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Presidency College, Madras.

Sanctioning the purchase of a Mahler-Cook Calorimeter for the use of the Chemistry section of the Presidency college, Madras, at an enhanced price of £ 84 nett.

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Subject.

Requesting sanction of Government to the purchase of Mahler - Cook Calorimeter for the use of the Chemistry Section of the Presidency College, Madras, at an enhanced price of £84 nett.

ENCLOSURES

No.

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Re No. 6318/19

Station Madras, Dated the 27 August 1919.

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. R. Littlehales, M.A.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
HOME (EDUCATION) Department.

Sir,

In G.O.No.1167, Educational, ^{vis,} dated 26th October 1915, Government sanctioned the purchase of a Mahler-Cook Calorimeter for the use of the Chemistry Section of the Presidency College, Madras, at an enhanced price of £42 nett. The Principal of the College reports that the order for the article was placed with Messrs Chas W. Cook Ltd., but that they informed him in October 1915 that as their firm was exclusively engaged in Munitions work they could not then supply

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the article. He states that he addressed them again and that they have informed him in their letter of 17th March 1919 that the price of the article is now £84 nett. He requests sanction for its purchase at the enhanced price as the apparatus is an essential part of the College equipment. He was asked to ascertain whether the instrument could not be obtained at a cheaper rate from some other firm, and in the enclosed copy of his letter R.C.No. 474/15 dated 6th August 1919 he gives reasons as to the desirability of obtaining Messrs Cook's instrument. I agree with him, and have the honour accordingly to recommend sanction for the purchase of the instrument at the enhanced price of £84 nett.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. W. M. M. M.

For Director of Public Instruction.

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Copy of letter R.C.No. 474/15 dated 6th August 1919 from the Principal, Presidency College, Madras.

In reply to your Proceedings R.C.No. 6518/19 of 31st July 1919, I have the honour to report that I have consulted the latest available catalogues of the firms advertising the instrument with the following result:

Messrs Baird & Tatlock quote £55 in 1914

Messrs Gallen Lamp £37-10-0 (without the platinum accessories) in 1917

The Cambridge Scientific Instruments Co. £38-4-0 in 1913.

Compared with these quotations that of Messrs Cook in 1915 of £42 is not unfavourable and I have reason to believe that in workmanship the instrument of Messrs Cook would be better suited to our purpose than that supplied by either Messrs Baird & Tatlock or Messrs Gallen Lamp's.

(2) We expect the instrument to stand years of work and it would be more economical in every sense to procure a good one. So I submit that our indent may be accepted.

(3) If however it is your wish, I can procure current quotations from the firms mentioned. But I deprecate the further delay that must ensue.

(True Copy)

A. W. M. M. M.

For Director of Public Instruction

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Subject of file.

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Please see Rule 7, of the Stores Rules
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(Continuation of routine notes.)

officers to purchase direct outside India. The D.P.I. is one of the officers who have been authorised to purchase articles for experimental or research purposes - vide rule 7 (iii) of the Stores Rules and the last item in Appendix A ~~at~~ pages 3 and 6 respectively of the G.O. at slip (B) - the Mahler - hook calorimeter for the purchase of which sanction is required ^{is intended} for the use of the Chemistry Section of the Presidency College and may ~~therefore~~ be classed as an article for experimental purposes. ^{is thus competent} The D.P.I. ~~may therefore~~ ^{the instrument in question defect} purchase it instead of indenting for it upon the D.O. of Stores. ~~But when~~ ^{But when} ever Heads of departments make use of the concession granted under rule 7 (iii) referred to above, they should inform the

Further chemicals & scientific instruments which do not require certificate of inspection or test, and which are of standard descriptions known to the public may also be purchased direct - vide Rule 7 (ix) at p 2 G.O. No 182 Field 2/4th March 1918.

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the Indian Munitions Board of the rules which they intend to place before actually doing so - para 9 of the memorandum of the Munitions Board at p. 3 of Geo. No 32 (rml) of 15.1.18. This ^{*}date does not appear to have been altered since

* City office
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Presidency College, Madras. Home (Edw) DEPARTMENT.

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C. No. 16802, From the D.P.I. - Re, No. 6318/17 dated 27.8.1917.

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ORDER.

No. 1119, dated 15. 9. 1919

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In the circumstances explained by the D.P.I., the Govt. sanctioned ~~for~~ the purchase of a Mahler-look barometer for the use of the Chemistry Section of the Presidency College, Madras, at an enhanced price of £ 84 net, instead of at £ 42 as sanctioned in P.O. No. 1167 Dtd. 26th October 1915

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Note It is presumed that the
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To The D.P.I. - 9/10
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