

E. P. H (1948) Department.

Ms. SERIES.

G.O. NO. 870 *Edm*

Dated 14.4.48.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Typewriter - Base Board Metal Cover
for Remington foolscap size - Supply
at enhanced rate - Sanctioned

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From: N.S. Arunachalam, Esq., OBE., ICS.,
Superintendent of Stationery,
Madras at Guindy,
Madras 15.

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

No. B.1-3329/46 dated 16-9-47.

Sir,

Base board and metal cover for Remington foolscap size typewriter of the Secretariat - Madras Legislature - Supply at enhanced rate - Sanction + Requested.

In Government Order No. Ms 1387 Education dated 18-7-46, the rate for the local purchase of metal cover and base board for standard foolscap size typewriter, fixed by Government is Rs. 27/8/-

The supply was hitherto made by Messrs West End Typewriter Company, Trichinopoly at this rate to the Secretariat, Madras Legislature. The Deputy Secretary, Madras Legislature, Madras, now reports that the supply is not satisfactory and therefore requests that an order for the supply of two sets of metal covers and base boards for the two Remington standard foolscap size typewriters recently supplied to the Secretariat, may be placed with Mr. E.S. Ramachandran of Alwarpet at the rate of Rs. 45/- per set. Sanction may therefore be accorded, as a special case, for placing an order with Mr. E.S. Ramachandran of Alwarpet for the manufacture and supply of two sets of metal covers and base boards with locking arrangements for the two Remington standard foolscap size typewriters of the Secretariat, Madras Legislature at Rs. 45/- per set.

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for SUPERINTENDENT OF STATIONERY.

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Typewriters - Base Board and Metal
Covers for Remington footless type - Supply
at enhanced rates

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C. M. 74894 Form the S of S. W.B. 1. 3329/46 of 16.9.47

Memorandum 74894-202 dated 16 - 10-47

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The S of S is requested to state how far
the higher rates proposed to be paid
for the new sets ^{of base board + metal cover} to be purchased from
E.S. Ramchandran at Rs 457- per
set, are justified with reference to
the materials and make of these

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Sets as compared with the other sets
purchased from Messrs. West End Typewriter
Co. Trichinopoly at Rs 27.80 per set.

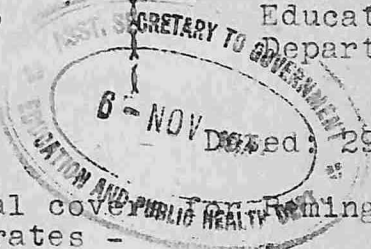
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To *[Signature]*
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From: M.S. Arunachalam, Esq., OBE., ICS.,
Superintendent of Stationery,
(Madras) at Guindy,
Madras.15.

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To *[Signature]*
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health
Department, Madras.



No.B.1.3329-47. Dated: 29/10/47.

Sir,

Base boards and metal covers for Remington foolscap size -
supply at enhanced rates -

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Ref: Government memorandum No.74894-2-02 Education
dated 16-10-47.

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In reply to Government memorandum quoted above, I submit herewith
copies of letters No.2069/47-5-M.L dated 9-8-47 and 5220/47-M.L dated 2-9-47
from the Deputy Secretary, Madras Legislature and copies of letters dated
13-9-47 and 17-10-47 from The West End Typewriter Co., Trichinopoly for
information.

An order was placed with the Company for the manufacture and supply of
seven sets of metal covers and base boards for Remington typewriters
on 8-5-47 on the request of the Deputy Secretary, Madras Legislature in
his letter dated 15-4-47 and the supply was made by the Company on 31-8-47.
The Deputy Secretary, Madras Legislature has also been informed of the
prices fixed by Government for the various sizes of metal covers and base
boards.

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for SUPERINTENDENT OF STATIONERY.

Copy of letter No.Nil dated 5th August 1947 from Mr. E.S. Ramachandran,
to the Secretary, Madras Legislature, Fort St. George, Madras.

Sub: Supply of metal covers and base boards to
Remington Typewriters.

I understand that you require metal covers and base boards for the
newly supplied Remington 17-Model typewriters. I am in a position to supply
them within a week from the date of receipt of the order.

Cost of each set including
cups for base board, locking
device etc.

Rs.45--0--0

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-- xxx

/True Copy/

Copy of letter No;2069/47-5-M.L from the Assistant Secretary, Madras Legislature, Madras to the Superintendent of Stationery (Madras) at Guindy, Saidapet P.O. dated 9th August 1947.

I am to request you to supply at a very early date two sets of metal covers and base boards for the two Remington typewriters whose receipt has been intimated in this office letter No.2069/47-4-M.L dated 4-8-47. There has already been a delay of more than a year in the supply of covers and base boards for the seven typewriters supplied last year. In this connection I forward a letter, from Mr. E.S. Ramachandran, who undertakes to supply them within a week, for such action as you deem fit.

