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Madras students Club.

Sanctioning the purchase in the United States of America
of the apparatus for use in the gymnasium hall of the — .

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE.
Cotacamund,
25th September 1917.

My dear Ramachandra Rao,

I am to send you the accompanying letter of the 18th September from Mr. Noehren together with his estimate for the gymnasium of the proposed Madras Students' Club. His Excellency considers that Mr. Noehren should be instructed to take the matter in hand at once and place the necessary order and the Hon'ble Sir Alexander Cardew concurs in this proposal. But before issuing instructions to Mr. Noehren I am to ask you to have the question examined from the account point of view with reference to the rules requiring purchase of European articles to be made through the Store Department of the India Office.

Yours sincerely,

Ramachandra Rao

The Hon'ble
Diwan Bahadur R. Ramachandra Rao Avl.,
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YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
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TELEGRAMS: "MANHOOD," MADRAS.
TELEPHONE 562

Madras, 18th September 1917.

His Excellency The Right Hon'ble Lord Pentland, P. C., G. C. I. E.,
Governor of Madras,
M a d r a s.



Your Excellency,

In accordance with the recommendation of the Hon. Mr. H.F.W. Gillman that I submit an estimate of the cost of equipping the Gymnasium Hall for the Madras Students Club, I beg to enclose an estimate for your Excellency's consideration and approval. This estimate is based on a consideration of the building and floor space at our command and presupposes an elevation of the roof to permit of 20 feet clear space. It will probably take between four and five months before the apparatus can be delivered in Madras by the Narragansett Machine Co, Providence R.I., U.S.A.

2. I have thought it wise to compromise between a luxuriously and expensively furnished Gymnasium on the one hand and a cheap outfit that would neither stimulate the imagination nor render any real useful service. The apparatus has been selected also with a view to meeting the particular needs and likes of the Indian student. It was the Hon. Mr. Gillman's idea to get as prompt an action on this estimate as possible so that the opening of the Gymnasium may not be too long delayed.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION



My dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in regard to the purchase of a set of apparatus for the purpose of conducting the physical training of the members of the Association. I am glad to hear that you are interested in this matter and I am sure that the apparatus will be of great value to you.

I have the honor to inform you that the apparatus is now on order and will be delivered to you as soon as it is received. I am sure that you will be satisfied with the quality of the apparatus and the service rendered by the Association.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. H. [Signature]

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3 The price is given according to the latest catalogue quotations in dollars. It may be that the cost of material has gone up but on the other hand this rise should be neutralised by at least a 5% discount on the whole order. I have no way of ascertaining the transportation charges which in view of the bulky nature of the apparatus would probably be very high.

I beg to remain,

Your Excellency's most obedient Servant,

Arthur G. [Signature]

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ESTIMATE FOR EQUIPPING THE MADRAS STUDENTS CLUB GYMNASIUM

10 Standard chest weight machines @ \$ 16 each	160 . 00
1 "Sargent" Combination, rowing, etc	60 . 00
1 Travelling Parallel	60 . 00
1 Suspended (steel) Horizontal Bar Swing up	50 . 00
Combined Horizontal and Vaulting Bar	40 . 00
Suspended Safety Lunge	16 . 00
Standard Horse (Straight body)	120 . 00
do Buck	90 . 00
Inclined Spring Board	30 . 00
Indoor Jump Stands	10 . 00
10 Travelling Rings @ \$ 6 each	60 . 00
Adjustable Flying Rings	25 . 00
Standard Parallel Bars (10 feet)	80 . 00
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Adjustable Striking Bag Drum	40 . 00
1 Tumbling mat	45 . 00
2 Standard mats	30 . 00
1 Small mat	9 . 00
Club and Bell Hooks	15 . 00
20 Bar Bells	8 . 00
Wand Rack	2 . 00
Wands	4 . 00
Medicine Balls	10 . 00
Striking Bags (6)	30 . 00
Basket Ball Goals	4 . 00
Basket Balls 3	15 . 00

\$ 1029 . 00

Anthropometric Apparatus -

Used in the Physical Examination Office for
taking strength tests, vital measurements, etc.

