

Education and Public Health

(1946) Department.

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G.O. No. 1955 Education.

Dated 14th October 1946.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Typewriters - Portable - Supply to the Office of the Director
of Public Health - Refused.

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Public Health Department.

From

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Director of Public Health, Egmore, Madras.

To the Secretary to Government
Education and Public Health
Department,
THROUGH the Superintendent of
Stationery, Madras.

R.No. 52163-1/L of 1946 Dated 30th July, 1946.

Sir,

Subject:- Supply of Portable Typewriters for the use of
Camp Clerks - Requested.

In the present conditions of over-crowding in Railway
trains and other means of transport, the Tour Clerks are
experiencing great difficulty in transporting Standard Type-
writers from place to place without damage while on tour.
Small portable typewriters may therefore be supplied for
tour purposes. Since there are eight touring Officers
attached to this office, I request that the Government will
be pleased to sanction at least three portable type-writers
for my ~~my~~ Office.

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Director of Public Health, Madras.

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No 46063 - From the DPH, letter No. P.52163-1/L of 1946 d. 30.7.46. DPH Dept C2 Hants
Subject
Typewriters - Portable - Supply to the office of
the DPH.
Memo No.
The DPH is requested to state whether there
are no portable typewriters for any of the four clerks
in his office and whether he will surrender three standard
typewriters to the S of S when portable machines are
supplied to his office
To the S of S

STATIONERY OFFICE (MADRAS) AT GUINDY, SAIDAPET P.O.

ENDORSEMENT NO.B.1.2151-46 dated 8-8-1946.

Forwarded.

Portable typewriters are not available at present. Sanction may be
accorded for the supply of three portable typewriters to the office of
the Director of Public Health, Madras on availability.

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PK.10.8.



J. J. J.
for SUPERINTENDENT.

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Expt. Dept.
C2

Plcf CNo 46063 - From the DPH, letter No R.52163-1/2 of 19/4/46 d. 30.7.46

Subject

Typewriters - Portable - Supply to the office of the DPH.

Memo No 46063 d. 1/8/46 d. 19.8.46.

The DPH is requested to state whether there are ^{at present} no portable typewriters in his office for the use of the tour clerks and whether he will surrender ~~the same~~ an equal number of standard typewriters to the Sgs when portable machines are supplied to his office.

R.P.H. ^{21/8/46}
The Sgs
2.11.9.46

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Note:- The DPH requires portable machines in lieu of the standard machines which the tour clerks are carrying with them at present. When portable machines are supplied, the standard machines will become

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Superfluous. In the present need for a restricted supply of typewriters, ~~the~~ all superfluous machines should be returned to the S.O.s for supply, both offices

16/8/46
CWA
17.8.46

SRK
19.8.46

21/8/46

FROM
RAC BAHADUR, DR. R.M. MATHEW.,
M.R.C.P., D.T.M., & H., D.P.H.,
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH,
MADRAS.
R.No. 52163-2 L/46.

TO
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH
DEPARTMENT, FORT. ST. GEORGE,
MADRAS.
Dated 28-9-1946.

30 SEP 1946

Sub:- Typewriters - Portable - Supply of
Ref:- Government Memo No. 46063-C.2./46-1 Edn dated 19-8-1946.

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1 There is only one portable typewriter in use in the Maternity and Child Welfare Section of this office at present. For the sake of convenience and in order to avoid damage to the standard typewriters during transport from place to place when they are taken to Camp Government were requested to sanction the supply of 3 portable typewriters in addition to the existing typewriters. The quality and amount of work that can be turned out with a portable typewriter is very much less than that turned out with a standard typewriter and as such they are of very little use at headquarters and cannot replace the standard machines.

2 The typing work during Camp only can be done with a portable typewriter, while that at Head Quarters will have to be done with the more sturdily built standard typewriters.

3 In the circumstances stated above, I have to state that it is not possible to surrender any of the standard typewriters and I request that the Government will be pleased to sanction the supply of 3 portable typewriters in addition to the existing typewriters in this office.

For Director of Public Health, Madras.
28.9.46

SIR. 28/9

C.No 46063 - From the DPH, letter No R.52163-1/K of 4/6 d. 30.7.46 EPH Dept p1 ante
From the Sgs, No B1.2157-46 d. 8.8.46 C2 p3 ante
C.No 57471 - From the DPH, letter No R.52163-2/L of 4/6 d. 28.9.46 p7 ante

Subject

Typewriters - Portable - Supply to the Office of the DPH -

Sanctioned

Edm
Sanction is accorded to the supply of three portable typewriters to the Office of the D.P.H.

