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G.O. No. 147

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Local purchase.

Sanctioning the ----- of certain articles required for
the Engineering College, Madras, at a cost not exceeding Rs.
6,485.

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H O M E (Education) DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Submitting for sanction an indent for Europe Stores
required for the College of Engineering, Madras.

ENCLOSURES.	
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Ref. on Cur. No. 5411/17.

Station MADRAS, Dated the 5th December 1917

From (Name) the Hon. Mr. J. H. Stone, M.A., F.R.H.S., C.I.E.,
(Designation) Director of Public Instruction.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home (Education) Department.

Sir,

An indent for Europe Stores required for the College
of Engineering, Madras, which was forwarded to the INDIAN
Munitions Board has been returned by them for revision --
with the request that the revised indent may consist only
of absolutely necessary requirements which cannot be
obtained or manufactured in India. The indent was accord-
ingly forwarded to the Principal for revision, and he now
submits the enclosed list of articles which, he says,
can be obtained from stock or made locally with materials
available, and requests that the sanction of Government
may be obtained for their purchase with reference to para

2 (a) of the Memorandum of the Indian Munitions Board embodied in G.O. No. 2505, Rev., dated 13th August 1917. It will be observed that in the Principal's list, items Nos. 10, 15, 17, 18 and 19 which cost each £ 25 or over required the sanction of Government under para 5 of G.O. No. 355 Financial, dated 20th August 1910, and I have the honour to request that the necessary sanction may be accorded to their purchase.

2. As all indents for stores to be sent to the Director-General of Stores are now sent to the Indian Munitions Board in the first instance (Vide para 3 of the Munitions Board Memorandum referred to above) and as the submission to Government of copies of the indents sent direct to the Director-General of Stores has been dispensed with (Vide G.O. No. 649 Financial dated 5th October 1917) I beg to be informed with reference to G.O. No. 355 Financial dated 20th August 1910 already mentioned whether the sanction of Government is necessary, for the present, for inclusion in indents of articles costing ^{cash} £ 25 or over.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. A. Arine

for Director of Public Instruction.

S.V./4-12.

5.12.17

Item No.	Description.	Number or quantity required.	Estimated cost.		Remarks by Indenting officer.
			Rate	Unit Cost	

Surveying Instruments

					Rs.	A.P.
1.	Level, reversible 14" with stadia points and stadia lines No. 1440 C	2	Rs 230-0-0	1	460	-0-0
2.	" " 12" "	3	Rs 205-0-0	1	615	-0-0
3.	Curve Ranger Dalrymple Hays for attachment to theodolite.	1	Rs 180-0-0	1	180	-0-0
4.	Chains, No. 469 C	20	Rs 6-0-0	1	120	-0-0
5.	Plane Table 30" x 24" No. 1722 C	9	Rs 7-0-0	1	63	-0-0
6.	Compass magnetic 5" No. 834 C	12	Rs 10-0-0	1	120	-0-0
7.	Watkins Circular clinometer No. 536 C	1	Rs 16-0-0	1	16	-0-0
8.	Rules sight, fixed metal sight with wooden cases No. 427 C, 2108 C	9	Rs 5-0-0	1	45	-0-0
9.	"Protractor circular, 6" with vernier and tangent screw 1804 C	1	Rs 40-0-0	1	40	-0-0

Rs 1659 - 0 - 0

add 10% Rs 166 - 0 - 0

Total cost Rs 1825 - 0 - 0

Electrical Engineering Laboratory.

10.	75 K.W. load to be constituted of three resistance units consisting of 10 sections of 25 Ohms each together with a specially designed triple phase current regulating switch				Rs 1500
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Mechanical Engineering Laboratory and workshop apparatus

11.	Thermometers range 0 - 100 c	3	Rs 7-8-0	1	Rs 22-8-0	Local purchase.
12.	--- do --- range 0 - 200 c	3	Rs 7-8-0	1	Rs 22-8-0	"

To be made locally by Messrs. Siemens Bros., Ltd., who state they have all the material for the work in stock.

Surveying Instruments to be obtained from Mathematical Instrument Office, Calcutta and the numbers given are the reference numbers in their catalogue.

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No.	Description	Number or quantity re-quired.	Estimated cost.			Remarks by Indenting officer.
			Rate Rs a. p.	Unit	Cost Rs a. p.	
13.	Indicator Cord 1 Hank				5-0-0	Local purchase.
14.	Slotted Iron weights cast to order	1 set	50-0-0	1 set	50-0-0	"
15.	Rees Roturbo pump & motor 600 gallon per min	1 X	875-0-0	1	875-0-0	To be obtained from the Madras Engineering works.
16.	Double ended grinding machine with 2 -12 inch wheels.	1	270-0-0	1	270-0-0	Messrs. Alfred Herbert, Calcutta
17.	6" "Racine" Hacks and Machine.	1 X	665-0-0	1	665-0-0	"
18.	Universal angle plate 8"x 10"	1	400-0-0	1	400-0-0	"
19.	Blower for fuge	1 X	400-0-0	1	400-0-0	"
20.	Involute cutters for teeth of gear wheels diametrical pitch 5.			1 set	200-0-0	"
21.	--- do-- do- Dia pitch 4			1 set	250-0-0	

Rs 4660-0-0
Rs 6485-0-0

Total Net cost

N.B. If any of the above is not available when the amount is sanctioned the nearest substitute will be obtained.

