

E & P. H (1946) Department.

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Dated

28-5-1946.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Typewriters - Supply of seven new Remington Machines to the
Secretariat of the Madras Legislature - Papers Recorded.

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E & P.H. Department.

T.M.

From the Deputy Secretary, E & P.H. Dept.

To the Superintendent of Stationery.

Sub: Typewriters--Supply to the Legislature Secretariat.

Ref: Your letter No. B.1.771-46, dated 26-4-1946, to the Secretary, Madras Legislature.

The Legislature Secretariat requires very Urgently 7 Remington Typewriters for use in connection with the meetings of the Legislature on the 24th instant. Please state whether ~~local~~ arrangements can be made to supply the typewriters. A reply should be sent not later than 20-5-1946.

Telegram (Express)
To The Controller of Printing and Stationery, Calcutta.

Please arrange [for] immediate supply [of] seven Remington Typewriters required for Madras Legislature Secretariat for use in connection with the meetings of Legislature.

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A Supply may be adjusted against allotment of typewriters to this Government for 46-47. Reply by wire is requested.

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Stationery.....Department
From (Name) C.W. Tremenhore Esq.,
M.B.E.,
Designation Superintendent of Stationery, The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health
Station (Madras) at Guindy, Department,
Saidapet P.O. MADRAS

Enclosures: No. B1-771-46 dated 1946

20 May 1946

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Typewriters - Remington - pattern - supply to the
Secretary Madras Legislature -
Reference - post copy of telephonic message
dated 16-5-46 from Government. *photo*

Seven new Remington typewriters (foolscap size) were
already supplied to the Secretary Madras Legislature
on 15-5-46.

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[Signature]
for Superintendent

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Service Instructions.

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Edhealth madras ¹¹⁻²⁰⁻⁴⁶
Tw-5-41(99) your wire sixteenth
and ~~order~~ order for full
quantity standard Typewriters
required by madras government
for 1946-47 already placed on

N. B.—The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, should be written after, but separated from the text.

various firms requesting

various items to be included
for 1941-42
already placed on
requisition by modern
quantity standard
now older for full
two 2-11(2) years are six tenths
of the total

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INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT

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Copy of letter No. B.I.771-46, dated 26-4-1946 from the Superintendent of Stationery, Madras at Quindy) to the Secretary, Madras Legislature, Fort St. George.

Typewriters - Standard - Foolscap size - Supply.

Ref:- Your letter No. 567/46-3 L.A., dated 25-4-1946.

L.C. Smith is the only pattern of typewriter recently supplied by the Deputy Controller Stationery, Calcutta to this office for use in the Madras Province.

Remington typewriters are not available. I request you to kindly inform me whether the seven L.C. Smith Standard F'cap size typewriters returned to me may be sent back.

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Please see the letter of the Superintendent of Stationery (copy attached). As regards para 1, it may be brought to his notice that on former occasions even when the tender bound the Government to order a particular type of machine, the Government have ordered in consideration of the peculiar nature of work and circumstances in this office, that Remington machines may be supplied to this office. As there is no time for the Superintendent of Stationery to move the authorities in this matter, he may be requested to send the L.C. Smith machines as loan machines and take them back after the supply of Remington machines.

2. As regards para 2 of his letter, it has been ascertained from the Remington Company, that machines are available with them. It must therefore be possible for the Superintendent of Stationery to get them in preference to the L.C. Smiths as was done on former occasions, in view of the peculiar nature of the work in this office.

3. Simultaneously with the above, the Education and Public Health Department may be addressed requesting the sanction of the purchase of Remington machines by the Superintendent of Stationery instead of the Smith Typewriters. The Government have been pleased to issue G.O. No. 195, Finance, dated 13th March 1930 and G.O. No. 273, Education, dated 27th January 1938 in which Remington machines have been sanctioned specially for this office on previous occasions. It may be stated that so far as this office is concerned Remington turns out the maximum quantity of work with minimum effort. For speed, lightness of touch, durability, copying capacity, and facility for repair, the staff of this office prefers the Remington. During period of rush before and during the meetings of the Legislature, work has to be done by teams involving division of labour. As most of the machines are Remington, uniformity cannot be ensured by the introduction of a new type of machine. The operators are accustomed to Remington and the voluminous and heavy nature of the work involving, particularly, carbon copying will suffer if the operators are denied the facility and the ease they are accustomed to all these years by the use of Remington. For the reasons mentioned above, the Government may be requested to sanction the purchase by the Superintendent of Stationery of seven Remingtons (Foolscap size) instead of the L.C. Smiths.

D.K.V. Raghava Varma,
Secretary,
Madras Legislature.

Education & Public Health Department u.o.

Forwarded

/By Order/

E.P.H. Dept. P. K. Narayanan
Superintendent.

*It has been ascertained from the
Lepre Sect that they have sent*

U.O. No. 567/46-4 L.A.
1-5-1946.

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a separate letter to the S of S regarding
paras 1 and 2 on p 1 ante. With
reference to para 3, the Sgs. cited
therein have been called for M.R.O.,
Chittoor. This may lie over till
2.5.46.

