested to the Rev. Departt whether the Forest Departt's work ~~may not be~~ a contract may not be given to ~~one of the~~ ^{one of the} firms some of whom owned motor lorries, the tractor belonging to the Industrial Departt. being retained in Madras for munition works. It may probably be better to ascertain from that Departt whether any action has been taken in respect

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Mr. Trowler's big tractor is badly wanted in Madras and he has no one who could take charge of it at Coimbatore.

The small one at Karali would be
useful for either of the purposes in
question.

Private owners have two or three
and might be willing to contract
to transport the timber.

I would suggest that, if the case requires a tractor urgently, they should enquire whether any suitable contract can be made with private firms.

28.11.15

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Rev. Depu

To Under Sec^y.

A draft O.R. to the Board of Res. is
sub^d for approval.

Dr.
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Will last Secs
Kearney give the names of these
private owners

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Ed. Department

It has since been ascertained by the Secretary by ~~teleg~~ telephone that the Madras State Co. ~~now~~ now possess a motor tractor and that Messrs Oakes & Co. have ~~ordered~~ ^{made} ~~for~~ one. The file may now be returned to the Revenue Dept.

SA 11.12.15. Q I understand from Mr. Q 11.12.15. Q understanding that the State Company's machine is the most useful proposition.

Q 11.12.15

Revenue u.o.

Rev. Dept.

To Under Secy.

It seems unlikely that either the Madras State Co. or Messrs Oakes & Co. would undertake a contract for transport of timber in the Coimbatore district. The Board may, however, try. For orders whether the draft O.R. as amended may issue.

Q 13.12.15.

Yes. Q 14.12.

Mr. - The O.R. was not issued as the file was sent to the Ed. Dept. on requisition.

Q 14.12.15.

(Final) Q 11/12

Received on 13/12

Q no 3876-3
13.12.15

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
13 DEC. 1915
REVENUE DEPARTMENT

DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No. 4388⁵ 89

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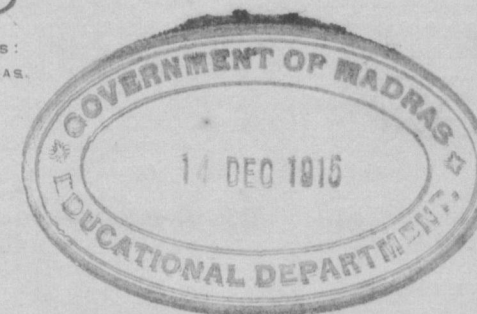
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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"CHROMIUM," MADRAS.
POST BOX No. 454.

13th December, 1915.



Dear Todhunter,

I have just heard from Perambur, that they no longer require the tractor urgently. I fancy there has been some hitch in the supply of raw material. The tractor has also broken down 2 or 3 times, though this has not, so far as I can see, seriously interfered with carting.

2. In view of these break-downs I still feel that it would be somewhat rash to send the tractor on to Coimbatore, and should like to know what your views are. Meantime the machine is urgently required by the Public Works workshops in order to shift material to Guindy-the quotations furnished by carting contractors being so exorbitant that I can cover 3 months charges on the tractor by doing this job only. I think it would take about a week.

3. After that, pending further orders from Government I will keep the tractor engaged on Public Works Workshop work

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4. I have been round to the stable Co. to look at the
road train they have there. My advice is the same as
that of Mr. Punch, to those about to marry. I happen to
know a good deal about this road train, and, although it
is a very good thing in the hands of a competent engineer,
it has signally failed in this country.

Yours sincerely,

A. M. S.
13 Nov

To..

C.G. Todhunter, Esq.,
Secretary to Government,
M a d r a s.

Educational Dept.