Your obedient servant,

Hanumanthappa,
Assistant Secretary, Madras
Legislature.

with enclosure.

/True Copy/

Copy of letter No. ^{2/47} ~~111~~ dated 17th October 1947, from the West End Typewriter Co., 17, Promenade Road, Trichinopoly (Cantt). to the Superintendent of Stationery, (Madras) at Guindy.

Ref: Your letter No. B-1-3080/47 dated 1-10-47 Supply of metal covers to Madras Legislature - rectification - work taken up!

We have received back the base boards from the Assistant Secretary, Madras Legislature, Madras and our attention is being engaged towards the rectification of the grooves. We will attend to the covers personally going over to Madras in the course of a few days. We will endeavour our level best to give complete satisfaction, by personally attending to the subject.

We assure you that we will take utmost care in the future supplies of metal covers, to the entire satisfaction of all offices to whom we supply metal covers and base boards.

We regret for the inconvenience so caused.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
For West End Typewriter Co.,

Sd/- xx xx

Proprietor.

/True Copy/

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Copy of letter No.5220/471M.L. dated 2nd September 1947, from the Deputy Secretary, Madras Legislature, to the Superintendent of Stationery, Madras at Guindy, Saidapet P.O. B

Sub: Base boards and metal covers for typewriters.
Ref: Your No.B.1.3080/47 dated 14-8-47.

Messrs. West End Typewriters Co., Trichinopoly, have supplied seven sets of metal covers and base boards for Remington Standard foolscap size typewriters of this office.

2. The Workmanship is on the whole unsatisfactory. The covers are uncouth and are not capable of being fixed easily without the help of another man. The hooks are not good and serviceable.

It is therefore not desirable to place the order for two further covers and base boards referred to in this office letter No.2969/47-5 ML dated 9-8-47 and in this connection attention is invited to the suggestion made therein.

Sd/- xx xx
for Deputy Secretary, Madras Legislature.

/True Copy/

Letter No. Nil dated 13th September '47, from The West End Typewriter Co., Promenade Road, Trichinopoly (Cantt) to the Assistant Secretary, Madras Legislative Assembly, Fort St. George, Madras.

Ref: Your letter No. 5220/47-2-M.L dated 19th Sept. 47.

Sub: Supply of Metal covers and base boards.

We note from your above letter that the metal covers and base boards 7 sets supplied to your office for Remington Standard foolscap size typewriter are not suitable to the typewriters of your office. We called for particulars of the sizes of the typewriters of your office and you have stated in your letter No. 3716/47-1.M.L dated 19th May '47 the "SEVEN REMINGTON TYPEWRITERS ARE ORDINARY (AS OPPOSED TO NOISELESS), STANDARD, FOOLSCAP SIZE TYPEWRITERS OF No. 17-A." We have accordingly manufactured and sent them on to you as per requirements. Perhaps the grooves of the base boards too do not accommodate the 4 base feet of the machines.

We would request you to give us particulars of defects of the covers we supplied to you, the defects found there in. Please let us know whether the size of the covers length, breadth, height of the cover is less than the length breadth and height of the machines. We will be in a position to know the defects after hearing the particulars from you. Kindly give us full details of the unsuitability of the covers and base boards.

We wish to know whether the Remington typewriters are No. 17-A or Noiseless No. 6 or No. 10. The covers of No. 17 do not suit to the Noiseless No. 6 or 10. The size varies.

We would be anxious to hear the full details of the defects from you at an early date.

We would request you to send a sketch of the base feet of the machines each, so that we can rectify the defects of the base board grooves. The following procedure may be adopted in taking the sketch of the base feet:-

Please spread a big sheet of paper on the table, keeping the machine lifted, ink the 4 rubber feet of the machine with rubber stamp ink pad, and place the machine on the paper and press the machine. Keeping the machine in the same position, please draw an outline of the machine frame on all four sides of the machine. This will give the exact position of the 4 base feet of the machine. Please verify whether all the seven machines "base feet are located in the same position and then send the sketch to us for further action.

Awaiting to hear from you at an early date.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,
for West End Typewriter Co.,
Sd/- xx
Proprietor.

P.T.O

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Copy to

The Superintendent of Stationery, Madras. We have called for particulars of the defects of the seven sets of metal covers and base boards sent to him for Remington Standard 17-A. We will do the needful on hearing from the Assistant Secretary, Madras Legislature, Madras. This is for your information please.

