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Education and Public Health (1945) Department.

Ms. SERIES.

G.O. No.218, Edn.,

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Dated the 12th February 1945.

(27)

[Despatch Abstract.]

Stationery - Flags from Palmyra leaf - Use in Secretariat - Declined.

Back papers.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Further papers.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
10 SEP 1944
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

From
Sri K.P. Menon,
Superintendent,
Government Press, Madras.

To
The Deputy Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

No.F.O.145-41 dated 9th September 1944

Sir,

Sub: Stationery - Flags from Palmyrah leaf - Use.

44770

In inviting your attention to the copy of Board's Ref. Rout. No.3223 dated 12-7-1944 communicated to Government for information, I have the honour to enquire whether in view of the suggestion therein to use Palmyrah leaves in lieu of Flags C.F.355 the printing of this item should be suspended for the duration of war. It is not known whether palmyrah leaves will be available for all offices. If, however, the suggestion of the Board of Revenue is approved, orders of Government to that effect may be issued and communicated to all Heads of Departments.

K. Menon
Superintendent.

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No. **MEMORANDUM.** 500—23-5-[illegible]2.

Name and Designation—

He is informed that the leave for ______________ applied for on medical grounds is granted / will be considered subject to the condition that he presents himself for medical examination to the Superintendent, Government Tuberculosis Institute, Egmore, between 7-30 and 8 a.m. on any week-day.

Dated ______________ 193 .

Superintendent,
Government Press, Madras.

CERTIFICATE OF EXAMINATION.

No.

Certified that the abovenamed appeared for examination before me on ______________ and

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Memo no 44770 F-1 Edn. d 16.9.44. E & PH Dept (2)

Stationery – Flags cut from palmyrah leaves – Supplies

8 / 18.9.44

The attention of the Bd of Rev is invited to its proceedings Routine No 3223 d 12.7.44 and it is requested to forward copies of the correspondence which passed ~~bet~~ between the Bd ~~of~~ and the Officers referred to in ~~the~~ ~~for~~ above proceedings for the perusal of the Govt.

15.9.44

16/9/44

To
The Bd.
✓ 20/ix.

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JD 15/9/44

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18.9.44

Station Guntur.

Date 20-4-40.

K. Jagannatha Rao,

District Munsiff.

I know Mr. Kodali Venkataratnam for the last one year.

he appeared before me in some cases. He presents his cases

well. He is honest and straightforward.

Revenue Department.
Subject.

Stationery - Flags cut from palmyrah leaves - Instructions - copies of correspondence submitted.

47072

L.Dis.P.3000/44.

Station: Madras. Dated 25-9-44.

From
R. Galletti Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary, Board of Revenue, Madras.
E.M. Gawne Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue.

28 SEP 1944

Read:- From the Government Education and Public Health Department Memorandum No.44770-F1. dated 16-9-44.

L.Dis.

p2 ante

With reference to the Government Memorandum No.44770F.1. Education dated 16-9-44 the Board submits herewith the copies of correspondence referred to in its Proceedings No.Rt.3223 dated 12-7-44 for the perusal of the Government.

For Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health
Department with enclosures.

1. Copy of letter from the officer in charge of survey and Land Records, southern Range. Cur.C.414/44 dated 7-2-44.
2. Copy of letter from the Superintendent, Government Press Madras, No.Mis.S. dated 22-3-44.
3. From the Superintendent, of Stationery No.B4.1771/44 dated 16-5-44.

ADN.25.9.44.

Copy of letter from the officer-in-charge of survey and land records, southern range, Tallakulam. CurCNo.414/44 dated 7-2-44.

Sub:- Forms and Stationery - Flags from Palmyra leaves.

A flag cut from palmyra leaf and fixed to a file with a babool thorn seems to have advantages over an improvised paper flag in that it is still and stands out. A leaf flag can be lettered in pencil at the time of use, and as the pencil pressed hard makes an indentation on the palmyra leaf, there is no chance of erasure of the letter in handling the file.

2. A peon can with a pair of scissors cut 100 flags in half an hour and the cost of material at Madura works out to 9 pies per hundred flags. A peon sitting outside of an office room could employ himself usefully.

3. In this office we have not received printed flags for a very long time, and taring paper to provide flags is wasteful. The use of palmyra-leaf-cum-babul thorn flags would perhaps appeal to offices generally. The materials are available almost anywhere. Fifty flags and fifty thorns are enclosed and the method of fixture illustrated on this reference. There is no chance of the flag becoming detached.

Copy of letter from the Superintendent, Government Press, No.Mis.S.22st March 1944.

Sub:- Stationery - Flags from Palmyra leaf - use.
Ref:- L.Dis.P.554/44 dated 21-2-44 forwarded to me by the Superintendent of Stationery with his letter No.L.B.1245/44 dated 3-3-44.

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6. dligi P.W.D.		Nil	Nil	Nil					**Taluks Nos 6 & 7.** Steps are being taken to start additional works to spend the balance of grant in these taluks. See remarks under "general"
Rev.	22,000	8185-13-0	2562-0-0	10747-13-0	552-3-0	11300-0-0	10700-0-0	48.64 %	
7. Harpanahalli									
P.W.D.		5152-15-0	137-0-0	5289-15-0					
Rev.	26,000	8629-0-0	30-0-0	8659-0-0	1351-1-0	15300-0-0	10700-0-0	41.15 %	
8. Roysdrug. P.W.D.		3907-6-0	165-13-0	4073-3-0					Nil
Rev.	10,000	3750-5-0	690-13-0	4441-2-0	685-11-0	9200-0-0	800-0-0	8.00 %	
9. Bellary	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	**GENERAL.** On account of the widespread and fairly heavy rainfall too all through the Dist., the works have all come to a stand still and very little progress is expected for two months more. These ~~thig~~ things were considered the subject was discussed with the Collr. on 3-10-36 and it was finally decided that the revised grant for the current year be keptonly at 70,000 and a surrender of Rs. 15000 has been proposed for transfer elsewhere.
10. Surveying & levelling operations.	Nil	12-3-0	Nil	12-3-0	3-13-0	16-0-0	-16-0-0	Nil	
Total	85,000	43037-14-0	6029-2-0	49067-0-0	* 3399-0-0	52466-0-0	32534-0-0	38.28 %	

* This figure is including the amounts of all third and multiple bills under submission for pre-audit to the Division office.

