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Educational (1903) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No 239

DATED 21. 5. 03.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

School of arts

Informing Messrs. P. Orr & Sons that the order for making of the brass altar cross referred to in their letter was not undertaken by the — without any intention to interfere with private trade

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1,000—23-12-01.

Educational (1903) Department.

CURRENT No. 518

From

[*Name*]

[*Designation*] Messrs. P. Orr & Sons.

[*Station*] Madras.

No.

Dated 24. 3. 1903.

Enclosures

Received 25. 3. 1903.

Registered 25. 3. 1903.

SUBJECT.

Inviting the attention of Govt. to the interference with private trade by the School of Arts.

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CURRENT No. 518

P. ORR & SONS,
MADRAS.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS & CONTRACTORS.

Mount Road, 24th March 1903

2[illegible] 1903
[illegible] & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

From

Messrs P.Orr and Sons,
Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Educational Secretariat,
Fort St.George.

Sir,

Early last month we were asked to estimate for a brass altar cross for the Sister Superior, All Saints Diocesan School, Naini Tal.

Our design was returned with the remark that it was too expensive and that the order had been placed with the Madras School of Arts.

After nearly three weeks of enquiry we have elicited the fact that the order was executed by the School of Arts at Rs120/- (our price being Rs135/-) and we invite the attention of Government to the fact that this is one more instance of interference with private trade by the School of Arts.

We

We contend that this order should not have been undertaken by the School, that such undertaking is detrimental to private trade, and that by no stretch of imagination can it be argued that the manufacture of a brass cross of Ecclesiastical design comes within the legitimate sphere of any School of Arts, or furthers the objects for which that institution is carried on.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servants,

Bearer.

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1,000—5-12-02.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 518 From ~~the~~ Messrs P. Orr & Sons No. .... dated 24 - 3 - 1903.

SUBJECT.

School of Arts & private trade.

Reference. No. 244 of 22-4-03.

Referred to the D.P.I. for remarks. The circumstances under which the School of Arts accepted the order should be fully ~~explained~~ ~~stated,~~ reported and it should be stated whether when the School did so ~~it had any idea that it was acting~~ it was known that the School was being placed in competition with Messrs P. Orr & Sons.

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S.G. 22.4.03.

1,000-14-3-01.

Educational (1903) Department.

CURRENT No. 784

From

[Name] The Hon'ble Mr. G.H. Stuart, M.A.,

[Designation] Director of Public Instruction,

[Station] M A D R A S.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
16 MAY 1903
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

Ref on C. No. 3209 of 03,

Dated 14th M A Y 1903.

Enclosures 2 (one of which being in original)

Received 16- 5- 1903.

Registered 16- 5- 1903.

SUBJECT.

Submitting copy of a letter from the Officer in Charge, School of Arts, Madras, reporting the circumstances under which he accepted the order for making the cross in brass to Sister Superior, Diocesan School, Naini Tal.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O. memo. no. 944 of 22-4-03

FURTHER PAPERS.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

Sir,

M Referring to memorandum No. 244 dated 22nd April 1903 forwarding for my remarks a letter (herewith returned) from Messrs. P. Orr and Sons regarding the manufacture at the School of Arts of a cross in brass I have the honour to submit a copy of letter No. 559, dated 4th May 1903 from the Officer in Charge of the School of Arts in which he states that when he furnished the Sister Superior of the Doicesan School, Naini Tal, at her request with an estimate for the cross, he was not aware that she had also obtained an estimate from Messrs. P. Orr and sons, and that he accepted the work mainly on account of its educational value. In these circumstances I do not consider that the School of Arts was at fault.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

T R Scott

For Director of Public Instruction.

No. 559. Dated 4th May 1903.

From

Alfred Chatterton, Esq.,
Officer in Charge,
School of Arts,
Madras.

To

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

Sir,

In reply to your ref. on C.No. 3209 of 1903, dated the 1st May 1903, I have the honour to state that the Sister Superior of the All Saints Doicesan School at Naini Tal sent to me a rough design for a Cross to be made in brass and I sent her an estimate for the same amounting to Rs 120/- which was accepted and the work is now being executed. I had no idea that the Sister Superior had applied to Messrs. P. Orr and Sons for an estimate as in that case before tendering I should have communicated with Messrs P. Orr and Sons on the subject. I may mention that I quoted the price for the Cross because it is necessary that the Maistries and apprentices in the Metal Work Department of the School of Arts should undertake the manufacture of a certain amount of work of this kind on account of its educational value.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Sd) Alfred Chatterton,
Officer in Charge.

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(True Copy)

T R Scott

For Director of Public Instruction.

31/3/03

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT
10 APR 1903

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500-31-10-02.

Educational DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 518, From the Messrs P. Orr & Sons, No. ______, Dated 24-3-1903.

