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Education and Public Health **(194 9) Department.**

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Ms. **SERIES.**

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G.O. NO. 2356, Education.

2356 Edn
d 20-7-49

Dated 20-7-1949.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

GOVERNMENT PRESS - Purchase of blue dungry cloth for use as "aprons" - Approved - Purchase of Khadi for binding purposes.- Sanctioned.

Back Papers.

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Further Papers.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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From
A. Lepper Esq.,
Superintendent,
Government Press,
MADRAS.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George,
MADRAS.

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No.SKR/Tec./48 dated 11th June 1948.

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Sir,

Sub: Khadi - use in Government Department.
Ref: G.O. (MS) No.135 dated 15th March 1948. (C)

I have the honour to state that an order for the supply of 1250 yards of khadi 36" wide was placed with the Centre Khadi Officer, Vellakoil through the Provincial Textile Commissioner, Madras for use in place of dungry cloth blue 36" wide for the use of the employees to be used as 'aprons' while working on machines. The Centre Khadi Officer, Vellakoil offered two varieties of khadi, one at Rs.2-8-0 per yard of 28" width (double thread) and the other at Rs.1-12-0 per yard of 36" width (single thread). The price of khadi is too high when compared with the price of dungry cloth blue 36" wide which had hitherto been purchased from the Superintendent, Central Jail, Coimbatore at Re.0-11-0 per yard. I therefore suggest that dungry cloth be purchased this year also from the Central Jail, Coimbatore. The cloth is required urgently as my stock has completely run out.

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Samples of khadi of different qualities have been called for from the Centre Khadi Officer, Vellakoil and on receipt of the same a report on the suitability of khadi for binding purposes in place of Mill cloth of different varieties will be submitted to Government.

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10 JUL 1948

From
A. Lepper Esq.,
Superintendent,
Government Press, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department
Fort St. [illegible]orge, Madras.

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No. Skr/Tex/48 dated 7-7-1[illegible]8.

Sir,

Sub: Khadi - use in Government Departments.
Ref: G.O.(M.S) No.135 dated 15-3-48 and this office letter No.Skr/Tex/48 dated 11-6-48.

In continuation of this office letter number quoted above I have to state that out of the three samples of Khadi cloth of standard, medium and fine qualities received from the Centre Khadi Officer, Vellakoil who has been asked to send sample cuttings with price and quality particulars to this office by the Provincial Textile Commissioner, Madras, it is found that the standard quality alone can be used for certain classes of binding work only in place of longcloth bleached 36" wide. The other two qualities are not suitable for binding purposes in place of Khaki drill, longcloth bleached and unbleached which are being used now. I therefore request Government to permit me to continue the use of Khaki drill, longcloth bleached and unbleached for binding work for which Khadi is not suitable.

2. The price of Khadi standard quality 36" wide is Rs 1-4-0 a yard whereas the price of longcloth is about 9 annas a yard. The probable extra expenditure that will have to be incurred by the substitution of Khadi in place of longcloth bleached will be about Rs 3,500/- for 5000 yards of Khadi which would last for a year. I therefore request Government to issue necessary instructions on this point.

3. With reference to para 2 of the G.O. under reference I have to state that preference for the purchase of products manufactured in factories and other institutions run by the Madras Government is always given by this office.

4. Early orders of Government are also requested for the purchase of dungry cloth from the Superintendent, Central Jail, Coimbatore referred to in my letter dated 11-6-48 as the cloth is required very urgently for the use of the employees.

Received in 7, Secretariat on 20.7.48 A.M.

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A. Lepper
~~for~~ Superintendent.

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Please see the letter from the S.G.P. on p.1. above. Action has been taken on the S.G.P.'s letter dated 11-6-48 and the file is now ~~separately~~ sent to Finance. ~~Submitted~~. This may lie over till ~~any decision is arrived at on~~ the receipt of the file from Finance. ~~The previous case~~.

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Date 194 .

Hours Minutes

TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

From	To
The Supdt. G.P.	The Secy to Govt. Edn. P.H.

Sub: Khadi - use in Govt. Depts.

Ref: This office letters Nos. SKR/TEX/48 dated 11.6.48 and 7.7.48

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Early orders of Govt. are requested as the Centre Khadi Officer, Vellore wants an early reply to make necessary arrangements for the

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Date 194

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TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

From | To

Supply of Khadi cloth, Dungary cloth referred to in my letter page ~~dated~~ 4. 6. 48 is also required very urgently for the use of the employees.

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POST COPY OF TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

From: The Superintendent, Government Press, Madras.
To: The Secretary to Government, Education & Public Health
Department, Fort St. Geogre, Madras.
Dated: 5-8-1948.

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10 AUG 1948

Sub: Khadi - Use in Government Departments.
Ref: This office letters No. Skr/Tex/48 dated
11-6-1948 and 7-7-1948. pages 1+3 ante

Early orders of Government are requested as the Centre Khadi Officer, Vellakoil wants an early reply to make necessary arrangements for the supply of Khadi cloth. Dungry cloth referred to in my letter dated 11-6-1948 is also required very urgently for the use of the employees.

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for Superintendent.

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Telephonic Message dated 12.8.48.

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From,

The Secretary to Govt.,
Edu. & P.H. Dept.

To,

The Superintendent,
Government Press, Madras.

Sub: Khadi — Use in Government Departments.
Ref: Your T.M. dated 5-8-48

The matter is under Consideration.

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P.C. to go ✓
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Note. Please see the T.M. from the S.G.P. on p.5. cf.
The draft T.M. above is submitted for approval.

11/8/48. Afterwards, [illegible] for the continuation of [illegible] G.O.'s no. 4.3592 F./48.4 dated 3.8.48 to treat the file as very urgent

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E & P.H. O.O. No
1005 43592 F1/48-5
17.8.48

Firka Devt. VII

SPECIAL OFFICER FOR KHADI
VE
18 AUG 1948
FIRKA DEVELOPMENT DEPT.
MMS 18/8

The file referred to at 'A' on the previous page has been returned to the E & P.H. Dept. with this Deptt U.O 727 F.D.VII/48-1 d/18.8.48. This may also be returned to that Deptt in continuation ✓

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Please see the note of Firka Devt. Dept. The file has since been received and is now in circulation. May be filed with the main file, when received.

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E & P.H.(F1) Deptt.

Sub:- Khadi - Use in Government Depts.

Ref:- From the S.G.P. No. SKR/Tec/48 dated 11-6-48.

From the S.G.P. No. SKR/Tex/48 dated 7-7-48.

Memorandum No. 43592 F1/48-5 Edn. dated 13.9.48

The S.G.P. is requested to state whether Khadi is suitable for use as "aprons" for the workers in the machine Deptt. in place of dungry cloth, apart from the consideration of ~~high~~ its high prices. ~~for the purpose accepted~~.

2. The S.G.P. is also requested to state how Khadi is not suitable for ~~laiding~~ binding purposes in the Govt. Press, ~~and~~ when in ~~natural~~ national presses like Navajivan, Khadi is reported to be used exclusively for binding purposes. The S.G.P. is informed that if a special variety of Khadi is required for binding purposes in the Govt. Press and if he mentions the particular variety needed, the Khadi centres will be asked to produce it.