Sd/ S. Sundararajan,
28-10-36.
Sub Divisional Officer,
Special Irrigation Sub Division.

True Copy forwarded.
(By order)
30.10.36
Head Clerk,
Special Subdivision.

C 1409/36 A2 dt 13/11/36

Forwarded

13.XI.36
Collector

PR
11/11/36

To the Board of Revenue Madras

850

32534
25500
7034
6800
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I have the honour to report that I have examined the flags cut from a palmyra leaf forwarded by the Officer-in-charge of Survey and Land Records and to state that they seem satisfactory. The babul thorns forwarded with these flags are too thick and cause the flag to split. The proposal to use these might be reconsidered when the stock of flags in the Government Press is nearing exhaustion and Collectors and other officers instructed not to indent for them in future but to manufacture them from palmyra leaf. Pins are an article of stationery, and the Superintendent of Stationery may offer his suggestions on their substitution by thorns.

Copy to the Superintendent of Stationery, Guindy, Saidapet P.O. for information.

Copy of the letter from the Superintendent of Stationery, No.B.4.1771/44 dated 16-5-44.

Stationery - Babul thorns use in place of pins - remarks - Board's Ref.P.1019/44-1 dated 29-3-44.

Sometime back, the question of substituting 'Babul thorns' for regular brass pins was discussed. The 'Babul thorns' were found to be unsuitable for use in place of pins.

I have been able to obtain my requirements of pins for the year 1944-1945. There is therefore no necessity for going in for thorns at present.

Jms 27/9

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* This figure is including the amounts of all third and multiple bills under submission for pre-audit to the Division office.

Sd/ S. Sundararajan.
28-10-36.
Sub Divisional Officer.
Special Irrigation Sub Division.

True Copy forwarded.
(By order)
30.10.36
Head Clerk
Special Subdivision.

C 1409/36 A2 of 13/11/36

Forwarded

13.XI.36
Collector

PR
11/11/36

To the Board of Revenue Madras

850
32534
7034

F.Dis.40/per1.39 Budget-control of expenditure statement

Major head: 7 L.R. assignments and compensations-

Minor head: Other charges--voted--other charges.

I. Units of appropriation.	Fish rent payable to local bodies.			Tree tax ble to lo bodies.
II. Appropriation	9600	-	-	1200
II. Expenditure to the end of preceding month.	-			30
IV. Expenditure in the month.				
V. Adjustments in the month.				
VI. Progressive total including adjustments.				30
~~VII. Liabilities.~~				
VII. Total expenditure including liabilities.				30

S.Arcot Collector's Office,
Cuddalore D. 14-8-39.

To
The Secretary to the
Madras.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
15 AUG 1939
MADRAS

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9 ~~5~~ E+PH Dept(A)

Memo No 44770 F/44. 5 Edn. 3 23.11.44.

Stationery - Flags cut from palmyrah leaves - use of

The attention of the Bd of Rev is invited to its proceedings Routine No 3223 of 12.7.44 and it is requested to ~~[illegible]~~ send ~~send~~ two dozen samples of the palmyrah leaf-flags, referred to therein, ~~for the perusal of the Govt~~.

Gnt 11 ~~44~~ 23/11/44

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Dft
To The Bd of Rev

21.11.44

21/11/44

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Revenue Department.
Subject.

Stationery-flags-flags cut out of Palmyrah leaves-samples submitted.

Reference.P.No.3524/44-2.
dated 12.12.44.

Repp 3524/44-2

Station: Madras.

From

G. Venkateswaran Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary, Board of Revenue, Madras.
A.F.W. Dixon Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue and Irrigation.

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Read:

From the Government Memorandum No.44770F/44-5 Education dated 23.11.44. p5 ante

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13 DEC 1944

Reference:-

Two dozen sample flags cut out of palmyrah leaves are submitted to the Government.

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For Secretary.

58400

To the Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department with 2 dozen sample flags.

A.R.B.12.12.44.

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Government Press,
Madras, 25-1-1945.

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To
The Deputy Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

Sub: Forms - C.F.355 - Printing - Suspension of
Ref: This office letter No.F.O.145-41 dated 9-9-44 and Education and Public Health Endt. No.44770 F/447 Edn., dated 28-12-44.

Please let me know when the orders of Government may be expected in the matter.

26 JAN 1945

Superintendent.

A.M. RN 25/1

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suggested by the S.G.P. issued to B.P. 41 Press/ 28-4/38

3) Para 2 of the letter :— The amendments relating to size and description of paper suggested by the S.G.P. may be approved.

3). Para 3 of the letter :- Specimen forms of the registers may be furnished to the S.G.P

4) Para 4 of the letter :- Necessary instructions to the Collectors may be issued

Draft submitted

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J.S

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~~Memo. No. 447707-8 Edn dated 30-1-44~~

~~From C.F. 355 - Suspension of party. S.G.P's letter F.O. 145-41 25-1-45.~~

~~The S.G.P. is requested to ~~return~~ say when a reply to this depts Endt. 44770 F.7 of 22-12-44 may be expected~~

30/1/45

P. Issued 29.1.45

D 31/1

Note. A reply has gone to him. [illegible] memo.