College of Engineering,
Madras, 21 November 1917.

Principal.

CNo 15968

From the D.P. I R.O. CNo 5411/7 dated 5.12.17

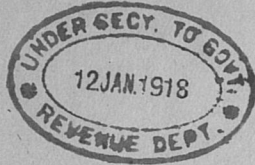
Subject - Submitting for sanction a list of articles which the Principal of the Engg. College, proposes to purchase locally and enquiring whether the inclusion of items costing more than £25 each requires sanction of Govt.

In the Register

The latest rules regarding indent for stores and about the purchase of stores in India are in pp 1-2 of Sp. No 2505 Rev dated 13.8.17. According to Rule 7 of the rules, the officers who propose to purchase stores locally have to consult the Provincial Controllers of Munitions. The D.P. I does not appear to have made any reference to local Controller of Munitions. Further with reference to rule 2(d) ~~that~~ it should be definitely ascertained beforehand whether the firms undertaking the supply are able to meet the demands with the articles in stock with them.

It is submitted that the D.P. I's letter may, in the first instance be referred ^{to} to the Controller of Munitions in Madras (Mr Innes) for remarks.

As regards ~~the~~ para 2 of the D.P. I's letter it is submitted that no orders have been passed ~~along~~ away with the ~~corresponding~~ ^{relevant} articles.



Rev u o - 1596 B-1
21-12-17

Rev 1034 A
Rsd
22-12-17

By (C)
31-12-17

29-12-17

Rev-100 1034 (7/17)
31-12-17

Rev M 828
3-1-18

Transferred to Finance
No. 32 Fint
15-1-18

imposed ~~on~~ on Indenting Officers in para 59
Go. No. 355 Financial dated the 20th Aug. 1917
Financial may ^(perhaps) be consulted about this
after the ^(return of the) file ~~comes~~ from the Controller of
Munitions.

Recd
13-12-17

19-12-17

17.12.17 Rev (u o) for favour of
consulting the Controller of Munitions.

Rev (u o) 2505 Rev dated 13-12-17

Revenue Dept

To Under Secy to purchase stores
to ensure the file may be sent to the
Controller of Munitions for favour of remarks
with reference to the note supra.

Further reference to supra
(By supra of supra dated 29-12-17)

The Indian Munitions
Board Memorandum referred to
in the above note has been
superseded by Mem. No P-6
dated 15th Dec. 1917 of which
for ^{probably} now has a copy.

2. It is obvious that G.O No

13. 3
E. 355 Financial dated 20-8-1910 is unworkable in present circumstances. Officers now are required to buy in

India if they can, and a limit of Rs. 25 is unduly restriction^{re} and will involve too many petty references to Government. Probably some limit is necessary, and I would fix it at Rs. 100. The real test now is not so much the price as whether what is indented for is really essential. If the indenting officer must have the article the price is a secondary consideration; and it is bound to be very high. If on the other hand he can get on without it he should do so.

3. I should be consulted only when the price asked for an essential article is excessive. The procedure should be, I think, for the indenting officer to obtain quotations from local firms. If they are excessive in comparison with the pre-war price (which should be stated) I should be consulted in order that I may find out whether the article could be obtained more cheaply in Bombay or Calcutta.

To

Revenue Department. U.O.

To Under Secy

Revenue Dept

Please see the note of Mr. James Supra. The file may now be returned to the Home (Estates) Dept.



Rev. No. 10346/17-1
16-1-18

Home (Estates) U.O. 9/11
16-1-18

J Home (Ex.) Dept.

For the Registrar

Submitted that the file may be forwarded u.o. to Financial for remarks with reference to para 2 of the D.P.'s letter on p 2

cf. and Mr Innes' remarks on the previous page. The Memo referred to by Mr Innes on p 2 Supra has not yet been communicated to this Department.

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Financial

Financial Dept

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Please see the D.P.'s letter in ct.

There are two points ~~concerning~~ for consideration:

(i) the proposal to purchase locally the articles mentioned in the list on pp 3 & 4 ct at a total cost of Rs 64.85 and

(ii) the question whether in view of order in G.O. 649 Fud. 5.10.17 the sanction of Govt. is still necessary for the inclusion of articles costing Rs 25 or more in the indent on Dr. Genl of stores as required in terms of G.O. 355 Fud. 20.8.10.