3. The S.G.P. is requested to send his reply at a very early date.

To the S.G.P. Madras.

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From
A. Lepper Esq.,
Superintendent,
Government Press, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education & P.H. Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
20 SEP 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH

No.Skr/Tex/48. Dated:- 17-9-1948.

Sir,

Sub:- Khadi - use in Government Departments -

Ref:- This office letter No.Skr/Tex/48 dated 11-6-1948 regarding purchase of Dungry cloth from the Superintendent, Central Jail, Coimbatore and post copy of telephonic message dated 5-8-1948. page 1 ante page 9 ante

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Early orders of Government are requested for the purchase of dungry cloth from the Superintendent, Central Jail, Coimbatore referred to in my above letter as the cloth is required very urgently for the use of the employees and as my stock has completely run out.

A Lepper
Superintendent.

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Please see the reference from the S.G.P. on p. 1 above. ~~The~~ A memo. has been issued to the S.G.P. requesting him to state whether Khadi is suitable for use in the Govt Press and the case is now circulated to S.M.(Edn). The reply of the S.G.P. may be awaited.

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From
A. Lepper Esq.,
Superintendent,
Government Press, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education & P.H. Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

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No.Skr/Tex/48.

Dated:- 27-9-1948.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
29 SEP 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Sir,

P15 [illegible]

Sub:- Khadi - Use in Government Departments -
Ref:- Government Memorandum No.43592 F1/48-5 Edn. dated 13-9-1948.

With reference to para 1 of the Government Memorandum cited above, I have to state that Khadi can be used as "aprons" for the workers in the machine department in place of dungry cloth if its high price is not te be considered. The probable extra expenditure that will have to be incurred by the substitution of Khadi in place of dungry cloth will be about Rs.2000/- for 1500 yards of Khadi a year. If the use of Kahdi in place of dungry cloth is approved by Government, sanction may please be accorded for a sum not exceeding Rs.3000/- towards the cost of 1500 yards of Khadi 36" wide (single thread) at about Re.1-12-0 per yard and packing, forwarding, railway freight charges etc. to enable me to get my requirements of Khadi from the Centre Khadi Officer, Vellakoil through the Provincial Firka Development Officer, Madras.

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2. The expenditure will be met under "56 Stationery & Printing d. Government Presses (Madras) F. other expenditure 4 stores purchased in India"

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3. With reference to para 2 of the Government Memorandum, I have stated in my letter dated 7-7-48 that out of the three samples of Khadi sent by the Centre Khadi Officer, Vellakoil, the standard quality alone can be used for certain classes of binding work and the other two qualities viz. fine and medium are not suitable for binding work in place of Khaki drill, longcloth bleached and unbleached. I am sending samples of Khaki drill, longcloth bleached and unbleached and request you kindly to get 2 yards in each of the varieties of Khadi similar to my samples in strength and texture manufactured from any Khadi Producing Centres for my test. I am also asking the Centre Khadi Officer, Vellakoil to supply again 5 yards in each of the three qualities of Khadi of 45" width for further test to see whether they can be used for binding work. On getting these samples from the Khadi Centres and tested, a final report will be submitted to Government together with the information regarding additional expenditure that will have to be incurred for a year by the substitution of Khadi and for necessary sanction for the purchase of Khadi if found suitable for binding work.

4. The addresses of Navajivan and other National Presses which are using Khadi for binding work may please be furnished to enable me to ascertain from them the qualities of Khadi that they are using for the various classes of binding work.

R Siddiqua
28.9.48.

for Superintendent.

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Encl: Samples

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
FIRKA DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
5 NOV 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH

Memorandum No.2275-F.D.VII/48-1 dated 29-10-1948.

Sub: Khadi - Use in Government Departments - Requirements of Government Press, Madras - Samples of Khadi furnishing of.

Ref: From the Superintendent, Government Press, Madras, to Education and Public Health Department, No.Skr/Tex/48 dated 29-7-48.

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Samples of mill cloth now used by the Superintendent, Goverment Press, for binding purposes are sent herewith. The Centre Khadi Officer, Avanashi is requested to send to the Superintendent, Government Press, direct at an early date corresponding samples (two yards each) of Khadi cloth for test, under advice to this Department. A bill for the sample cloth supplied may also be sent to the Superintendent, Government Press, and the cost of the cloth and incidental charges collected by adjustment.

N. Kanakasundaram,
for Provincial Firka Development Officer.

To the Centre Khadi Officer, Avanashi (with samples).
Copy to the Superintendent, Government Press, Madras.
Copy to the Education and Public Health Department.

Forwarded / By Order

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S. Balasubramanyam
Superintendent. 9/11

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May be filed with the main file, when received.
from Firka Devt.

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No. Skr/Tex/48.

Government Press,
Madras, 11-11-1948.

To

The Centre Khadi Officer, Avanashi.

Sir,

Ref: Government Memorandum (Firka Development Dept.) No.2275-F-D.VII/48-1 dated, 29-10-48 regarding Khadi.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
10 NOV
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Please ~~qm~~ arrange to send early samples of Khadi cloth similar to the samples forwarded with the above Memorandum to enable me to cancel my indent for textiles for 1948-49 placed with the Textile Commissioner, Bombay if Khadi is found suitable for binding purposes. This may please be treated as "specially urgent"

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Sd/ A.Lepper,
Superintendent.

RGM.

Copy to the Provincial Firka Development Officer, Madras for information.

✓Copy to the Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department Fort St. George, Madras.

for Superintendent.

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From
R.Siddique Esq.,
Superintendent,
Government Press,
Madras.

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

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No.Skr/Tex/48 dated 20-1-1949.

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Sir,

Sub: Khadi - use in Government Departments.
Ref: Government Memorandum No.43592 F.1/48-5 Edn., dated 13-9-1948. and this office letter No.Skr/Tex/48 dated 27-9-1948.

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In continuation of this office letter cited above, I have to state that the samples of Khadi of 45" width medium standard and fine qualities received from the Centre Khadi Officer, Vellakoil and Khadi bleached, Kora and twist coating Kaki of 45" width received from the Centre Khadi Officer, Avanashi have been tested and the results are given below for the information of Government.

1. Paste works through the cloth, spoiling the work.
2. It is difficult to cut by hand into strips and it takes a long time, involving additional cost of production.
3. It is not strong enough, to withstand constant handling.
4. Finished books do not give a good appearance.
5. The cost of production is much higher.

2. If inspite of above reasons, the use of Khadi, is insisted upon the following varieties of Khadi can be used for ordinary classes of binding given against each.

Khadi manufactured by the Centre Khadi Officer, Vellakoil:

Standard variety 45"		for backs of the books.
Fine	-do-	for mounting maps.

Khadi manufactured by the Centre Khadi Officer, Avanashi:

Kora 45" wide for cloth joints.
Bleached 45" wide for flat file cases.
Coating Khadi for half and full cloth binding.

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3. My annual requirements in each of the above varieties are given below together with their cost. I request Government that sanction may please be accorded for a sum not exceeding Rs.42,000/- including packing, forwarding and railway freight charges etc., for the purchase of Khadi of the above varieties.

