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New Delhi 31 22130

THYAGARAYANAGAR-MADRAS 1 APR 48

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edhealth, madras Tgm.

= 88/PS/48 your letter 1R020-2-E-2, education march nineteenth regarding paper for electoral rolls aaa estimate 700 tons considered excessive which is four hundred percent more as compared other big provinces aaa in view acute paper position pray review demand and furnish full justification aaa propose allotting two hundred tons as for bombay

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pcf CN023884 From the Controller of Stationery and Printing New Delhi telegram of 31/3/48

Despatched above 5/4

Stationery - Paper requirements for 1948-49 - Electoral rolls

Memo 23884-1C2 Edn dated 5-4-48

A copy of the telegram referred to above is forwarded to the Supdt of Sty. He is requested to state on what basis the estimate for 700 tons of paper for electoral rolls was prepared and whether any curtailment in the demand can be made considering the prevailing shortage of paper.

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The reply should be sent before 12.4.48

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To
The Supdt. of
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6/4/48

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EXPRESS TELEGRAM

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
6 - APR 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

ED HEALTH
MADRAS

88/PS/48 YOUR LETTER 13020-3C2 EDUCATION MARCH NINETEENTH REGARDING PAPER FOR ELECTORAL ROLLS AAA ESTIMATE 700 TONS CONSIDERED EXCESSIVE WHICH IS FOUR HUNDRED PERCENT MORE AS COMPARED OTHER BIG PROVINCES AAA INVIEW ACUTE PAPER POSITION PRAY REVIEW DEMAND AND FURNISH FULL JUSTIFICATION AAA PROPOSE ALLOTTING TWO HUNDRED TONS AS FOR BOMBAY

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Office of the
Controller of Printing and Stationery, India.

No.88/PS/48. dated, New Delhi, the 31st March, 48.

Copy by Airmail, forwarded in confirmation to the Secretary to Government Education and Public Health Department, Fort Street George, Madras.

Shambu Ram
(Shambu Ram)
for Controller of Printing and Stationery, India.

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From
The Superintendent of Stationery,
Madras at Guindy,
Madras 15.

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

No.B3-
~~No.~~I.2049/48 dated, 9-4-48.

Sir,

STATIONERY - Electoral Rolls under new constitution - paper - requirements for 1948-49 - claim - justified.
Ref: Government memo No.23884-1-C.2.Education, d/5-4-48.

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I have to state that the claim for 700 tons of paper for the preparation of Electoral Rolls in this Province has been based on the reports received from the Collectors of the districts.

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In pursuance of instructions issued in Government Memo (Public Elections) No.1085/48-2 dated 6-3-48, so far reports have been received from 19 Collectors, intimating the approximate requirements of paper in their respective districts. A statement containing the names of Collectors and the quantity required by each is furnished below*. It will be seen from the statement that the total of the requirements of these 19 collectors comes to 59564 reams or about 532 tons. The balance of 168 tons (700-532) has been provided for the requirements of the remaining collectors, on the basis of the requirements of the 19 Collectors referred to above. Thus the claim of 700 tons of paper is not beyond the requirements of ~~the~~ this Province in connection with the preparation of Electoral Rolls and it may, therefore, stand.

Name of the collectors.	Quantity of paper asked for.
*1. Collector, Bellary.	1600 reams.
2. Collector, Trichinopoly.	3000 "
3. Collector, Coconada.	800 "
4. Collector, South Arcot.	2500 "
5. Collector, Chittoor.	4751 "
6. Collector, The Nilgiris.	30 "
7. Collector, Ramnad.	5600 "
8. Collector, Anantapur.	2500 "
9. Collector, South Kanara.	75 "
(a) Tahsildar, Giddalur.	6 "
10. Collector, North Arcot.	500 "
11. Collector, Madura.	~~20000~~ 1000 "
12. Collector, Tanjore.	4000 "
13. Collector, Cuddapah.	800 "
14. Collector, Kurnool.	1300 "
15. Collector, Vizagapatam.	5000 "
16. Collector, Malabar.	3300 "
17. Collector, Nellore.	250 "
18. Collector, Kistna.	702 "
19. Collector, Salem.	2850 "
	59564 reams of 20 lbs each or 532 tons

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R Siddique
12.6.48

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for SUPERINTENDENT OF STATIONERY.

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TM (P.C.) D 15.4.48

From
The Secy EH Dt
To
The Supdt of Stationery

Reference your letter No. B-3-2049-48- D 9.4.48 Regarding paper Requirements for electoral Rolls -

From your letter it is seen that the paper requirements for the Madura District are 20,000 reams - Please state, if necessary after making

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making necessary enquiries whether this ~~[illegible]~~ comparatively large quantity of paper is necessary for the Madura district.

15/4/48

15.4.48

Reference your letter no E3-2049-48 d 9.4.48 regarding paper requirements for electoral rolls.

for the Madura District 20000 reams — Please state if necessary

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URGENT

From
The Superintendent of Stationery,
Madras at Guindy,
Madras 15.

To
The Collector,
Madura. (7)

ASST. SECRETARY EDUCATION & PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
26 APR 19

No.E3.2049/48 dated 20-4-48.

Sir,

ELECTORAL ROLLS - preparation - Madura District - paper requirements - information - Re
Government Memo No.1085/48-2 (Elections) d/ 6-3-348,
your telegram dated 17-3-48.

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Please let me know immediately whether such huge quantity like 20,000 (Twenty thousand) reams of paper will be required for the preparation of electoral rolls in Madura District. As this information is required by Government, this may please be treated as specialy urgent.

Sd. R.Siddique,
for SUPERINTENDENT OF STATIONERY.

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Copy to Government (Education & Public Health Department) with reference to telephonic message dated 15-4-48.

R Siddique
23.4.48
for SUPERINTENDENT OF STATIONERY.

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~~2037 to~~ Supt of Stationery

Subject: Stationery - Electoral Rolls - Madura Dt. - Paper - Requirements

C. M. 30129

Ref. your letter to the Collector of Madura ~~From the~~ S of S / No. B3. 2049/48 dy 20-4-48

Memo No. dated -5-48

The attention of the S of S is invited to the reply sended on the subject mentioned above and he is ~~H~~ requested to expedite his reply

Please say at what stage the matter now is and when your reply may be expected.

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Spl. ~~[illegible]~~ 5-5-48

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From
The Superintendent of Stationery,
Madras at Guindy,
Madras 15.

To
The Collector of Madura,
Madura.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
14 MAY 1948

No.B3.2049/48 dated 8-5-48.

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Sir,

ELECTORAL ROLLS - Legislatures under the new constitution-
preparation paper requirements.
Your letter No.D.Dis.2924/G-48 dated 1-5-48.

In your letter quoted above, you have commuted the estimated
requirements of paper to 15,000 reams from 20,000 reams, worked out on
the basis of consumption of paper for Electoral rolls in 1945. These
15,000 reams, as per your calculation, are in respect of 10 lakhs adults.
In this connection, I would like to point out that the Collector of
Malabar, Calicut, has estimated his requirements of paper at 3,300 reams
which are in respect of 3283566 or in round figures 33 lakhs of adults.
I enclose a copy of his letter L.Dis.4834/48 dated 1-4-48 wherein he has
exhibited the calculation by which his estimated requirements were
arrived at. If the demand of your district is worked out on the data
adopted by the Collector, Malabar, it will come to about 1000 reams
which are far less than the 15,000 reams, now estimated by you. In
the light of these facts, I request you to examine, the question once
again and intimate as far as possible correct estimate immediately,
as a report to Government has to be sent urgently.

E. S. Nagaraj
12-5-48

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for SUPERINTENDENT OF STATIONERY.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Education & Public Health Department, with reference to Government Memo No.23884-1 C.2 Edn., dated 5-4-48 and telephonic message dated 15-4-48.

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The Supdt. of Sty may be reminded on 15.6.48.

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OFFICE OF THE

Date 18-5- 1948

Hours Minutes

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
19 MAY 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

From Supdt. Stationery Guindy

To Asst. Secy. Govt. E & P.H. Dept. Madr.

T.M. no B3 2049/48 dated 17-5-48.

Sub:- Stationery - Electoral rolls - Madura Dist. Paper requirement.

Ref:- Your P.C. of T.M. dated 5-5-48.

Please refer to this office further letter B3 2049/48 dated 8-5-48 addressed to the Collector Madura with copy marked to Govt. Immediately on receipt of reply from the Collector

[Please write on both sides.]

The report to Govt. will be submitted
18/5/48

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From
The Superintendent of Stationery,
Madras at Guindy,
Madras-15.

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

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
14 JUN 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

No.B3.2049/48 dated 2-6-48.

Sir,

ELECTORAL ROLLS - Legislature under the new constitution - preparation - requirements of paper for this province - revised claim.
(i) Education & Public Health telephonic message d/15-4-48, (ii) my letter B3.2049/48 d/20-4-48 to the Collector, Madura with a copy to Government, (iii) Madura Collector's letter D.Dis.2924-G-48 d/1-5-48, (iv) my letter B3.2049/48 d/8-5-48 to the Collector, Madura with a copy to Government, and Madura Collector's letter L.Dis.8395-G-48 d/24-5-48.

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Adopting the Malabar Collector's basis, the Collector, Madura has ultimately worked out the approximate requirements of paper for Madura District at 2000 reams. Deducting the stock on hand viz.1000 reams, the net quantity required for that district is reported to be 1000 reams of Double foolscap paper. Thus there is a drastric reduction of 19000 reams or 170 tons (nearly) from the original estimated requirements of 20000 reams for that district. If corresponding reduction is made in the quantity of 700 tons of paper claimed for the whole province in connection with electoral rolls, the revised requirements of this province will come to 530 tons. I request that this quantity may be ordered to be supplied.

D. Subbarayasastri
for SUPERINTENDENT OF STATIONERY.

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"By Air Mail"

E.& P.H.(C2)

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Letter/Ref: 23884/48 d/ Edn c2 dy 5.7.48.

To

The Controller of Stationery and Printing,
NEW DELHI.

Sir,

Stationery - Paper requirements for 1948-49-Electoral Rolls - Claim - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -Justified.

Adverting to your telegram 88/Ps/48 dated 31st March 1948, I am directed to state that so far reports have been received from 19 Collectors intimating the approximate requirements of paper in their respective districts. A statement containing the names of Collectors and the quantity required by each is furnished below:- It will be seen from the statement that the total of the requirements of these 19 Collectors comes to 40564 reams or about 362 tons. ~~The balance of~~ 168 tons has to be provided ~~been forwarded~~ to the requirements of the remaining Collectors on the basis of the ~~require-~~

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demand made by the 19 Collectors referred to. Thus the total ~~claim of 530 tons~~ quantity ~~ments of~~ of paper ~~is not beyond t~~he requir~~ements of~~ed for this Province in connection with the preparation of Electoral Rolls will be 530 tons ~~and it is requested that the requirements may stand.~~ I am to request that this quantity may be supplied. ✓

Copy to S.of S.

8/7/48

NAME OF THE COLLECTOR	QUANTITY OF PAPER ASKED FOR
1.Collector, Bellary.	1600 reams.
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17. " Nellore	250 "
18. " Kistna	702 "
19. " Salem.	2850 "

40564 reams of 20 lbs each or ~~532~~ 362 tons.

Yours faithfully

D 26.6.48

~~Note: Pub Elections may see.~~

BKI 26/6/48

(P.T.O.)

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(13) 23 E.P.H.C²

Reminder

Letter 23884C²/48-5 d 11.9.48

To

The Controller of Stationery
and Printing, New Delhi

pl issue today

11.9.48

Sir,

Sub - Stationery - Paper requirements for 1948-49 - Electoral rolls - Claim of

Ref:- This Govt Letter 23884C²/48- Edn d 5.7.48 by Air Mail.

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I am directed to enquire when ~~the favour of an early reply to this Govt letter cited may be expected~~ a reply to the above letter may be expected.

11.9.48

Copy to the S of S.

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ADDL. ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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From
The Superintendent of Stationery,
Madras at Guindy,
Madras 15.

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

15 SEP 1948

No.B.3.2049/48. Dated: 10/9/48.

Sir,

Sub: Stationery - paper - requirements for 1948-49 - Electoral Rolls - import of paper from U.K. provision of necessary funds - requested -

Ref: Letter No.23884/48-C-2-Edn dated 5-7-48. from the Secretary to Government of Madras to the Controller of Printing and Stationery, New Delhi. -

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R.E. 48-49

The Director General of Industries and Supplies, New Delhi, has ~~xx~~ proposed to import the 530 tons of paper required by this Province for Electoral Rolls, from United Kingdom. Accordingly, at his instance, an indent for the 530 tons has been recently forwarded to the Director General, India Stores Department, London, through him. The approximate cost of these 530 tons of paper will be Rs.742,000/-. I request that necessary funds may be provided towards the cost of the paper.

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Stores

D. Subbarayasastri
for Superintendent of Stationery.
11-9-48

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Submitted for perusal the ref. from the S of S. overleaf. The main file bearing C.No 23884 C2/48 ~~was~~ linked with Public (Elect) file ~~and sent~~ to Public (Elect) with this Dept U.O. 65107 C2/48-1 d 11.9.48. That Dept may be requested to return the file to this Dept.

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Public (Elec)

E.P.H U.O. 22384 C2/48
29.9.48

Public (Elec) Dept

28/9/48

The ~~ad~~ file referred to is ~~put up~~ linked below. E&PH may be requested to send the file again ~~after~~ as soon as possible

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Public (Elec) U.O. 4766/48-22
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From
The Superintendent of Stationery,
Madras at Guindy,
Madras 15.

To
The Deputy Director, Import &
Shipping, The Directorate General
of Industries & Supplies,
Shajahan Road, New Delhi.

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No.B.3.2049-48 dated 29-9-48.

19 OCT 1948

Sir,

STATIONERY paper Government of Madras - Electoral rolls - import from Europe.
Your endorsement No.C7/3/5/(30) d/16-9-48 on indent No.86193 d/ 18-8-48 forwarded to the Directorate General of Stores London.

or 530 tons

The 59360 reams of white printing paper, 17 x 27 - 20 lbs (530 tons) intended for this Province are required before the end of the current year, i.e., 31-12-1948.

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2. The Government of Madras, have already been requested in my letter B3.2049-48 d/ 10-9-48 (copy enclosed) to provide necessary funds ~~£xxx~~ towards the cost of the paper in question.

KV.4.10

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D. Subbarayasastri
for Superintendent of Stationery.
16.10.48

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Education & Public Health Department, Madras with reference to letter No.23884/C2/48-5 d/11-9-48. It has been since intimated by the Deputy Director, Import and Shipping New Delhi that the estimated cost of the 530 tons of paper in question is ~~x~~ £38955. It is requested that this amount may kindly be provided in the High Commissioner's budget for the current financial year under advice to the Deputy Director, Imports & Shipping, New Delhi.

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OFFICE OF THE
CONTROLLER OFPRINTING & STATIONERY, INDIA

No.88/PS/48/7049 Dated New Delhi, the 1/10 Sept., 1948.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras,
Education & Public Health Department,
Madras

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
6 OCT 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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Subject:- Supply of Paper for Electoral rolls.

Ref:- Your letter No.23884 C-2/48.5 dated 11-9-48.

Dear Sir,

I wish to say that a provision of 500 tons has already been recommended to the Directorate General, Industry and Supply, NewDelhi, for your Government. You may please furnish the specification of papers required direct to that Directorate.

Yours faithfully,

Shambu R

Shambu Ram
for Controller of Printing & Stationery, India

not communicated

Copy forwarded for information to the Director General, Industry and Supply (Paper Development Branch) New Delhi in continuation of this office Memo.No.88/PS/48 dated the 22nd September, 1948.