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Stationery - Flags from Palmyra leaf - Use in Secretariat

Declined

C. No: 44770

From the S.G.P. No: F.O. 145-41 dated 9-9-44

Order Ms. No. 218 Edn. dated 12.2.45.

~~The Govt. direct that flags made of Palmyra leaves will not be used in the Secretariat if ordinary flags are available. The departments of the Secretariat are requested to restrict their indents for flags to actual requirements.~~

The S.G.P. is informed that the flags from Palmyra leaf will not be used in the Secretariat unless ordinary flags cannot be obtained. Depts of the

To The S.G.P. ✓
.. the depts of Sectt.

Despd 13/2

Secrt. can inform that flags in offices rooms shall be utilised in part for making of office requirements. ~~as as offices do not use them frequently.~~

7.2.45 9.2.45.

To

The S G P.
All depts
& Secrt.

L & P.H. Dept

C. no 44770 From the S.G.P. No F.O 1165-41 d 9.9.44
p.c.f.

Stationery – Flags from Palmyrah leaf – use.

The Bd of Rev, in its proceedings Routine No 3223, d 12.7.44, has issued instructions to all the Collectors and other indenting officers to manufacture flags locally from the palmyrah leaves and use them in the place of the paper flags C.F. 355. The Bd has also stated in the above proceedings that no indents should be made on the S.G.P. for the supply of paper flags for the duration of the war. The Bd did not consult the Govt before issuing the above instructions. However a copy of the above ~~instructions~~ proceedings was communicated to this Dept. for information.

Vide Lodged no 36754 15.7.44 p.c.f.

2/ The S.G.P. above ~~wants~~ desires to know whether, in view of the Bd's action above, the printing of the paper flags should be suspended for the duration of the war. He also states that palmyrah leaves may not be available for the use of all the offices. He requests that necessary instructions may be issued to all Heads of Depts, if Govt approve the Bd's action.

3/ For orders whether the action of Bd of Rev may be approved. The file may be sent to Rev, Public and Fin for remarks.

13.9.44.

The Board of Rev. says that

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The instructions to the Collrs. for the use of palmyra leaves in lieu of flags were issued at the instance of the Officer in charge, Survey & Land Records Section, Settlement Range & in consultation ~~a~~ with the Supdt of Sty & the S.G.P. For orders whether the ~~case~~ ~~entire file~~ copies of correspondence may be called for before passing orders. M

Yes.
16/9/44

JD
13/9/44

The draft Memo below is for approval.

15.9.44

16/9/44

JD
15/9/44

[Issued as Memo no 44770F-1 Edn. d 16.9.44] p 2 C.F.

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C. no 47072 F/44 from the Bd of Rev. L. Dis P. 3000/44 d 25.9.44.

The Bd has forwarded the ~~Comr~~ Copies of the Correspondence referred to in its proceedings No. L Dis 3223 d 12.7.44. Submitted for orders. pp3-4 C.F. (N)

28.9.44

Please see the letters from the S.G.P & the S. of S. Both these officers have not expressed their keenness to use flags of palmyra & thorns. For orders whether the Board's proposal will be accepted. Public. Finance may see. p 4 C.F.

JD
28/9/44

The opinions of ~~the~~ all the depts. will have to be first obtained on the feasibility of using flags made out of palmyrah leaves instead of paper flags and of issuing, to their subordinate offices, orders similar to those issued to Collrs by the Board of Revenue at (N). Except possibly in Madras Town, palmyrah leaves will be available for this purpose.

29/9/44

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Home/Dev/Rev/P.W.D/
LA/Finance/Public

E.D.M.s
No. 44770F/44 - 80
29.9.44

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
30 SEP 1944
HOME DEPARTMENT

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[C No. 30546 G/44]

Home Department.

Please see the Board's proceedings at (N) and the note of E. & P.H. at A on p.2 ante. For orders whether this Dept. may agree to the proposal to use flags made of palmyrah leaves in lieu of paper flags for the duration of the war. After orders are passed, the case may be passed on to Development.

Asst.
3.10.44

3/10/44

What stock of flags have we now? How many do we use per year?

H.S.
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D/S
Sloans

Home (OP)

* Detail at (S)

The present stock of flags in this Dept does not come up even to one complete set. On an average two complete sets* of flags are required per year.

* 100 flags in each set.

BD 4/10/44

OA
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Cardboard flags are extremely useful. Unless their cost, & the amount of cardboard used for them is out of all proportion to their usefulness, & if their abolition in the Secretariat will mean a really ~~enormously~~ large paper saving to Govt. this Dept may agree. If not, & it would seem that the saving will not be very large for there are 10 departments ~~who may~~ who use 26×200×10 = 52,000 or perhaps 55000 per year, this Dept may ask for their retention in the Secretariat.

D/S
Sloans.

This is getting beyond a joke. The two sets

V.P.

of flags used by 'Home' in a year can be cut from two hundred sheets of foolscap size. If it is a question of shortage of a particular kind of ~~x~~ card, I am sure the Penitentiary could turn out a useable article, though possibly without printed letters.

7/ + / || Home does not agree to the proposal.

Rw 77 (Dept.)

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A.S. For perusal 7/10/44

Seen 6/10/44

Home 7-OCT 1944 30 5458/44-1 7.10.44

C.No 58948 H.II/44

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To A.S.I.

The file has been sent to this Dept for remarks with reference to E.P.H. note at 'A' on p 2 above. The proposal is to substitute flags made of palmyrah leaves instead of paper flags in the subordinate offices. Apparently the proposal is not in respect of the Secretariat Departments and other offices in the city of Madras. For orders whether this Dept will agree to the use of palmyrah leaf flags ~~instead~~ in the subordinate offices under the control of this Dept, instead of the paper ones now in use.