Subject. School of arts & private trade.

The whole thing depends on, it is submitted, whether the School of arts furnished any artistic design for the Altar cross. If so, the school had every right to execute the work. If not, it should apparently have had nothing to do with the matter. Before therefore any thing further is done information on this point may be called for u.o. from the Director.

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Desp 30/3/3

To D. P. I. u.o. for remarks.

30.3.03.

Edl u.o no. 78 D 30-3-03

u.o no 19 d/ 9 April 1903

The cross is being made at the School of Arts. The design was made at the School.

Similar work has been done at the School before: it is occasionally considered desirable to accept such orders, but only for the sake of their educational value.

8.4.3

Submitted that Messrs Orr & Sons may be informed that the work was designed by and is being executed at, the School of Arts on account of its Educational value.

PJJ
15/4/3

Yes
16.4.03.

Please refer me to any Orders in wh. the scope of the School of Arts' operations is defined. Has free competition with local trade ever been prohibited? & where is it laid down that the acceptance of orders is subject to their being of educational value?
(1)
(2)
(3)

AGJ
16.4.03

(1) & (3) Please see G.O. No 471 Edl d/ 17th June 1895 and the report of the Committee appointed to consider the question of reorganizing the School recorded in G.O. No 500 Edl d/ 11th October 1900 — also the letter from the Govt. of India in G.O. No 488 Edl d/ 18th August 1902. Shp O. / " P. / " Q.

(2) No special prohibition in the case of the School of Arts can be traced. But please see para: 4 of the letter from the Govt. of India in G.O. No 757 Judl d/ 30th May 1900. The ~~[illegible]~~ understanding is that Govt. should not enter into competition with local trade. " R.

PJJ
17/4/3 The Committee of 1895 reported (page 11 of G.O. No 500 Edl 11 Oct. 00) that one of the main objects of the School should be "the improvement of existing trades, thro' the dissemination of information, without entering into competition with them." The avoidance of competition with local industries may apparently be accepted as the principle wh. the School should usually follow. The complaint of Messrs Orr & Sons relates to a small matter — but so far as it goes, it seems well-founded. I doubt if the execution of the Cross was undertaken on acct. of its educational value. The papers should I think be recorded with a remark that competition with local industries should be avoided. P

AGJ
17.4.03

HM.

Ascertain first the full circumstances under which the School of Arts accepted the order & whether it had any idea it was acting in competition with Messrs Orr & Sons.

A
21.4.03

Please draft a Reference in accordance with H.M.'s order.

AGJ
21.4.03.

The draft reference placed below may issue.

PJJ
21/4/3

N.S.I.
22.4.3

AGJ
22.4.03

[memo No 244 d/ 22-4-03.]

From the D.P.I. No 3209 dt 14-5-03.

Mr Chatterton says that when he accepted the order for the cross he had no idea that the party had applied to Messrs P. Orr & Sons for an Estimate. | A.

It is also stated that it is necessary for the maistries & apprentices in the Metal work Departt of the School of Arts to undertake the manufacture of a certain amount of work of this kind on account of its Educational value.

P.G. 16/5/3

The first point A is of importance, & clears the ~~S. of~~ School of any intention to compete. Messrs Orr & Sons may be ~~then~~, informed as at A.

A.G. 18.5.03

at D.M.

Yes please say as at A and add that at the same time it is necessary for education purposes that some of work of this sort should be undertaken at the school

h 19.5.03

Please draft accy

A.G. 20.5.03.

A draft is submitted for approval.

Is it usual to reply in Letter form? [illegible]

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ AGAIN G.O., No. ...., dated .... 190 .
" " " ...., " .... 190 .

READ ALSO:—

C. No. 518, From ~~the~~ Messrs P. Orr & Sons, No. ......, dated 24-3-1903.
" " 784, " " D.P.I., " 3209, " 14-5-1903.
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Letter ~~ORDER~~ Mis No. 239, dated 21-5-1903.

Desp 21/5/3

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To

Messrs P. Orr & Sons
Madras

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter dt the 24th March last regarding ~~the~~ a brass altar cross, the making of ~~which is now being made at~~ which was undertaken by the School of Arts, ~~I am directed to inform you that~~ it has been ascertained ~~that~~ when ~~Mr~~ the Supt of the School ~~of Arts~~ accepted the order for the cross ~~it had~~ he was not aware ~~that~~ the Sister Superior of the All Saints Diocesan School at Naini Tal had applied to you for an estimate. ~~I am to add at the same time that~~ It is ~~however~~ moreover necessary for educational purposes that some work of this kind should be undertaken at the School of Arts.

AG 21.5.03

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Current No.

Enclosures to C. No.

Order of Government .. .. .. A A A A A A A

Letter of Government.

Statement with ditto.

Papers not filed up, being meant for despatch in original.

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