4. For certain important work like library books of Colleges, Connemara Public Library, Secretariat Library, Madras Legislatures, High Court Library ledgers, registers intended for constant and permanent use, books and publications, mill made cloth is required. I therefore request Government that I may be permitted to use mill made cloth for binding the above books and publications as Kaki Drill is being substituted in place of leather.

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5. In this connection, I have to state that with reference to orders contained in G.O.Ms.No.18 Firka Development Department dated 6-1-1949, I propose to obtain my requirements for "aprons" in dungry cloth from the Central Jail, Coimbatore as usual and therefore para 1 of my letter cited above may be treated as deleted.

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	" Kora "	"	5000	@	2-4-6	"	11406	4	0
	" Bleached "	"	5000	@	2-5-0	"	11562	8	0
	" Coating Khaki "	"	4000	@	2-3-0	"	8750	0	0
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	Packing, forwarding, railway freight charges etc.,					...	468	12	0
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R Siddique
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Superintendent.

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From
R. Siddique, Esq.,
Superintendent,
Government Press, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education & P. H. Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
9 FEB 1949
EDUCATION AND PUB

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No.Skr/Mis/49. Dated 7-2-1949.

Sir,

Sub: Dungry cloth - Purchase of from the Superintendent, Central Jail, Coimbatore Sanction requested.
Ref: This office letter No.Skr/Tex/48 dated 20-1-49.

With reference to last para of my letter quoted above I have to state that an order for the supply of 1,500 yards of dungry cloth blue 36" wide required for the use of the employee to be used as "aprons" has been placed with the Superintendent, Central Jail, Coimbatore. The cost is stated to be Re.1/- per yard excluding packing, forwarding and freight charges etc. I request that Government may be pleased to accord sanction for incurring an expenditure not exceeding Rs.1,700/- including packing, forwarding and freight charges, etc., for the purchase of the cloth.

The expenditure will be met under 56 Stationery and Printing - d.Government Presses (Madras)- F.Other expenditure 4. Stores purchased in India.

R Siddique
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Superintendent.

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The main file on the subject has been sent to Fin. Dev/Fin with E&P.H. U.O. 43592 Fi/48-9 d 2/2/49. Its return may be awaited.

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~~The main file on the subject has been sent to Fin. Dev/Fin with E&P.H U.O. 43592 Fi/48-9 d. 2/2/49. Its return may be awaited.~~

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Edn. D 21/2/49.

From,

The Secretary to Govt
E&P.H. Dept

To,

The Supdt.
Govt Press.

Sub. Khadi - Use in Govt Depts.

Ref. ~~No~~ Your Lr. No Skr/Pris/49 D 7-2-1949

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Please state urgently whether the "aprons" required by you will be used only as "dusters" or otherwise. A early reply is requested.

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TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

From S. C. P.

To Secy E&PH.

Sub Kadhi use in Govt Depts—

Ref Your Tel. dt 21/2/49

Dungry cloth blue required by this office, & is intended for use as dusters & for "apron" to protect clothing of the employee from getting dirty, or ink stained while working on ~~any~~ machines

Sd
22/2/49.

[Please write on both sides.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
24 FEB
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC
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POST COPY OF TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

From: The Superintendent, Government Press, Madras.
To: The Secretary to Government, Education & Public
Health Department, Fort St. George.
Dated: 22-2-1949.

Sub: Khadi - use in Government Departments.
Ref: Your telephonic message dated 21-2-1949.

Dungry cloth blue required by this office is intended for use as 'dusters' and for 'aprons' to protect clothing of the employees from getting dirty or ink-stained while working on machines.

E&P.H.(F1)

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R Siddique
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Superintendent.

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From
R. Siddique, Esq.,
Superintendent,
Government Press, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education & P.H. Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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No.Skr/Tex/48. Dated:- 5-3-1949.

Sir,

Sub:- Khadi - use in Government Departments -
Ref:- This office letter No.Skr/Tex/48 dated 20-1-1949.

Early orders of Government are requested to enable me to place my indent for Khadi with the Firka Development Officer, Madras as my stock of Textiles is nearing exhaustion.

R Siddique
7.3.49
Superintendent.

E&P.H. (C2)

The main file on the subject is now under O^n to HM (Edn), (F.D) & H.R. for orders. May be added to the main file

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From
R. Siddique, Esq.,
Superintendent,
Government Press, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education & P.H. Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

No.Skr/Tex/48. Dated:- 22-3-1949.

Sir,

Sub:- Khadi - Use in Government Departments -
Ref:- This office letter No.Skr/Tex/48 dated 20-1-49 and a reminder dated 5-3-1949.

I request Government to expedite orders on my letter cited above to enable me to send an indent for my requirements of Khadi to the Provincial Firka Development Officer, Madras as per memorandum No.502-F.D.VII/49-23 dated 3-3-1949.

R Siddique
22.3.49
Superintendent.

L.S.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
23 MAR 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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May be added to the main file

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From
R. Siddique, Esq.,
Superintendent,
Government Press, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education & P.H. Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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No.Skr/Mis/49. Dated:- 7-4-1949.

Sir,

Ref:- This office letter No.Skr/Mis/49 dated 7-2-1949 regarding sanction for the purchase of Dungry cloth blue from the Superintendent, Central Ja Coimbatore.

I request that early orders sanctioning the purchase of 1500 yards of dung cloth blue from the Superintendent, Central Jail, Coimbatore, may please be issued the supply of 1500 yards has been received from the Central Jail, Coimbatore.

E&P.H.(C2)

The main file was sent to F.D. & Fin. with E&P.H.U.O. 43592 C2/49-10 d/5.4.49. Its return may be awaited.

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R Siddique
7.4.49.
Superintendent.

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Urgent

Sub. Khadi - Use in the Govt Press for 'aprons' and binding work.

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Letter from the S.G.P No. Stn/Tex/48 d. 22-3-49

Memo No 43592 C2/49-11 Edn d 22/4/49.

The S.G.P. is informed that ~~Khadi~~ Khadi alone should be used ~~for binding purposes and~~ for use as 'aprons' and binding purposes.

2. He is requested to send his indent for the ~~total requirement of~~ Khadi required for the above purposes to ~~[illegible]~~ the P.F.D.O. at an early date.

To, The S.G.P.

Copy to Finance Dept.

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JD 5.4.49

DM 5/4/49

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From
R. Siddique, Esq.,
Superintendent,
Government Press, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education & P.H. Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

No.Skr/Tex/48.

Dated:- 13-5-1949.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
19 MAY 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC

Sir,

Sub:- Khadi - use in Government Departments.
Ref:- Memorandum No.43592 C.2/49-11 Edn. dated 22-4-1949.

