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[Despatch Abstract.]

Elementary education fund - Municipal council, Karur - purchase of furniture without calling for tenders - ratified.

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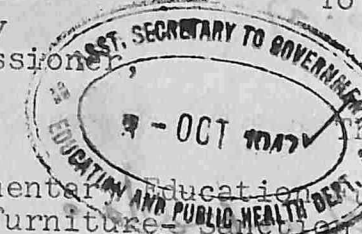
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From
Sri. C. Ganapathy
Municipal Commissioner,
Karur.
Sir,

D. Dis 4962-46

To



The Secretary to The Government of
Education and Public Health Department
Fort St. George, Madras.
Through The Assistant Examiner of
Local Fund Accounts, Trichinopoly
and Karur Municipal Council-Supply
Orders- Requested

Sub; Audit- Elementary Education
of furniture- sanctioned for the purchase without tenders
Orders- Requested

I beg to submit herewith an extract from para 4 of the
audit report on the elementary education fund accounts of this
Municipal Council for the year 1946-47 and to state as follows:-

A sum of Rs. 400 was provided in the budget of the elementary
education fund for the year 1946.47 towards the purchase of furniture
for the elementary schools on the recommendation of the educational
authorities in the inspection notes of the elementary schools. The
Municipal Council, Karur in C.R.No. 365(1) dated 10-3-1947 sanctioned
a sum of Rs. 400/.

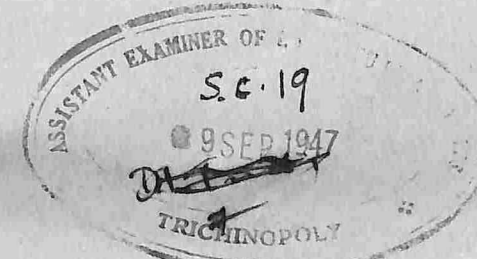
Quotations were called for from the local timber
merchants and Methodist Mission Industrial School besides Government
Industrial Schools at Calicut and Madura. The Superintendent,
Government Industrial School, Madura expressed his inability to supply
the furniture before the end of the financial year as he had ~~work~~ heavy work
in cabinet making section. 3 quotations were received, two from
local merchants and one from St. Joseph's industrial Schools, Trichi-
nopoly. The contract committee in resolution No. 10 dated 1-2-1947
accepted the quotation of the lowest from St. Thereas's Mechanical
Workshop, Karur. The order was placed at the fag end of the year
namely in February 1947 with specific instructions to the supplier
that the furniture should be supplied and billed for before 31-3-1947.

The supplies were made and the amount of Rs. 398-0-0 was paid
in Vr. 1956-3/47 on which this objection has been raised. Tenders
were not called for in accordance with G.O.No. 1230 L.A dated 1st March
1943, as this was considered a contract for the execution of ~~the~~
work, the estimated cost of which was within Rs. 500. As it has been
held in audit that tenders should be called for as required by
G.O.No. 2248 L.A dated 31st July 1942, I request that Government may
be pleased to condone the omission to invite tenders. It has also been
the experience that there is invariably no response to notices inviting
tenders for supply of furniture.

The concerned file D. Dis. 4962/46 dated 30-6-1947 is also

enclosed.

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G. Ganapathy
Commissioner S. G. 47.

(P.T.O.)

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EXAMINER'S OFFICE.

FORWARDED.

There is no objection in audit, to Government condoning the irregularity, as a special case.

M. B. Shanker Rao

(B.B. SHANKER RAO)
Examiner of Local Fund Accounts.

To: The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
Madras.

Extract from the audit report on elementary education fund accounts of the Karur Municipal Council for the year 1946-47

Para 4. TENDERS NOT CALLED FOR SUPPLY OF FURNITURE

Furniture such as tables, benches etc to the cost of Rs.398-2-0 was purchased from St. Therea's Mechanical Workshop and for Vr.1856 of March 1947. But tenders were not called for as required by G.O.No. 2248 L.A dated 31st July 1942. Mere quotations were called for from three of the local firms and the lowest quotations of St. Thereas' Mechanical worksshop were accepted by the contract committee in its resolution No.20 dated 1st February 1947. The omission to call for tenders is an irregularity which would need to be condoned by Government.

Extract from the proceedings of the Municipal Council, Karur

Sanction of the Council is solicited for supply of furniture to Elementary Schools at an approximate cost of Rs.400. Provision has been made for this purpose in revised estimate.

C.R.365(1)/10-3-47
Sanctioned.

SD.S. Chinnasami Mudaliar
Chairman.

/T.E/

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E.E. Fund - Mel. cl. Karur - Purchase of furniture without calling for tenders - Ratified. (u)

From the Commr. Karur Rptg. No. Mil d. 5.9.47
" Exam. Gb. F. Accts. No. 4487 d 1-10.47

Order No. 454 Edn. dated, 10/8/48
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In the circumstances stated, The Dyab. ratify the action of the Mel. cl., Karur, in having irregularly incurred an expenditure of Rs. 398-2-0, in March 1947, on the purchase of furniture from Sh. Thereas's Mechanical Workshops, Karur.

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To
The Commr. Karur
Rptg. to the C.R.C.
" Exam. Gb. F. Accts.