Shambu R am
for Controller of Printing & Stationery, India

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"BY AIR MAIL" (17) 31 EDUCATION & PUB.HEALTH DEP

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Letter No. 23884 C2/48-9 Edn. d/ 23.11.48

Pl. issue today
A.J.x
23/11/48

To
The High Commissioner for India, London.

Desp[ate]d
24/11/48

Sir,

Stationery - Paper Requirements for 1948-49-
Elections - Import for U.K. - Provision of Funds.

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I am directed to state that the Director General of Industries and Supplies, New Delhi, has informed this Govt. that he proposes to import ~~for~~ from the United Kingdom ~~by~~ 530 tons of paper required by this Government for printing ~~the~~ Electoral Rolls. Accordingly, an indent for the 530 tons has been forwarded to D.G., India Stores Department, London, thro' the Dir.General of Industries and Supplies. As the approximate cost of these 530 tons of paper will be Rs. 7,42,000., I am to request that the necessary provision on this account may be included in

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your proposals for final modified appropriation, ~~to~~ due with the Finance Department by 25-1-49.

Yours faithfully,

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23/11/48

Desptchd
KK 24/11/48

Copy to the Supdt. of
Stationery.

Routine file
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From
The Superintendent of Stationery,
Madras at Guindy,
Madras 15.

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

No.B.3.2049/48.

Dated: 17/9/48.

Sir,

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Sub: Stationery - paper - requirements for Electoral Rolls.
Ref: Government letter No.23884-C2/48-5 dated 11-9-48, to the Controller of Stationery and Printing, New Delhi (copy sent to me).

Reference is solicited to my letter B.3.2049/48 dated 10-9-48 in this connection.

26 SEP 1948

D. Subbarayasastri
for Superintendent of Stationery.
26-9-48

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From
The Superintendent of Stationery,
Madras at Guindy,
Madras 15.

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

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

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No.B.3.2049/48 dated 16 -11- 48.

STATIONERY paper - Government of Madras - electoral rolls - requirement -import from Europe - provision of funds.
My letter No.B.3.2049/48 d/ 10-9-48 and
2. My letter No.B3.2049/48 d/ 29-9-48 addressed to the Deputy Director, Import & Shipping New Delhi with copy endorsed to Government.

I request to be informed whether the necessary funds have since been provided in the High Commissioner's Budget towards the cost of paper to be imported from United Kingdom for Electoral purposes.

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D. Subbarayasastri
for Superintendent of Stationery.
23/11/48

Copy to the Deputy Director of Imports & Shipping, Directorate General of Industries & Supplies, Shajahan Road, New Delhi.

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E.P.H c^2

Memo 23884 C^2/48 - 10 Edn d. 27.11.48 to today

Sub:- Stationery - Paper - Requirements for 1948-49 - Elections - Import from U.K. -- Provision of funds.

Ref:- From the S of S B3/2049/48 d. 16.11.48 ✓ p 3 ante

The attention of the S of S is invited in the matter to Govt letter 23884 c^2/48 - 9 Edn d 23.11.48 addressed to the High Commr for India, London copy communicated to you on 24.11.48.

To S of S

Pl issue

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'Express' Telegram

Comprimery New Delhi

Reference this Govt's letter [no] 23884/48 [dated] fifth July 1948 - Paper Requirements - Electoral Rolls - 1948-49 — 750 tons required instead [of] 530 tons from United Kingdom [and] other sources in India

Education Health.

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P.C. by Air Mail

Copy to, the Supdt

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(Clean copy)

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Education and Public Health Department.
Post copy of Telegram(Express) dated 28th December 1948.

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From: The Secretary, Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

To : The Controller of Stationery and Printing,
New Delhi.

REFERENCE THIS GOVERNMENT'S LETTER (NO.) 23884/48 (DATED) FIFTH JULY 1948 PAPER REQUIREMENTS ELECTORAL ROLLS 1948-49 750 TONS REQUIRED INSTEAD (OF) 530 TONS FROM UNITED KINGDOM (AND) OTHER SOURCES IN INDIA.

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/True copy/

Superintendent.

Copy to:-
The Superintendent of
Stationery, Madras.

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From
The Superintendent of Stationery,
Madras at Guindy,
Madras 15.

To
The Asst. Secretary to Government,
Public(Elections) Department,
Madras.

No.B.3.2049/48 dated 4-1-49.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
7 - JAN 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC
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File sent to Pub (Elec)

Sir,

ELECTORAL rolls - preparation on the basis of adult franchise - printing of rolls - postponement ~~file~~ till the supply of paper received - requested.

Ref: Government (Public Elections Department) Memo No.1080/48-10/ dated 16-12-48,
2. From the Superintendent, Government Press, Madras, letter No.C.73 d/ 15-12-48,
3. From the Superintendent, Government Press, Madras, telephone message d/ 23-12-48 and
4. Government Education & Public Health Department, express telegram d/ 28-12-48 to the Director General of Industries & Supplies, New Delhi.

The quantity of 530 tons of paper originally indented on the Director General, India Store Department, London for the preparation of electoral rolls in this Province has not been received so far. A cable was sent to the Director General, London, recently for expediting the supply. The Government have been pleased to request the Director General of Industries and Supplies, New Delhi, in their telegram cited as item (4) above to provide additional allotment of 220 tons (750-530) for electoral purposes for this Province. Presumably, this request is based on the estimate furnished by the Superintendent, Government Press, Madras in his references cited as items (2) and (3) above.

2. It appears that the printing of electoral rolls is to commence in all the districts early, as soon as orders are issued by Government in this respect. In such case, all the collectors will indent on this office simultaneously for the supply of the quantities of paper required for their districts. As a matter of fact, demands have already been received from some collectors for huge quantities of paper. It is, therefore, essential that this office keeps in ready ~~stk~~ stock the entire quantity of 750 tons of paper or a majore portion thereof earmarked for electoral purposes, before the printing of electoral rolls is taken up in the districts, as otherwise, it is not possible to comply with the demands of the collectors simultaneously Atleast, the 530 tons of paper expected from Europe should come to hand, before the printing work is undertaken. Under these circumstances, it is requested that the printing of electoral rolls in the districts may please be caused to be taken up after the paper from Europe is received, and instruction issued to collectors to wait for the supply of paper till then. Small quantities for preliminary purposes will, however, be supplied from the General Stock.

3. Instructions may also kindly be issued to Collectors to intimate to this office, in the meantime, the number of voters in their districts, so that distribution of paper may be regulated on the basis of calculation furnished by the Superintendent, Government Press, Madras, in his telephonic message cited as item (3) above.

D. Subbarayasastri
for Superintendent of Stationery.

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Copy to (1) the Secretary to Government, Education & Public Health Department, Madras.

(2) the Superintendent, Government Press, Madras.

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ELECTIONS COMMR. & THE ADDL. SECY. TO GOVT.
8 JAN 1949
PUBLIC

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
OF STATIONERY, MADRAS,
Dated 8th Jan. 1949.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT.
9 JAN 19
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC

My dear Venkateswaran,

Special A.S. III, Pub

Please ~~Bro~~ bring our file & the E & P.H. file above
8.1.49.

I enclose a draft of a D.O. to the Deputy Development Officer (Paper), Directorate General of Industries and Supplies, as settled during our discussion yesterday. It is this officer who has been corresponding with us on the subject.

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Yours sincerely,
V.V. Subramanian
8.1.49.
(V.V.SUBRAMANIAN)
SUPERINTENDENT OF STATIONERY,
MADRAS.

To
S. Venkateswaran Esq., CIE., ICS.,
Election Commissioner,
FORT ST. GEORGE.

The self-contained draft D.O. below may be sent to E & P.H. for acceptance & issue subject to such modifications as they consider necessary.
8.1.49.

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E & P.H.

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BY AIR MAIL

ELECTIONS - IMMEDIATE

My dear Bhandari,

ELECTORAL ROLLS - Legislatures under the New Constitution - Preparation - Government of Madras - Paper requirements.

I am directed to invite your attention to this Government's Letter (Education & Public Health Department) No.23884/48-C2., dated 5th July 1948 to the Controller of Stationery and Printing requesting that special arrangements may be made for the supply of 530 tons of paper for the printing of Electoral Rolls. Subsequently, in the Indent No.86193 of the Director-General of Industries and Supplies, dated 18-8-1948 an indent for 59,360 reams of paper has been placed on the Director-General of Stores in the United Kingdom. In this indent the date of delivery has been fixed as 31st December 1948. The Superintendent of Stationery, Madras, reports that so far no part of this indent has been received from the Director-General of Stores in the United Kingdom and that there has been no intimation from him as to when this supply can be expected. Nearly half the work of writing up of the manuscript Electoral Rolls has been completed already -- most of this work will be completed by the end of this month -- and appreciable ~~quaxxxxxx~~ quantities of the rolls are ready for printing now. The paper ~~xxxxx~~ applied for in the indent is therefore very urgently required, so that the rolls may be printed without delay as desired by the Constituent Assembly of India. Since it is not known when the supply ~~xx~~ will be actually made by the Director-General of Stores, United Kingdom, it is imperative that the Government of India should take all possible steps to see that the quantity of paper required is immediately secured from available Indian sources of supply. I am therefore to request you kindly to state whether supplies can be arranged directly from Indian mills and other sources in India and if so at what cost. The paper that has been applied for in the indent is White Printing paper, 20 lbs. However, this Government consider that white paper is not essential and that bleached or unbleached paper of 16 to 20 lbs. substance, double foolscap, can be accepted. The question of cost is important, and the Government want to utilise the cheapest possible quality of paper provided it answers to the above description and is ~~any~~ available immediately. The quantity required is 750 tons in view of the number of copies of the rolls that have to be printed and not 530 tons as originally estimated. (Their revised indent has already been communicated to you - vide this Government's letter dated 28-12-48 and Letter No. dated .) This Government will be very grateful if special arrangements can be made accordingly. The paper received from the Director-General in due course can be diverted in exchange if so desired.

500 tons may be supplied immediately and the balance within a month.

2. If the paper can be supplied from Indian sources as indicated above, this Government would like to have an idea of the cost, so that they may ascertain whether it is possible to secure the paper in the open market locally at a lower cost. [illegible] likely that it will be possible to secure the ~~xx~~ paper locally, but [illegible] this Government would like to have an idea of the relative cost before they take a decision in the matter.

3. I am to emphasise that, unless the requisite quantity of paper can be secured urgently within India, the whole object of all the work that has been done so far under instructions of the Constituent Assembly in order to see the rolls ready early would be defeated, and to request the favour of a very urgent reply.

Yours sincerely,

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Telegram

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Deputy Development Officer (Paper)
Director General of Industries [and] Supplies
New Delhi

Reference Demi-Official [no] 23884-13 C2 Education [dated] tenth instant - Paper Requirements Electoral Rolls - New Constitution - Please Wire Reply

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Telegram

Deputy Development Officer
(Paper)
Director General of Industries
[and] Supplies
New Delhi

Reference Demi-Official [no]
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Electoral Rolls - New Constitution
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EXPRESS LETTER

~~49~~ (26)

BY AIR MAIL

Office of the
Controller of Printing and Stationery, India

No.88/PS/48 Dated New Delhi, the 20th Jan., 1949.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT.
24 JAN 19
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras,
Education and Public Health Deptt.,
Fort St.George,
Madras

4815

Subject:- Paper for electoral rolls.

Ref:- Your telegram dated 28-12-48. p.37 ante

This office has carefully scrutinised the demand made for preparing electroal rolls on the basis of population figures in comparison with other Provincial Governments. It is still maintained that the provision of 500 tons recommended by this office is quite sufficient. The deficiency may kindly be made up from your next year's allocation.

Shambu Ram
for Controller of Printing & Stationery, India

GR*/17/1/49

E.P.H.
C2

This deptt required, at the instance of Pub (Elections) 750 tons of paper for printing of electoral rolls. The Controller of Sty. Printing still maintains that 500 tons of paper will suffice for the cur. year. He has not however referred to our D.O. on p.1 ante. which explains the necessity for the increased quantity. Pub (Elections) may see for remarks. They may be requested to put up the original file with them.

24/1/49

Public (Elec)

ADDL. ASST. SECRETARY
25 JAN 1949
CHIEF SECRETARIAT

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IMMEDIATE

BY AIR MAIL

Letter (Ref) No. 4815-2 C2 Edn Dated 26.1.49

Please issue at once

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~~20/1/49~~

To

The Controller of Stationery and Printing
NEW DELHI

S i r,

ELECTORAL ROLLS - Legislatures under the New Constitution - Preparation - Paper requirements of Madras Government.

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REF:- ~~Sri Shambhu Ram's~~ your letter No.88/PS/48 dated the 20 in January 1949

I am directed to invite a reference to the letter cited ~~and to state~~ which reveals that the actual paper requirements of this Government have not ~~yet~~ been correctly assessed by ~~the Government of India~~ you. I am therefore to give further details ~~on~~ as to how this Government's ~~requirements was fixed~~ estimate of requirements at 750 tons. was arrived at.

2. There will be about 26 million voters in this ~~Presidency~~ Province under the adult suffrage~~xxx~~ scheme--and ~~statistics of~~ the results of the actual enumeration justify this estimate. Assuming that it is possible to print 80 names in a page--which considering the languages prevalent in the Province should be regarded as the maximum--the # number of pages that will have to be printed is $\frac{26,000,000}{80}$ i.e.3,25,000 pages. This, when printed on both sides in double fooscap paper will reduce the number to 40,625 double foolscap sheets or $\frac{40,625}{480}$ reams or $\frac{40,625}{480 \times 112}$ tons, for each copy of roll

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* 20x24 [illegible] quires

3. This Government have estimated that at the time of preparation of the preliminary and final rolls 50 copies of the rolls will be required to fulfil statutory requirements in that behalf. During Conduct of elections, 1,000 copies will be required as shown below:-

Copies of the final roll should be made available for inspection and sale for each registration area by the Registration ~~xxx~~ officer and for several

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registration areas by the Returning Officer of any constituency in an election. It is also usual to provide for two bye-elections in each constituency between any two general elections. Hence for each constituency there will be three elections for ~~each~~ the Union House of the People and the Provincial Legislative Assembly ~~of the Central and Provincial Chambers of the Legislature.~~ It may be assumed that not more than 5 candidates will stand for each such election in a constituency. Each candidate may require about 3 copies (1 for himself and 2 for his canvassers) of the rolls. This means 15 copies for each election. The Parties contesting and the public may require about 25 copies for themselves. 2 copies of the rolls have to be published at each polling station at the time of the elections and many villages may have two polling booths. There will at least be a Presiding Officer and 2 Polling Officers at each station, each of whom will require a copy. The requirements for a single election works out as follows:-

Detail	No of copies
Sale to candidates at election	15
Parties, public etc	25
Publication at polling stations (2)	4
Use by Polling and Presiding officers at these stations (3 x 2)	6
Reserve	25
	75

Thus 75 copies for each election, or 150 copies for a single election to the Central and Provincial Legislature is indicated. If bye-elections are taken into account in additional to the general election, 450 copies will be required (1 General and 2 ~~Bye)~~ -election bye-elections)

A similar estimate would suffice for District Board Elections [which ~~usually~~ relate to Non-Municipal areas] for elections to Municipal Councils and Panchayats it is sufficient to provide for extra copies of the rolls relating to Municipalities and Panchayats alone. The number of copies mequired for the purpose will also be

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450 copies. To sum up, the number of copies of the rolls that will have to be printed works out as follows:-

A. For rolls of Non-Municipal areas:-

(1) Preparation of electoral rolls both at preliminary and final stages	50
(2) For conduct of--	
(a) Governmental elections (Provincial and Central)	450
(b) District Board elections	450
	950 or
	1,000 copies

B. For Municipal Areas:-

(1) Preparation of electoral rolls at the preliminary and final stages	50
(2) For conduct of Elections by ~~--~~	
(a) ~~Elections by~~ Government	450
(b) Municipalities	450
	950 or
	1,000 copies

and **C. For Panchayats (Both Major and Minor)**

450 copies of rolls relating to them will have to printed.

