

Educational (1900) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 200

DATED 10-5-00

INDEXED.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing Messrs. Best & Co. that the Aluminum Industry
still requires fostering & developing before it can be
left solely to private enterprise; & that Mr. Chatter
cannot, while in the service of Govt., be a Consulting
Engineer to that Firm or a member of an
Advisory Board.

BACK PAPERS.

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Educational (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1635

From Bost & Co.

For Orders H. M. for order H. T.
H. T. the book may this be referred 22 12 98
to the G.P.O.?

See separate note No. H. T. 20.3.99.

7/12-98
also 7/12/98

Rec'd with ref. to
this order at Flag V.

Dated 13-12-98

Received

Registered

15-12-98.

Enclosures

Spare copies.

SUBJECT.

This Current was submitted to H.M.
with Current No. 1639 (Flag V) which
was disposed of by G.O. No. 1252
d. 20-12-98. Submitted that
this Current may be recirculated the instructions of the Govt, in regard
to H.M. with reference to his order at Flag V.

Requesting to be furnished with
the Aluminium work, now
being carried on at the School
at H. T. 20.3.99.

also 7/12/99

Delay most
unfortunate being
H. T. 20.3.99

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BEST & CO.

WHEN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE
REFERENCE No.

Ref. *Ab* CURRENT No. 1635

Madras, 13th December 1893.

To,

The Chief Secretary,
to the Government of Madras.

CHIEF SECRETARY
14 DEC 1893
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

MADRAS.

Sir,

As Agents of the British Alluminium Company Ltd. we have for some time past been interested in the sale of Alluminum in this country. So far, as was to be expected in the introduction of a new article, the demand has been limited, but there are indications of a growing popularity of the metal, and we are of opinion that an opportunity now offers for manufacture on a more extended scale than has so far been expedient.

With that end in view we contemplate forming a small syndicate to further develop and promote the manufacture of alluminum articles, and we shall be glad if Government will favor us with information as to ^{its} ~~this~~ intentions in regard to the work now being carried on at the School of Arts. If those operations are to be continued and developed, the question of working a factory in opposition to, and in competition with, a concern controlled by Government, becomes an important factor in our scheme. It has however occurred to us, that if Government are satisfied the industry is to be taken up by private enterprise on a substantial scale, it may be disposed to restrict the work at the School of Arts to instruction only, in which case we shall be pleased to take over any contracts that may have been entered into by that Institution, for the supply of Alluminum utensils.

We further beg to enquire whether Government would be

pleased to allow Mr. Chatterton in the event of manufacture being relinquished at the School of Arts, to afford us the benefit of his experience in the industry in as much as we may be permitted to confer with him, as a Consulting Engineer or a member of an advisory Board.

The foregoing is a brief outline of our proposals, and should they commend themselves to Government we shall be pleased to afford any further details that may be required.

We have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Obedient Servants.

James W. G.

Educational DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings :—

Again G.O., No. 1, , dated 189 .
Again G.O., No. , , dated 189 .
Current No. 1635 of 1898, dated 13th Decr, from Messrs Best & Co
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ORDER.

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Messrs Best & Co will be informed
in the opinion of Govt.
that the Aluminium industry still
requires fostering & developing before it
is left to private enterprise but that
Govt. will be glad to see private enter-
-prise engaging in the business. Mr.
Chatterton cannot while in the Service
Govt. be a Consulting Engineer to their
Firm or a member of an Advisory
Board.

/ From orders/

RA.
19-6-00

note.

Please see the orders at flag 210 from
which this draft has been prepared. It is
however for consideration whether at this dis-
of time any reply is necessary.

RA 19/4/00

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8-5-00

I have passed
the other draft.

RA
8-5-00

Exhibit 3

[E. & L.]
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Educational DEPARTMENT.

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ORDER. no. 200 of 10.5.00
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In their letter read above Messrs Best & Co the Agents of the British Aluminium Company stated that they contemplated forming a small Syndicate to develop & promote the manufacture of Aluminium articles and requested Govt to furnish information as to its intention in regard to the work ~~being~~ carried on under the Superintendence of Mr. Chatterton in the School of Arts. They further inquired whether Govt was willing to allow Mr. Chatterton, in the event of the manufacture of Aluminium being relinquished at the School of Arts to confer with them as Consulting Engineer or member of an Advisory Board.

2. The question of the continuance of the Aluminium industry at the

~~Before a reply~~
It was therefore necessary
before replying to him, to be able
to await the orders of the Secy of
State upon the views & pro-
posals submitted to him by
this fort. in regard to the
whole subject

3 These orders have now been received

Messrs Best & Co will be informed that ~~the Com. of State agree with this fact in that~~
~~with the opinion of this fact emanating by the Secretary of State~~
 the Aluminium industry still requires
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left ^{Solely} to private enterprise, ^{which however} this Govt
will however be glad to see ^{private} enterprise
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of Govt be a Consulting Engineer to
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Advisory Board.

P.A. AT
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To Messrs Best & Co. Madras.

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READ AGAIN G.O., No. _____, DATED _____
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CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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IN ORIGINAL.

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