Vide notes at 'A' on p 2 above.

Flags made of palmyrah leaves may not ~~[illegible]~~ serve the purpose if they are lettered in pencil. That must be done in blue chalk or preferably pasted with printed letters. Ultimately more time it is doubtful whether this substitution process will be economical.

But if card board shortage leaves no alternative, this Dept need not object to the use of these substitutes in offices outside Madras.

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lis 10/10/44

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Ref 10.X.44

AS2 DS2 DST / Asst Secy

Palmyrah flags may be tried but

Government of Madras

PUBLIC (SERVICES) DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 297, 6th February 1940

Business of Government—Distribution among departments—G.O. No. 649, Public (Reforms), dated 1st April 1937—Amended.

Order—No. 297, Public (Services), dated 6th February 1940.

The following further amendments are issued to the distribution of business among the departments of the Secretariat shown in the Annexure to G.O. No. 649, Public (Reforms), dated the 1st April 1937, and published with Public (Reforms) Department Notification No. 15, dated the 1st April 1937, at pages 5 to 9 of the *Fort St. George Gazette* Extraordinary, dated the 1st April 1937, as subsequently amended:—

AMENDMENTS.

I

In the list of Federal subjects allotted to the Home Department before the entry "Arms, fire-arms, ammunition and explosives," the following entry shall be inserted, namely:—

"Admission into, and emigration and expulsion from India, including in relation thereto the regulation of the movements in India of persons who are not British subjects domiciled in India, subjects of any Federated State, or British subjects domiciled in the United Kingdom (excluding Emigration and Immigration in their relation to Labour)."

II

In the list of Federal subjects allotted to the Chief Secretariat (Public Department), the following entry shall be omitted, namely:—

"Admission into, and emigration and expulsion from India, including in relation thereto the regulation of the movements in India of persons who are not British subjects domiciled in India, subjects of any Federated State, or British subjects domiciled in the United Kingdom (excluding Emigration and Immigration in their relation to Labour)."

2. The amendments hereby made will come into force on and from the 12th February 1940.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

D. N. STRATHIE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Home Department.
,, the Public Department.
,, other departments of the Secretariat (all sections).
,, the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.
,, the Secretary to the Madras Legislature.
,, all Heads of Departments (including Collectors).
,, the Superintendent, Government Press, for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*
Copy to the Government of India, Home Department (with C.L.).

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the eylet should be punched with a punch plier so that the gem clip can be ~~[illegible]~~ fastened, otherwise the leafs will get split. The lettering can be done ~~[illegible]~~ with red ink or any bazaar dye used by basket makers. (One disadvantage is that the strips will ~~[illegible]~~ get broken in transit of files).
(The Govt of India are using babul thorns as pins)

24/11/44

It might be suggested to E & PH that they experiment in some office (preferably their own!) first as regards this suggestion; and in the light of practical experience ask the opinion again later of other Govt. depts. in the matter.

U.S. I, Asst. S, Secy. 11/10/44

I agree with U.S. II
Circ 12.x.44 9.x.44 12.x.44

~~Experiments in Home Economy~~ It would be possible for our handmade paper manufacturing centres to supply all the cardboard necessary to meet the demand for cardboard flaps in Govt offices. Will E & P.H. kindly give an idea of the amount of cardboard needed for this purpose? Palmyra leaves are stiff & brittle & unless properly processed, ~~[illegible]~~ will not be a good substitute for cardboard flaps. The amount of cardboard saved is not likely to be considerable. I am not in favour of the proposal.

13/10/44

Rev. Dept

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
3557 D
14 OCT 1944
REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Dev No. No. 5894 8 H/Misc. 13.x.44

To A.S

The file has been sent to this Dept for

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remarks w.r.t E & P H note at A at p2 ante. The proposal is to substitute flags made of palmyrah leaves instead of the existing ~~Card bord~~ Cardboard flags. ^The proposal is apparently intended to exclude city offices including Sectt. As regards subordinate offices.^ The Bd of Rev. has issued instructions to all collectors and other subordinate offices under its control to manufacture flags locally from the palmyrah leaves and use them in the place of existing cardboard flags – vide its proceedings at (N) and the Connected Correspondence in the C.F. ~~It~~ Home and Dev. do not agree to the proposal. This Deptt may also agree with them and suggest ^to E&PH Deptt^ to take up the question of ^experimenting the suggestion in any particular office and of^ extending the experiment after obtaining a report from the Bd on the working of the experiment ~~suggested by it~~. With the above remarks the file may be passed on to the P.W.D.

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pp3-4 & 7 ante

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Q 21.10.44 US/S

AD 21.10.44 S

23/x/44 P.W.D.

Thro' all sections

B. C. E F G H

P.W.D. Rev no 3537 D/44-1 20/10/44 23/x/44

A.S. Please see the E & P.H. Dept: note at pp 1-2 ante.

The proposal in this file is to substitute flags made of palmyrah leaves instead of the existing Cardboard flags. E & P.H. propose that this might be ^given effect to^ [illegible] in all Govt offices, except ^apparently^ those in Madras, and that orders similar to those issued to Collectors by the Board of Rev. at (N) might be issued. Home and Dev Deptts do not agree to the proposal. This Deptt

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may, perhaps, accept the suggestion of Rev at "P" on p 8 ante. The file may be passed on to L.A.D.

25/10/44

26.10.44

27/10/44

26/10/44

(Ref. (N),I understand from Adv.4 (Mr. Gawne) that he did not personally see the case,when he was on the Board.)I do not see why we should kybosh the idea, without seeing what the flags are like. There is many a novel war-time substitute that has served its purpose. Why not get a few samples and let Secretaries have a look at them? Apparently the Supt. G.P. can still find pins,so the snag about thorns need not worry us.