Wall Parallel	\$ 6 . 00
Horizontal Bar	" 7 . 50
Wet Spirometer	" 12 . 00
Dynamometer	" 48 . 00
Manuometer	" 10 . 00
Chest Depth Caliper	" 12 . 00
Shoulder Breadth Caliper	" 3 . 00
Tape and Spring	" 1 . 00
Scale	" 32 . 00
Stethoscope	" 2 . 50
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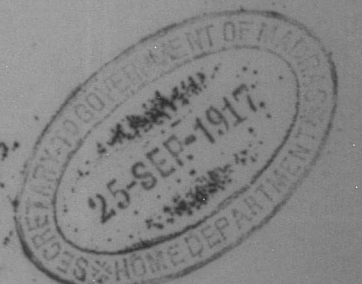
Total \$ 1163 . 00

Exclusive of Transportation
charges.

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Arthur G. Roehner

1163 x 3 = 3489



Home (Education) Department

From Mr. Noehren's letter on the previous page it will be observed that he intends placing an order for the articles required by him with a firm in the United States of America. Rule 7 of the rules for the supply of articles for the public service and Appendix A to those rules authorise certain officers to obtain direct from manufacturers or dealers in England, America, Japan and other places articles required by them for experimental or research purposes. The Director of Public Instruction is one of the officers so authorised. The articles required for the gymnasium do not come under the scope

of rule 7; and under rule 3 an indent will have to be sent to the Director-General of Stores, India Office, London. *It is probably the first case that the apparatus in question are used here and their future universal use is to depend upon the successful demonstration of their suitability in the*

2. G.O.No.2505, Revenue, dated the 13th August 1917, contains certain instructions to be followed in indenting for stores from the Director-General of Stores, India Office. The ~~rules~~ require that nothing should be asked for from England which can be dispensed with without serious inconvenience to the public service and that ~~if~~ indents on the India Office should first be sent to the Indian Munitions Board and, after approval by the Board, should be sent on by the indenting officer to the Director-General of Stores.

3. *If* the articles required for the gymnasium are already available in India and can be had for reasonable price, the ~~Government~~ Government can sanction their local purchase. If they are not, they should be obtained by indent on the India Office but it is doubtful whether the Munitions Board will give its approval. The remarks of Financial and Revenue

*pays 3 + 6 off go. No 5488
8/12.8.13. (Ship 1 in Proceeds
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p. 2 of go. ibid.

present case. In this sense the articles may be said to be required for experimental purposes. But the application of rule 7 to this case seems however to be far fetched.

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Rules of go. ibid.

*Table 8 in G.O. 2505 Rev
13-8-17*

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The G.O. refers to
the United Kingdom
but it is a matter
for Revenue. *Sh*

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*Para 1 on page 2(a) anti

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13-8-17 the D.P.I. should ^{apparently} give previous intimation
to the Munitions Board.

2. Funds.— The cost (excluding transport etc
charges) is estimated roughly at Rs. 3489. The pay-
ment will have to be made only towards the close of
the current financial year; and the D.P.I. may be
left to come up to Govt. for addl. allotment, if he
cannot find money by reappropriation.

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3-X-17. I feel very doubtful whether
it can be said that apparatus
for a gymnasium is purchase
of this for an Departmental
purchase in the sense of rule
7(iii) of the S.D. rules. *Sh*
3-15-17

I do not think it can fairly be held
that gymnastic apparatus, much of which
is of a perfectly common type, is required
for purposes of experiment & research,
but I am not clear that the Govt.
Rules apply to the case. N. Nockren seems
to be an employee of the Y.M.C.A. who is
subsidized on his account (9.0.10.32) Ed
of 24.3.16. What is the status of the
Madras Students Club? If it is an
agent of the Y.M.C.A., that body might
renew a vest & make it purchases where
it likes.

(J)

Do V

We had not heard of this club previously but a file has just come in - I have marked it to C. S. - which shows that it is proposed to turn the Gov. General Hospital into a club for students. The institution will be a Gov. and not a Y. M. C. A. affair.

C.S.

14.10.17

Then the Store Rules do apply + the difficulty is insuperable, unless Rule 14 can be neglected. We heard to other day from the Mauritius Board that it has been temporarily withdrawn. Consequently no reference to the Gov. of India is necessary for a departure from the rules. But we shall have to inform the Mauritius Board before we place any orders.

