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G.O. No.

1379 Edm

Dated

2-7-1947

[Despatch Abstract.]

Sty - Flat file cases - Proposals to
manufacture at Govt. Press and Purchase
of Ply wood for the purpose - Orders passed.

Back Papers.

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Further Papers.

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From: M. Karamatullah, Esq., I.C.S., Superintendent of Stationery, (Madras) at Guindy, Secretariat P.O., Madras-15. To: The Secretary to Government, Education & Public Health Department, Madras.



B.3 2836/46 dated 28--4--47.

Sir,

STATIONERY - plywood for the manufacture of flat file cases - purchase - sanction of Government - requested. Ref: G.O. No. 376 Edn. dated 12-3-46.

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In G.O. No. Ms. 2419 Edn. dated 20-12-40 sanction was accorded for the manufacture of flat file cases out of plywood during the period of war, subject to the condition that plywoods are available at a reasonable cost. Accordingly purchases were then made. No plywoods were purchased after the war. Early in September 1946, Forest Utilization Officer, Timber Supply Circle, Mount Road, Madras forwarded samples of plywoods from Madras Forest Timbers. The Superintendent Government Press, Madras was consulted regarding their suitability. I enclose herewith a copy of letter No. Bdg. Mis. 46 dated 11-11-46 received from the Superintendent Government Press, Madras. At present there is difficulty in getting straw boards on account of restriction in booking. Further hand made boards used by Jail Departments for the manufacture of flat file cases is very poor in quality. Tape white 1/2" and red 1/2", calico and brown wrapping paper have to be issued to the various jails for manufacturing flat file cases. Difficulty is also experienced by the various Jails to despatch flat file cases by goods. Due to urgency they are being sent by passenger train by jail departments.

In view of the above difficulties, it is proposed to get both 1st sort and 2nd sort flat file cases, ordinary and urgent manufactured at the Government Press by using plywood in place of straw boards. If approved, I request that sanction of Government may kindly be accorded authorising me to purchase the required number of plywood through the Forest Utilization Officer, Timber Supply Circle, Mount Road, Madras at a rate considered by that officer as reasonable.

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Copy of letter No.Bdg. Mis.46 dated 11-11-46 from the Superintendent Government Press, Madras, to the Superintendent of Stationery, Madras.

Ref: Your letter No.2836/46 dated 18-10-46 regarding flat file cases manufacture from plywood.

The cost of manufacturing 100 flat file cases with straw-board comes to Rs.21-8-0 and Rs.32-8-0 for the file cases made with plywood. Plywood sent by you is suitable for flat file cases but sample "A" is preferable. On the assumption that the flat file cases of plywood will last double the time those made of strawboard can be expected to last, it would appear the plywood would cost Rs.16-4-0 as against Rs.21-8-0 for strawboard. Hence plywood may be tried. Samples of 2 plywood are herewith returned.

/ True Copy /

A Venkata Chari
MANAGER - Sd. Office

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The G.O's quoted ~~work~~ in p. 1 ante have been called for. ^{Eam P.H. (Cr)} ~~to them~~
receipt may be awaited till 19.5.47

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MDN. & P.H. (C.2.) DEPTT.

Stationery - Flat file cases - Proposals to manufacture at Govt. Press and purchase plywood for the purpose - Orders passed.

G.O.No. 376 Edn. dated 12-3-45.
Read: G.O.No. 2419 Education dated 20-12-40. ^{12/2} ^D
C.No. 39694 C2/47 From the Superintendent of Stationery letter No. B.3.2836/46 dated 28-4-47.

ORDER /MS. NO. 1379 MDN. DATED 2-7-47

The Superintendent of Stationery proposes to get both Ist and IInd sort flat file cases 'ordinary' and 'urgent' manufactured at the Government Press by using plywood in place of straw boards and requires sanction for the purchase of the required number of plywood. According to the orders in G.O.No. 376 Edn. dated 12-3-45 the requirements of Government for flat file cases IInd sort have to be obtained from the Superintendent, the Penitentiary, Madras, while the S.G.F. was entrusted with the manufacture and supply of flat file cases Ist sort. As these orders were intended to ~~be~~

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39694- From the SgS, letter No B3.2836/46 d. 28.4.47.