I venture to suggest that noting,so far,has been from the narrow Secretariat-use point of view. The Supt. puts up the wider application,to dptmts. of Govt. other than the Rev. Dptmt..and there is no obvious reason why Collrs. shld. be made to use these flags,when other dptmts. are not so compelled.

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29.10.44 L.A.

P.W.D. no 5709 C/44-1 30-10-44

30 OCT 1944

28216

LA. Deptt

Please see the E.P.H Deptt note at pp. 1-2 ante. The proposal in this file is to substitute flags made of palmyrah leaves instead of the existing cardboard flags. E.P.H ~~sugg~~ propose that this might be given effect to in all Govt Offices outside the Madras city. This Deptt may ~~perhaps accept~~ ^concur with^ the suggestion of Rev at "P" on p.8 ante and the file may be passed to Finance Dept.

CMS 3/11

2/11/44 A/S

1 NOV 1944

1.11.44 I agree with the P.W.D. Secy. I ~~should~~ would like to see ~~some of~~ the flags and the babul thorns that are to be used with them before I express any opinion.

3/11/44

58903

pp 3/11

Fin (R)

LA no 28216.1.LS 3.11.44

Please see notes of E & P H at pp 1-2 above and the subsequent remarks of the ~~Revenue Dept at "P" on p 8 above~~ departments.

PTO

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This Department may perhaps accept the suggestion of the ~~Rev Dept at 'P' on p.8 also / The file may now be passed on to Public Dept~~. P.W. & L.A. Secretaries that a few samples of flags made from palmyra leaf and thorns also may be obtained, before the matter is finally decided.

use of thorns is not ~~proposed~~ now. The Bd did not order it in Ⓝ.
Dud

Referred to by L.A. Secy. p 9 ante

4.11.44
4.11.44

DS
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5.11.44

Since the S.G.P has not represented that he finds any difficulty in supplying paper flags it does not seem to be necessary to adopt this cumbrous innovation. The material used in printing paper flags is negligible in quantity. Flags with pencil entries are likely to be a nuisance & palmyrah leaf will crack when handled roughly.

WS
7.11.44

I would suggest that two or three ~~a few~~ Collectors be asked to report whether they have found the use of palmyra flags as ordered in Ⓝ satisfactory in practice. If so, similar orders might be issued for other mufassal offices, as there would be some saving of paper.

DWD
8.11.44

Public.

Fin U.O. 58903/OP-1
8.11.44

Public (Poll) Dept.

9 NOV 1944

Please see the Board's Proceedings at Ⓝ & E & P.H. note on pp 1-2 ante.

55257

The proposal is to introduce, as a war time measure, the use of flags made of Palmyrah leaves in lieu of flags made of thin Card Board.

'M' on p 7 ante
'I' on p 4 ante

Home & Dev: have not agreed to the proposal.

Revenue have suggested that Palmyrah leaf flags may be experimented with ~~experimented~~ in any one particular office and if found suitable ~~practicable~~ to extend ~~its use~~ to other offices

'P' on p 8 ante

P.W.D & L.A. Secys. have suggested that a few samples of the flags might ~~may~~ be got and tried

'Z' on p 9 ante

The Finance Secy. has suggested that 2 or 3 Collectors

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27 H

be asked to report whether they have found the use of the flags as ordered in Ⓝ Satisfactory in practice, & if so their use might ~~may~~ be extended to other offices in the mufassal offices. This dept. may agree with the suggestion of the Fin. Secy. & the file returned to E & P.H.

'K' on p 10 ante

20 NOV 1944

13/11/44

The proposal is apparently confined to mufassal offices at present. The suggestion of Finance at K on p 10 ante may be supported in this Dept

14/11/44

14/11/44

D.S.
C.S.

Without

(a) Seeing samples of the proposed flags

(b) knowing the number ~~stock~~ of ordinary flags in stock (in my room alone there must be 200 or so & I hardly ever need them)

(c) knowing the number really required every year (required not merely indented for)

it is difficult to offer any adequate opinion on the proposal.

15/11/44

C.S.

We may let Collectors try them out. I suspect that palmyrah leaves will be too brittle for files in boxes, baskets or packages & will break off by contact with the sides of the receptacles. We might ask for 2 dozen samples

EPW

FD

55167

Pub (Poll) U.O.
55257/44-1
20.11.44

C & P II Dept (P)

Please see the remarks of the Depts of Sect (excepting Legal) on pp 3-11 ante. ~~Prior~~ ~~[illegible]~~, ~~As suggested~~ As desired by the C.S. on p11 ante, 2 dozen samples of the proposed ~~the~~ palmyrah leaf flags may be obtained from the Bd of Rev. The draft memo below is for approval.

21.11.44 · 21/11 · 22/11/44

[Issued as Memo no 44770 F/44-5 Edu d 23.11.44] p 5 C.F.

C. no 58400. From the Bd of Rev, Ref P. No 3524/44-2 d 12.12.44. p 7 C.F.

The Bd of Rev has sent two dozen sample flags cut out of palmyrah leaves. The file placed above may be sent to Public with reference to the note of C.S on p11 ante.

14.12.44 · 16/12/44

14/12/44

18 DEC 1944

Public

Ed. Memo 44770F/44-6 Edn 18.12.44

61769

19/12/44

Public (Pol) Dept

The file may be submitted to D.S. & C.S. ~~for orders~~ with ref. to the note on p11 ante.

19.12.44 · 19/12/44 · 20/12/44

D.S. (b) & (c) of my previous note remain unanswered.

C.S. Try them on files & see what happens. 21/12/44

2/12/44

Re Submitted.