These estimates have been accepted by this Government for purposes of printing after detailed consideration.

4. The total paper requirements for these 1000 copies of the rolls works out to

$$\frac{40,625 \times 1,000}{480 \times 112}$$ or 755.6 tons (of 20 lbs paper)

5. It is not clear from the letter under reply how other Provinces estimated their requirements. If the quantity of paper mentioned in para 4 above is not supplied the work so far done in connection with the preparation of rolls for the past 6 months will prove to be a waste. In this connection I am to enclose a copy of my Demi-Official letter to Mr ~~Sri~~ S.N. Bhandari, Deputy Development Officer (Paper)

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for your information and to request that in the circumstances now stated, the ~~quantity~~ quantity asked for viz 750 tons may be allotted in full. It is ~~not~~ neither practicable nor convenient to make up the deficiency from next year's allotment of paper to this Government as the printing of rolls cannot wait till next year and has to be completed very ~~in the first half of 1949 without fail~~ urgently

6. An early reply will be appreciated.

26/1/49

SBS 25/1/49

25/1/49 25.1.49.

Copy to the Secretary
C.A. of India
Copy to S.N. Bhandari
Esq, Dy. Dev Officer
(Paper) Directorate
General of Industries
and Supplied,
(Paper Devt. Branch)
New Delhi
Copy to Pub (Elec) II Deptt

(each with copy of
Controller's letter
No.88/PS/48 dated
20-1-49)

Note:- Draft subd. with ref. to oral orders of A.S. After approval it may be issued by E & P.H Dept to whom the file may be sent. The draft is self-contained.

SBS 25/1/49

25/1/49 25.1.49.

Addl Secy

E of P.H.

E Sec
(C2)

Pub. (Elec) II
No. 166/49-1
d26.1.49.

The draft letter on pp 1-4 supra may be issued by this deptt. as desired.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION ... DEPT.
20 JAN 1949

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Please see the fair copy of telegram [illegible]
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on pp 55-57 cf

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
31 JAN 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH

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DPI-31(21)47 YOUR LETTER 23884-13 C.2 TENTH AND TELEGRAM TWENTYFIRST INSTANT REGRET UNABLE ARRANGE FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY TONS PAPER FROM INDIGENOUS SOURCES STOP UNDERSTAND TWO HUNDRED FORTYSIX TONS ALREADY SHIPPED AGAINST INDENT ON LONDON STOP SUGGEST YOUR USING NEWSPRINT TO MEET IMMEDIATE REQUIREMENT WHICH WOULD ALSO CONFORM TO DESCRIPTION STATED IN YOUR ABOVE LETTER STOP LETTER FOLLOWS

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Not to be telegraphed: for (S.N.Bhandari)
D.D.O.(Paper)
26.1.1949.
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Copy by post in confirmation to:

Education & Public Health Deptt.,
Govt. of Madras,
Fort St.George, Madras.

Please see the post copy of telegram overleaf.

May be added to the telegram on pp 55-57 cf

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ELECTIONS COMMR. & THE ADDL. SECY. TO GOVT.
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31 JAN 1949

The Superintendent of Stationery,
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Saidapet P.O. (Madras)

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CP
31/1/49

Dear Sir:

Re: Supply of Paper for preparation of Electoral Rolls.

With further reference to our letter of the 27th inst. we have been telegraphically advised that our Calcutta Branch will be able to supply from stocks 100 tons Newsprint in reels, 17½", in original mill packing at as.5/11 per lb. ex godown Calcutta. Freight will be approximately Rs.60/- per ton. If you can let us know per return whether this will be of interest to you, we shall instruct them to arrange for immediate shipment in which case the paper is likely to be received in Madras in 3/4 weeks, say in second half of Feb. '49.

We would add that our Calcutta Branch has arranged for these 100 tons with considerable difficulty and would therefore suggest your accepting this offer.

As regards the balance of your requirements we shall be glad to know your decision early so that we can arrange with our Principals for shipment without delay.

Assuring you of our best services, we remain, Dear Sir,

Yours very truly,
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cc. The Election Commissioner, Govt. of Madras, Madras. ✓

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C2 Publ Elecs Dept

Pl. see Addl Secy's orders on p. ante

This may be sent W.E. & P.H. for with ~~noting~~ the request that they will send to this Department, Mr. Bhandari's reply letter ~~to~~ to D.O. No. 23384-13 C Edn d/ 10-1-49 promised in his recent telegram

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The Superintendent of Stationery,
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Saidapet P.O. (Madras)

Dear Sir

Sub: Supply of Paper for preparation of Electoral Rolls.

With further reference to our letter of the 27th inst. we have been telephonically advised that our Calcutta Branch will be able to supply from [illegible] 1949, [illegible] will be packed at Rs.?/11 per lb. ex godown Calcutta. Freight will be approximately Rs.60/- per ton. If you can let us know per return whether this will be of interest to you, we shall instruct them to arrange for immediate shipment in which case the paper is likely to be received in Madras in 3/4 weeks, say in second half of Feb. '49.

We would add that our Calcutta Branch has arranged for these 400 tons with considerable difficulty and would therefore suggest your accepting this offer.

As regards the balance of your requirements we shall be glad to know your decision early so that we can arrange with our [illegible] for shipment without delay.

Assuring you of our best services, we remain, Dear Sir,

Yours very truly,
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Encl:

Copy to The Election Commissioner, Govt. of Madras, Madras.

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No.DPI-31(21)/47.
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF INDUSTRIES & SUPPLIES
PAPER DEVELOPMENT BRANCH
New Delhi, the 2.2 ~~Jan.~~ '49.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT ... AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
6 - FEB 1949

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

p 25 ante

Sub:-Paper requirements for electoral rolls.
Ref:-Your D.O.No.23384-13C-2 dated 10-1-1949 and telegram dated 21-1-1949.

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Sir,

With reference to your communications quoted above for the supply of 750 tons of paper for electoral rolls I am directed to say that it is not possible to arrange the above quantity of paper from indigenous sources. It is understood that 246 tons of paper against the Madras Government indent has already been shipped and the balance will be supplied by the end of March 1949. Under the circumstances to tide over your difficulty I would advise you to use newsprint the supply position of which has now improved. Newsprint conforming to the description stated in your above D.O. would be readily available in the market. In the mean time other sources for the procurement of cheap variety of paper are also being explored and a further communication will follow in due course.

Yours faithfully,

S. Rohatgi
for (S.N.Bhandari)
Deputy Development Officer (Paper)
for Director General of Industries & Supplies

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Pl. see Addl Secy's orders on pl ante

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Education & PublicHealth Dept.

Memorandum No. 4815-5 Edn, dated 15.2.'49 (30)

Issue today
15/2/49

Sub: Electoral rolls ~~-~~(New Constitution) - Printing - Supply of paper.

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The Superintendentof Stationery is requested to place immediately a "firm" order for 750 tons of M.F. Newsprinting paper, quality No.5506, "Made in France," (sample already given), 17 x 27" -- 50/52 grs/sqm ~~50 to 52 gs. per square metre~~, in sealed reams of 500 sheets flat, wrapped in strong and sea worthy export bales, with Messrs. Van Reekum Paper Ltd., Egmore, Madras, on the terms specified below:

(1) The price to be paid for the paper is Rs.0-5-10½ (Rupee nil, annas five and pies ten and a half only) per lb. for delivery to the Supdt. of Stationery, ex-Duty and Harbour dues (at the existing rates) paid, Port Trust, Warehouse, Madras. If the Duty & Harbour dues should be varied, a corresponding adjustment of the price will be made;

(2) Delivery as above in three lots of 100 tons, 400 tons and 250 tons, respectively, by the 15th April, 30th April and 15th May 1949, subject to scheduled steamer arrivals;

(3) Payment to be made by the Supdt. of Stationery to Messrs. Van Reekum Paper Ltd., Madras, in respect of each lot within a fortnight after delivery.

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2. The Supdt. of Stationery is informed that the 73½ tons of paper already shipped by the Director-General of Stores, London, and the further supplies that will be received from him, may be diverted for ~~the~~ other purposes of the Govt.

Dpd.
RP
15/2/49

15/2/49

To the Supdt. of Sty.,
Madras.

Copy of para 1 to
Messrs. Van Reekum Paper Ld.,
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p9 nf

E & P.H. Dept. (C.2)

Letter No. 4815-6 C2 Edn. 15-2- 1949.

To

The Deputy Development Officer (Paper),
Directorate General of Industries and Supplies,
Paper Development Branch,
NEW DELHI

Sub:- Stationery - Electoral Rolls - Registration under the new Constitution Preparation - Government of Madras - Paper Requirements.

I am directed to invite a reference to your letter No. DPI-31(21)/47 dated the 2nd February 1949 and to state that only 73½ tons of paper have been shipped for Madras and invoices to this effect have been received. Presumably the 246 tons of paper referred to by you include the paper intended for other Provinces also. The seventy-three and a half tons of paper which have been shipped ~~seem~~ seems to be a superior quality of paper described as "wood-free" superior glazed paper and it is proposed to divert the use of that paper for other purposes.

2. In view of the urgency [illegible] of the matter the question of purchase of ~~using~~ newsprint paper as suggested by you/for the preparation of electoral rolls was taken up for consideration. After consulting local merchants, who are willing to supply newsprint paper, it has been ~~or paper for the purpose~~ ~~have~~ decided to place a "firm order" on Messrs Van Reekum Paper Ltd., who are direct importers from foreign countries, for the supply of 750 tons of ~~[illegible]~~ Newsprinting ~~the~~ paper ~~at~~ the rate of ~~nearly~~ 5 as. 10 p per pound, within 8 to 10 weeks from the date of

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of placing the order. In the circumstances, I am to request you not to take any further action ~~in~~ for the ~~xx matter of~~ procurement of a cheap variety of paper.

Yours faithfully,

J. D.
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Vide last sentence on p/- 69 c.

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By Airmail.

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Office of the
Controller of Printing & Sty., India.
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No.88/PS/48/959. New Delhi, the 10/2/1949.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras,
Education & Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
15 FEB 1949
EDUCATION AND PUB

Subject:- Supply of paper for the preparation of electoral rolls.
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p 51 ante

Reference:- Your letter No.4815-2.C2-Edn., to this office and copy to D.G.I.&S., and Constituent Assembly of India, New Delhi.

Sir,

This office has scrutinized your demand on the basis of the information furnished by you. It is noticed that the quantity of paper required for printing 1000 copies of rolls would come to 707-4 tons only as shown below:-

$$\frac{40,625 \times 1000}{500 \times 112}$$ or 7074 tons of 20 lbs. paper.

apparently your estimate of 755.6 tons has been worked out on the basis of 480 sheets per ream vide para 4 of your letter under reply while 500 sheets are contained in a ream.

A provision of 710 tons only is therefore being recommended to the D.G.I.&S., New Delhi.

Yours faithfully,

Shambu Ram.
for Controller of Printing & Sty.,India.

Copy forwarded to the D.G.I.&S., (Paper Dev. Branch), New Delhi, for necessary action.

Copy also forwarded, for~~xxxxxxx~~ information, to the Sectt. of the Constituent Assembly of India, New Delhi.

Shambu Ram.
for Controller of Ptg. & Sty., India.

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In the light of the above corresp. we have [illegible], this is [illegible]. Please send a telegram [illegible] [illegible] letter [illegible].
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E. & P. H. Dept (C2)

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TELEGRAM (EXPRESS)

To

CONPRINERY

NEW DELHI.

C.F.

YOUR LETTER (NUMBER) 88/PS/48/959 (DATED) TENTH INSTANT SUPPLY OF PAPER FOR ELECTORAL ROLLS. AS THIS GOVERNMENT [HAVE] FINALISED OTHER ARRANGEMENTS [FOR] SECURING PAPER REQUIRED NO ACTION IS NECESSARY ON OUR LETTER (NUMBER) 4815 C2 EDUCATION TWENTYSIXTH ULTIMO - LETTER FOLLOWS

Deputy Secy
18/12

p. 1 n.f. as amended by Addl Secy's note on p. 2 n.f.

p. 5-1 c.f.
(d.f.) [illegible]
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EDHEALTH

Post copy to go by
Air Mail

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16/2/49

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Edn. & P.H. Department (C.2)

Letter No. 4815-8 C2 Edn. d/ 16.2.1949

By Air Mail

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To

The Controller of Printing and Stationery,
India, New Delhi.

(with copy of letter on
pages 75-76 and page 69 c.f.)

Sub:- Supply of paper for the preparation of electoral rolls.

p 77 cf

Ref:- Your letter No. 88/PS/48/959 dated 10-2-49.

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Sir,

p 79 cf

pp 75-76 cf

In continuation of this ~~office~~ deptt's telegram of ~~todate~~ to-day's date, I am directed to forward a copy of letter No. 4815-6 C.2 Edn., dated 15-2-49 to the Deputy Development Officer (Paper), Directorate-General of Industries and Supplies, Paper Development Branch~~, New Delhi~~ and to state that ~~in the circumstances stated therein~~, this Government have finalised ~~their~~ arrangements for securing the paper required ~~in connection~~ for the printing of electoral rolls. I am therefore to say ~~No~~ no action nee taken on this Department's letter No. 4815-2 C.2 dated 26-1-49.

p 51 cf

Yours faithfully,

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
17 FEB 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC

From
The Superintendent of Stationery,
Madras at Guindy,
Madras 15.

To
Messrs. Van Reekum ~~Paper Ltd.~~,
Egmore,
Madras.

No.B.3.2049/48 dated 16-2-1949.

12225

Sirs,

Sub: ~~P~~RAPER - supply for printing of electoral rolls.
Ref: Govt. Edn. & P.H. Memo No.4815-5 Education dated 15-2-49.

Please arrange to import and supply 750 tons of M.F. newsprinting paper quality No.5506 (Made in France) as per specifications mentioned in the Government Memo quoted above and on the terms specified therein.

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16.2.49

Fr ~~for~~ Superintendent of Stationery.

KV.16

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Copy to (1) the Secretary to Government, Education & Public Health Department, Madras, for information.

(2) the Additional Secretary to Government, Public (Elections) Department, Madras.

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Room No.16,
Tourist Homes Ltd.

Egmore, Madras - 8.
16 Feb 49.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC

12520

The Superintendent of Stationery,
Government of Madras,
"Narsunagar",
Guindy,
Saidapet P.O. (Madras)

Dear Sir:

Re: Supply of 750 tons M.F.Newsprint in sheets for printing Electoral rolls.

With reference to your telephone message today, we beg to inform you that we received copy of Govt. of Madras, Education and Public Health Department, Memorandum No.4815-5. Edn. dated 15th February 1949 yesterday evening. Immediately we cabled our suppliers asking them to book the order on your behalf and arrange for earliest shipments.

As personally stated by the undersigned, our suppliers made cable offer a week ago for 750 tons to be shipped in three lots. We hope that they can still adhere to the shipment dates, particularly the first for 100 tons, as given by them.

We shall revert on receipt of their cable confirmation.

We assure you that every effort will be made by us to get the goods down in Madras in the earliest possible time.

Yours very truly,
VAN REEKUM PAPER LTD.
16/2
Gen. Mgr.

BA:ms

cc 80 82
cc The Secy. Education Dept. Govt. of Madras, Madras.
cc The Addl. Secy. Public Health Dept. & Elections Commnr., Madras.

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18 Feb 49.

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
325
19 FEB 1949
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

The Superintendent of Stationery,
Government of Madras,
"Narsunagar",
Guindy,
Saidapet P.O. (Madras 15.)

Dear Sir:

p83 ante

Re: Supply of 750 tons M.F.Newsprint in sheets for printing electoral rolls.