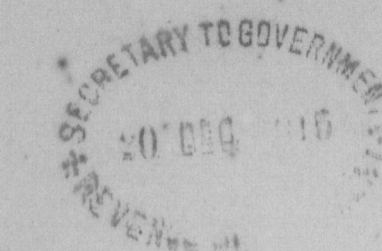
The file regarding the loan of the motor tractor to the Forest Dept. has been obtained from the ^(Revenue) Dept. & is submitted. Mr. Tressler has since written a further letter about the tractor belonging to the Industrial Dept. - please see the previous page. It may be sent to the Revenue Dept. for information.

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14.12.15 - 14.12.15

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Mr. Tressler says in his letter that the Perambur workshops no longer require the tractor urgently. In answer to a telephone message enquiring whether all objection to the utilization of the tractor for forest work on the score of its being required for munitions is removed, he has replied in the affirmative, but adds that it will be under repairs for 14 days and that he wishes to exhibit it at the Park Fair. It is therefore available if Revenue want it. In common with the Stable Co.'s road train it needs a competent engineer to look after it.

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18.12.15



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Revenue u.o.

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Rev. Depu

To Hunt Sec^y.

It is sub^d that this Dep^y may agree to the despatch of the motor tractor to Comba^{ton} as soon as a competent engineer can be found to look after it. It will be necessary to instruct the Tressler to secure the services of one with the least delay possible.

20-12-15.

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Please refer us. to the Board enquiring
whether the Forest Dep^t std. like
the motor. tractor sent to Coimbatore
Eng in January, as it is now said
to be available, + what the Board
std. like done about securing the
services of a mechanic competent
to look after it.

I believe Dr. McCarty is coming on to Madras in a few days. If so, perhaps he could solve the problem in direct consultation with Dr. Bond. It is no use sending the tractor to Coimbatore, if it is likely to break down there & there is no one on the spot capable of getting it to work again.

Hubb. H. Fr. Elmwood Is.

I doubt if
he can!

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Forest U.O. No.1

Office of the Board of Revenue
Land Revenue (Forests)
Madras, dated 5th January 1916.

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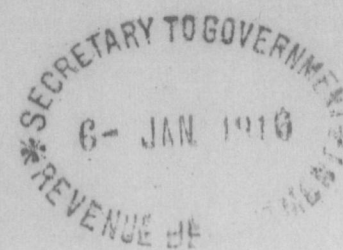
2. Mr. McCarthy reports that Mr. Tressler has just obtained the services of a competent Engineer who is now engaged in overhauling the Engine and fitting the tracks with all appliances for carrying large timber in log and that they expect to be able to despatch the train to Coimbatore by the end of this week.

H. W. Gillman

Forest Commissioner.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department (U.O.).



Rev. Sepi

To Under Secy

In the circumstances stated by Mr. Gillman, no further action seems called for, and the file may be returned to the Educational Sepi.

Mr. Gillman will understand from Sepi's note on p. 11 supra that the matter may go to Comptroller. The file may return to St.

6.1.16
7-1-16

Mr. Edal may desire to issue a formal S.O.

Edal no.

8.7.16

Educational Dept

A draft order is submitted for approval.

10.1.16
11.1.16

I understand from Mr. Tucker that he proposes to send his next assistant, Mr. Green, to take charge of the matter for two months and to train the other men he is sending with it.

H. E. The Governor. 13.1. 12.1.16.

in Review

Notes in on 8.1.16

Ref no 2580 E/15-3 1.16



READ AGAIN G.O. No. 1189, dated 29 9 1915

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C. No., From the B^d of Rev. LR, No. 963R dated 16. 11. 1915

4033 President Corp. of Mass 334 15-11-1915

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ORDER.

No. 5486, dated 15-1-1916

Miss

The Govt understand
that the motor tractor
belonging to the Dept.
of Industries is not
now required for munition
work. ~~The Director of Industries~~
~~has~~ is requested
to send the tractor
to Coimbatore as
early as possible
for use by the Forest
Department.

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12.1.16.

To the J. L. ^{15th St}
Rev. Dept. (6/10)

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