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machines at a cost not exceeding Rs 50/-
in connection with the stock taking of
aluminium at the School of art.

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Aluminium Industry.

Passing orders on the questions raised by the Accountant-General in connection with the preparation of a profit and loss account of the —.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following paper:—

G.O., Mis. No. 129, Educational, dated 10th March 1902.

Read—the following letter from W. DOBBIE, Esq., Accountant-General, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated 6th March 1902, No. O.A.D./12132.

I have the honour to forward the accompanying copy of a letter I have received from the officer in charge of the aluminium department of the school of arts in connection with the presentation of a profit and loss account of the industry on the 31st March 1902 and to ask for the orders of Government as to the proportion of the pay of the Director of Public Instruction and of Mr. Chatterton that should be charged to the aluminium industry. In paragraph 1 (d) of G.O., No. 741, Educational, of the 13th December 1901, a portion of the pay of the Director of Public Instruction should be taken against the industry and it is necessary to fix the precise rate or the amount to be charged. I venture, however, to think that the Director should be considered as the controlling and supervising officer on behalf of Government rather than as an active agent in the prosecution of the industry, and that in working out the profit and loss account no portion of his salary should be taken into consideration. As regards Mr. Chatterton the rates of salary drawn by him are as follows:—

	Per month.
	RS.
From 24th November 1897 to 4th April 1898	950
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2. Another point on which the orders of Government are necessary is the rent to be charged to the aluminium industry for the use of the school of arts building. Based upon the municipal assessment the rental of the building is Rs. 550 a month. The rental chargeable to the aluminium industry as proposed by Mr. Chatterton is the following proportion of the whole:—

In 1898-99	1 ¹ / ₁₁ th of the whole.
In 1899-1900	2 ² / ₁₁ nds "
In 1900-1901	1 ¹ / ₁₁ ths "
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Judging from the extent of the operations at the present time and the accommodation used, the last figure does not adequately represent the share payable by the aluminium industry. On the other hand there was no necessity for making use of so expensive a building, which appears to have been utilized mainly because it was available. If this be so, it is perhaps unfair to charge the industry with a share of the rental proportionate to the space utilized, and it might be more correct to fix the rental with reference to the class of buildings that might be considered appropriate for the industry. In these circumstances the rents proposed by Mr. Chatterton may be accepted.

3. The sanction of Government is requested for an expenditure not exceeding Rs. 50 for the hire of suitable weighing apparatus. The stock of material to be verified and weighed is understood to be large, and several weighing machines will be required if the work is to be performed with expedition which is most advisable.

4. As regards the gratuities to the subordinate office staff, I understand that it is Mr. Chatterton's wish to give the gratuities only to men in receipt of small salaries, and that in the case of these men it is not practicable to give them compensation leave in lieu of the holidays given up by them. The grant of gratuities would in these circumstances be overtime allowances and it is open to Government to sanction them should it see fit to do so.

5. I would ask for the issue of very early orders on the point mentioned in paragraph 3 to enable the necessary arrangements to be made in good time. These orders may be issued in advance of the orders on the other points mentioned. The other matters referred to in his letter will be settled in communication with Mr. Chatterton.

ENCLOSURE.

From the Officer in charge of the Aluminium department, School of Arts, to the Accountant-General, dated Madras, 22nd February 1902, No. AL/5512.

In reference to the preparation of a statement of the accounts of this department on a commercial basis I have the honour to bring the following matters to your notice so that the work may be done with the least possible delay and trouble:—

(1) To determine the cost of manufacture, establishment charges must be settled, and to do this accurately it is necessary to assign some rate of pay to me as "Officer in charge". To enable this to be done I offer the following information.

I commenced preliminary experiments at the end of November 1897, but no actual commercial work was done till April 1898. From then till February 1901, I was professor of engineering and inspector of technical schools from April 1899. In 1898 from January to September I was in charge of the school of arts as well as the aluminium department. Since February 1901, I have been free from work at the college of engineering and have been on special duty. As nearly as I can estimate it, the aluminium department takes up about one-third of my time, but the whole of my work is very heavy and is at least double that which I did when professor of engineering only. The accounts of the aluminium department have been charged with a sum of Rs. 1,500 which was given to me as a special honorarium in 1900. It is further necessary to settle what charges are to be made for rent, printing and stationery. The last two items can, I presume, be furnished by the Government press and the Stationery office. For rent I submit the following as I think a fair charge. I must point out that a good deal of work is done here in thatched sheds, the whole cost of which amounting to fully Rs. 1,000 during the period as already been charged to the aluminium accounts. In 1897 we did not occupy much space in the school, but each year it has increased. At the present time I am paying Rs. 75 per mensem for very good sheds for the weaving department, and assuming that I am getting fair market value for this rent I think the following scale for rent will be if anything rather high:—

	Per month.
	RS.
1898-99	50
1899-1900	75
1900-1901	100
1901-1902	125

(2) The actual capital employed in this department and that which would have been necessary had I been working on a purely commercial basis are extremely different. The greater part of the capital in the industry at the present moment is utilized to assist the private enterprise that is growing up. I would suggest that this is a matter for discussion, and if you agree, with me I will submit to you a statement as the basis for settling this point.

(3) The valuation of the machinery, sheds and plant is a difficult matter, and if you approve I will submit to you a valuation statement which can be checked item by item by Mr. Kiernander.

(4) For the actual stock-taking I can supply a trained staff of coolies and native subordinates and I can arrange to provide weighing platforms suitable for the work. I should propose to pay the staff employed on this work which is exceedingly arduous a gratuity of Rs. 100 and the hire of suitable weighing apparatus will cost Rs. 50.

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(5) The actual stock-taking can be commenced on the 28th March and completed in three days if an organised system of working is devised. During those three days I will completely close the workshops and no one will be allowed on the premises except those under the orders of your staff of stock-takers.

(6) To save subsequent correspondence and to avoid any possibility of disputing the final result of the valuation I would suggest that Mr. Kiernander should adopt a system of classification which I will submit and which he can examine at leisure and reject if he thinks unfit or modify in any way that is reasonable.

(7) The valuation of our stock is by no means an easy matter and is quite impossible by any one who has no experience of the trade and I have made these suggestions to simplify the work and not with any desire to influence the result except in the direction of accuracy.

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(True Extract.)

M. HAMMICK,
Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant-General.

To the Accountant-General.

Exd. C. Parthasarathy.

Educational Local & Munl. (1902) Department.

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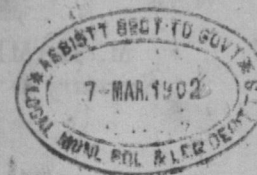
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