Out of the 24 flags received, 2 may be left in the file & 2 tried in this section. The other 20 flags may be distributed among the sections noted in the margin (4 flags each) for trying the flags & making a report after a fortnight. ~~Relevant~~ with extracts from the notes & the flags may be given to the Sections.

Spl
Ser
War (B)
Gl
F.S.

RX 18/1/45

29/12/44 · 29/12/44 · 30/12/44

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Public (Political) Department.

Stationery - Flags cut from Palmyrah leaf - Use.

Try them on files and see what happens.

J.B.B. 24.12.44.

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3/1/45

Resubmitted.

Out of the 24 flags received, 2 may be left in the file and 2 tried in this section. The other 20 flags may be distributed among the sections noted in the margin, (4 flags each) for trying the flags and making a report after a fortnight. Relevant extracts from the notes and the flags may be given to the sections.

Pub.(Spl.)
" (Ser.)
" (War)-B
" (Genl.)
" (F.S.) ✓

R.D.Michael, 30.12.44.
Assistant Secretary.

To the Sections ~~under Public~~ concerned with flags.

Forwarded.
(By order)

L. Swaminathan
Superintendent.

Pub (Pol)
No. 61769/44-1
3/1/45

Pub (F.S) Dept

Submitted for perusal. The four palmyrah leaf flags will be tried in this section and a report submitted after a fortnight.

3.1.45

It is presumed that the intention is to fix these flags with buttons and

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appealled to by the memorialist from time to time for favourable consideration of the memorialist's claims (1) to the medical leave granted to him and being availed from a date just prior to the date of amalgamation of the District Board and (2) to the memorialist's continuance in service under the Fundamental Rules in force, till the age of 55 i.e., till 12-12-1941 long after the expiry of the medical leave on 30-7-1940. But unfortunately, the memorialist is thrown overboard, and apart from being favoured with peace of mind and peace of body on account of long and loyal service, he is driven from pillar to post even in the middle of the medical leave, the cancellation of which has been a shock ever since. The humble memorialist therefore craves to secure ultimate justice at your honour's generous hands now and submits this memorial with the following brief facts for your honour's gracious consideration and orders.

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not with pins. Pub(Poll) may be requested to confirm this.

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3.1.45

18-1-45

Use a sharp punch and the little brass split clips. — See the one I have done.

12.1.45

M/s Reddiar & Haq to use 2 flags each in the manner suggested by D.S. & report result

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4/1/45

2 flags removed
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6.1.45

Keep below

The four palmyrah leaf flags received in this section were tried for over a fort night. Three of them are kept below. The file in which the remaining flag has been used in now in Finance.

2. Of the four flags, one was used in a small thin file which had not much 'travel' to make. The second and third were used in fairly bulky files wherein a number of G.Os had been put up. These files went once or twice to other departments

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of the Secretariat and returned to this section. The fourth was used in a confidential file which went here and there either in a box or in a sealed cover. The flags used in thick files and in the confidential file have either got mutilated or broken horizontally. Only that which was used in the small file has maintained its shape. These flags are brittle and may break at any time and when this happens, much inconvenience will arise in replacing them. At the most, they can be used in thin files which do not ordinarily leave the section but such files are few. In the above circumstances it seems that these flags can easily be declared to be ~~useless~~ unsuitable. The file may be returned to Public (Political)

26/1/45

With Supt. please speak?

24.1.45

Spoken

P.T.O

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33 ~~17~~

In order to keep these flags in position it is necessary to cut "V"s in them. These cuts running almost parallel to the grain of the leaf weaken it and result in the whole leaf splitting in a short time. I don't think the experiment worth pursuing. 17

24.1.45

Pub. (Pol.)

Pub. F.S.U.O
338/45-1
24/1/1945

P.T.O

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Stationery - Flags cut out from Palmyrah leaf - Use of - Report.

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The palmyrah flags have been used in two files. Though it is too early to say whether they can be used in the place of the existing ~~pod~~ cardboard flags ~~which can be judged only in the long run~~ there is nothing to be said against them. It must however be admitted that if the letters on them are to be written in pencil there may be difficulty in distinguishing the various flags and if they are to serve their purpose, the letters on them have to be got printed by some device. It is also suggested that grooves in V shape may be cut on them and also holes punched on them so as to keep them in place when flagged to "put up" papers.

Qp
16/1/44.

The cardboard flags with letters printed in red are conspicuous and the palmyrah substitute with letters written on it in pencil or ink bears little comparison. If for reasons of paper economy palmyrah flags are to be used letters may be printed on them and grooves cut as suggested above. The 2 flags used by me have not ~~given full~~ been sufficient for a complete experimentation. They have

~~20~~ however stood fast to the paper to which they were attached and returned unbroken from circulation.

OR 16/1/45. 18/1/45

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~~**1908**—*cont.*~~

~~I, Madras Estates Land Act—*cont.*~~

~~**Sec. 164 (1).**—Directing the preparation of a record-of-rights in respect of the following areas—*cont.*~~

~~GANJĀM DISTRICT—*cont.*~~

~~*Kallikota Estate*—cont.~~

~~Talogam.~~
~~Notifn. No. 306, Law (Genl.), 26th Apr. 1928 (Gaz., part I, p. 671)~~

~~Tulosipuro.~~
~~Notifn. No. 388, Law (Genl.), 21st May 1928 (Gaz., part I, p. 834)~~

~~Upulya Alopouro.~~
~~Notifn. No. 78, Law (Genl.), 23rd Jan. 1928 (Gaz., part I, p. 159)~~

~~*Sompeta Taluk.*~~

~~*Mandasa Estate.*~~

~~Bidimi.~~
~~Notifn. No. 326, Law (Genl.), 4th May 1928 (Gaz., part I, p. 715)~~