Subject

Stationery - Flat file cases - Purchase of plywood for manufacture.

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Before the war, straw boards manufactured in Holland were being purchased by the Stationery Office for the manufacture of flat file cases in the Govt Press. Since the war stopped the importation of these straw boards, straw boards made in India which were very much inferior to the Holland boards were purchased for the purpose in the year 1940. Since the SgS reported that the straw boards would not be suitable for flat file cases which have to last for a long time and suggested the use of plywood pieces 4 mm thick for the purpose. The SgS supported the proposal and Govt accepted his recommendation during the period of the war, provided supplies of plywood were available at reasonable cost and without detriment to war effort. If plywood pieces are not available at a reasonable cost, flat file cases are to be manufactured from straw boards made in India - vide Govt 2419 Cdn d. 20.12.40.

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2. In Sep 1944, in connection with the question of additional flat file cases to the V.G. of Police, the Home Secy remarked as follows:-

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"We have started making paper in the jail, and straw board is very easily made. The manufacture of flat file cases would be a very big business. One of the jail (J.R.) B 27.9.44.

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encourage Jail industry and as the quality of flat file cases 11nd sort manufactured out of straw boards is bound to improve with time and experience gained, the recommendation of the Superintendent of Stationery to have them manufactured at the Government press out of plywood cannot be accepted. Flat file cases 1st sort may be manufactured at the Government Press out of plywood until such time, as Holland boards or any other equivalent ^{boards} ~~stuff~~ becomes available. The Superintendent of Stationery may purchase the required number of plywood for this purpose.

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- To
- The Superintendent of Stationery, Madras. ✓
 - The Superintendent, Govt. Press. ✓
 - The Inspector-General of Prisons, thro' Home. ✓
- 2 SgS.

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were being made in the Penitentiary, Madras and the Central Jail, Rajahmundry, that jail made flat file cases were reported by the Asst Supt of Staty (Mr Duncan) as fabric factory and that the Supt. the Penitentiary, Madras was in a position to manufacture and supply 4,000 flat file cases second sort annually, the entire quantity of that sort required for Govt Offices. In G.O. 376 Edn. d. 12.3.45, Govt authorised the Sgo to obtain his requirements of flat file cases (second sort) from the Supt. the Penitentiary, Madras. As regards the requirements of flat file cases (first sort) ^{1/2 10,000} the Sgo was entrusted with their manufacture and supply as usual.

3. In view of the difficulties stated at forbon marked and in view of the report of the S.G.P. on p.3 of A on p.1 of the Sgo's proposal to get both 1st and 2nd sort flat file cases ordinary and urgent manufactured at the Govt Press by using plywood in place of strawboard and request sanction for the purchase of the required number of plywood. The proposal amounts to the cancellation of the order in (Y) 13. As these orders were intended for the encouragement of tail industry and as the quality is bound to improve with time and experience gained, the recommendation of the Sgo to discontinue altogether the jail made flat file cases need not be accepted. As regards flat file case I sort manufactured by the S.G.P., there need be no objection to their manufacture out of plywood until such time as Holland board or any other equivalent stuff is sent to Govt offices and a few Hdy Depts.

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HOME DEPARTMENT
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HOME DEPARTMENT
30 MAY 1947

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AB or

Home Dept.

Please see the E & P. H. depts note on pp 1-2 above

W.C. | This department may agree to the suggestion at A on p.2 above and the file ^{maybe} passed on to the Finance department

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Fin. (Acct/B)

Home No. O. 36645/47-1

31.5.47

Please see the note from p.1. above.

This dept. may agree with the views of E & P.H. as A and B on p.2. above.

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Please see the P.W. notes of Home and Fin. above.

Depts Both have agreed to the proposal at A and B on p.2 and A draft ^{order} ~~memo~~ to the Superintendent of Stationery is submitted for approval.

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Home and Fin. may see for remarks. The suggestions at A & B may be agreed to. W.C. 27.5.47

W.C. 30/6/47

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Mr. (Academy)

Please see the note from p. 1. above

This report may be used with the original

to PH or A and B or p. 2. above

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From the first of the two notes

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see p. 1 for explanation

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