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I have to state that as it was directed in G.O.No.MS.18 dated 6-1-49 that Khadi should be put to better use and need not be used for packing or as duster or bandage, I had presumed that 'aprons' for the employees was also prohibited and decided to use blue dungry cloth of jail manufacture to prevent the clothing of the employees from getting dirty or ink stains while working on machines. I had accordingly informed the Government of my decision in the last para of my letter No.Skr/Tex/48 dated 20-1-49. Besides, while addressing the Government for necessary sanction for the purchase of dungry cloth from the Coimbatore Jail, vide my letter No.Skr/Mis/49 dated 7-2-49, I had informed the Government that an order for the supply of 1500 yards of blue dungry cloth had been placed with the Superintendent, Central Jail, Coimbatore. If the Government had sent the reply in time insisting on the use of khadi for 'aprons' also, I could have cancelled the order placed with the jail and obtained khadi for use as aprons. In the circumstances stated above and as the supply of 1500 yards of blue dungry cloth has completely been received from the Coimbatore Jail and major quantity issued to the employees, I request Government to ratify my action in having purchased the cloth from the jail and accord sanction for a sum of Rs.1700/- sought for in this office letter No.Skr/Mis/49 dated 7-2-49.

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2) As I have not placed an indent for khadi for binding purposes with the Firka Development Officer, Madras in the absence of specific Government orders, I request that the sanction for the purchase of khadi for a sum not exceeding Rs.42,000/- sought for in this office letter No.Skr/Tex/48 dated 20-1-49 may please be accorded early to enable me to place an indent with the Firka Development Officer, Madras for khadi required for binding purposes.

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3) I may also be permitted to use Mill-made cloth for special classes of binding and important books and publications.

R Siddique
14.5.49

Superintendent.

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From
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Superintendent,
Government Press, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
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Fort St. George, Madras.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
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No.Skr/Tex/48. Dated:- 16-6-1948.

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Sir,

Sub:- Khadi - Use in Government Departments -
Ref:- This office letter No.Skr/Tex/48 dated 13-5-1948.

As the bills for the supply of blue dungry cloth have been received from the Superintendent, Central Jail, Coimbatore, I request Government that orders sanctioning the purchase of 1500 yards of blue dungry cloth from the Coimbatore Jail at a cost not exceeding Rs.1700/- may please be issued early to enable me to pass the bill for payment.

Orders for the purchase of Khadi at a total cost of Rs.42,000/- for binding purposes may also be expedited to enable me to place an indent with the Firka Development Officer, Madras for my requirements of Khadi for binding purposes.

R Siddique
16.6.48
Superintendent.

L.S.

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E&P.H.(C2)

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J.V. 20.7

Sub. ~~[illegible]~~ Govt Press - Purchase of blue dungry cloth for use as "aprons" - Approved - Purchase of Khadi for binding purposes - Sanctioned.

p1 cf **Ref.** From the S.G.P. No Skr/Tex/48 d/ 11-6-1948
p3 cf " " " " " d/ 7-7-1948
p17 cf " " " " " d/ 27-9-1948
pp 23 & 24 cf " " " " " d/ 20-1-1949
p25 cf " " " " " d/ 7-2-1949
p41 cf " " " " " d/ 13-5-1949.

Order (Ms) No 2356 Edn d/ 20.7.49

p41 cf In the circumstances stated in his letter no. Skr/Tex/48 d/13/5/49, the Govt. ratify the action of the Supdt., Govt Press in having purchased blue dungry cloth for use as "aprons" from the Coimbatore Jail ~~it~~ they also accord sanction for a sum of Rs 1700/- for the purchase of the cloth.

2. Sanction is also accorded for the purchase of Khadi at a cost not exceeding Rs 42,000/- (Rupees Forty-two thousand only) as detailed below for binding purposes (H.E. A. in p.24 cf) The expenditure should be debited to 56. Stationery & Printing - (d) Govt Presses (Madras) - F. Other expenditure 4. Stores purchased in India.

~~3. The S.G.P. is permitted to use mill-made cloth for special classes of binding and important books and publications.~~

2. The S.G.P.
The A.G. Mrs Fin (Com)

17.5.49

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Copy to Fin Dept.
Firka ~~Devt.~~
" ~~E.D.~~ "
(2 S.C.)

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E and P. H Dept
7.

Govt Press - Purchase of dungry cloth in place of khadi for use as aprons

Cf From the S.S.P. No SKR/Tec/48 dated 11-6-48

(C). In G.O. No 135 F.D. dated 15-3-48, the Govt have directed that requirements of all depts of Govt for cloth should be met from khadi. Exception ~~is~~, however, exists ~~[illegible]~~ 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 Govt and their sanction obtained for the use of cloth other than khadi.

'A' in p. l. (C)

Cf The S.S.P. reports that ~~the~~ price of khadi (Rs 1-12-0 to 2-8-0 per yard) is too high when compared to the price of dungry cloth (0-11-0 per yd) required for the use of the employees to be used as 'aprons' while working on machines. He therefore requests that dungry cloth may be purchased this year from the Central Jail, Coimbatore, ~~as~~ the cloth is required urgently. It does not appear that the purchase of dungry cloth in place of khadi ~~as proposed by the S.S.P. is~~ on the ground of high cost of khadi or of the urgency of the supply is ~~permissib~~ permissible under G.O. No 135 F.D. dated 15-3-48. Firka Devt may see for Remarks.

A w/

C w/

E&P.H.U.O.No
43592 F1/48-1
23.6.48

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w/
Firka Dev.

101
24 JUN 1948
ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
FIRKA DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

24/6/48

P.T.O.

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From fore-page

F. D. Dept

The mere fact that purchase of khadi involves extra expenditure cannot be taken as sufficient reason to grant permission for the purchase of any other variety of cloth. In fact the Govt. are aware that there will be extra expenditure in the purchase of khadi – vide portion marked B in the copy of G.O. no. 135 Fd. Dept of 15-3-48 placed at Ⓒ. In the circumstances the request of the S.G.P. that he may be permitted to purchase dungry cloth instead of khadi for the use of his employees as 'aprons' may be negatived. With these remarks the file may be returned to E & P.H. Deptt. It may be suggested that Finance Dept ~~may~~ should also see the case.

ADDITIONAL DEPUTY SECRETARY
48641
5 JUL 1948
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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P.F.D.O. / Secy.

3.7.48

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Fin.

F.D. U.O. 101/F.D.(VI)/48-1
3.7.48

Finance (Accts. 'B')

~~Thxxx~~ The notes from page 1 above may be perused. The S.G.P. requests permission to purchase dungry cloth instead of Khadi for use as aprons for the workmen employed in the Government Press. The dungry cloth is to be purchased from the Central Jail, Coimbatore which is also a Government concern. It is not clear whether the orders issued in the G.O. at Ⓒ completely prohibit even the use of jail made cloth, in so far as the Government Departments are concerned. If this is the intention of the Government there is no other alternative left for the S.G.P. than to purchase Khadi irrespective of its high cost and less durability as compared with the jail made cloth. With these remarks the file may be returned to E. & P.H.

X on p 1 C.F.

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E & P.H. may perhaps consult Home also in regard to A above.

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9.7.48

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
12 JUL 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

E.P.H.
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10.7.48

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
16 JUL 1948
HOME DEPARTMENT

E and P.H. Deptt
7.

Please see the remarks of Firka Devt and Finance on p. 2 ante. Home may see for remarks on the point raised by Finance.