2. The machines should be placed in charge of qualified persons and should be returned to the Sgs if at any time such persons cease to be available, or if for any other reason, the machines are not required..

2/10/46
CWA
5.10.46

Note:- In view of the letter from the DPH, p 7 ante and in view of the fact that there are 8 typing officers in the office, the proposal to supply three portable typewriters may be accepted.

2. Fin may see for acceptance before issue.

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5.10.46

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Finance

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2. Edm
7.10.46

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY
To the Sgs
DPH
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C.No 46063 - From the DPH, letter No R.52163-1/K of 4/6 d. 30.7.46 C2
From the Sgs, No B1.2157-46 d. 8.8.46.
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Subject

Typewriters - Portable - Supply to the Office of the DPH -

Refused.

Edm 1955 14.10.1946

The Govt decline to accept the proposal of the DPH for the supply of three portable typewriters to her Office.

To the DPH
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Draft order
on p 8 above.

[There is no information
about the cost of these typewriters]
page 1 above

Items on p 6 above
of D.P.H.'s reply
on p 7 above

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23.11.47

⑧ Finance (Accts. B).

Education and Public Health propose the supply of 3 portable typewriters to the office of the Director of Public Health.

The reasons urged for the supply are:

(1) In the present conditions of overcrowding in Railway trains, much transport difficulty is experienced by tour clerks of the office and small portable typewriters will help to obviate this.

(2) There are 8 touring officers in the Public Health Department and 3 more portable typewriters are necessary.

Education and Public Health have ascertained that the additional portable typewriters cannot be in replacement of the existing standard typewriters in use in the office and the supply asked for is in addition to those in office.

2. Item (1) above:- Overcrowding in trains is not a new factor and is only a temporary feature. It was worse during the war period and no such proposal was considered necessary all along. There is already one portable typewriter in use in the office and will meet with emergent needs. The standard typewriter may be taken by the typist in camp and can be put in the luggage van, ^{in which case} ~~then~~ the factor of 'crowding' does not seem to apply.

Further the ^{standard} ~~2~~ typewriters will be lying idle in office, when the typist is away in camp. The supply of an additional typewriter merely for camp use is a superfluity and may be avoided.

3. Item (2) above:- It is not clear how the office was getting along all these years without feeling the need for such portable typewriters. The touring officers were there in the Director of Public Health's office at Madras and this is not a new factor just noticed. There is already one portable typewriter in office and it does not appear feasible to sanction an additional portable typewriter to be available for a touring officer.

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^{mentioned in para 1 unless may}
The reasons ~~mentioned~~ be urged by other officers ~~in~~
in other Departments ^{and it} as ^{so} the supply is sanctioned in this
case, it will form an ⁱⁿ convenient precedent.

4. In the circumstances it does not appear that the supply ~~of~~
additional portable typewriters to the Director of Public
Health is absolutely necessary, and this Department may advise
against the proposal.

8.10.46

If ^{is} ~~is~~ ^{proposed} ~~proposed~~ ^{by} ~~by~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{D.P.H.} ~~D.P.H. ^{at} ~~at~~ ¹⁷ ~~17~~ ^{on} ~~on~~ ^{10/10/46} ~~10/10/46
is accepted, every ^{new} ~~new~~ ^{plate} ~~plate~~ ^{typewriter} ~~typewriter shall be provided with a ^{light} ~~light~~ ^{portable} ~~portable~~ ^{typewriter} ~~typewriter as well as a heavy typewriter.
In ^{view} ~~view~~ ^{of} ~~of ^{the} ~~the ^{large} ~~large ^{quantity} ~~quantity~~ ^{of} ~~of~~ ^{typewriters} ~~typewriters ^{required} ~~required~~ ^{for} ~~for~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{Department} ~~Department ^{there} ~~there~~ ^{is} ~~is~~ ^{no} ~~no
case for allowing ³ ~~3~~ ^{all} ~~all~~ ^{typewriters} ~~typewriters~~ ⁱⁿ ~~in~~ ^{this} ~~this ^{case} ~~case.~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~

Quite so.
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9/10/46

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E.P.H. may be requested to ^{negotiate} ~~negotiate~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{demand} ~~demand~~.

C.C.B.
8.10.46

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Work E.P.H.

C₂ File no 54019-AB-1
9.10.46.

^{at A'}
The view of ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{above} ~~above~~ ^{may} ~~may ^{be} ~~be ^{accepted} ~~accepted~~.~~~~

A draft order is submitted

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