We are in receipt of your letters B.3.2049/48 dated 16th and 17th inst. confirming the order for 750 tons M.F.Newsprinting Paper and in reply we beg to refer you to our letter of the 16th inst. and to our telephone conversation today.

p85 ante

We have just been informed by our suppliers by cable that there is an alteration in the quantities per shipment, this having been necessitated by the delay in confirmation of the order from this side. The position will be as follows:

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1st lot - 50 tons (instead of 100 tons) per s.s. "Itinda" due in Madras about the 10 Apr 49.

2nd lot - 550 tons (instead of 400 tons) per s.s. "Johilla" due in Madras about the 25 Apr 49.

3rd lot - 150 tons (instead of 250 tons) by steamer (name to follow) due in Madras about the 10 May 49.

Subject to the above alteration, your order is hereby confirmed.

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One other point which was not mentioned previously is that in calculating the price of Rs.0-5-10½ per lb. we did not take into account the sales tax surcharge, presuming that this will not apply to our sales to the Government. In case this should apply sales tax will be in addition to the price fixed.

We have informed the Elections Commissioner of the above by 'phone this morning.

Yours very truly,
VAN REEKUM PAPER LTD.

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cc. The Secretary to Govt., Education & Public Health Dept., Madras.

cc. The Additional Secretary to Govt., Public (Elections) Dept., Madras. ✓

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18 Feb 49.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
19 FEB 1949

The Superintendent of Stationery,
Government of Madras,
"Narsunagar",
Guindy,
Saidapet P.O. (Madras 15.)

12995

Dear Sir:

Re: Supply of 750 tons M.F.Newsprint in sheets for printing electoral rolls.

We are in receipt of your letters B.3.2049/48 dated 16th and 17th inst. confirming the order for 750 tons M.F.Newsprinting Paper and in reply we beg to refer you to our letter of the 16th inst. and to our telephone conversation today.

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Yours very truly,
VAN REEKUM PAPER LTD.

Gen. Mgr.

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cc. The Secretary to Govt., Education & Public Health Dept., Madras. ✓
cc. The Additional Secretary to Govt., Public (Elections) Dept., Madras.

E + PH Dept.(C2)

Please see the letter overleaf from Messrs Van Reekum Paper Ltd. This is only a copy of the letter forwarded to Govt. The file on the subject was sent to Public (Elections) and has not yet returned. This may 'lie over' till 22.2.49

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Egmore, Madras - 8
24 Feb 49

Asst. Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health
20 FEB 1949

The Superintendent of Stationery,
Govt. of Madras,
Guindy,
Saidapet P.O. (Madras).

14766

Dear Sir:

Re: Supply of 750 tons M.F.Newsprint for printing electoral rolls - Indent No.I.130A.

p. 3 infra

With reference to correspondence resting with our letter of 18 Feb 49 we send you herewith our Bombay Office indent confirmation No.I.130A in duplicate and kindly request you to return one copy signed by you at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you, we remain, Dear Sir,

Yours very truly,
VAN REEKUM PAPER LTD.

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Gen. Mgr.

Encl: 2

BA:ms

cc 80 82

cc The Secy. to Govt., Education & Public Health Dept., Madras, with copy of indent confirmation. ✓

cc The Addl. Secy. to Govt. Public (Elections) Dept., Madras, with copy of indent confirmation.

E+PH Dept (C2)

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~~PROVISIONAL~~ INDENT CONFIRMATION

	No.
Your Order	
Our Indent	I.130 A

Buyer: The Superintendent of Stationery, Madras at Guindy,
Madras 15.

Date: 21 February 1949

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Agent: **VAN REEKUM PAPER LTD., BOMBAY.**

Seller: Van Reekum Papier N.V., Post Box 725, AMSTERDAM-C., Holland.

We hereby beg to inform you that we have today received from our Principals telegraphic information that your order as per specification below has been accepted.

Quality & Shade: M.F. NEWSPRINT, Quality 5506/90.34. Made in France, containing not less than 70% MECH. WOODPULP.

Quantity & Specification: 750 tons of 2240 lbs. each

Size : 17 x 27"

Substance : 50/52 grs.

Price & Terms: Re.0-5-10½ per lb. ex. Import duty and harbour/transit dues (at the existing r ates) paid Port Trust Warehouse, Madras, exclusive of Sales Tax surcharge, if applicable. If the Duty and Harbour/Transit dues should be varied a corresponding adjustment of the price will be made. (This price is based on £56.- per 2240 lbs. c.i.f. Madras)
(Interest at ruling bank rate from date of B/L for Buyer's account)

For terms of delivery p.t.o.

Payment: Within a fortnight after delivery

Bale Marks:
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MADRAS
MADE IN FRANCE
USE NO HOOKS
1/up

Make-up: sealed reams of 500 sheets; flat.

Bales of: abt. 400 lbs. each

Shipment: (Time of delivery)
50 tons per s.s. "Itinda" scheduled to arrive Madras 10 Apr 49.
550 tons per s.s. "Johilla" scheduled to arrive Madras 25 Apr 49.
150 tons steamer name willbe intimated in due course - probable date of arrival at Madras 10 May 49.

Outturn Sheets:

Remarks:

~~The Sales Confirmation to be sent to you by our Principals through us is definite and conclusive and cancels this provisional Indent Confirmation.~~

Please countersign and return copy.

Buyer's Confirmation:

VAN REEKUM PAPER LTD.

Department Manager

cc: 20 23

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CONDITIONS OF SALE

1. Unless otherwise agreed upon, this transaction is subject to the General Trade Rules for sale to oversea markets, adopted by the Norwegian, Finnish and Swedish paper makers' Associations in April, 1929, and agreed upon by the Norwegian Oversea Exporters' Association and the Swedish Transmarine Export Union. If the Buyer is not acquainted with these General Trade Rules, a printed copy thereof can be obtained upon request from this office.

2. The Seller will do its utmost to adhere to the stipulations shown in this provisional indent confirmation, but if shipping space becomes temporarily scarce and or unobtainable, or if other circumstances beyond the control of the seller should prevent shipment within the period indicated, this will be considered "force majeure" for which seller cannot be held responsible.

3. For transactions closed on Letter of Credit terms, the time of shipment is subject to timely arrival of the Letter of Credit.

4. Unless otherwise stated, the price confirmed is exclusive of:
   - a. War Risk Insurance Premium.
   - b. Any Increase in the Conference Sea Freight Rates prevailing at the date at which the transaction was closed, either telegraphically or otherwise.
   - c. Any increase in the local freight as well as any storage and handling charges which may be caused by lack of shipping opportunity.

5. Should circumstances arise involving increased cost of production, the extent of which could not even approximately have been calculated by the seller, such increased cost to be borne by the buyer.

6. War and force majeure clause to be in force as if this transaction had been closed prior to September 1, 1939.

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Egmore, Madras - 8.

26 Feb 49

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, EDUCATION AND P...
27 FEB 1949

The Superintendent of Stationery,
Govt. of Madras,
'Narsunagar',
Guindy,
Saidapet P.O.
Madras - 15.

Dear Sir:

Re: Indent No.I.130A - 750 tons M.F. Newsprint for printing of electoral rolls.

We received today morning a cable from our suppliers in Amsterdam that they could arrange to reinstate the schedule of shipments originally given by them: viz.

1st lot - 100 tons per m.s. 'Itinda' scheduled to arrive Madras 10 Apr 49

2nd lot - 400 tons per m.s. 'Johilla' scheduled to arrive Madras 25 Apr 49

3rd lot - 250 tons by steamer (name to follow) scheduled to arrive Madras 10 May 49

We confirm our telephone conversation today when we informed you of the above and we had your approval.

Kindly note this modification in the schedule of shipments in our indent confirmation No.I.130A sent with our letter dated 24 Feb 49.

E&PH Dept
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Add to mainly.

Yours very truly,
VAN REEKUM PAPER LTD.

Gen. Mgr.

DA:ms.

cc 80 82

cc The Secy. to Govt., Education & Public Health Dept., Madras. ✓

cc The Addl. Secy. to Govt. Public (Elections) Dept., Madras.

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From
The Superintendent of Stationery,
Madras at Guindy,
Madras 15.

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

No.B.3.2049/48 dated 22-2-49.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
6 MAR 19
EDUCATION AND PUB

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Sir,

p 73 Supra

ELECTORAL rolls - (New Constitution) - printing - supply of paper.
Govt. Memo No.4815 -5 Education d/ 15-2-49,
My letter No.B3.2049/48 d/ 16-2-49, and
Letter d/ 18-2-49 from Messrs. Van Reekum Paper Ltd., Madras, addressed to me with copy to Government.

p 83 Supra

p 87 Supra

I invite a reference to the letter third cited above from Messrs. Van Reekum Paper Ltd., Madras and solicit orders on para 3 of the letter regarding sales tax.

Item B'
p. 87
Supra

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y for Superintendent of Stationery.
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Copy to the Additional Secretary to Government, Public(Elections) Department, Madras, for favour of information.

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Cable Address:
"REEKUPAPIE"

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VAN REEKUM PAPER LTD.

Dept: Secretary - 83

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC
12 MAR 1

39 Second Line Beach,
Madras - 1.
11 Mar 49

The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
Government of Madras,
Fort St. George,
Madras - 9.

19427

Dear Sirs:

Re: Change of address:

We beg to inform you that with immediate effect our address will be:

Van Reekum Paper Ltd.
39 Second Line Beach,
Madras - 1.

Yours very truly,
VAN REEKUM PAPER LTD.

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General Manager

E & PH Dept
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Tel. Address:
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VAN REEKUM PAPER LTD.

Dept.42 - Trade Auxiliary

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
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39, Second Line Beach,
Madras - 1,
16 Mar 49.

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The Superintendent of Stationery,
Madras at Guindy,
Madras - 15.

Dear Sir,

Re: Newsprinting Paper -- Indent No.1.130A

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter No.B.3.2049/48 dated the 7th inst. together with copy of our Indent 1.130A signed by you.

We have asked our suppliers for cable advice regarding the first shipment of 100 tons per s.s."Itinda", on receipt of which we shall revert.

In this connection, referring to your Memo No.B.3.2049-48 dated the 3rd inst. addressed to Sri. K.A. Manicka Mudaliar, Cart Contractor, Stationery Office, Guindy, copy endorsed to us, we would inform you that there is no likelihood of any part of the consignment arriving **before the close of the current financial** year and that therefore there will be none to clear before 31 Mar 49. We shall therefore be glad to receive your delivery instructions for deliveries after 31 Mar 49 in due course.

E & P.H. Dept
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Yours very truly,
VAN REEKUM PAPER LTD.

16/3

General Manager

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cc: The secretary to Govt., Education & Public Health Dept., Madras.
cc: The Addl. Secy. to Govt., Public (Elections) Dept. Madras.

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"REEKUPAPIE"

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VAN REEKUM PAPER LTD.

Dept: Trade Auxiliary - 42.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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No.39 Second Line Beach,
Madras - 1
18 Mar 49

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The Superintendent of Stationery,
Government of Madras,
Guindy,
Saidapet P.O.
Madras - 15.

Dear Sir:

Re: Indent No.I.130A - M.F.Newsprinting Paper, Made in France.

We are informed by our suppliers that the shipping marks for the above consignment will be as follows:

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MADRAS
MADE IN FRANCE
Bale-numbers
USE NO HOOKS

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and added to file
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and not as indicated in our indent confirmation. The difference is due to the fact that we cabled the initials "SSGM" to our suppliers for purposes of bale marks and they understood them to be in a line and instructed the mills accordingly with the result that the mills had already printed the labels in that sequence.

We trust that this change in the bale marks will not cause any inconvenience to you.

Incidentally we have pleasure in handing you enclosed the basic sample No.5506/90.34 received today from our suppliers.

Yours very truly,
VAN REEKUM PAPER LTD.

18/3

General Manager.

Encl: 1

DA:ms.

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P.T.O.

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c.c. The Secretary, Education Dept. Govt. of Madras, Madras.
c.c. The Addl. Secy. to Govt. (Elections) Public Dept., Govt. of Madras, Madras.

c.c. 82

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC
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VAN REEKUM PAPER LTD.

Dept: Shipping - 51.

26 Mar 49

The Superintendent of Stationery,
Government of Madras,
Guindy,
Saidapet P.O.
Madras - 15.

Dear Sir:

Re: Indent No.I.130A - M.F.Newsprinting Paper. Made in France.

We are informed by our suppliers that the carrying steamer of the first lot is due to arrive in Madras Harbour on the 25 Apr 49.

Yours very truly,
VAN REEKUM PAPER LTD.

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General Manager.

BA:ms

cc The Secretary, Education Dept. Govt. of Madras, Madras.
cc The Addl. Secy. to Govt. (Elections) Public Dept., Govt. of Madras, Madras.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Tel. Address:
"REEKUPAPIE"

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Dept: Samples - 44.

No.39 Second Line Beach,
Madras - 1
1 April 49

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The Superintendent of Stationery,
Government of Madras,
"Narsunagar",
Saidapet P.O.
Guindy,
Madras - 15.

Dear Sir:

Re: Stationery - Newsprinting Paper - 750 tons - import and supply to the Government of Madras.

With reference to your letter No.B--3-2049/48 dated 25th ultimo, we beg to state that the sample attached to our letter of 18 Mar 49 was received from our suppliers in confirmation of the basic sample which we had given you at the time the order was placed.

We have since received shipment samples for the first lot of 100 tons and we enclose herewith the same (two full sheets). We trust this will meet with your entire satisfaction.

Not apparently in possession of the particulars regarding the name of the steamer and the number of the invoice the "sample department" of our suppliers from whom these samples have been received have not given these particulars on the label. It may however be seen from our previous letters that the shipment has been made per m.s. "Itinda" due about the end of this month.

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Yours very truly,
VAN REEKUM PAPER LTD.

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General Manager.

Encl: Shipment
Samples.

DA:ms

cc: The Addl. Secretary to Govt. of Madras, (Elections) Public Dept., Madras.

cc: The Secretary to Govt. of Madras, Education and Public Health Dept. Madras.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Tel. Address:
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VAN REEKUM PAPER LTD.

Dept: Shipping - 51.

No.39 Second Line Beach,
Madras - 1.

1 Apr 49.

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The Superintendent of Stationery,
Govt. of Madras,
"Narsunagar",
Saidapet P.O.
Guindy,
Madras - 15.

Dear Sir:

Re: Stationery - Newsprinting Paper - 750 tons - import and supply to the Government of Madras.

We are in receipt of your letter No.B-3-2049/48 dated 28 Mar 49 and beg to refer you to our letter of the 26 Mar 49. We presume that the originally scheduled arrival date of the steamer has been delayed by about a fortnight.

We shall let you know the address of the steamer agents as soon as we have any advice in the matter from our suppliers.

Yours very truly,
VAN REEKUM PAPER LTD

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GENERAL MANAGER.

BA:ms

cc: The Addl. Secretary to Govt. of Madras, (Elections) Public Dept., Madras.
cc: The Secretary to Govt. of Madras, Education and Public Health Dept. ✓ Madras.

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Tel. Address:
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VAN REEKUM PAPER LTD.

Dept: Shipping - 51.

No.39 Second Line Beach,
Madras - 1.
4 Apr 49

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
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The Superintendent of Stationery,
Govt. of Madras,
"Narsunagar",
Saidapet P.O.
Guindy,
Madras - 15.

Dear Sir:

Re: Stationery - Newsprinting Paper - 750 tons - Import and Supply to the Government of Madras.

With further reference to our letter of the 1st inst. we give below the programme of shipment of the 750 tons as indicated by our suppliers in their latest communication received today.

1. about 100 tons (Onehundred tons) shipped per s.s. "ITINDA", sailed ex. Antwerp - 10 Mar 49.

2. about 360 tons (Threehundred and sixty tons) shipped per s.s."JOHILLA" on 24 Mar 49.