13.7.48

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E & P.H. U.O. No
A3592 Fi/48-2
15.7.48

63634
16/7

Home Deptt

~~The file~~

The file has been sent to this Dept with reference to the question raised by Finance at A and B on p. 2 above. Under the orders in G.O. no. 135 F.D. dated 15.3.48 and Firka Dev. note on p. 2 ante, it would appear that the order prohibits even the use of jail made cloth. ~~The I.G. has~~ This Dept have already taken this view and asked the I.G. to report how far the orders at Ⓒ will affect the existing instructions in regard to the ~~gove~~ purchase of jail made articles by Govt Depts and therefore the industries carried on in jails and to offer his suggestions to safeguard the jail industries. The I.G.'s reply is awaited and the question of giving preference to jail made articles will be taken up when the reply is received.

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Home Memo 22030 C/48-1
on p 3 c of C.F.

With the above information, the file may be returned to E & P.H.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
17 JUL 1948
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Home No
No 63634. C/48-7
17-7-48

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E & P.H.
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Please see the remarks of Home Deptt above.

It is for consideration whether pending a decision on the question of giving preference to jail products raised by Home Deptt, the purchase of Khadi alone for use as 'aprons' in the Govt. Press may be insisted on as per orders in G.O. No 135 F.D dated 15-3-48 and the proposal of the S.G.P to purchase dungry cloth from the Jail Deptt be negatived. Finance may see again for remarks if any with reference to the note of Home on p 3 ante

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19.7.48

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E.&P.H. U.O. No
43592 Fi/48-3
22.7.48

Fin. (Accts B)

(Previous Finance note on page 2 above).

The further notes on pp 3-4 above may be perused. It is for orders whether in the circumstances stated Finance may agree with the proposal of E&PH at 'C' above. H.M. (Fin) may perhaps see in view of the large difference referred to on page 1. c.f between the cost of Khadi and jail made cloth.

23/7/48

Khadi Rs 2-8-0 per yd of 28" width (double thread)
-do- Rs 1-12-0 per yd of 36" width (single thread)
Jail made cloth Rs 0-11-0 per yd of 36" width
E&PH

24/7/48

If Khadi of 28" width (double thread) is to be purchased the extra cost on 1250 yards works out to Rs 2265/-. In view of the specific orders in G.O. 135 F.D. of 15.3.48 Fin may agree to the proposal of E&PH at C above.

26.7.48.

Para 2 of G.O. 135/15.3.48 clearly lays emphasis on the purchase of articles manufactured in Govt. factories & institutions & the purchase of articles manufactured in jails would not be inconsistent with the principles laid down in this paragraph. It seems to me that the extra expenditure involved in buying Khadi instead of jail manufactured cloth would not be justified & the S.G.P's proposal may be accepted. H.M. (Fin) may see.

E&P.H.

27.7.48

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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22 JUL 1948
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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28 JUL 1948
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EDUCATION & PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Fin. U.O. No 52701/48-1
d/27.7.48.

E.&P.H.
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Please see the note of the Secretary, Finance Dept. above. He is of the opinion that the purchase of articles manufactured in Jails, as well as other Government ~~of~~factories and institutions would not be inconsistent with the principles laid down in paragraph 2 of the G.O. Ms. 135 F.D. dated 15.3.48. and that the proposal of the S.G.P for the purchase of dungry cloth may be accepted.

2/ The further letter received from the S.G.P. on p.3.cf. may be perused. It is stated that an extra amount of about Rs 3,500 for 5000 yards will have to be incurred if Khadi ~~was~~ is substituted in place of longcloth for binding purposes. The S.G.P. has also stated that Khadi is not suitable for binding work, for which khaki drill was formerly used. It is for consideration whether the S.G.P's request ~~for~~ to continue the purchase of ~~animal~~ khaki drill ~~Jail made~~ cloth for binding work may be granted as a special case, ~~which is provided for at 'A' in para 1 of the G.O. 135 F.D. dated 15.3.48~~

It seems to me that para 2 [illegible] para 1 which deals specifically with Khadi?

(C)

He may be asked to use Khadi where it is suitable for the work & where it is not; but if Fin: views is to be accepted, even this limited substitution might not be justifiable. Orders [illegible] be taken in the above.

3/ Finance Development Dept. may again see the case for remarks with reference to the note of Finance Secretary on p.5. above, before orders are taken in circulation on the proposals of the S.G.P.

E.&P.H. U.O. No.
43592 F1/48-4
3.8.48

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6/8/48

Firka Dev. Dept.

In regard to Dungry cloth required by the S.G.P., this Dept. may reaffirm its note at p 2 N.F.

In regard to cloth required for binding purposes the S.G.P. has found khadi of standard variety suitable for certain classes of binding only in the place of long cloth bleached 36" wide. He states that the samples of khadi sent to him were not found suitable for certain other classes of binding for which mill-made khaki drill, long cloth bleached and unbleached is now used. G.O. Ms. 135 F.D. of 15.3.48 requires that in such a case, the reason why khadi cannot be used should be explained to Govt. The letter of the S.G.P. does not explicitly make mention of this reason. The quantity of cloth other than khadi for the purchase of which sanction is sought by him has not also been specified. If the S.G.P. can send samples of the mill cloth which he wants to use to this Dept., it will be possible to offer to him corresponding samples of khadi. This Dept. may therefore suggest to E&PH Dept. that further information on these points may be obtained from the S.G.P.

(C)

18-8-48

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P.F. DD

F.D.U.O. No 727 FDVII/48
dated 18.8.48

E&P.H

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
62283
20 AUG 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Edn. & P.H. Dept. (F1)

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Please see the remarks of the Firka Dept. on p.6 ante.

The file relates to the proposals for the purchase of dungry cloth from the Jail dept. and of mill cloth required for binding purposes.

p.1 cf X

As regards purchase of dungry cloth required urgently ~~by the S.G.P.~~ for making 'aprons' for the use of the employees, the S.G.P. suggested that the dungry cloth be purchased this year also from the Central Jail Coimbatore. As this is opposed to the orders in G.O. No. 135 F.D., dated 15-3-48, under which only khadi though costly should be purchased, the Firka Dev.Dept. advised that the proposal be negatived. Finance raised a doubt whether the intention was to purchase khadi in preference to Jail product which ~~is~~ was cheaper. Home Dept. was consulted and they ~~say~~ stated that this question of giving preference to Jail made articles would be taken up after the reply to the refce. issued to the I.G. of Prisons in the matter ~~is~~ was recd. Finance, however, considers that the extra expenditure involved in buying khadi instead of Jail manufactured cloth (about Rs.2265) would not be justified and that the S.G.P's proposal be accepted. The Firka Dept. adheres to its original opinion that the proposal of the S.G.P. should be negatived. ~~The file may now be circulated for orders~~ The point for consideration is whether the proposal of the S.G.P. to purchase dungry cloth manufactured by the Central Jail, Coimbatore, ~~accepted~~ may be approved or whether ~~the~~ he may be asked to purchase khadi only (at an additional expenditure of Rs.2265) for the purpose. ~~The S.G.P. requires the cloth urgently.~~

8/8/48

(C)

p.2 above

p 2 above

p.3 above

pp.4-5 above

p.6 above

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p.6 above

Y

As regards the purchase of mill cloth for binding purposes, Firka Dev. Dept. suggest that further information on the points raised in their note on p.6 ante may be obtained from the S.G.P.. The S.G.P. may be asked to state specifically the reason as to why-

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why ~~kah~~ khadi cannot be used for binding, to specify the quantity of mill cloth required and to send samples of mill cloth ~~when~~ which he wants to use in the place of khadi. For orders.

