

Educational (190²) Department.

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G.O., No. 442

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[Despatch Abstract.]

School of Arts.

Recording letters from the Director of Public Instruction, requesting to obtain the sanction of the Government of India for the local purchase of certain meta stones required for the ——— Madras.

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Educational (1902) Department.

URGENT.

CURRENT No. 824 ✓

From

[Name] The Honble Mr. G. B. Pillai, M.A.

[Designation] Director of Public Instruction,

[Station] Madras

26 MAY 1902

Ref No. 3255402

Dated 23rd May 1902.

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Received _____ 1902.

Registered 27-5- 1902.

SUBJECT.

Requesting to obtain the sanction of the Govt. of India for the local purchase of certain metal slives required for the school of arts, Madras.

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To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

Sir,

In continuation of my Ref. on C.No 595 of 02, dated 4th February last, I have the honour to request that the sanction of the Government of India may be obtained for the purchase of bar Silver, Copper and other stores required for the School of Arts, either locally or direct from Europe without the intervention of the Store department whenever it is more convenient to do so. The practice of purchasing these articles locally has been in vogue in the school for the last 15 years and more, without any objection being taken to the procedure. The Accountant-General has now declined to pass bills for the purchase of bar Silver and Copper on the ground that these articles come under the category of Europe Stores mentioned in article 98 (k) of the Civil Account Code. I am however inclined to think that the article of the Account Code refers only to articles of European Manufacture whereas raw silver and copper purchased for the school are unmanufactured and probably not European. Further the purchase of copper in large quantities for stock as would be necessary if the metal had to be procured through the Store department would be objectionable as the value of copper fluctuates very much. Besides the annual consumption of the material in the School of Arts is not large, and it is impossible to foresee what would be suitable stock. The stocking of silver again in large quantities would hardly be wise, the material being valuable. Moreover the demand for these raw materials must depend on the number of orders received which is a variable quantity and it is far more convenient for the speedy execution of orders that the material in stock should be immediately replenished by local

purchase when needed than that a supply should be obtained through the necessarily circuitous course of an indent through the India office.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. R. Scott

For Director of Public Instruction.

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~~It is not considered that~~

The quantity of bar silver or copper required for the school of arts ~~could~~ ^{one time cannot be very large and it} at ~~any time~~ ^{is presumed that the cost of it will not} ~~could be large, or that~~ ^{the cost would ordinarily exceed} Rs 50. In such cases article 98(k) of the C. A. Code does not apply, and the required quantity of metal can be purchased in the local market. Should the cost at any time exceed, Rs 50 the required quantity ^{may} ~~could even~~ ^{then} be purchased with the previous sanction of Govt. In view of these circumstances ^{whether} The Director is requested to state ~~if~~ ^{under these circumstances} he considers a reference to the Govt. of India to be still necessary. ~~and, if so, to fully~~ ^{set out his reasons therefor.}

[Signature]
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CURRENT No. 1111

From

[Name] The Honble Mr. G. A. Stuart, Esq.,

[Designation] Minister of Public Instruction;

[Station] Madras

DESPATCHED
28 JUL 1902

Ref. No. 3255/02

Received 29 JUL 1902 190 .

Dated 28th July 1902

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Stating that no action need be taken on his letter Ref. no. 3255 dated 23rd May 1902 re: sanction for the local purchase of certain materials required for the school at Madras.

BACK PAPERS.

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To

The Secretary to Government,
Educational Department.

Sir,

With reference to memorandum No 148, Educational,
dated 5th June I have the honour to state that as the Accountant-
General has in his letter No P.A.223/3543 of the 16th instant
withdrawn his objection to the local purchase by the Superintend-
ent, School of Arts, of metals, such as silver, gold and copper for
the use of the department under his control, no action need be
taken on my letter Ref. on C.No 3255, dated 23rd May 1902.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J.R. Siro

For Director of Public Instruction.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Cno 824

NOTE FOR THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

The Director requests that the sanction
of the Govt. of India may be obtained for the
purchase of bar silver, copper and other stores
required for the School of Arts, either locally
or direct from Europe without the intervention
of the Store Dept. whenever it is more convenient
to do so. The request seems to cover a very
wide area and the Govt. of India may not
be disposed to sanction it.

2. The quantity of bar silver and copper
required for the school of arts at a time will not
be much and if, as is presumed, the cost
of it will not exceed Rs 50, article 98 (k)
of the C.A. Code will not apply to its purchase
in the local market. But if the cost
at any time exceeds Rs 50, the quantity of
metal required can be bought with the
sanction of the local Govt. In these
circumstances there seems to be no necessity
to apply to the Govt. of India for a general
sanction.

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para. 2 of the note.

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