3. Balance about 290 tons (Twohundred and ninety tons) due to be shipped per s.s. "MALAKAND" on or about the 8 Apr 49.

We are looking out for information with regard to the correct arrival dates of these steamers and as soon as we have any positive information, we shall inform you.

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Yours very truly,
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GENERAL MANAGER.

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cc: The Secretary, Education & Public Health Dept, Govt. of Madras, Madras.
cc: The Addl. Secy. (Elections) Public Dept, Govt. of Madras, Madras.
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The Additonal Secretary to Government,
Public (Elections) Department,
Government of Madras,
Fort. St. George,
Madras.

Dear Sir:

Sub: Electoral Rolls - Printing - Supply of Paper.

We have for acknowledgment your letter No.1742/49-1 dated the 1st inst. and in reply would refer you to copy of our letter dated the 4th inst. addressed to the Superintendent of Stationery, Government of Madras, at Guindy.

Yours very truly,
VAN REEKUM PAPER LTD.

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GENERAL MANAGER.

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cc: The Secretary to Govt., Education and Public Health Dept; ✓
Govt. of Madras, Madras.
cc: The Superintendent of Stationery, Govt. of Madras, at Guindy, Madras.

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From V.V. Subramaniyam Esq., I.C.S.,
Supdt. of Stationery, (Madras)
at Guindy, Madras 15.

To Messrs. Van Reekum Paper Ltd
No.39, Second Line Beach,
Madras 1.

No. B-3-2049/48 dated 5-4-1949.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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Sirs,

Sub:- Stationery - Newsprinting Paper (Frenchmade) - D.F.50/52 grms. - 750 tons - Import and supply - Delivery - instructions issued.

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The Madras Motor Transport Co-operative Society Ltd., Portuguese Church Road, Madras have been appointed as the contractors for the conveyance of the 750 tons of Newsprinting paper imported by you, from Madras Harbour to the Government Stationery Stores at Guindy. Please therefore arrange to clear the paper on arrival and hand it over to the Secretary of the abovesaid Society at the Port Trust wharfhouse for being transported to Guindy. The date of delivery of each of the lots of paper may please be intimated to the Secretary of the Society direct, under advice to this office sufficiently in advance to enable him to arrange for the delivery and transport without any delay.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter at once.

for Supdt. of Stationery.

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Copy to the Secretary, The Motor Transport Co-operative Society Ltd., Portuguese Church ~~Street~~ Road, Madras, in continuation of this office letter of even number and date for information and necessary action.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Education & P.H. Department, Madras.

Copy to the Additional Secretary to Government, Public (Elections) Department, Madras.

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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No.39, Second Line Beach,
Madras - 1.
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The Superintendent of Stationery,
Government of Madras,
"Narsunagar",
Guindy,
Saidapet. P.O.
MADRAS - 15.

Dear Sir:

Re: Stationery - Newsprinting Paper (Frenchmade) - D.F.50/52 grms - 750 tons - Import and supply - Delivery - instructions issued.

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter No.B-3-2049 dated 5 Apr 1949 and note the delivery instructions contained therein. As stated earlier, as soon as we receive definite information about the arrival of the steamer, we shall intimate the Secretary, The Motor Transport Co-operative Society Ltd., under advice to you.

Yours very truly,
VAN REEKUM PAPER LTD.

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General Manager.

BA:rn

cc to The Secretary, The Motor Transport Society Ltd., Madras.

✓The Secy. to Govt., Education and Public Health Dept., Govt. of Madras.

The Addl. Secy. to Govt., Public (Elections) Dept. Govt. of Madras.

With reference to the endorsement of the Superintendent of Stationery, Madras, letter referred to above.

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

No.39 Second Line Beach,
Madras - 1.
11 Apr 49.

The Superintendent of Stationery,
Govt. of Madras, "Narsunagar", Guindy,
Saidapet P.O. Madras - 15.

Dear Sir:

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Re: Stationery - Newsprinting Paper - 750 tons - import and supply to the Government of Madras.

With reference to the visit of the undersigned today, we are glad to inform you that we have received our suppliers' invoices (Nos. 8.1293, 1294 and 1295) for shipments made per m.s. "ITINDA" and m.s. "JOHILLA". We enclose copies of these invoices for your information with a view to enabling you to arrange distribution of the paper to your printers.

We understood from you that you had been exempted from the payment of Sales Tax sur-charge on our invoices to you. As personally requested we shall be glad to have the exemption order copy for our records.

Our sales invoices for the consignments in question will follow.

According to the Bill of Lading for the consignment per m.s. "ITINDA" received this morning we note that the goods were ready for shipment on the 1st March 1949 whereas we understand that the steamer sailed ex. Antwerp on the 10th March 1949.

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Yours very truly,
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GENERAL MANAGER.

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cc: The Secy. to Govt. Education & Public Health Dept., Govt. of Madras, Fort St. George, Madras.

cc: The Addl. Secy. to Govt. Public (Elections) Dept., Govt. of Madras, Fort St. George, Madras, with reference to our interview with the Addl. Asst. Secretary today. As desired, copies of our shippers' invoices to us are enclosed herewith for information with a view to the distribution of the paper to your printers.

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The Superintendent of Stationery,
Govt. of Madras, "Narasunagar", Guindy,
Saidapet P.O. Madras - 15.

Dear Sir:

Re: Stationery - Newsprinting Paper - 750 tons - Import and supply to the Government of Madras.

With reference to our letter of the 11th inst. we understand from Messrs. Binny & Co., (Madras) Ltd., who are the Agents for s.s. "Itinda" and s.s. "Johilla" that they have not received advice regarding the date on which s.s. "Itinda" sailed from Antwerp. This vessel left Southampton on 2nd April 1949.

We are further informed by them that both s.s. "Itinda" and s.s. "Johilla" will be arriving here by the middle of May.

Yours very truly,
VAN REEKUM PAPER LTD.

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General Manager.

BA:rn

cc: The Secy. to Govt. Education & Public Health Dept., Govt. of Madras, Fort. St. George, Madras.

The Addl. Secy. to Govt. Public (Elections) Dept., Govt. of Madras, Fort. St. George, Madras.

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The Superintendent of Stationery,
Govt. of Madras,
"Narsunagar",
Guindy,
Saidapet P.O.
Madras - 15.

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Dear Sir:

Re: Stationery - Newsprinting Paper - 750 tons - Import and Supply to the Govt. of Madras.

With further reference to our letter of the 11th inst. we have received advice from our suppliers that the balance of 290 tons have been shipped in two lots per m.s. "Malakand" sailed ex. Antwerp about 13 April 1949 and m.s. "Vivita" sailed ex. Rotterdam about 14 April 1949.

We shall let you know in due course the dates of arrival of these vessels at the Madras Port.

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Yours very truly,
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GENERAL MANAGER.

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cc: The Secretary, Education & Public Health Dept., Govt. of Madras, Madras.

cc: The Addl. Secy. Public (Elections) Dept., Govt. of Madras, Madras.

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Post Box No.1253
Madras - 1
27 Apr 49.

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The Superintendent of Stationery,
Government of Madras,
"Narsunagar",
Guindy,
Saidapet P.O.
MADRAS - 15.

Dear Sir:

Re: Stationery - Newsprinting paper - 750 tons - import from France - sample -

With reference to your letter No.B-3-2049/48 dated 23rd Apr 49, received today, we beg to state that the shipment samples received from our suppliers were sent to you with our letter of the 1st Apr 49.

We have asked for further samples from our suppliers today and shall pass them on to the Superintendent, Government Press, Madras, on receipt.

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Yours very truly,
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cc: The Superintendent, Government Press, Madras, for information.

cc: The Secy. to Govt. of Madras, Education & Public Health Dept. Fort St. George, Madras. ✓

cc: The Addl. Secy to Govt. of Madras, Public (Elections) Dept. Fort St. George, Madras.

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Sri S. Natesa Iyer,
Clearing Agent,
47, Thambu Chetty Street,
Madras. 1.

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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Dear Sir:

Re: 800 Bales Newsprinting Paper - per m.s. "ITINDA":

We enclose herewith the following documents covering the above consignment.

1. Shipper's Invoice No.8.1293 in Duplicate.
2. Original Certificate of Origin - No.19238/03323 from the Secretary General of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry for North Holland.
3. Original Insurance Certificate No.AM.1800/19238.
4. Original Bill of Lading No.4/19238 dated 1 Mar 49 duly endorsed.

As personally instructed, kindly arrange to pass the papers through the Customs and Madras Port Trust Authorities as early as possible, so that delivery of these bales can be given after discharge without undue delay.

As soon as the bales are ready for delivery at the Madras Port Trust Warehouse, you are requested to intimate, under advice to us, The Secretary The Motor Transport Co-operative Society Ltd., Portuguese Church Road, Madras, who will arrange to take delivery in their own transport.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours very truly
VAN REEKUM PAPER LTD.

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General Manager.

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cc to The Supdt. of Stationery, Madras. 15.
The Secy. to Govt. Education & Public Health Dept., Govt. of Madras, Madras ✓
The Addl. Secy. to Govt., Public (Elections) Dept., Govt. of Madras, Madras
The Secretary, The Motor Transport Co-operative Society Ltd., Madras.

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The Superintendent of Stationery,
Government of Madras,
Saidapet. P.O.
Madras. 15.

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Dear Sir:

Re: Stationery - Newsprinting Paper - 750 tons - Import and supply to the Government of Madras.

With reference to our letter of the 11th inst. and to our separate letter today, we enclose our Sales Invoices in triplicate, as follows:

1. Inv. No.8.29 for 800 bales - 14.400 reams - about 111 tons - shipped per m.s. "ITINDA" Rs.91,393-11--3
2. Inv. No.8.30 for 840 bales - 15.120 reams - about 117 tons - shipped per m.s. "JOHILLA" ... 95,964--1--6
3. Inv. No.8.31 for 1685 bales - 30.330 reams - about 234 tons - shipped per m.s. "JOHILLA" .. 1,92,499--8--3
4. Inv. No.8.32 for 1000 bales - 18.000 reams - about 140 tons - shipped per m.s. "MALAKAND" ... 1,14,243--0--9

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Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours very truly,
VAN REEKUM PAPER LTD.

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General Manager.

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BA:rn

cc: to the Secretary to Govt. Education & Public Health Dept., Govt. of Madras, Fort. St. George, Madras.

Addl. Secy. to Govt., Public (Elections) Dept., Govt. of Madras, Madras, with a copy of each of the Sales Invoices referred to above for information.

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Post Box No.1253,
Madras.
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The Secretary,
The Motor Transport Co-operative Society Ltd.,
Portuguese Church Road,
Madras.

Dear Sir:

Re: Stationery - Newsprinting Paper - 750 tons - Import and supply to the Government of Madras - 800 bales per m.s."Itinda"

We understand that m.s. "Itinda" is arriving on the 9th instant. The goods will be ready for delivery at the Madras Port Trust Warehouse a day after they have been discharged.

Our Clearing Agent, Mr. S. Natesa Iyer, will inform you as soon as delivery can be taken.

Yours very truly,
VAN REEKUM PAPER LTD.
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General Manager.

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cc: 1. The Superintendent of Stationery, Govt. of Madras, Madras.15.
2.✓The Secy. to Govt. Education & Public Health Dept., Govt. of Madras, Fort. St. George, Madras. 9.
3. The Addl. Secy. to Govt. Public (Elections) Dept., Govt. of Madras, Fort. St. George, Madras. 9.
4. Mr. S. Natesa Iyer, Clearing Agent, 47, Thambu Chetty St., Madras.

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The Superintendent of Stationery,
Government of Madras,
Saidapet P.O.
Madras - 15.

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Dear Sir:

Re: Stationery - Newsprinting Paper - 750 tons - Import and supply to the Government of Madras.

With further reference to our letter of the 28th ultimo. we enclose in triplicate our sales invoice No.8.38 for 1075 bales - 19,342 reams - about 149 tons - Value Rs.1,22,760-11-3. The consignment is coming forward per m.s. "Vivita" which, according to latest information, is due to arrive at Madras on or about the 25 May 49. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours very truly,
VAN REEKUM PAPER LTD.

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GENERAL MANAGER.

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BA:ms.

cc: The Secretary to Govt. Education & Public Health Dept.,
Govt. of Madras, Fort St. George, Madras.

cc: The Addl. Secy. to Govt., Public (Elections) Dept.,
Govt. of Madras, Fort St. George, Madras, with a copy of sales invoice No.8.38 referred to above for information.

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The Superintendent of Stationery,
Govt. of Madras,
Saidapet P.O.
Madras - 15.

36652

Dear Sir:

Re: Stationery - Newsprinting Paper - 750 tons - Import and supply to the Government of Madras.

With reference to the last paragraph of our letter of the 28th ultimo. we send herewith copy of our suppliers' Invoice No.8.1357 for 1075 bales (about 149) tons Newsprinting Paper shipped per m.s. "Vivita".

m.s. "Vivita" is reported to be due in Madras on or about the 25th inst.

Yours very truly,
VAN REEKUM PAPER LTD.

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GENERAL MANAGER.

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cc: The Secretary, The Motor Transport Co-operative Society Ltd. Portuguese Church Road, Madras, with a copy of Inv.No.8.1357.

cc: The Secretary to Govt. Education & Public Health Dept., Govt. of Madras, Fort. St. George, Madras. ✓

cc: The Addl. Secretary to Govt. Public (Elections) Dept., Govt. of Madras, Fort St. George, Madras, with a copy of Inv.8.1357

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Madras - 1
12 May 49.

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The Secretary,
The Motor Transport Co-operative Society Ltd.,
Portugese Church Road,
Madras.

Dear Sir:

Re: Stationery - News Printing Paper - 300 bales ex. m.s. "Itinda"

Please refer to the Superintendent of Stationery, Madras, letter No.B.3.2049/48 dated 10 May 49, copy endorsed to us.

You will have seen from our Clearing Agent, Mr. S. Natesa Iyer's letter dated the 9th inst. that m.s. "Itinda" is due today. On inquiries we understand that the steamer will be berthed tomorrow and, as already stated by our Clearing Agent in his letter of the 9th inst., the bales can be taken delivery of as soon as they have been discharged, because all the formalities connected with the clearance of the cargo have been completed.

Yours very truly,
VAN REEKUM PAPER LTD.
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GENERAL MANAGER.

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cc: 1. The Superintendent of Stationery, Govt. of Madras, Madras - 15.
2. The Secy. to Govt. Education & Public Health Dept., Govt. of Madras, Fort St. George, Madras - 9.
3. The Addl. Secy. to Govt. Public (Elections) Dept., Govt. of Madras, Fort St. George, Madras - 9.
4. Mr. S. Natesa Iyer, Clearing Agents, 47 Thambu Chetty Street, Madras - 1.

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Messrs. International Clearing & Shipping Agency,
No.27 Second Line Beach,
Madras - 1.

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Dear Sirs:

Re: 2,525 bales Newsprinting Paper per m.s. "JOHILLA".

We enclose herewith the following documents covering the above consignment:

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1. Shippers' Invoices Nos. 8.1294 and 8.1295 in duplicate.
2. 2 Certificates of Origin - Nos. 19571/03324 and 19571/03325 from the Secretary General of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry for North Holland.
3. Original Insurance Certificate No.AM.1812/19571.
4. Original Bill of Lading No.1 dated 24 Apr 49. duly endorsed.

As personally instructed, kindly arrange to pass the papers through the Customs and Madras Port Trust Authorities as early as possible, so that delivery of these bales can be given after discharge without undue delay.

As soon as the bales are ready for delivery at the Madras Port Trust Warehouse, you are requested to intimate, under advice to us, The Secretary, The Motor Transport Co-operative Society Ltd., Portuguese Church Road, Madras, who will arrange to take delivery in their own transport.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours very truly,
VAN REEKUM PAPER LTD.

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GENERAL MANAGER.