AV 25.8.48

The file may be circulated for orders regarding ~~[illegible]~~ 'A' on p 7 ante

BRM 26/8/48 S

[illegible] 27/8

Th. (Cn.) ✓
Th. (F.I.)
Th. (Ri.)

OAB 31/8

If khadi is suitable for the purpose it may be purchased.

TSA 1-9-48

The Govt having accepted the policy of introducing Khadi for all Govt purposes even if the cost be higher - ~~it~~ the departments have to adhere to it. Many national presses like Navajivan - A.I.V.I.A. uses Khadi exclusively for their binding and it must be possible for the Govt also to do the same. If ~~makers~~ the department want a special variety of Khadi for their purpose and if they mention the quantity needed we can ask of the Khadi centres to produce it forthwith.

6/9/48

Has S.G.P been consulted about the suitability of Khadi? If not, pl do.

R.G.A.
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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
9 SEP [illegible]
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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E.& P.H / F1

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Please see the orders in circulation on p. 8 ante. A draft memo to the S.G.P. is submitted below for approval.

(X) Issued as Memo No 43592-71/48-5 13.9.48

p. 15 c.f.

Shr 11.9.48

AV 11.9.48

H.M.(Edn) may see afterwards. 27.

BRM 13/9/48 S

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H. (Edn.) - c.i.

OAB 27 20/9

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
24 SEP [illegible]
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

TSA 24.9.48

Memo No. 43592-71/48-5 Edn dated 13.9.48 and 72781 from the S.G.P No SKR/Tex/48 dated 22.9.48

p15 c.f.
p17-18 c.f.

The S.G.P. says that Khadi can be used as 'aprons' for the workers in the Press. So he may be asked to purchase the same though there may be extra cost of Rs 2,000/- to Govt. for 1,500 yards a year. An ~~Ex~~ expenditure of Rs 3,000 may be sanctioned for purchasing 1500 yds of Khadi 36" wide ~~for~~ for the purpose.

para 1 on p.17 c.f.

S

2. As regards the cloth required for binding purposes, he says that "Standard quality cloth (out of the 3 varieties sent by the Khadi centre ~~Officer~~, Vellakoil) can be used for ~~binding~~ certain classes of binding work. The S.G.P has sent a few samples of mill cloth now used for the purpose and requests to ~~[illegible]~~ that 2 yds in each of the varieties of Khadi similar to his samples may be obtained & sent to him for test. (Firka Devt. may arrange to get them. / for getting these samples) & those he has asked from the Khadi centre Officer Vellakoil, ~~[illegible]~~ and after testing them, he will submit a final

Kept below

para 3 on p.18 c.f.

report in the matter.

The S.G.P also requests to be informed of the addresses of the Navajivan and other National Presses which use khadi for binding work. Firka Devt. may furnish these particulars.

The file may be sent to Firka Devt. ~~for~~ and Finance for remarks.

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Firka Devt.

E&P.H. U.O. No
43592 Fi/48-6
13.10.48

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Firka Devt. VII.

Extracts of the notes above and the samples of cloth sent by S.G.P. have been taken. The Centre Khadi Officer, Avanashi is being asked from this Department to send corresponding samples of cloth to the S.G.P. direct.

The Navajivan Press in which the "Harijan" is printed is in Ahmedabad and the A.I.V.I.A Press in which "Gramodyoga" is printed is in Wardha.

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28.10.48. | P.F.D.O. | E&P.H.

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F.D. U.O. No 727. F.D. VII-48-3
11.11.48.

E and P.H Dept.
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SECRETARY TO GOVT.
12 NOV 1948
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The file may now be sent to Finance with reference to 'S' on p. 9 ante

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16/11/48

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E&PH. U.O. No
43592 F1/48-8

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
99522
18 NOV 1948
A.B.
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Finance (A.B.)

(Previous note of Finance on pp 4-5 above)

The proposals in this file relate to the purchase of Khadi

(i) for use as 'aprons' by the workers in the Govt. Press, Madras

and (ii) for purposes of binding the publication printed at the Govt. Press.

2. Item (i) above: The ~~idea of the~~ Govt.× appears to be in favour of adopting Khadi for Govt. purposes irrespective of its high cost provided it is suitable for the purpose in view. The Superintendent, Govt Press has stated that Khadi can be used as 'aprons' and has asked the Govt. to sanction an expenditure of ~~about~~ Rs 3000 for the purchase of khadi ~~for the purpose~~ required as against Rs 1,000 for the purchase of the same yardage (1500 yds) of dungry cloth from the Jail Deptt (i.e.) an extra cost of about Rs 2,000 on a purchase of 1500 yards of cloth. E.P.H propose to authorise the purchase of khadi. It is for orders whether Finance may agree to the proposal in view of the minutes of H.Ms on p 8 above.

3. Item (ii) above: The purchase of Khadi for binding purposes in Govt. Press is still under correspondence. No remarks are called for in the Finance Deptt. at the present stage.

q 'x' in p 7 above

'Y' in p 7 above

× cf minutes of H.Ms on p 8 above

p 17 CF

ibid

✓ $\frac{1500 \times 11}{16}$ = Rs 1030

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'P' on p 17 CF

'S' on p 9 above

We need not object A

23/11/48

cf para 2 of the note of E.P.H in pp 9-10 above and that of F.D in p 10 above

as.
22.11.48

22-11-48

A above. E.P.H. will no doubt take orders of H.M. (Fin.) w.r.t his minute on p. 8 above

23.11.48

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Fin U.O. No. 99522 AB-1
23-11-48.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
87506
24 NOV 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Edu. & P.H. Deptt (F1)

Notes from page 7 above may be read.

2. The file may now be circulated to H.M's. (Edu.), (F.D.) and (Fin.) for orders whether the proposal at 'S' on page 9 ante agreed to by Finance at 'A'

'A' on page 11 ante may be sanctioned.

4/12/48.

6/12/48

H. (C.) ✓

H. (F.D.) ✓

H. Edn.

Dated 22
7/12/48

This will create a false notion about the working of the F.D. Dept. We may buy the khadi but we are paying for it a price, which is Rs.2000/- more than for anyother type of cloth which is available for Rs.1000/-. The question is which department should bear the higher cost. My own suggestion will be that the khadi must be purchased for the price that ~~XXXXX~~ will be paid for a normal cloth like this, and it will be only proper accounting for the F.D. Dept. to show it as a loss. Otherwise, while larger amounts are being spent, F.D. Dept. will be showing a profit which is not the proper state of affairs.