See paras 8 + 9 of the Board's Memo at p. 2. of G.O. to 2005 Rev. D. 13. 2. 17

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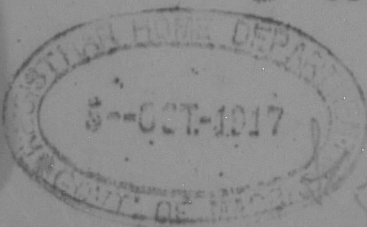
N.B. Chief Constable "Mauritius Board's" memo seems to refer to supplies from the United Kingdom, but perhaps this point need not be pressed. This is for Revenue to decide. Home (Educ) up

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5-10-17



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Home (Edn) Sept.

The gymnasium hall referred to in this file ^(model) apparently forms part of the play ground referred to in G.O. No. 1085 Home (Edn), dated the 27th August 1917. The Secretary noted in the notes to that G.O. that the play ground should belong to the Govt. The ordinary ^{Int} store rules may therefore be taken to apply to the ~~equip~~ present case.

2. The Revenue Dept. may be consulted as to whether the rules in G.O. No. 2505 Rev., dated the 13th August 1917, apply to purchase of articles from America.

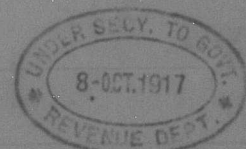
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now to Rev for favour of action on para 2, above.

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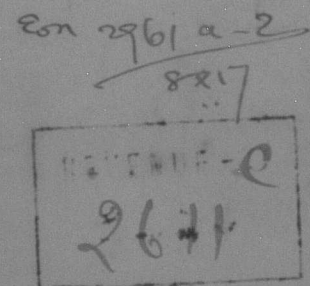


Revenue Dept

To Under Secy

Rgd. 8.10.17

Please see note supra. It will be seen from the opening sentence of the Indian



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NOTES.

Munitions Board Memo in file No. 2505 Rev
of 13.8.17 that the rules contained therein
have been framed with a view to reduce the
demand on manufacturers in the United
Kingdom and to economise tonnage. If the
goods now proposed to be ordered from America
are sent direct to India, the question
of freight will not be affected and
the rules in the file quoted above will not
apply. With these remarks the file may be
returned to the Home (Educ) Dept. No.

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13/11/17

Rev. a.o. 2611 C/17-1

Noted in file 13.8.17

Please see portion
marked 'A' in the
Chief Secretary's
note on page 6 supra
18.10.17

Home Education Dept

Apparently the Financial Department does not
object to the gymnastic apparatus mentioned in the
list on page 2 ante being obtained direct from
America. If such an indent is to be sent,
no previous intimation to the Munitions Board
appears to be necessary - vide Revenue Department
note above.

2. The file may be forwarded to the P.S.G.
with reference to his do. on page 1 ante. If H.C.
approves, Ind. will have to be consulted about funds
after before final order.

17.10.17

18.10.17

The matter has been examined as directed. Evidently the funds used be provided only late on - either from lapses at the close of the financial year or in the beginning of the next year.

May instructions issue to Mr. Kahan?

Mr 2 Oct 17

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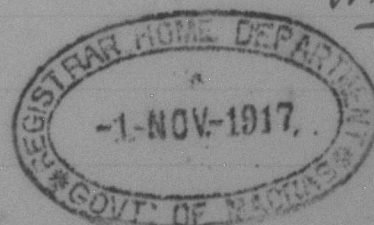
A draft order is submitted for approval. It may be sent to Financial for acceptance.

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Home (Edw) DEPARTMENT.

Sanctioning the purchase in the United States of America of the apparatus for use in the gymnasium hall of the Madras Students Club

READ AGAIN G.O. No., dated 191...

READ ALSO:—

C. No. 2961A From the _____, No. _____, dated _____ 191

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ORDER.

No. 1378, dated 1. 11. 1917

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The Govt. sanction the purchase ^{in the United States of} ~~from~~ America of the apparatus detailed in the annexure to these proceedings for use in the gymnasium hall of the Madras Students' Club. to be newly opened. The D.P. I. is requested to take early steps for the preparation and despatch of the requisite indent in consultation with the Advisor to Govt. on Physical education.

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anthers

20 The D.D. (with copy of Mr. Noehren's 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851

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