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cc: The Supdt. of Stationery, Madras - 15.
The Secy. to Govt. Education & Public Health Dept., Govt. of Madras, Madras. ✓
The Addl. Secy. to Govt. Public (Elections) Dept., Govt. of Madras, Madras.
The Secretary, The Motor Transport Co-operative Society Ltd. Madras.

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Post Box No.1253,
Madras - 1.
19 May 49.

The Secretary,
The Motor Transport Co-operative Society Ltd.,
Portuguese Church Street,
Madras.

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Dear Sir:

Re: Stationery - Newsprinting Paper - consignments per m.s. "Johilla", m.s. "Vivita" and m.s. "Malakand".

We beg to inform you that International Clearing & Shipping Agency, (Telephone No.4151) No.27 Second Line Beach, Madras, will clear the following consignments on our behalf.

1. Invoice No.8.1294 - 840 bales - per m.s. "Johilla" reported due 20 May 49.
2. " 8.1295 -1685 bales - per m.s. "Johilla" " " "
   (steamer Agents: Binny & Co.(Madras) Ltd)
3. " 8.1357 -1075 bales - per m.s. "Vivita" reported due 27 May 49
   (steamer Agents: United Liner Agencies of India Ltd.)
4. " 8.1344 -1000 bales - per m.s. "Malakand" reported due 3 Jun 49
   (steamer Agents: Gordon, Woodroffe & Co. (Madras) Ltd.)

International Clearing & Shipping Agency will advise you immediately on the discharge of the consignments at the Madras Port so that you can arrange to take delivery without any delay.

Yours very truly,
VAN REEKUM PAPER LTD.
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GENERAL MANAGER.

BA:ms.

c.c.: 1. International Clearing & Shipping Agency, 27 Second Line Beach, Madras, with the request to intimate the Secretary, Madras Transport

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Co-operative Society Ltd. Portuguese Church Street, Madras, as soon as the goods arrive and are ready for delivery, under advice to the Superintendent of Stationery, Madras, at Guindy, Madras - 15 and to us.

cc: 2. The Superintendent of Stationery, Govt. of Madras, Madras - 15, with reference to his letter No.B-3-2049/48 dated 16-5-49 addressed to the Secretary, Motor Transport Co-operative Society Ltd., Madras, copy endorsed to us.

cc: 3. The Secy. to Govt., Education & Public Health Dept., Govt. of Madras, Madras.

cc: 4. The Addl. Secy. to Govt., Public (Elections) Dept., Govt. of Madras, Madras.

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Post Box No.1253,
Madras - 1
24 May 49.

The Superintendent of Stationery,
Government of Madras,
"Narsunagar", Guindy,
Saidapet,
Madras - 15.

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Dear Si.:

Re: Invoice No.8.29 for 800 bales (14,400 reams) Newsprinting Paper per m.s. "Itinda".

The delivery of the above 800 bales having been completed, we request you kindly to send us your cheque for Rs.91,393-11-3 at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,
VAN REEKUM PAPER LTD.

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GENERAL MANAGER.

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cc: The Secretary, Education Dept., Govt. of Madras, Madras.

cc: The Addl. Secretary, Public (Elections) Dept., Govt. of Madras, Madras.

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Post Box No.1253,
Madras - 1.

26 May 49.

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The Superintendent of Stationery,
Govt. of Madras,
"Narsunagar", Guindy,
Saidapet,
Madras - 15.

Dear Sir:

Re: Stationery -- Newsprinting Paper - 2525 bales - ex. m.s. "Johilla" - Delivery - instructions.

With reference to your letter No.B.3.2049/48 dated 20 May 49 addressed to the Secretary, The Motor Transport Co-operative Society Ltd., copy sent to us, and the visit of the undersigned yesterday evening, we beg to inform you that the goods have been discharged and according to the advice received from our Clearing Agents, the goods were ready for delivery yesterday itself.

As personally informed you, if the goods are not cleared within the free days allowed viz. 6 days after discharge and they thereby incur demurrage, we shall have to claim reimbursement of these charges by you because in calculating our price ex. duty paid warehouse, we have not taken into account any extra expenses on this score.

Yours very truly,
VAN REEKUM PAPER LTD.
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GENERAL MANAGER.

BA:ms

cc: The Secretary, Education & Public Health Dept., Govt. of Madras, Madras.
cc: The Addl. Secretary, (Elections) Public Dept. Govt. of Madras, Madras.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH
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Dept: 72.

Post Box No.1253,
Madras - 1.

30 May 49.

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The Superintendent of Stationery,
Government of Madras,
"Narsunagar", Guindy,
Saidapet P.O.,
Madras - 15.

Dear Sir:

Re: Invoice 8.29 - 800 bales Newsprint per m.s."Itinda".

With further reference to our letter of the 24th inst. and to our telephone conversation on the 27th inst. and to our visit on the 28th inst. we request you kindly to arrange for payment of the above bill early.

As we have opened a Letter of Credit with our suppliers in Amsterdam for the entire indent and by arrangement with the Bank we are getting the documents on Trust Receipt, Bank insists on payment for the earlier lot before they can part with the documents for the subsequent lot.

m.s. "Vivita" is reported due on the 1st proximo. We are informed by our Bombay Office that the Bank refuses to hand over the documents unless payment is made for the "Itinda" lot (Invoice No.8.29) and an advance payment against the m.s. "Johilla" lot (Invoices Nos.8.30 and 8.31).

We understood from you that no advance payment could be made; but that payment for the "Itinda" lot would be made by the 31st inst. or 1st proximo.

In the circumstances explained, we would be grateful if you can arrange for payment very early as otherwise we will not be able to get the documents against the "Vivita" lot (Inv.8.38).

✓ Incidentally we would refer to Invoices Nos.8.30 and 8.31 covering 2,525 bales per m.s. "Johilla", now under clearance and would request you for payment as early as possible after clearance of the goods.

Yours very truly,
VAN REEKUM PAPER LTD.

GENERAL MANAGER. 30/5/49

P.T.O.

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cc: The Secretary to Govt., Education & Public Health Dept., Govt. of Madras,
Madras.

cc: The Addl. Secretary to Govt., Public (Elections) Dept., Govt. of Madras,
Madras.

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BA:ms.

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The Superintendent of Stationery,
Govt. of Madras,
"Narsunagar", Guindy,
Saidapet,
Madras - 15.

Dear Sir:

Re: Invoice No.8.30 for 840 bales (15,120 reams) Newsprinting Paper and Invoice No.8.31 for 1685 bales (30,330 reams) Newsprinting Paper per m.s. "Johilla".

The delivery of the above 2,525 bales having been completed, we request you kindly to send us your cheque for Rs.2,88,463-9-9 (Rs.95,964-1-6 for Inv. 8.30 and Rs.1,92,499-8-3 for Inv. 8.31) at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,
VAN REEKUM PAPER LTD.

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GENERAL MANAGER.

BA:ms

cc: The Secretary, Education & Public Health Dept. Govt. of Madras, Madras.

cc: The Addl. Secretary, Public (Elections) Dept., Govt. of Madras, Madras.

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Post Box No.1253,
Madras -1,
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The Superintendent of Stationery,
Government of Madras, "Narsunagar", Guindy,
Saidapet, Madras -15.

Dear Sir,

Re: Invoice No.8.29 - 800 bales Newsprinting Paper per ss."Itinda" -
Your contingent Bill for Rs.91,393-11-0 dated 30-5-49

45592 With reference to our 'phone conversation yesterday we send you herewith your contingent bill and our invoice cited above, together with a "Return memo" No.1725/6.6.49 with which the bill was returned to us by the Office of the Accountant General, Madras, through our bankers: The Eastern Bank, Ltd. to whom we sent the bill for collection. We request you kindly to complete the bill in regard to objection No.28 stated in the memo and return same to us at your earliest convenience, at the same time sending the Accountant General, Madras , your "advice of payment".

Yours faithfully,
VAN REEKUM PAPER LTD.,

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General Manager

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BA/hs

cc: i. The Secretary, Education & Public Health Department, Government of Madras, Madras.
ii. The Addl. Secretary, Public (Elections) Dept., Government of Madras, Madras.

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Madras.
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The Superintendent of Stationery,
Govt. of Madras,
"Narasunagar", Guindy,
Saidapet. P.O.
Madras - 15.

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH
JUN 194

Dear Sir:

Re: Invoice No.8.32 for 1000 bales (18.000 reams) Newsprinting Paper per m.s. "MALAKAND".

The delivery of the above 1000 bales having been completed, we request you kindly to send us your Cheque for Rs.1,14,243--0--9 at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,
VAN REEKUM PAPER LTD.

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GENERAL MANAGER.

rn/hs.

cc: The Secretary, Education & Public Health Dept., Govt. of Madras, Madras.

cc: The Addl. Secretary, Public (Elections) Dept., Govt. of Madras, Madras.

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Post Box No.1253,
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18 Jun 49.

The Superintendent of Stationery,
Govt. of Madras,
"N[illegible]unagar", Guindy,
Saidapet P.O.
Madras - 15.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION AND PUBL[illegible]
[illegible] JUN 19[illegible]

Dear Sir:

Re: Invoice No.8.38 for 1075 bales (19.342 reams) Newsprinting Paper per m.s. "VIVITA"

The delivery of the above 1075 bales having been completed, we request you kindly to send us your Cheque for Rs.1,22,760-11--3 at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,
VAN REEKUM PAPER LTD.

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GENERAL MANAGER.

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cc: The Secretary, Education & Public Health Dept., Govt. of Madras, Madras.

cc: The Addl. Secretary, Public (Elections) Dept., Govt. of Madras, Madras.

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The Superintendent of Stationery,
Govt. of Madras,
"Narsunagar", Guindy,
Saidapet P.O.
Madras - 15.

Dear Sir:

Re: Invoice No.8.38 for 1,075 bales (19,342 reams)
Newsprinting Paper per m.s. "Vivita".

With reference to our letter of the 18th ultimo. we request you kindly to let us know when the bill passed for payment will be issued.

Yours very truly,
VAN REEKUM PAPER LTD.

MANAGER.

BA:ms

cc: The Secretary, Education & Public Health Dept.,
Govt. of Madras, Madras.

cc: The Addl. Secretary, Public (Elections) Dept.,
Govt. of Madras, Madras.

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VAN REEKUM PAPER LTD.
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The Superintendent of Stationery,
Govt. of Madras,
"Narsunagar", Guindy,
Saidapet, P.O.,
Madras - 15.

Dear Sir:

Re: Invoice No. 8.32 for 1,000 bales (18,000 reams)
Newsprinting Paper per m.s. "Malakand".

With reference to our letter of the 18th ultimo. we request you kindly to let us know when the bill passed for payment will be issued.

Yours very truly,
VAN REEKUM PAPER LTD.

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MANAGER.

PA:ms

cc: The Secretary, Education & Public Health Dept., Govt. of Madras, Madras. ✓

cc: The Addl. Secretary, Public (Elections) Dept., Govt. of Madras, Madras.

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Post Box No.1253,
39, SECOND LINE BEACH,
MADRAS - 1.

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Dept: 52

6 Jul 49.

The Superintendent of Stationery,
Govt. of Madras,
"Narsunagar",
Guindy,
Saidapet P.O.,
Madras - 15.

Dear Sir:

Sub: Elections - New Constitution - Printing of Electoral Rolls in private presses - Supply of Paper.

Ref: Shortage in one bale reported from Pudukottai.

With reference to your letter No.E.C.5497/49 dated 30 Jun 49 addressed to the Proprietor, Madras Ripon Press, Pudukottai, the reported shortage is incomprehensible.

We should be glad to know the number of the bale and to have the packing slips in the reams, so that we can take the matter up with our suppliers.

Yours very truly,
VAN REEKUM PAPER LTD.

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Manager.

BA:ms

cc: The Addl. Secretary, Public (Elections) Dept., Govt. of Madras, Madras.

cc: The Secy. Education & Public Health Dept., Govt. of Madras, Madras. ✓

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Dear Sir,

Yours very truly,
VAN REEKUM PAPER LTD.

Director.

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From
The Asst. Secy. to Govt
. Edn. Pub. Dept.

To
The Supdt. of Sty.

Election rolls (New Constituencies) Printing. Supply of paper.

Please refer to Govt Memo. 4815-5-C2 dt 15.2.49 in which ~~[illegible]~~ you were directed to place a firm order for 750 tons of MF News printing paper with Messrs. Van Reekum Paper Ltd. Madras. imports Please say by return, how much paper

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has been imported and of this amount how much has been paid to the Company in question.

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P.C. by post

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From: V.V. Subramanian, Esq., I.C.S.
Superintendent of Stationery,
(Madras) at Guindy,
Madras.15.

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

8 - SEP 1949
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No.B.3.2049/48. Dated: 1/9/49.

Sir,

Sub: Electoral rolls (New Constitution) - printing - supply of paper -
Ref: Post copy of Government T.M. dated 30/8/49.

Not (recd)

It has already been reported to Government in my letter B.3.2049/48 dated 9/7/49 (copy enclosed) that against 750 tons or 16,80,000 lbs. of News printing paper ordered as per instructions of Government in memorandum No.4815-45-C2-Edn dated 15/2/49, Messrs Van Reekum Paper Ltd., Madras, supplied 5,400 bales containing 97,192 reams of paper, weighing 16,79,962 lbs worth Rs.6,16,861-1-0 and this amount has been paid to the company.

for Superintendentof Stationery.

pk.1.9.

Copy of letter No.B.3.2049/48 dated 9/7/49 from the Superintendent of Stationery, Madras at Guindy to the Secretary to Government E & P.H. Department, Madras, and copy to the Secretary to Government, Public (Elections) Department, Madras for information.

Sub: Electoral rolls - New Constitution - Printing -
supply of paper -
Ref: Government memorandum No.4815-5-Edn dated 15/2/49.

Messrs Van Reekum Paper Ltd., Madras have supplied 5,400 bales containing 97,192 reams of paper weighing 16,79,962 lbs worth Rs.6,16,861-1-0 The supply is short by 38 lbs only against the order for 750 tons i.e 16,80,000 lbs. As the deficit is very small, thesupply may be deemed to be completed. Payment has been made only for the quantity actually supplied.

Sd/- GhulamMohamed Badsha,
for Superintendent of Stationery.

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Note. Please see the letter of the S. of S on p 19 cf. The draft letter is for approval. Pub (Elections) may see

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25/6/48

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26/6/48 Public (Elections)

Addl. Asst. Secretary to Government
C. No. 3194
26 JUN 1948
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Chief Secretariat

Asst. Secretary to Government
Education and Public Health Dept.
2 JUL 1948

EDN. no. 23884/48-1 C2 D, 28/6/48.
Public (Elections) Dept

The draft letter on pp 1-2 ante may be perused & the file returned to E & P.H

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p 21-22 cf [Usowdas Memo 23884 c²/48. d 5.7.48] &.

p. 25 cf From the S of S B.3.2049/48 d 10.9.48

p. 27 cf From the Controller of Printing & Stationery India. 88/PS/48/7049 d 1.10.48

The S of S. on p. 25 cf has ~~informed~~ stated that the indent for 530 tons of paper, being the requirements of this province for 1948-49 has already been forwarded to the U.K. thro' proper channels. and he requests that the amount of Rs 7,42000/- being the approximate cost of paper to be imported may be provided for in the financial estimate this year. Pub (Elect) have stated in the L.F. that the provision is quite adequate w.r.t. the above request ~~[illegible]~~ necessary funds has already been provided for in the R.E. for 1948-49 under the head "56 f. Charges in England - C Stores for India & Stationery". The S of S may be informed accordingly

C No. 28882 c²/48

Linked

Concerning file bearing C No. 21382 c²/48-3
21.10.48 U.O.

In this

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A draft Memo is submitted below for approval. Pub (Elect) and Fin may see u.o. for acceptance.