/True Copy/

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To the Minister - Base Board and Metal
Covers for Remington Standard 17-A -
Supply at enhanced rate - sanctioned

Read again for m. 1387 dated 18.7.46

Cm. 74874 From the S. of S. no. B. 1. 3329/46 dated 16.9.47

Order/MS

Sd/- 9-47

In partial modification of the order
issued on m. 1387 dated 18.7.46, the Govt.
in pursuance of the proposal of the S. of S.
to place an order with Mr. G. S.

Mr. E. S. Ramachandran of Alwarpet for
the manufacture and supply of two sets
of metal covers and base boards
with locking arrangements for
the two Remington standard footboard
type typewriters of the Secretariat Pudur
Legislature at Rs 45/- (Rupees Forty-
Five only) per set.

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Note of Rs 45/- sent to Fin for acceptance.

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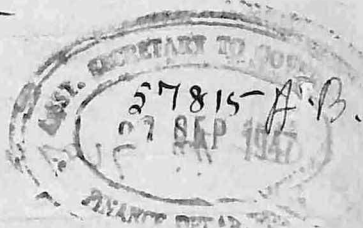
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The S of S
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Fin (Receipt)

From what can be seen from the
letter of the Supt. of Stays on p. 1. c. 7, he
does not appear to have tested the
metal covers and base boards which
are now proposed to be purchased at
Rs 45/- per set as against Rs 27/- 80 p. set
paid for these purchases from M/s. Western
Typewriter Co., Trichinopoly. Before sanctioning
the proposal, EPH may be requested to
ask the Supt. of Stays to say how far the
higher rate proposed to be paid for the
new sets are justified with reference to
the materials and make of these sets
as compared with the other sets purchased
from the Trichinopoly Company at Rs 27/- 80 p.
per set.

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A draft memo to the S of S is placed below
for approval

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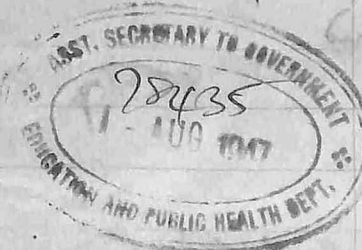
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[Memo No. 74884-2C2, Edn. dated 16-10-47]

From the S. of S, No. B.1-3329-47, dated 29-10-47.

p. 58



11.10.47

Please see the letter of the S. of S and
its encs at pages 5-16 c. 7. It would appear that the
S. of S. has proposed to purchase two sets of metal
covers and base boards at higher rates from Sri
E. S. Ramachandran of Alwarpet only on the suggestion
made by the Legislative Secty. The S. of S. does
not seem to have satisfied himself of the
reasonableness or otherwise of the high rate quoted. The Leg. Secty.
has proposed that the two sets may be purchased
from the new man because of the bad workmanship.

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of the previous Company (The West End Typewriter Co., Trichinopoly) which was hitherto supplying the base boards and metal covers. In its letter dated 17-10-47, the West End Typewriter Co. has promised to ~~attend personally~~ ^{pay} personal attention to the defects pointed out by the Leg. Sectt. and to be more careful w. its future supplies. The Leg. Sectt. may be consulted w.o. whether the defects in the boards and covers previously supplied by the Company have been rectified and whether they are ^{now} satisfied with the workmanship. And if so, whether the two addl. sets required by them may or not also be purchased from the West End Typewriter Co. Trichinopoly, especially in view of the large difference in the rates quoted by this Company and Sri E. S. Ramachandran of Alwarpet.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY, MADRAS LEGISLATURE
18 - DEC 1947
FORT ST. GEORGE

28.11.47. J.M. 1/12/47 S. Sectt. of the Madras Leg.

A above

With refce. to A. above, the E.P.H. Department may be informed that the defects in the base boards have not yet been rectified. The boards were returned to the West End Typewriter Co., at their request, on 3.10.47. The Company have replied on 27.11.47 that they would be sending the boards very soon.

With these remarks, the file may be returned to E.P.H. Deptt. v.o

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E.P.H. Deptt.

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
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ASSISTANT SECRETARY, MADRAS LEGISLATURE
21 JAN 1948
FORT ST. GEORGE

Please see the notes of Leg. Secretariat on page 4 ante. They may be requested to state whether the Base Boards have since been received back from Messrs West End Typewriter Co., and if so, whether, they have been repaired satisfactorily. They may also say whether the order for the 2 additional sets of Base Boards and Metal Covers required may be placed with the Company, instead of with Sri E. S. Ramachandran of Alwarpet.

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Sectt of the Madras Leg.

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With refce. to the above note, the E.P.H. Deptt. may be informed that the boards have not yet been returned by the West End Typewriter Co., although it is now nearly 4 months since they were sent to them. The Company is being reminded periodically to expedite the matter.