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TSA
11-12-48

Until the Govt revokes Khadi policy we cannot accept the position of H.M.(Edn). H.Pr. may see

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SECRETARY, ... AND ... DEPT.
5 - JAN 1949
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

~~E & P.H.~~

~~From the S.G.P., No. Skr/Tex/48, dated 20.1.1949~~

~~Notes from page 7 above may be read. Attention is invited in this connection to the ~~revised policy~~ slightly modified orders of Govt. concerning the use of Khadi contained in G.O. 18, Fin. Dev., D/6.1.1949, wherein they have~~

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pages 23-24 c.f.

From the S.G.P., No. Skr/Tex/48, dated 20.1.1949.

Please see the orders in circulation on page 12 ante. The file will have to be circulated to H.Pr. with refce. to the minute of H.M.(F.D.) at 'A' on page 12 ante. Before this is done, the following further note is subd. with refce. to the S.G.P.'s. letter on pages 23-24 c.f. since recd.

2. Attention is invited to para. 2 of the note on page 9 ante. The final report referred to therein is contained in paras. 1-4 and 6 on pages 23-24 c.f. In para. 1, the S.G.P. gives the reasons against the use of khadi for binding purposes. In para. 2, the varieties of khadi that may be used for ordinary classes of binding have been given, if the use of khadi for binding is insisted upon. Paras. 3 and 6 on page 24 c.f. furnish the quantities required and the estimate of cost. Para. 4 deals with the ~~exemption~~ types of binding work which have to be exempted from the use of khadi. The first point which has to be considered is whether in view of the reasons given by the S.G.P. in para. 1 on page 23 c.f. the use of khadi for any type of binding work will not be insisted upon. ~~If however khadi has to be used, the proposals of the S.G.P. in paras. 2 and 3 on pages 23-24 c.f. may be approved.~~ The Govt. have recently ~~exempted~~ directed that khadi need not be used for the purposes of packing duster and bandage — vide G.O. No. 18, Fin. Dev., of 6/1/49. A similar exemption may perhaps be granted in respect of binding work in the Govt. Press also. For orders.

× page 23 c.f.

× page 24 c.f.

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b/f A

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3. The S.G.P. in para. 5 on page 24 c.f. ~~[illegible]~~ presumes that G.O. No. 18, Fin. Dev., of 6.1.1949, applies to aprons also. This presumption does not appear to be correct. If khadi need not be used for aprons also, an exemption to this effect should be granted by the Govt. as proposed for binding at 'A' above. For orders whether this may be done.

He does not say that khadi cannot be used for this purpose — & so no exemption need be given. The [illegible] always [illegible] [illegible] in this [illegible]; [illegible] may be [illegible] in due course.

M specifically

4. Subject to

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AB

4. Subject to orders, the remarks of Fir. Dev. and Finance may be invited as before further circulation.

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Firka Dev.

Fin.

FD(VII)

E&P.H. U.O. 43592 F1/48-9
2/2/49.

SPECIAL OFFICER FOR KHADI
FIRKA DEVELOPMENT DEPT.
5 FEB 1949
4931
11/2/49

Notes of E&P.H. at pp 13-14 ante may be perused. The case has been sent to this Department for remarks with reference to the ~~letter~~ suggestion of the Supdt. Govt. Press at pp 23-24 cf. that exemption from the use of Khadi may be granted ~~containing the suggestions for exempting Khadi to be used for~~ in works for binding ~~purposes~~ and for aprons. E&P.H. have suggested that in view of G.O.Ms.18(FD) d/. 6.1.49, exemption from the use of Khadi ~~may be insisted~~ may not perhaps be granted in respect of binding work in the Govt Press also for orders whether this will be agreed to.

Kind attention is invited to para 5 of the letter at p. 24 cf in which the SGP has stated that he proposes to obtain dungry cloth for aprons in view of the orders contained in G.O. Ms. 18. (Firka Devt) d/. 6.1.49. E&P.H. Dept may be requested to ascertain whether the ~~issue necessary orders~~ ~~to the SGP Madras to the effect that his presumption on the above point is not correct and that his he should place an indent for the requirements of "aprons" dungry cloth should be placed with the P.T.D.O. Madras.~~

"aprons" required by the S.G.P. will be used only as "dusters" in which case only the orders in G.O. Ms. 18 (FD) d 6.1.49 may be applied to them.

K

With these remarks the case may be passed on to Finance.

FD reg
7/2/49

This Dept. may suggest that exemption from the use of Khadi for binding purposes may not be granted and that if this is proposed to be granted by the E&P.H. Dept., this file may be circulated to H.M. (FD) before orders are issued.

B

9.2.49 | P.F.O. 10/2 | Fin.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
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10/2/49

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Finance (Accounts B) Deptt.

(Previous Finance note on pp.10-11 above)

The orders in circulation on 12 above and the further notes of E. P.H. and F.D. on pp.13-14 above may be perused. The case relates to the purchase of Khadi by Government press for use

(i) as aprons.
(ii) for binding.

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Item (i) above. Finance have already agreed to the purchase of Khadi for this purpose - see 'A' on p.11 above. The S.G.P. however, presumes that he need not purchase Khadi for aprons with reference to the orders since issued in G.O.18 F.D. dated 6-1-1949. E.P.H. do not agree with this view - see their marginal remarks on p.13 above. Finance need not, however, object to the point raised in this connection by F.D. at 'K' on p.14 above, being cleared by a reference to the S.G.P.

para 5, p 24 CF

p 3 of (C)

'M' on p 13 above

'B'

Item (ii) above. In view of the reasons stated by the S.G.P. on p.23 C.F. against the use of Khadi for binding purposes and ~~[illegible]~~ incidentally of the high cost of Khadi as compared with mill cloth Finance may agree with E.P.H. that the Government press may be exempted from the use of Khadi for binding purposes.

'A' on p 13

'C' above

16.2.49

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E & H.
F1.

EP.H

Fin. U.O. No. 9055 AB-1
d 16-2-49.

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
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p 25 g [From the S.G.P., No. Skr/mit/49 d 7.2.49)

Please see the note of F.D. on p. 14 ante & of the Fin. above. W.r.t. 'K' on p. 14 ante & 'B' above a draft T.M. to the SGP is submitted below for approval.

CSR
19/2/49

21/2/49

GV
19/2/49

p 31 g [From the S.G.P. T.M. dated 22-2-1949]

Please ~~see~~ the minutes on p. 12 ante and the notes from 13 above. The Case relates to the purchase of Khadi by Govt Press for us

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Crn 43592/48

use :-

1) as 'aprons'

2) as for binding.

As regards item (1) the S.G.P. has stated that '~~aprons~~' dungry cloth required by him is intended for use as dusters & for 'aprons' to protect clothing of the employees from getting dirty or ink-stained while working on machines. In the circumstances stated exemption may be ~~granted~~ claimed ~~on the strength~~ under of G.O. No. 18 Fn. Dev. d 6.1.49 from the use of khadi for 'aprons'. For orders.

p 31 cf

p ~~[illegible]~~ cf ©

Item (2) above. This dept. suggested that exemption from the use of khadi ~~may~~ be granted in respect of binding work in the Govt Press, in view of the reasons stated by the SGP on p. 23 cf. Fin. have agreed to the suggestion. Fn. Dev. have suggested that no exemption need be granted & that if it is proposed to grant exemption ~~to~~ [illegible] circulated ~~the file to H.M. (F.D)~~ to H.M. (F.D). This dept. may press for the exemption being granted in respect of binding works in the Govt Press. For orders.