Pub (Elect) may be requested to dis-link their file. Finance may also see

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Pub (Elec) Fin

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E.P.H. u.o. 23884 C2/48-9 done 20-11-48

L.F. bearing this Dept C.No. 78277 C2/48

Publ Elec Dept

The draft memo maybe perused. The L.F maybe dislinked with L.F bearing C.No. 78277 C2/48 and this file passed on to Fin

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~~Thro' Elect~~

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Finance (B.G.)

Please see the notes from the portion marked × on p. 1 above and the draft memo below.

⊗ PP. 15-16, BK. 65

As stated in ~~under~~ para. 21 of the Madras Budget manual, revised estimates do not authorise any expenditure. E & P.H. may, therefore, be requested to ask the High Commissioner for India to include this item of expenditure in his proposals for final modified appropriations to be sent to the Finance Dept. by 25-1-1949 cf. Para. 105 of the Madras Budget manual.

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~~Thro'~~ B.E. IV to see

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E & P H C2

Please see the note of Fin Finance u.o 96124/39481 16-11-48 above. In the circumstances stated by them a fresh draft letter to the High Commr. for India, London is

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C2 ~~BG~~

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submitted below for approval.

18/11/48

BM 23/11/48

JD 22/11/48

1-32 cf

[L. no. 23884 C2/48-9 Edn d/ 23.11.48]

C.No 97090

1-25 cf

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1-3 NF (L.F.)

The Director-General of Industries and Supplies, New Delhi, has already informed this Government that he proposes to import from the United Kingdom 530 tons of paper required by this Government for printing Electoral Rolls. Public (Elections) now state that they require 750 tons in all instead of 530 as already indented for through the Director-General, India Stores. They request this Department to take immediate action to secure 750 tons in all by cabling to London and securing all that is possible within India. It is submitted that when we asked for the supply of 530 tons of paper required by this Province for Electoral Rolls from the United Kingdom, the Controller of Stationery and Printing was addressed in the first instance before addressing the High Commissioner for India, London, as regards the provision of funds in his budget.

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For orders whether the Controller of Stationery and Printing may be addressed on the present requirements of paper for printing Electoral Rolls by wire and on his reply, necessary action may be taken to address the High Commissioner for the provision of additional funds for the purpose. Subject to approval, a draft [illegible] is submitted. [illegible]ce may see.

E & P H u.o. 23884-11 C2 Edn 27.12.48

27 DEC 1948
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BM 27/12/48 Fin

Fin (BG)

(Previous Finance note on p 2 above)

May be perused and returned to E & P H u.o.

27/12/48

27.12.48

E & P H

C2 E&PH Dept (C2)

The draft telegram may now issue. After issue, the file may be sent to Public (Elections) for perusal

CP 28/12/48

J.D. 28/12/48

28/12/48

Pub (Elec) (cc)

[Telegram issued] 8 p37 cf

Publ(Elec) No. 1665 28/12

E&PH No. 23884-12 C2 Edn 28/12/48

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May lie over till the G. of I.'s reply is received.

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J.D. 3/1/49

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Pub Elecns No. 1665/48-1 29.12.48.

From the Superintendent of Stationery d/8-1-1949. p43 cf

Extracts of notes from Public Elections

The self-contained draft D.O. below may be sent to E & P.H. for acceptance and issue subject to such modifications as they considered necessary.

S.V.
8-1-49.
(Addl.Secy.)

p43 cf

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
97674
1 DEC 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

[File linked with C No. 223]

(Delinked)

Please see the draft D.O. on p. 45 cf. Subject to slight pencil alterations, the draft may be accepted & issued.

10/1/49 S

J.D. 10/1/49

(Issued as letter no. No. 23884-B C2 d 10.1.49] p45 cf
p47 cf

From the Controller of Printing & Stationery No. 88/PS/48 d 20.1.49. p51 cf

Issued as letter no 4815-C2 Edn d 26.1.49. p53 cf

Telegram from the Dev. Officer (Paper) India d 26.1.49. p57 cf

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The telegram on pp: 55-57 c.f. from the Development Officer (Paper) India ~~are on pp:~~ ~~This telegram~~ is a reply to our letter to Mr.Bhandari on page 45 c.f.

2. With reference to the Controller's letter on page 49 c.f. communicating an allotment of 500 tons of paper for electoral rolls, this Department replied in consultation with Public (Elections) about the necessity for the full quantity of 750 tons of paper as required in our telegram on page 37 c.f. — pp 51-54 cf

3. We may perhaps await the receipt of the letter referred to in the telegram on page 57 c.f. before proceeding further.

Public (Elections) may in the meanwhile see.

J.D. 27/1/49

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Pub. (Elec.)

E&PH No. 4815-3 C2 27.1.49

ADDL. ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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28 JAN 1949
CHIEF SECRETARIAT

Submitted for perusal of telegram on pp 55-57 CF. The receipt of the letter promised by Mr Bhandari may be awaited.

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28.1.49

Addl. Secy

E & P.H.

Pub (Elecs) II No. 178/49-1 d28.1.49.

E & P.H Dept (C2)

This may 'lie over' till 1.2.49

CP 28/1/49

J.D. 29/1/49

31/1/49

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
6103
JAN 1949
EDUCATION

8 May be reminded 8/2/49

E & PH Dept (C2)

Pl. see the Additional Secretary's remarks on the copy of the letter from Messrs Van Reekum Paper Ltd. at page 60 CF. The receipt of the letter from Mr. Bhandari may be awaited. When it is received, it may be sent for his perusal ✓

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Public (Elections) Deptt.

The following note gives the proposals ~~with~~ made and discussed on 5/2/49 at a conference of Additional Secretary, Public and Secretary, Edn and Public Health, Asst. Supdt. of Stationery and others:-

The letter promised by Mr. Bhandari in his telegram on p.58 CF has not yet been received.

Z Since received please see p 69 CF. (LF.)

2. In his telegram on p.58 CF, Mr. Bhandari has stated that he is unable to arrange for the supply of even 530 tons of paper from indigenous sources, as against the 750 tons required by us. He has stated that he understands that 246 tons of paper have already been shipped on our indent from London. It has been ascertained from the office of the Superintendent of Stationery that as against 530 tons of paper indented for, 73½ tons of paper only have been shipped for Madras. Invoices to this effect have been received. Presumably, the 246 tons referred to by Mr. Bhandari include ~~[illegible]~~ paper ~~are~~ intended for other Provinces also. ~~refer to the indent place for the whole of India.~~

3. Mr. Bhandari has suggested the use by this Government of Newsprint to meet immediate requirements ~~and~~ and he agrees that newsprint will be suitable for our purpose. ~~which conform to the description stated in our letter to him.~~ as explained ~~at~~ in our D.O. at p 45 C.F.

4. 73½ tons of paper, invoices for which have been received by the Superintendent of Stationery seem to be superior quality paper described as "wood-free"

The balance may take another 5 to 6 weeks to arrive.

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worked out to 0.8.7 per lb
Add Harbour dues 30%
Wharfage 3% } 0.2.10
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superior glazed paper. The price as noted in the invoice, ~~and~~ the customs duty, ~~and~~ harbour dues and wharfage etc will work out to about 11 As and 5 Ps per pound/lb) of paper.

5. At a conference held by the Addl. Secy, Public with the Superintendent Government Press, Superintendent of Stationery, the Director of Controlled Commodities, last month, it was decided, that for purposes of printing the electoral rolls, newsprint paper 16 to 18 lbs weight was quite sufficient ~~to print~~ and would be printed on both sides as desired. ~~The~~ The Director of Controlled Commodities ~~has~~ stated that the control price of such paper would range between 5 Annas 6 Pies and 7 Annas according to the weight and quality of the paper. When newsprint paper at a cheaper rate is ~~adequate~~ enough for our purposes, it will be extravagant and wasteful to print the electoral rolls on costly wood-free glazed paper which might cost Government about 11½ annas per pound.

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6. The Asst Superintendent of Stationery ~~supplied us with~~ showed a list of local merchants who ~~were~~ are willing to supply ~~paper~~ newsprint or paper for purposes of printing the electoral rolls. Most of these merchants seem to depend for their supply ~~from~~ on Messrs. Van Reekum Paper Ltd or John Dickinson & Co., who are the direct importers from foreign countries. Of these two firms, the first appears to be a firm of greater standing and capable of arranging supplies very early. The second Company requires 4 months time for the supply of paper after placing orders on them. The representative of Van Reekum Paper Limited was sent for. He has ~~immediately~~ 100 tons of paper immediately available at Calcutta, but these are in reels which are unsuited for our purpose. These reels will have to be cut to suit our requirements and this will cost extra. Even then they cannot be used by ordinary private presses. Only the Government Press can use them. As the Govt. Press is printing only the Electroal rolls of Madras City and Kasaragod taluk, it does not require 100 tons

Van Reekum Paper Ltd. is a premier firm with branches all over the world

These would account only for about 6 lakhs voters as against ~~[illegible]~~ total electorate of paper. So it has been decided not to indent for this paper. Moreover, the representative of the Company said that it would take four weeks for the paper to reach Madras from Calcutta by steamer.

7. The representative of the Company said that he could supply the 750 tons of ~~paper~~ newsprint required by the Govt. within 6 to 8 weeks' time from the date of a "firm" order placed ~~on~~ with him, subject to confirmation from the manufacturers in Amsterdam which he expects will be forthcoming readily. The quotation for the supply is 5 Annas 10 pies per pound ex-Madras harbour. The Superintendent of Stationery must arrange to take the paper from the steamer to the godowns in the harbour. The Company will not be responsible for any demurrage due to delay in taking delivery of the paper from the ship. As this quality of paper is quite suitable for our purpose and might cost only 6 Annas per pound ultimately it is decidedly cheaper to buy this paper. The representative further gave the information that ~~he~~ this firm has supplied the Government of Bombay 800 tons woodfree glazed paper at the rate of 12 Annas per pound. The shipment has arrived in Bombay. Presumably this large supply is intended only for printing of electoral rolls. Further the representative has assured us that the Newsprint Control Order had been removed and that there is no objection to any person or ~~press~~ even private Press buying large quantities of newsprint for any bona fide purpose provided that ~~submit~~ periodical returns to the Controller of Newsprint as regards the use to which such paper was put are submitted. The Office of the Superintendent of Stationery is also not aware of any objection to the purchase in bulk of newsprint paper for electoral purposes by Government. The expert from that office said that the sample newsprint paper shown by the representative was suitable for our purpose and cheap at the rate quoted by him. The representative further said that this paper could be supplied in sheets of 500 neatly packed, which will reduce the work in the office of the Superintendent of Stationery in counting and despatching to the mufassal. The price quoted is ~~[illegible]~~ for supply in sheets ~~[illegible]~~ in this manner

The paper will come from Europe. (Continent)
6/2/49.

D

R
This is just as we want the paper for ~~our use and~~ supply to the Presses
& [illegible]

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140
2240x6x750
16
105000x6
6,30,000

8. The cost of the 750 tons of newsprint paper at the rate of 6 Annas per pound (lb) works out to Rs.6,30,000/- The cost of the same quantity of paper indented for from the Director General of Stores, London will be nearly double this amount. In the circumstances, it would be more economical to buy ~~French~~ Continental News-print offered by Messrs. Van Reekum Paper Ltd at the rate of 5 Annas 10 pies per pound ex-Madras harbour. It is therefore for orders whether a "firm" order may be placed on this Company for the supply of 750 tons of paper within 6 to 8 weeks from the date of placing the order. The representative stated that it would be very helpful to him if he could be given a "firm" order before Tuesday, the 8th February, 1949 so that he might cable to Amsterdam and arrange for the immediate ~~manufacture~~ supply of the paper and also arrange for the shipping space for transport of the paper to Madras Harbour. The paper supplied by the Director-General of Stores, London, which is superior and costlier may be diverted for other ~~better~~ purposes of the Govt.

B

A

9. Edn. and Public Health may be requested to take orders in circulation immediately on the points raised in this file.

6/2/49

Addl Secy / Secy, E & PH

A above may be approved.

C/ B above. A "firm" order may be placed immediately with this Co: whose representative has assured us that he can complete the delivery at our end within two months, or at the worse, within about another fortnight thereafter. He is also trying to arrange the supplies in instalments of $\frac{1}{3}$ of the total quantity each, the first two instalments of which can be given to us much earlier than the time limit stipulated by him for completing the delivery

The inquiries made by the Supdt. of Stationery for over a month now shows that ~~we~~ there is no supplier here who can arrange the supplies quicker and that this Co. is reliable. John Dickinson & Co. have quoted 0-5-9 (R A P) for newsprint which is inferior to that offered by Van Reekum Paper Ltd. and want 4 months' time from the time ~~of~~ the order is placed with them. /K

~~Since~~ The rolls in this Province are now ready for printing except for those relating to Madras City and a very few other places (municipalities.) and even the latter (covering only a small fraction of our total electorate) will be ready within about a month. The printing has to be done mostly in private presses, and may take about 5 months' time, even if we succeed in ~~[illegible]~~ persuading all the presses to accept our rates for printing. Unless, therefore, we start the printing within about 2 months from now, we cannot complete the statutory formalities and finalise the rolls under the new Electoral Law (after hearing claims and objections) before the end of 1949 and thus be ready to conduct the first general elections early in 1950 as contemplated by the Assembly. It is therefore most important that there should be no ~~[illegible]~~ avoidable delay in securing the paper supplies that we want. Our attempts to secure the supplies through the normal official channels ~~supplies~~ have resulted neither in expedition nor in economy of expenditure. The proposal now recommended is the best that can be suggested to avoid further delays and excessive expenditure on the paper required for printing the rolls.

From X at p. 6 N.F.

6-2-49.
[illegible] Public Deptt.

E & P.H.

A.13 ~~EB~~

Edn & P.H. Deptt.

(This letter does not [illegible] in the way of our [illegible] proposal [illegible] p. 65 of L.F.)

A /

The letter since received from Mr. Bhandari is on p 69 C.F. of L.F. The proposals of Public at 'A' and 'B' on p 9 ante may be accepted.

The file may be sent to Finance for remarks before circulation.

B.M.
7/2/49

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
7338
7-FEB 1949
3-35 P.M.
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

E & P.H.
4815-4 C2 (Edn)
7.2.49
(with L.F.)

7/2/49

Finance (Accounts B) Deptt.

The notes from the middle of p.6 above may be seen. The proposal relates to the purchase of 750 tons of newsprint for printing electoral rolls on adult franchise basis. Normally speaking large purchases of this kind should be made only after due advertisement in the papers or calling for tenders. This does not appear to have been done in this case. But local representatives of leading firms of the world viz. M/s. Van Reekum Paper Ltd. and John Dickinson & Co. were contacted and the rates quoted ~~by them~~ were Rs.0-5-10 per lb. ex. Madras harbour by the former and Rs.0-5-9 per lb. by the latter for a somewhat inferior variety of paper. The Director of controlled commodities stated that the controlled price of such paper would range between R.a.p. 0-5-6 and Rs.0-7-0 per lb. according to the weight and quality of the paper and an Expert from the office of the Superintendent of Stationery has testified that the cost of the paper is cheap at the rate quoted by M/s. Van Reekum Paper Ltd.

B on p 9 above

X on p 8 above

K on p 10 above

N on p 7 above

D on p 8 above

P.T.O.

The Public(Elections)Department therefore propose to purchase the paper from the representative of this Company who promised to supply the required quantity ~~xxxxxxx & xx~~ within 6 to 8 weeks' time as against the 4 months time required by John Dickinson & Co. In the above circumstances and also for the reasons stated by the Additional Secretary (Public) on pp.9-10 above, Finance may agree to a firm order being placed with M/s. Van Reekum ~~xxxx~~.Paper Ltd. for the supply of 750 tons of Newsprint at a cost of about Rs.6,30,000 including incidental charges for removing the bales from the harbour to the Godowns.