~~Govindapuram.~~
~~Notifn. No. 203, Law (Genl.), 7th Mar. 1928 (Gaz., part I, pp. 421-42)~~

~~Kummaripadu, hamlet of Palavalasa.~~
~~Notifn. No. 158, Law (Genl.), 18th Feb. 1928 (Gaz., part I, p. 347)~~

~~Marripadu.~~
~~Notifn. No. 329, Law (Genl.), 4th May 1928 (Gaz., part I, p. 716)~~

~~Sariapolli.~~
~~Notifn. No. 502, Law (Genl.), 26th June 1928 (Gaz., part I, p. 1029)~~

~~*Tekkali Taluk.*~~

~~*Nandigam Estate.*~~

~~Nilapuram.~~
~~Notifn. No. 569, Law (Genl.), 23rd July 1928 (Gaz., part I, p. 1168)~~

~~*Surangi Estate.*~~

~~(1) Turubudi, (2) Purunatentulia, hamlet of Turubadi, (3) Ullyma, (4) Ambogam, (5) Mondoroda, (6) Gothogam, (7) Horischodenopuro, (8) Bahuliya, (9) Santorapuro, (10) Jannigam, hamlet of Santorapuro, (11) Gurangi, (12) Mukundopuro, (13) Nondivi, hamlet of Santorapuro, (14) Nuagodo, (15) Horodomora and (16) Hukuma.~~
~~Notifn. No. 160, Law (Genl.), 21st Feb. 1928 (Gaz., part I, p. 348); G.O. No. 784, Law (Genl.), 2nd Mar. 1928; Erratum, 20th June 1928 (Gaz., part I, p. 980)~~

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Public (War) B ~~32~~ 21

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The palmyrah leaf flag has been tried in this Section for about a fortnight. Its one advantage over the card-board flag is that it does not bend or curl up as the card-board flags do. On the other hand its great disadvantage is that it cannot be kept erect unless two buttons are used or a tongue ~~[illegible]~~ is cut in the flag as in the case of the card-board flag to keep it in position. If a tongue is cut ~~in~~ as mentioned above the flag either breaks or splits up being brittle or else tears the docket sheet. With these remarks the file may be passed on to Public (Poll). These flags may be resorted to in case of absolute necessity

Through Section.

8/ 20.1.45

Please bring [illegible] 20/1/45

Sd. 20/1/45

K.R.a. 20.1.45

(See U.S. remarks on pp 24-25 infra)

at Ⓜ has also bent.

(3). When the files bearing these flags are put in confidential boxes or trays the ends of the flags touch the sides of the boxes and consequently they bend and break away and it is not possible to straighten them as in the case of cardboard flags.

The file may now be returned to Public (Poll.)

3/23.1.45

23.1.45

Through Section.
23.1.45
23.1.45

Put up in another 4 days. I'm awaiting reports from other sections.

24/1/45

Among U.S's sections Pub. (Genl) & Pub. (War) B. alone were supplied with the flags in question. The file of Pub. (War) B. is linked.

26/1/45

I am not greatly impressed by these flags. Their great disadvantage is their brittleness e.g. flag Ⓢ in this snapped off & had to be mended. Careful handling may obviate this but when files are

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put into boxes etc, accidents will happen.

Unless there is a real shortage of the other cardboard flags I am not in favour of using these.

26/1/45

Pub (Poll)

Public (Genl.) v.o. 340/45-1.
27-1-45.

P.D.

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Public (Services) Department.

'A' on p.1 ante:- 4 flags were received in this section for trial. Very little experience has been gained out of them. The flags are too brittle and are liable to be broken when the connected file~~s~~ is sealed in cover or packed when sent out. They can be used in non-confl files in which only 1 or 2 papers are put up. Some provision is absolutely necessary to fasten it ~~tightly~~ securely to the put up paper like the 'cut' in the paper flags. Otherwise they move sideways and ~~are~~ will sometimes be at 180 degrees to its proper position.

24/1/45 Asst (Poll)

23.1.45

23.1.45

Public (Poll) Dept

Pub Ser. no.
402/45-1
24.1.45

× Pub (F.S.) pp 15-16 ante
" (Spl) - pp 19-20 ante
" (War) B p 21 ante
" (Gl) pp 23-24 ante
" (Ser) p 27 above

With ref. to C. S. Orders at X on p 12 ante the sections× noted in the margin were asked to experiment with the flags and their reports are ~~at~~ pp 15 to 27 ante. The remarks of D.S. & US, & AS I are at pp 17, 24-25 & 27 above.

The Two flags.

28/ Two flags were used in this section. ~~with the same experience as that of the other sections.~~

~~Submitted for orders.~~ As the leaf is brittle it is liable to be broken. Unlike the paper flag, the broken piece containing the letter, will disappear and will create great confusion if the flags are many in good number. Hence the leaf does not seem to be a good substitute for the paper flag.

Sd 29.1.45.

Subd for orders.

SS
29/1/45

The consensus of opinion is that the palmyra leaf flags are not very serviceable & may not be used unless there is real shortage of cardboard flags.

NS
30/1/45

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~~EAPH may perhaps be asked to collect information on points (a) & (c) in D.S's note on p 11 ante before a final decision is taken~~

D.S. 30.1.45

30/1/45 C.S.

1 - FEB 1945
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

They need not be used in the Secretariat unless ordinary flags cannot be obtained. Indents shd be restricted to bare necessities & flags in offices rooms shd be utilised in part for making up office requirements.

31.1.45

E&PH.

Pub (Poll)
40 61769/44-2
1/2/45

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1/2/45

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E & P.H.
F.

~~A draft order is submitted for approval.~~

6-2-45

Please see the CS's note on p. 29 ante. A draft order on the lines of CS's note is submitted.

7-2-45

9.2.45

B

1_ MAR 1945

Received on 17.3.45
17.3.45

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C.F. 32.