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
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ASSISTANT SECRETARY, MADRAS LEGISLATURE
2 - MAR 1948
FORT ST. GEORGE

May be sent to Madras Legislative and they may be requested to state the stage in which the matter stands. J.M. 29/2/48

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Legislature Sectt.

With refer. to u.o. note on page 5 ante. The E.P.H. Department may be informed that the seven base boards have been ~~re~~ repaired and returned by the West End Typewriter Co. The boards may be considered to be satisfactory as they will serve the purpose. They are not ^{half} as good as the boards ^{covers} used to be supplied by the Remington Co. However, the two more ~~boards~~ ^{sets} also referred to on page 4 may be ~~ordered~~ purchased from the West End Typewriter Co. itself in view of the diffce. ^{between} cost rates quoted by that Company & Sri Ramachandran of Alwarpet.

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The proposal relates to the purchase of 2 sets of metal covers and base boards for the two Remington standard full scape size typewriters supplied to the Madras Legislature. The supply of these articles was hitherto made by Messrs. West End Typewriter Company, Trichinopoly at a cost of Rs.27-8-0. The Dy.Secy. of the Madras Legislature was not satisfied with the supply and had the board repaired by the company after a good deal of time. On an offer made by Mr. E.S.Ramachandran of Alwarpet, the Supdt. of stationery recommends that the Boards etc., may be purchased from this company at a cost of Rs.45 per set. Attention is invited to the notes of the Finance Department on page 3 ante and this Department's note on pp.3 & 4 above. It is submitted that as the boards supplied by the Company were found to be unsatisfactory, a trial may be given to Mr.E.S. Ramachandran of Alwarpet, subject to the condition that the articles

will be paid for only when they are found satisfactory. The net extra cost is only Rs.17-8-0 per set.

The remarks of Finance may be invited u.o.

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Finance (Accts.B)

(Previous Finance note on page 3 above.)

The further notes of E.P.H. from the middle of page 6 above may be perused. The proposal at "K" on page 6 above may be accepted in Finance.

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A revised draft order is placed below for approval

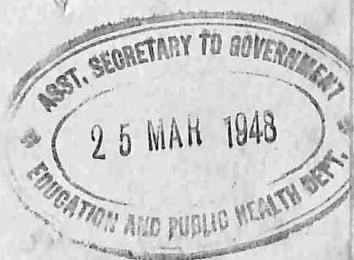
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will be paid for only when they are found satisfactory.
Net extra cost is only \$1.17-84 per set.
The cost of finance will be limited to...

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(The various financial notes in Page 2 above)
The proposed set is on page 2 above
may be accepted in finance.

the bank order
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the order is not to be cashed

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typewritten - Base Bound and
Metal Cover for Remington foolcap
2 1/2 - Supply at enhanced rates

From the S of S. m B. 1. 3329/47 of 29.10.47

Memorandum

The S of S was requested in memo
m. 74894-212 from 16.10.47 to ^{State} ~~State~~
how far the higher rates proposed to
be paid for the new sets are
justified with reference to the
materials and make of these sets
as compared with the other sets

purchased from the Trichinopoly
Company at Rs 27-8-0 per set. In
view of the above, the S of S is informed
that the reply in his letter read above,
no information has been furnished
before. Under the circumstances the
S of S is requested to send a definite
reply before explaining the position
under which the order was placed
for the purchase with E.S. Ramachandran
of Alwarpet.

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To
The S of S

KBR
20.8.47
To S. of S.
A.G. thro' Finance.
KBR
29/8/47

Revised draft order

E. & P.H. (C2) Deptt

Typewriter - Base Board and Metal cover for Remington foolscap
size - Supply at enhanced rate - - - S A N C T I O N E D.

Read again G.O. 1387 Edn. dated 18-7-1946.

From the S. of S. No. B.1. 3329/46 dated 16-9-1947.

C.No. 74894

Order/ Ms. 870

Edn. dated 14-9-47

The Govt. ~~on~~ approved the proposal of the S. of S to place an
order with Mr. E.S. Ramachandran of Alwarpet for the manufacture and supply
of two sets of metal covers and ~~base boards~~ ^{base boards} with locking arrangements for
the two Remington standard foolscap size typewriters of the Secretariat
of Madras Legislature at Rs. 45/- (Rupees Forty five only) per set, subject
to the condition that the articles will be paid for only ^{if} ~~when~~ they are
found satisfactory. ~~The net extra cost is only Rs. 17-8-0 per set.~~

To
The S. of S.
The A.G. thro' Finance.
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only if they are found satisfactory.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

M.V. Subramanian,
Secretary to Government.

To
The Superintendent of Stationer.
The Accountant-General, through Finance Department.

True copy/Forwarded/By order.

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N. V. Subramanian
Superintendent.