'A' on p. 13 ante

'C' on p 15 ante

'D' on p 14 ante

'A'

The Case may be circulated to H.M. (Edn), H.M. (F.D), H.M. (Fin) & H.Pr.

'A' on p 12 ante

CSR
23/2/49

O.S.M.
24/2/49

S

26/2

H. (Edn)
H. (F.D.)
H. (Fin.)
H. Pr.

26/2

TSA
6.3.49

Exemption was asked for binding cloth now Aprons have been included. Something else will follow and the Khadi policy of Govt will be ultimately negatived. I find this resistence in the Govt departments. So I would like this to be placed before the cabinet for a settled policy.

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R.G.
12.3

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Crn 43592/48

This need not go before the cabinet. Khadi should be used for binding and aprons.

O.P.R
28/3

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SECRETARY, FIN. AND P.D. DEPT.
28 MAR 1949
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Please see the minutes of H.M. (F.D) & H.Pr. May be recirculated to H.M. (Edn), ~~H.M. (F.D)~~ ~~H.M. (Fin)~~ and H.M. (Fin).

(8th - vide letter from the SGP on p 35 cf)

× J.D.
28.3.49

O.S.M.
29/3/49

S

H.M. (Edn)
H.M. (Fin)

H. (Edn.) ✓
H. (Fin.) ✓

~~[illegible]~~
~~29/3~~

R.D.
4/4

TSA
30.3.49

R.G.
3.4

E&P.H.
C2.

Please see the orders in circulation above. A draft memo. to the S.G.P. is submitted below for approval. Fin. Dept. may see before issue.

CSR.
5.4.49

J.D.
5.4.49

O.S.M.
5/4/49

Jaylea Devi
Fin

E&P.H. U.O. 43592 C2/48-W
5. 4. 49.

To A.S.

pp 15-17 cf

(Notes from the bottom of p 15 ante ~~Please see the notes on pages 1 to 17 of~~ may be perused)

F.D. VII

Recd at 3-30 P.M. on 6-4-49
[illegible] 6-4-49
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The draft memo: placed below may be ~~passed~~ accepted and the file ~~passed~~ on to the Finance deptt. [Normally the E & P.H. should have ~~recirculated~~ the case to (the late) H.M. (F.D) also for perusal of the minutes of the late H.Pr. above. As the final orders in the matter are in accord with the policy of the Govt

(Previously he had minuted at p 8 and p 12 ante.)

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enunciated in G-6 135 F-D dated 15-3-48 copy at flag (U)
to request E & PH) it does not appear necessary at this stage to circulate the case to the Hon'ble Minister (H·M (R·D))]

P.F.D.O / Fin.

7·4·49 / 18. The S.G.P. may be directed to send his request for khadi required for bindings ~~and~~ for approval to the P.F.D.O. who will make arrangements ~~for the supply~~.
The draft below may be accepted - as amended in pencil.

Fin.

M2 18·4·49 | P.F.D.O. | away

U.O. No: 16630 FDVII/49-1 18·4·49.

ADDITIONAL DEPUTY SECRETARY
19 APR 1949
5-15 P.M.
25990
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Fin (EXP. B)

(previous Fin note on p. 15 above)
The orders in circulation, the notes of EPH and F-D on pp 15-18 above and the draft memo below may be perused and the case returned to EPH.

Rao 20/4/49 (Supdt. Ch)

20.4.49

E & PH. / C2

Fin. U.O. No 25990 EB-1 d/ 20.4.49

F.D and Fin. notes above may be perused. The draft, as amended may now issue

CSR 21·4·49.

22/4/49

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC
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E & P.H. (C2)

p 39 cf — [Memo. 43592 C2/48-11 Edn. d 22-4-49
p 41 cf — From the S.G.P. No 5 Kr/Tex/48 dated 13/5/49]

Please see the letter from the S.G.P. on p. 41 cf. It is stated that 1500 yards of blue dungry cloth for use as "aprons" has completely been received from the Coimbatore Jail and that a major quantity has already been issued to the employees. The S.G.P. requests the Govt. to ratify his action in having purchased the cloth from the jail & accord sanction for a sum of Rs 1700/- for the same. In the circumstances stated the S.G.P.'s action may be approved & sanction accorded for a sum of Rs 1700/- for the purchase of the cloth. For orders.

2. The Supdt., Govt. Press, also requests sanction for a sum not exceeding Rs 42,000/- for the purchase of khadi for binding purposes. He also requests ~~to be~~ permission to use mill-made cloth for special classes of binding and important ~~classes~~ books and publications. Submitted for orders as to whether sanction may be accorded for the purchase of khadi at a cost not exceeding Rs 42,000/- for binding purposes & for the exemption sought for by the S.G.P.

3/ Subject to orders, a draft order is submitted below for approval.

4/ Fin. Dev. & Fin. may see for acceptance before circulation

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CSR 18/5/49

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18/5/49

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Fin. Dev. / Fin.

E.P.H. U.O. 43592 C2/48-12 20/5/49

EB

Firka Dev. Dept.

This case was last seen in this Dept. on 18.4.49. Please see p.18 N.F.

Please see also the report of the Supdt. Govt. Press at p. 41 C.F. and the draft order below.

Paragraph 3 of the draft order permits the S.G.P. to use mill-made cloth for special classes of binding and important books and publications. Khadi has been considered to be as good for binding as mill cloth and the orders issued at p.39 C.F. on the basis of the minutes of the Ex-H.Pr. made no exception for 'special classes of binding or important books and publications'. This Dept. may therefore press for the omission of paragraph 3 from the draft order below. With these remarks the file may be passed on to Fin. Dept. | A.

20.5.49 | P.F.D.O. | Secy. Fin

SECRETARY, EDN. AND PH. DEPT.
16 JUL 1949
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Recd from P.D.O on 24.5.49 at 5 P.M.

U.O. No. 23144 FD VII/49-1
25-5-49.

Fin.

Draft accepted in Fin subject to A above

25.5.49

E & H.

SENIOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY, FINANCE DEPARTMENT
25 MAY 1949
Fin. No. 34664 Edn.-1
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
25.5.49

E.P.H (C2)

Please see the notes of Firka Development & Fin: above. ~~They are against the use of mill cloth for special classes of binding. In view of the minutes of H.Pr on p.17 above this dept may also agree. The draft~~ Para 3 of the draft order may be omitted as proposed by F.D & Fin

The case may be circulated to H.M (Edn) & H.M (R.D) ~~H.M (R.D), H.M (Fin) and H.Pr. before issue of the draft order~~

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H.M (Fin) 30/5

H.M (R.D)

H.M (Edn) / H.M (R.D)

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E.P.H (C2)

Please see the orders in circulation at the bottom of p.20 ante. The draft order may now issue

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