........Department	Received .... Registered 10579 16/3
From (Name) A.G. Anderson Esq.,	To
Designation Superintendent, Government Press,	The Deputy Secretary to Government, Education & Public Health Dept., Fort St. George, Madras.
Station Madras,	

Enclosures:

No. FO-CF-145/41 dated 14th March 1945.

pp 15-16 CP (D)

Sir,

Sub: Flags - Suspension of manufacture for the duration of the war - Instructions requested.
Ref: G.O. Ms. No.218 Edn., dated 12th February 1945.

I have the honour to state that the orders of Government quoted above do not contain specific instructions either to discontinue the manufacture of flags for the duration of the war or to continue to print and supply them to the indenting

officers

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officers as usual and therefore request further instructions on the matter with reference to this office letter read with the G.O. quoted above.

Superintendent.

SD 14/3.

E + PH Dept

VS

C. 10579 F/45. From the S.G.P, no F.O-CF-145/41 d 14.3.45

p1cr

Stationery – Paper flags – Printing and Supply

p1cF (D)

In his letter no F.O. 145-41 d 9.9.44 the S.G.P enquired whether in view of the suggestion made by the Bd. of Rev in its proceedings Ref Rout No 3223 d 12.7.44, to use flags made of palmyrah leaf in lieu of paper flags CF.355, the printing of paper flags should be suspended for the duration of the War. He also requested that if ~~the~~ the suggestion of the Bd of Rev was approved, the orders of the Govt might be communicated to all Heads of Depts.

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2 In the Bds' reference adverted to above the ~~Bd~~ Board issued instructions to Collectors of all districts, all Range officers, Asst Director of Survey, Central Survey office and to all Commercial Tax officers that in future ordinary paper flags should be supplemented by flags made by palmyrah leaves and that Collectors and other indenting officers might manufacture these flags from the palmyrah leaves and that no indents should be made on the S.G.P for the supply of paper flags for the duration of the War. It is thus observed that the instructions of the Board are ~~[illegible]~~ applicable to Revenue Offices and other offices under the Control of the Board.

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p1cF (D)

3 With reference to the letter no F.O. 145-41 d 9.9.44 from the S.G.P, the question of the ~~[illegible]~~ flags made of palmyrah leaf was ~~[illegible]~~ in G.O. 215 Pub. 12.2.45 ~~[illegible]~~ Depts of the ~~Sectt. it was finally~~ decided that flags made of palmyrah leaves should not be used in the Secretariat ~~unless~~ unless ordinary flags cannot ~~[illegible]~~ be obtained. These orders were communicated to the S.G.P and all Depts of the Sectt.

E Pub (D)

CS's remarks on p.15

S-HcP (D)

(P.T.O)

EA

4. The S.G.P. now requests the orders of the Govt. whether the manufacture of paper flags for the duration of the War, should be continued and supplied to the indenting officers. The orders issued in G.O. Ms. 218 Edn. d 12.2.45 do not prohibit the continuance of the supply of paper flags to offices other than Secretariat. The Board of Rev issued specific orders to Collectors and other indenting officers under its control not to indent on the S.G.P. for the supply of paper flags for the duration of the War. In the circumstances it is for consideration, whether the S.G.P may be told that he may continue to print and supply the paper flags to such of the indenting officers ~~as~~ want them, care being taken to ~~[illegible]~~ supply the bare necessity in each case. Fin and Public may see for remarks. | A.

p 1 C.A

pp 15-16 C.F (D)

(N)

A may be accepted.

23.3.45

JD
23.3.45

27/3/45

E & P.H. u.o. 10579 F-1
28.3.45

Finance
Public.

6 APR 1945

Fin (Exp A)

E & H Dy. Secy's proposal may be agreed to and the case passed on to Public.

DG
1.4.45

2.4.45.

WS
5.4.45

~~D.S.~~ Fin

MAR 1945

15616 Exp A
5.4.45

Pub

Public (Poll) Dept.

15263
6/4/45

The proposal of E&P.H at A above may be agreed to & the case returned to that Dept.

Attention is invited to C.S's note on p 45 n.f. & the order on pp. 15-16 c.f. of the f.o. at (D). The order ~~[illegible]~~ is confined to the use of paper flags in the Sectt. ~~only~~. The latter part of

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7/4/45

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C.S's note will apparently apply to mofussil offices & offices in the city other than the Sectt, except those under the control of the Bd. of Revenue. The ~~[illegible]~~ proposal of E & P H at A on p 2 ante may be agreed to in this Dept. but it will be difficult for the S.G.P to determine in each case what is the bare minimum requirement, unless general instructions are issued to all indenting offices to restrict their demand for paper flags to ~~the~~ bare necessities.

9.4.45

D.S / C.S.

11.4.45

E.P.H

E.P.H. proposal accepted

12.4.45

Pub (Pol)
u.o. 15263/45-1
12/4/45.

12 APR 1945

12/4/45

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E & P H Dept (F)

A draft memo is submitted for approval. After issue, the papers may be stitched with G.O. Ms. 218 Edn. d 12-2.45.

(D)

14.4.45.

16.4.45

17/4/45

27 E AH Dep(CB)

C. no 105-79 F/45
P.I.C.F. 11/20/4

From the S.G.P., No F.O-CB-145/41 d 14.3.45

Stationery – Paper flags – Printing and Supply

Memo No 105-79 F-2 Edn. d 19.4.45

The S.G.P is informed that he may continue to print and supply the paper flags to such of the indenting officers as ~~want~~ require them, care being taken to supply the bare ~~necessity~~ minimum in each case

17/4/45

To The S.G.P.
S/c.

Despd:
20/4

14.4.45
16.4.45

Back papers.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.