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Please see Go 717 Edn d. 2.4.1946 sanctioning (2) H

the supply of eight new typewriters to the Sectt of the Madras
Legislature. Under Rule 72 of the Stationery Manual, the
decision as to the pattern of typewriting machine to be supplied
to any office rests with the Sgs, the patterns of machines to be
purchased during a particular year being decided by Govt
in the first instance. With the advent of the "Typewriter Control
Order, 1943" from 2.1.43, the old system of calling for tenders
for the supply of typewriters has ceased. The requirements
of this Govt are obtained by placing an indent on the C.P.S. India.
The Sgs after obtaining the sanction of Govt places an indent
on the C.P.S., India for the number of typewriting machines
required for the use of the Govt during a particular year
and makes supply only after getting machines are supplied to him.
Please see in this connection Instruction 3 of the Instructions
regulating the operation of the Typewriter Control Order, 1943.
There is thus at present no question of purchasing typewriting
machines direct from Comfancees. Hence the proposal of

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Rule 62(1)-422
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By
S.S.W.

the Sectt of the Madras Legislature in para 2 of this note on p 3
ante is not feasible.

2 The reasons given by the Sectt of the Madras Legislature
in para 3 of their note on p 3 ante were considered in 1930.
Mr. Jones, the then Fin Secy, opposed the request for the supply of
Remington typewriters only, in preference to other approved
patterns of typewriters - vide his notes on pp 11-13 and 14-17
of G.O. No. 195 Fin d. 12.3.1930. Three new Remington typewriters
were, however, ordered to be supplied in that year for the use
of the legislative Council Office as a special case - vide
the orders in Oa on p 19 of the G.O. Moreover, there is the additional
difficulty at present of getting supplies of machines from
the C.P.S. India. It is stated in Instruction 3(ii) of the
Instructions regulating the operation of the Typewriter Control
Order, 1943 as follows:-

13 Y "It may not be possible for the Controller to supply according
to choice."

12 ante The Sgs has stated that L.C. Smith is the only pattern of
typewriter recently supplied by the Dy. Controller of Dy & Dy,
Calcutta for use in this Province.

It is difficult to
comply with the
request. By
S.S.W.

In view of what is stated above, the request of the Sectt
of the Madras Legislature for the supply of Remington typewriters
only for that Dept cannot be complied with.

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By
S.S.W.

3 The proposal of the Sectt of the Madras Legislature
at 'A' on p 3 ante that the L.C. Smith machines should be
treated as loan machines cannot be accepted. Apart from
the question of supply of Remington typewriters, which shall
have been taken up with the Dept separately, the machines
sent by the Sgs need not have been returned to him by the
Sectt of the Madras Legislature. The proper course was
to retain the machines and then address the Dept for the supply
of Remington typewriters.

It is correct

By
S.S.W.

4 The case may be sent to the Sectt of the Madras Legislature
for perusal and return.

Copy sent 23433 C/P

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S.S.W.

7/5/46

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S.S.W.

By
S.S.W.

Legre Seal

SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS
LEGISLATURE.

The rules referred to in the notes of the Education and Public Health have no doubt been considered on former occasions and exceptions were made in the case of this office due to reasons which still hold good.

In regard to the transcription of speeches of Members of the Legislature, the time factor is very important as transcription must be completed as quickly as

possible when the matter is fresh in the memory, as Shorthand is but an aid to memory. If the Reporters are compelled to use any other machine than Remington to which they are accustomed, it is bound to lead to delay and the quality of work will consequently suffer.

2. In order to avoid unnecessary transport charges the Smith machines were returned in the same lorry when it was learnt that Remington machines were available in the Company.

3. The Education and Public Health Department may be requested to reconsider the matter and order the purchase and supply of Remingtons in time to be available for use on the 24th.

15.5.46.

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21 P.H. Dept

W.O. No. 567/46-S.L.A.
15.5.46

15 MAY 1946

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Recd 4.4.5 PM

Please see paragraphs 1 and 2 of this depts note at pp 4-5 ante in which it has been pointed out that it is difficult to comply with the request of the Legre Sect

for the supply of Remington typewriters. The Legre Sect ~~may~~ request that an exception should be made in the case of their office. The question of such special treatment will have to be considered in ~~consultation~~ consultation with the Supt of Sty and the Finance depts and if it is decided that Remington machines may be supplied, the Controller of Sty & Pty, India, may have to be addressed for arranging the supply of Remington machines. There is hardly time to do all this before the 24th instant. The Legre Sect may therefore be asked to take back the L.C. Smith machines ^{at once} from the S of S as a temporary measure and ^{then} return the file to his depts for further action.

16.5.46

In view of the special circumstances explained by the Legre Sectariat, we may support the request as a special case. We may address the S of S of T.1 and the P. of India with the 28 and printing by wire. After this done Finance may see. Please take urgent action.

Draft to and telegram are submitted. After 28.5.46 issue, Finance may see. 16.5.46 Finance



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17/5/46

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The T.M. and the Telegram below which have already issued may be pursued.

(The 7 Remington type writers now asked for ~~are~~ will be adjusted against the allotment of typewriters for this Govt. for 1946-7.)

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17.5.46.

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17.5.46 M. Add. Sup
17.5.46 E.H.

Form 28872 G/PC
17.5.46.

This may lie over till 20.5.46 C.

new
18.5.46

B
20.5.46



Cms 26962 - From the Coy S, letter No. B.1.771.46 dated 18.5.46. 30/26688

Supply of Remington typewriters has been made to the Secy of the Madras Legislature by the S.G.S. There is no need to remind the C.P.S. in the matter. The reply to the Telegram on 11.2.46 may be awaited in the usual course. May L.O. till 1.6.46

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C.S.
22.5.46

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23.5.46

Please see the telegram from the C.P.S., India on 11.5.46. No further action is required in this case. The papers may be recorded.

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C.S.
28.5.46

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