

Educational (1916) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 746

DATED 6-7-16.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Eyes

Issuing instructions to the
Director of Industries to refer
to the purchase of dyer's ex. s. s.
"Bareilly" for small eyes
in this Presidency.

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DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Regarding the dyestuffs ex S.S. Barenfels.

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No.

Station Madras, Dated the 3rd July, 1916.

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

(Designation) Director of Industries.

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

Sir,

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With reference to the telegram dated the 1st ~~June~~ July 1916 regarding the disposal of dyes, I have the honor to state that Dr. Marsden has arrived in Madras and that I have also been to see Messrs. Gordon Woodroffe's in connection with the question of dyestuffs ex S.S. Barenfels.

2. Government will remember that the whole trouble about disposal to dyers has always been that the price of the dyes has been unknown as also the amount which the dyers would pay. Several months ago Dr. Marsden reported that he could only submit schemes for the distribution of dyes to small dyers after ascertaining the cost of the dyes as it seemed to him probable that the small dyers would or

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could not pay the prices asked. Accordingly all my proposals had for their object the fixing of the quantity and price of the dyestuffs to be distributed amongst small dyers as a preliminary measure to any further steps. The general idea had been to acquire the dyes and, knowing the price, to see whether small dyers would pay them. I also said that it was doubtful if they would buy, but after making a practical ^{trial} step, unsold stock could always be resold to bigger mills without much loss. There is of course a certain amount of risk in such a transaction but it seemed to me that this ~~problem~~ was unavoidable if the small dyers were to be given a chance.

3. In the telegram received, Dr. Marsden is instructed not to bid higher prices than small dyers are likely to be in a position to pay. Dr. Marsden cannot tell what small dyers are in a position to pay and it is only natural that he should be conservative in his bids. It seems to me very probable that the prices he will ~~will~~ think it safe to offer would be considerably less than those which the mills will pay. Although a certain part of the cargo has been "reserved" for small dyers, Messrs. Gordon Woodroffe are not likely to accept Dr. Marsden's bid unless it is somewhere about mill prices and acting on the instructions now given him, it is probable that Dr. Marsden will not secure the stocks reserved for small dyers.

4. Had Dr. Marsden been permitted to acquire at a reasonable price (as compared with mill prices) he could have ensured possession of the reserved stocks and in this case he could have excluded all other small dyers from bidding as was proposed by me. This would have made it possible to exclude speculators entirely by limiting the bidders to Dr. Marsden and the representatives of mills. Since however under instructions now given Dr. Marsden cannot make certain of securing the stocks reserved for small dyers, representatives of this community must ~~therefore~~ be given a chance for bidding. This Messrs. Gordon Woodroffe propose to permit. The Orders ^{of} Dr. Marsden to exclude speculators would necessitate his identifying every man that comes in. This is clearly impossible as intending bidders are under no obligation

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The notice of the days having been tendered by the small dyers and the mills have been given the opportunity to bid.

to notify their names before the day of ~~action~~ auction.

5. It may be that prices will run low and that what Dr. Marsden considers a reasonable bid on behalf of small dyers will be accepted. It may also be that speculators will not attend. But under the orders now issued and the arrangement made by Messrs. Gordon Woodroffe, the effective exclusion of speculators or the acquisition of the portion of the cargo reserved for small dyers by Dr. Marsden is a matter of pure chance. All that can be said is that Dr. Marsden will do his best.

6. If Government wish to ensure acquisition for the small dyer, Dr. Marsden's bid cannot be limited to what he thinks small dyers might pay but to what he thinks is a fair market price and Government must take the risk of reselling the dyes if small dyers will not ^{have} pay them. As I have explained in my note, the risk is small as the mills will probably offer full prices but it is a risk which must be taken if Government wish to ensure possession of the ear-marked dyestuffs.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
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Director of Industries.

DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Regarding the sale of dyestuffs ex S.S. Barenfels.

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Station Madras, Dated the 4th July, 1916.From (Name) K.T.B. Tressler, Esq.,(Designation) Director of Industries,To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
EDUCATIONAL Department.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter of yesterday's date regarding dyestuffs, I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government that both Dr. Marsden and certain firms inform me that the proposed auction of dyestuffs has been advertised in North India papers and Messrs. Gordon Woodroffe themselves do not seem to contemplate limiting the sale to this Presidency.

2. As most of the correspondence regarding dyestuffs has been conducted by the Secretariat direct, I am not in a position to state whether Government have

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any powers to limit the auction to this Presidency.
If it is not so limited, I anticipate that Bombay
and Calcutta purchasers will probably secure the
bulk of the cargo.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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Director of Industries.

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NOTE FILE.

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Current No. 2419

from the

Director's Order No. 217, dated 3.7.1906.

Current No. 2420

from the

Do, No. —, dated 4.7.1906.

SUBJECT

Purchase of dyes Ex. ss. Banerjels
for small dyers

It seems to be undesirable to buy dyes ~~at rates which are too high for~~ for small dyers at rates which are too high for them. Purchase at higher rates will only be purchase for the sake of millowners and not for small dyers. It does not therefore appear that order in the telegram to the Director of the first instant need be reconsidered.

2. As regards the second letter of Mr. Tressler, a telegram has this morning been sent to Messrs Jordan Woodroffe to limit sales to consumers in this Presidency as originally ordered by the Govt. of India. This fact may also be communicated to Mr. Tressler.

3. A draft telegram is ~~being prepared~~ *being prepared*
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The following telegram will be despatched to the Director of Industries. —

"Your letters K 217 (Dated) third and fourth instant. Govt. are unable to reconsider their order in telegram of (the) first instant regarding price to be offered for dyes to be purchased for small dyers. Not desirable to purchase dyes for the latter at rates beyond their capacity. Mr Marsden should use his best discretion in determining what price will be suitable for small dyers. Govt. have already asked Messrs Gordon Woodroffe to limit auction to consumers of dyes in this Presidency."

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