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Mains Record Office - Khadi & Stores - Request
for exemption from the use of Khadi for
certain purposes - orders passed

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Subject.



Khadi and Stores - Purchase from Government Departments.

ENCLOSURES.

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No. 701-A/48-1.

Station Chittoor, Dated the 5th April 1948.

From (Name) Rao Bahadur Dr. B. S. Baliga, Ph.D. (Lond.),

(Designation) Curator, Madras Record Office,
Chittoor.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Firka Development Department.

Sir,

Ref:- G.O.No. 135, Firka Development, dated 15th
March 1948.

I have the honour to furnish the following information in respect of this office with reference to the instructions issued in the G.O. cited above.

2. The clothing for the peons and the livery required for them are supplied by the Superintendent of Stationery. He also supplies the cloth known as Salampore cloth which is used for dusting and other purposes. Mull and Calico required for mending and binding old records are also supplied by him. The particulars regarding the annual requirements of this office in respect of these items and the money now spent on them can therefore be properly furnished to the Government only by the Superintendent of Stationery. These items may well be manufactured from Khadi instead of mill or handloom cloth and the extra expenditure that may have to be incurred by the substitution of Khadi can also be furnished only by him. I presume that the Superintendent of Stationery will furnish these particulars to the Government as he is the officer who arranges for the supply of articles.

like these for all offices.

3. The Superintendent of Stationery also supplies chiffon for the mending of old and damaged records. This is a kind of thin silk possessing a high degree of transparency as will be seen from the sample enclosed. It was being imported from Japan previous to the war and purchased by the Superintendent of Stationery in the open market. Since the war began, and even after it ended, it has not been possible to obtain a fresh supply of this article in the market. It is doubtful whether any variety of Khadi, however fine, can be substituted for it for the purpose of mending old and damaged records. I therefore request that an exemption may kindly be made in the case of this article.

4. This office also receives supplies of green art canvas from the Superintendent, Government Press, for binding purposes. I am addressing him to find out whether Khadi can be substituted for this.

5. I have also to mention that this office purchases, annually, a small quantity of turkish towels from private concerns like the B. & C. Mills for use in connection with the mending of old records. Towels with a good absorbing property are required for this purpose. I am doubtful whether it will be possible to substitute Khadi towels for them, since Khadi may not have such good absorbing property. I am, however, consulting the Provincial Textile Commissioner on this point.

6. The instructions given in paragraph 2 of the G.O. will be observed when making purchases of articles like those mentioned therein for the use of this office.

7. I furnish herewith a statement giving the information called for in paragraph 3 of the G.O. in respect of the several articles purchased annually by this office either from Government institutions or in the open market.

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

M. Mahdja
CURATOR.
7-4-1948.

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Notice Mending of old and damaged records.

The Curator's report on the matter referred to in paragraphs 4 and 5 of his letter is awaited.

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The Curator
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C. no: 61209/48/93. Madras Record Office EXPH(93).
Khadi and stores - Curator's office -
 Request for exemption from the use of Khadi
 for certain purposes. Orders passed.
 Read again: G.O. No. 135 F.D. Dated 15-12-1948.
 From the Curator, M.R.O., Chittoor.
 No: 701-A/48-1 dated 5-4-48.
 Order. 2212. Date dated 7-7-48.
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 In the circumstances explained
 by the Curator in para 3 of his letter cited,
 Government exempt him from the use
 operation of G.O. No. 135 F.D. D. 13-3-48 in
 respect of the use of Khadi for mending
 old and damaged records.
 permit him to use "Chiffon"
 instead of Khadi, for the
 mending.

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Statement showing the several articles purchased annually by this office.

Names of articles.	Consumption in 1947-48.	Classification.	Requirements in 1948-49.
1. Towels, Turkey, 25"x 45"	20	Non-Government (Indian)	50 towels.
2. Brushes, Camel hair 1½"	24	Non-Government (other countries)	24
3. Tape, country 1"	1000 Yds.	Government (Coimbatore Jail)	1000 Yds.
4. Tape, country, ½"	1000 Yds.	-Do-	1000 Yds.
5. Record planks 14"x 9½"	300	Non-Government (Indian)	300
6. Record planks. 14"x 9"	200	-Do-	200
7. Naphthalane balls	5 lbs.	Non-Government (other countries)	10 lbs.
8. Soap, washing	2 bars	Non Government	4 bars.
9. Maida (cornflour)	60 Visses.	Government (Rationing Office)	60 visses.
10. Corrosive Sublimate	2 lbs.	Government (Medical stores)	2 lbs.
11. Para dichlor benzene	2 lbs.	Non-Government (other countries)	4 lbs.
12. Izal	1 gallon	Government Medical stores.	1 gallon.

In G.O. NO. 135 f. & dated 15.3.28 Govt have directed that all the officers of the Govt in the Police, Jail, Medical and other departments, who have been enjoined to use uniforms, should use Khadi for the purpose and similarly the requirements of all Dept of Govt for cloth like curtains, towels, tablecloths etc should be met from Khadi. Exception can however be made where a special variety of cloth is required for specific purposes and in such cases the reason why Khadi cannot be used should be explained to the Govt and their sanction obtained for the use of cloth other than Khadi.

The buralor, Madras Record office, Chittoor now brings to the notice of the Govt that a kind of thin silk possessing a high degree of transparency called 'Chiffon' is being used for the mending of old and damaged records. He is of the opinion that ~~any other cloth~~ ^{like} Khadi, however fine it may be, cannot be

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word substituted for ~~transparence~~ ^{'Chiffon'} for use in mending old and damaged records. He therefore requests that exemption may be given to him from using Khadi for the purpose. E.P.H. Dept have agreed that the exemption ~~may~~ asked for by the buralor, Chittoor, may be given. In the circumstances it is for ~~consider~~ ^{consider} whether the buralor may be given the necessary exemption asked for.

one file may be circulated to H.O. (P.O.) and H.O. (Edn).
Khadi cannot be used in the place of chiffon. The exemption asked for by the buralor may be sanctioned. Orders may be issued in the E.P.H. Dept.

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Orders in circulation may be perused. One file may now be transmitted to E.P.H. Dept for the issue of orders in the matter.

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Please see the note of the FD dept at
pp. 1-3 ante. The file is sent to this
dept for their orders in the matter.
A draft order is submitted for approval.

24/8/48 2. It is presumed that Mr.

Amah will submit a report
in due course on the matters
referred to in paras 4 & 5 on
page 2 of (Green and Canvas
and towels) — The report may
be awaited.

27.8.48 Necessary addition has been
made in the draft.

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