2. Item (i). In the circumstances explained in the paras of D.P.'s letter, the proposal to make the local purchase ^{of the articles} may be approved - note also rule 2 of the ~~proposed~~ revised rules issued by the Comptroller at flag (N). The financial limit in regard to local purchase of articles of European manufacture laid down



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18-1-18

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in rule 13 of Stores Rules framed in Go 548 Fml & 12.8.13 is also now suspended - vide last sentence of rule 8 of the rules at (N).

3 Item (ii)

In para 11 of their Resolution & 4941-4988-102 Deptt of C & D, & 14.7.09, the Govt. of India desired that Copies of all indents on the Director General of Stores should be submitted to them after despatch in order that a check might be applied to secure the exclusion of from indents of requisitions for articles which Indian manufactures could supply. In September 1917, however, the Govt. of India informed the Govt. that as the work of scrutiny of these indents was transferred to the Indian Munitions Board, the copies intended for the Govt. of India need not be sent to them in future. Indenting officers were accordingly asked in Go 649 Fml & 5.10.17 not to submit copies of these indents to Govt. for transmission to the Govt. of India.

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The financial limit of £25 referred to in para 5 of Go 355 Fml & 20.8.10 was prescribed by the Govt. with a view to prevent officers from including in their indents needlessly expensive costly articles; and it is not clear how the

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order in Go 649 Fml & 5.10.17 can affect the £25 limit. It is therefore submitted that the (Sd) Deptt may be asked to inform the D.P.D. that the sanction of Govt. should continue to

page 4 of go 361 Fml
25.8.09

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page 1 of go 649 Fml
5.10.17

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obtained for the inclusion of such articles in their
orders.

4. In this connection, attention is
directed to para 2 of Mr. Innes' notes on
page 3 ante. It is not clear what he means
by referring to Rupies 25 limit in the matter
of purchase by officers of articles of European
manufacture. Presumably he means that
the present limit of £25 specified in para 5
of Co 355 dated 20.8.10 should be raised to
£100. If this be so, it seems doubtful
whether the question of raising the limit should
be taken up now. Perhaps the question
may be considered if and when any specific
complaint is received from officers that the
limit of £25 is unworkable at this time
of war when the prices of articles have risen
considerably. For orders.

29.1.11 The £25 limit applies
only to articles included
for home, and not to
local purchases. Mr. Innes'
note refers, I think, to purchases
in India, and for such purchases
there is no limit, either of Rs 25
or £25. As stated in Home de.
parliament office note - h 1-2 ante -
no orders have been passed regarding

NOTES.

(E)

The instructions laid down in
to 355 of 20-8-10, and these
will continue to apply. //

RR

25-1-18

N-D

Home (S.D.) no

Final no 503-1
31.1.18

PA



Home (Edn) Dept.

For the Registrar

(N)

The latest orders regarding indent
and ~~the~~ about purchase of stores in India are
on pp 1-4 of fo. No. 32 of 15-1-18, which
has been communicated to all heads of Depths
today. The sanction to the local purchase of
stores in the present case, may be granted.

2. With reference to para 2 on p 2 of the
D.P.I. may be informed that the sanction
of Govt. should continue to be obtained
for the inclusion in ~~the~~ indent for stores to be
obtained from England, of individual articles
costing £25 and over.

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2-2-18

CR
5-2-18

A draft order is submitted for approval.

CR
7-2-18

my 27/18

(Please see 2nd dept. note
above)

Sectt. 11-10 (a)—12-1-10

Local purchase

requiring the _____ of certain articles
required for the Engineering College, Madras, at
a cost not exceeding Rs 6,485/-.

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

” ” ” ” ” 191 .

READ AL:—

C. No. 159612 From the D. P. I., No. Roe, dated 5-12 1917.
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” ” ” ” ” ” ” ” 191

ORDER.
Mis

No. 147, dated 8.2. 1918.

Sanction is accorded to the purchase in India, for the use of the Engineering College, Madras, of the articles mentioned in the list forwarded with the D.P.'s letter read above, at a cost not exceeding Rs 6,485/-.

2. With reference to para 2 of his letter, the D.P.I. is informed that the sanction of Govt. should continue to be obtained for the inclusion in the indent for stores to be obtained from England, of individual articles costing £ 25 and over.

VLP
2-2-18
CR
5-2-18

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To, Copied
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9.2.18
 The S.P.I. (aro)
 u A. G. (Aro).
 (Slip E)

Sanction is accorded to the purchase
in which, for the use of the Engineering
College, Madras, of the articles
as in the list forwarded with the B.P.
letter read above, at a cost of Rs.
Rs. 1482/-.

2. With reference to para 2 of his
letter, the B.P. is informed that
the sanction of Govt. shall be
to be obtained for the purchase of the
articles for which the sanction is
being sought, of which articles
costing Rs. 1482/- and Rs.

The purchase

*of certain articles
for the Engineering College, Madras, at
a cost of Rs. 1482/-*

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G.O. No.
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ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

PAYERS NOT FILLED UP, BEING MEANT FOR DESPATCH
IN ORIGINAL.

N.B.—

A = Copy in full.