Z on p 9 above

X on p 8 above

K on p 10 above

Z on p 9 above

Cis 7.2.49

E. & P.H. may be requested to circulate the case to H.M.(Finance) also.

Cis 7.2.49

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Fin. h.o. 733 8-2-49

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E & P.H. Department
(C.2)

The notes from portion "X" from page 6 ante may be perused. The proposal relates to the purchase of 750 tons of newsprint for printing electoral rolls on adult franchise basis. In the circumstances stated in the notes of the Additional Secretary on pages 9 and 10 ante, it seems necessary to obtain the supplies as quickly as possible. The Additional Secretary, Public (Elec) proposes that a firm order for the supply of 750 tons of newsprint paper may be placed on Messrs Van Reekum Paper Ltd. at the rate of 5 as 10 ps per pound to be supplied within 6 to 8 weeks from the date of placing the order and that 73½ tons of paper (wood-free) received from the Director-General of Stores, London which is superior and costlier may be diverted for other purposes of the Government. This Department and the Finance Department agree to the proposal. The cost is estimated at about Rs.6,30,000 including incidental charges for removing the bales from the harbour to the godowns.

p 9 ante
Y

pp 8-9 ante
The further supplies from him will also be diverted by Z

pp 11-12 ante

Z on
p 9 ante
pp 12 ante

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The file may be circulated to H.M. (Edn.) and H.M. (Fin.) for orders. as in Y on p 12 ante.

J.D. 8/2/49 8/2/49 S 8/2/49

H.M. (Edn.) ✓
H.M. (Fin.) ✓

ISA 11.2-49

13.2

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT. 14 FEB 1949 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

A draft memo and a draft letter to Mr Bhandari are submitted. Pub (Election) may see before issue.

+ para A & Sup's note on p 11 ante

J.D. 14/2/49 14/2/49 S 14/2/49

Pub. (Pol.) (Elec.)

When sending our draft to Public, I requested Addl.Secretary, Public, particularly to examine the point whether it will be appropriate to leave the quotation, as we did in our draft, in terms of sterling. He said that discussions so far had proceeded on the footing that there might be difficulties in payment in sterling and that therefore it will be better to have quotation and payment laid down only in terms of our currency. He said, he would have further discussion with the representative of Messrs. Van Reekum so that the exact figure to be quoted in our currency might be laid down. He has had that discussion, and has taken the opportunity to stipulate also more definitely the dates of delivery of the paper here.

2. These points have now been embodied in the revised draft below, which he has now handed over to me, when returning the file to me. The figure put down is 5as.10½ps per lb. as against the approximate rate of 5as.10ps, which we had adopted during the previous discussions in the file; but as our calculations ~~are~~ has also taken into account, a necessary margin beyond the figure of 5as.10ps, ~~so that~~ I do not think it is necessary to have the file sent round again on this difference of ½ pie, which has now come in, only for the purpose of exact specification in the quotation.

3. The draft may now be issued.

15/2.

The rate price 0-5-10½ [illegible] the draft [illegible] the latter [illegible] [illegible] the price [illegible] the draft.

15/2.

[Issues Memo: No. 4815-5 C2 Edn. d 15-2-49
Letter 4815-6 C2 Edn. 15-2-49]

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E & P.H. Dept. (C.2)

(C.No.11390)

TELEGRAM (EXPRESS)

TO

CONPRINERY

NEW DELHI

YOUR LETTER (NUMBER) 88/PS/48/959 (DATED) TENTH INSTANT. SUPPLY OF PAPER FOR ~~THE~~ ~~PREPARATION OF~~ ELECTORAL ROLLS. As [illegible] Govt. have finalised other arrangements for securing paper required (l.t.) ~~NO~~ ACTION IS NECESSARY ON OUR LETTER (NUMBER) 4815 C.2 Edn. TWENTY-SIXTH ULTIMO. LETTER FOLLOWS.

EDHEALTH

Post Copy to go
by Air Mail.

15/2

15/2/49

Note 2 Please see the Secy's orders on C. The draft telegram above is for approval.

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Paper lots on p. 85 cf may be perused. May lie over till 20.4.49

Public (Elec) may see

BM
19/2/49

JD
18 wf

Public (Elec)

Please see the E&P.H. Dept's note ~~form~~ above.

A further copy of the letter from M/s Van Reekum Paper Ltd. addressed to the Supdt. of Sty., which has been received in this dept. has been added to this file – see pp. 87–88 cf.

A on p. 87 cf. may be accepted.

As regards B on p. 87 cf. it is submitted that the Sales tax has not been taken into account when fixing the price of the paper at 0.5.10½ per lb. As the paper ~~will~~ has to be delivered (at Madras) by the Company it is presumed that sales tax will have to be paid. The E&P.H. may be requested to examine this point in consultation with the Revenue Dept. and to let this dept. see this case in due course. Z

→ This is correct
19.2.49.

[illegible] on 15.4.49

p. 73 cf

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19.2.1949

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19 FEB 1949
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(The cost of 750 tons of paper at 0.5.10½ per lb. works out to Rs 6,16,875/- and the sales tax on this amount at 3 ps. per rupee will come to Rs 9639/-).

19.2.49

4 | 6,16,875
16 | 1,54,219
9639

A at p. 87 c.f. This can't be helped and may be accepted. There was delay on our side, though unavoidable in official transactions.

Z ~~at p. 18~~ above. If, as the Company preferred, we had agreed to pay them in sterling in London, the question would not have arisen, I ~~think~~. It was only to suit our convenience & to avoid ~~a~~ further delay in getting the paper that we insisted on their accepting payment here in our currency... If, as a matter of law, sales tax is payable by the Co., we must, in fairness agree to the amount being passed on to Govt over & above the price stipulated in the usual way. There used to be a G.O. exempting Govt. ~~fr~~ from payment of sales tax on their sales and I do not know whether there is a similar general exemption in ~~the~~ respect of Govt. purchases. If there is no such general exemption, ~~the~~ Rev. may be requested to waive the levy of sales tax, in the present instance, as a very special case. Y

19.2.49
Addl. Secy, Public.

E & P.H.

Pub (Ele) no No. 328/49-1
19.2.49.

E & P.H.
C2

The file may be sent to Rev. for remarks with ref. to 'Y' above.

BM
21/2/49

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21/2 Rev.
Rev

E&P.H.no. 4815-10
C2

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNM[ENT]
19.2.49
EDUCATION AND PUB[LIC]

ADDITIONAL [ASSI]ST. SECRETARY [TO GOVER]NMENT
No 19671 N
21.2.49
[PUB]LIC DEPARTMENT

To AS

Rev Dept (N)

Please see the notes from page 18 ante 'Z' + 'Y' on page 19 ante: M/s. Van Reekum Paper Ltd has agreed to deliver at Madras 750 tons of paper for the use of this Govt. The point raised is whether this sale by the Company to the Govt is liable to sales tax. Obviously there can be no doubt on this point. The Company will have to pay sales tax on ~~this~~ its transaction. X

Under the orders issued in G.O. Ms. no. 1968, Rev. of 30.10.45 the Departments of this Govt have been collecting sales tax in respect of their sales with effect from 15.11.45. It may thus be seen that neither the purchase nor the sale by the Govt is exempt from sales tax. (p)

The Addl. Secretary, Public has requested that the levy of sales tax on the present transaction of the company may be ~~ordered to be~~ waived as a very special case. It is submitted that no such exemption has been granted in the past. If the present sales to the Govt ~~are~~ is exempted, requests for similar exemption in respect of other sales to the Govt may come up frequently. In the circumstances it is for orders whether this Dept will agree with the suggestion of the Addl. Secy. Public at ~~X~~ Y on page 19 ante. Finance may also see.

Vide Y on p. 19 ante

23/2/49

The amount involved is Rs 9639 - p 19 ante

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22.2.49

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Fin

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24/2/49

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The firm has presumably got an agent residing in the Province and looking after its business in the Province. If so, the firm's transactions in the Province will be liable to tax and the firm's agent will be assessed. See in this connection Section 14~~-A~~ of the Madras General Sales Tax Act. The ~~exact nature~~ details of the transaction in this case ~~are~~ not quite clear; but, it seems that the transaction can be ~~properly brought~~ regarded as one taking place in the Province and therefore liable to tax here. The fact that the purchaser is the Government makes no difference at all to the firm's liability to sales-tax in respect of this transaction. Revenue may suggest that instead of the transaction being exempted from liability to tax, it would be better for the Government to levy the tax but at the same time agree to the firm charging the Govt sales-tax in addition to the stipulated price. This may be returned to Public (Elections) through Legal and Finance.

MR

24/2/49.

Rev. U.O. 10671 N/49-1
24.2.49

Legal / Fin / Pub (Elections)

2208.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY
24 FEB 1949

Legal Department.

If the facts are as stated at A and B above by D.S., Revenue, then the Company will be liable to pay sales tax in respect of the transactions.

2. It would appear from X on p. 20 ante, that the Government is the purchaser. If so, by virtue of (1947) I M.L.J. 45, the Government are under no legal obligation to pay sales tax in addition to the price paid for the goods by them. The Advocate-General in his opinion No. 2, dated 15-1-49 has however held that the Crown is not exempt from the Madras General Sales Tax Act. This Department

(B) Vide point (2).

Returned to Rev

the AdvocateGeneral's attention may be ~~Limited~~ invited to certain observations of the Privy Council in the case mentioned above and the concerned file was returned to Revenue ~~in the~~ with Legal u.o. No. 1875/49-1, dated 18-2-1949. If the Advocate-General agrees with this Department's view, then Government need not pay the sales tax in this case.

[Rev. C.M. 30557 N/48]

3. If so desired, the Government may refrain from collecting sales tax in this case. But since section 6(1) refers to "class of goods" and "class of persons", no exemption can be granted under it in this case.

A

24.2.49

Finance

Legal no. 2208/49-1
24/2/49.

Fin (A.A) Deptt.

In the circumstances explained in the Public (Elections) Deptt's note on pp 18-19 above, Finance may agree para: 3 above. that the Govt may refrain from collecting sales tax (amounting to Rs. 9,639) in this case. ~~If necessary [illegible] see the Legal Deptts' note on pp. 21-22 above.~~ The file may be passed on to E & P. H through Rev.

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25.2.49.

26.2.49

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Rev. Dept (IV)

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26.2.49

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

N
Rev
26.2.49

To AS

Previous notes of this Dept at pages 20-21 ante. Further notes of Legal and Finance may be perused.

2. ~~Rev~~ Paragraph 2 of Legal Deptts' note above: The file referred to by Legal is linked below. The Advocate General is being addressed in that file as suggested by Legal Deptt. Legal Dept have pointed out

[C.M. 30557 N/48]

delinked in Rev

This point need not be considered here

See below

1/3/49

[C.M. 976 N/47]
file not put up

that if their view that the Govt. are under no obligation to pay sales tax in addition to the price paid for the goods purchased by them, is held to be correct by the Advocate General, the Govt need not pay the sales tax in this case. In this connection it is submitted that in regard to an enquiry whether the Departments of Govt can continue to collect the sales tax equivalent with reference to the orders in G.O. Ms. No. 1968, Rev Dt 30.10.45 pending the enactment of the legislation so as to bind the Crown to the provisions of the Madras General Sales Tax Act, Legal Dept have advised that as it is proposed to give retrospective effect to the contemplated legislation there is no objection to allow the existing practice to continue. This will go to show that there is also no objection to the payment of sales tax ~~in the present case~~ by the Govt in respect of ~~to~~ their purchase in the present case.

p. 22 ante

3. Finance Dept have stated that ~~[illegible]~~ in the circumstances stated by Pub. (Elections) in their note at pages 18-19 ante, the Govt. may refrain from collecting sales tax (amounting to Rs. 9,639) in this case. ~~It~~ is for orders whether this Dept. will agree with Finance. If ~~it~~ so ~~agreed~~ specific orders ~~will~~ it seems may have to be issued to the Bd of Rev.

After final orders are passed E & P.H may send necessary extracts from this file ~~for orders~~ to this Dept. for further action

The file may be returned to E & P.H through Legal (w.r.t para 2 above). Circulation to H.M. (Fin) is also necessary.

K

2.49

DS

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Further reference to the Advocate General will take time and a decision on this file cannot obviously be held up till his opinion is received.

Finance have already agreed to the waiving of sales tax on this transaction of the Co. Revenue may also agree, with the request that the file be circulated to H.M. (Fin)

C

1/3/49.

Rev. U.G. 11654 N/49-1
1.3.49

E & P.H.
(C2)

E & P.H.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC
15809

Please see this Department's Memo. on page 73 c.f. which will recall the case. Messrs Van Reekum Paper Ltd. have proposed certain alterations in his programme of supply of paper to this Government - vide "A" on page 87 c.f. Public (Elections) have accepted the proposal. The firm further have brought to the notice of Government that in calculating the price of 5 as. 10½ ps. per lb. of paper to be supplied, they did not take into account the sales tax presuming that this will not apply to their sales to the Government. In case this should apply the sales ~~tax~~ tax should be in addition to the price fixed.

p 87 cf

p 19 ante

B on p 87 cf

The Secretary, Public (Elections) has recommended strongly that the levy of sales tax in the present case should be waived as a very special case. Legal and Finance have ~~already~~ agreed to the waiving of the sales tax on this transaction of the Company and Revenue agrees with the view of Finance. The amount involved is Rs 9,639.

p 19 ante

A & B on p 22 ante

C ante

p 20 ante

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The file may be circulated to H.M. (Edn.) and H.M. (Fin).

2-3-49

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3/3/49

H.M. (Fin) ✓

H.M. (Edn) ✓

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E & P.H. Dept (C2)

p 97 cf

Cor. 17538, from the Supdt. of Stationery No. B3- 2049/48 dated 22/2/49

~~Please see the letter from the Supdt. of Stationery, Madras on page 97 cf and the orders in circulation above.~~ As the matter is one for Revenue for the issue of orders (namely, the question of waiver of Sales tax) the file may be sent to that department for necessary action. They may take necessary extracts, as desired by them at 'K' on page 23 n.f., before the file is returned to this Dept.

(Asked for Rev)

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(at the foot of p: 23 supra)

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Revenue

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9 MAR 1949
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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

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To DS. ✓ Re Dept

previous notes of this Dept. at pp 22-24 ante - Further notes of E & PH on pp 24-25 ante may be perused.

2/. With refce to 'A' in E & PH. note on p 25 ante, necessary extracts have been taken from this file for further action in this Dept. The file may be returned to E & P.H.

MR
12/3/49.

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12/3/49.

[Cr No 4815/49]

E & P.H

Rc. No. 14223-B1/49-1 Dt 12-3-49.

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E & PH Dept
(C2)

Please see this department's note on pages 17-18 Supra. This may 'lie over' till 20. 4. 49

CP
12/3/49

DM
14/3/49

JD
12/3/49

E & PH (C2)

See CF

The file relates to the supply of paper for printing electoral rolls. As no further action ~~it~~ is ~~seems~~ necessary, the papers may now be "Recorded". for reference

1/2/50

G.O.Ms.No Edn dated

sub:- Stationery - supply of paper for printing electoral rolls - Papers recorded.

figures
p1 Supra
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SB
JD
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Public (Elections) Department

66165
30.8.49

ELECTIONS - New Constitution - Electoral rolls - Import of paper for printing.

H.M.(Finance) wants to know how much paper we imported and how much we paid for it. E. & P.H. Dept, may be requested to put up the connected papers ~~giving~~ and give the information, for circulation to H.M.(Finance).

30.8.49.

E & P.H.

E Edn
C2

A draft Memo to the Supt of Stg is submitted.

Meanwhile the figures are being collected from the l.f.

JD
30/8

DM
30/8/49

The Memo below has issued. The reply from the Supt of Stg is awaited.

2. From the correspondence in the linked file, the following figures may be gathered. Govt. have placed a firm order for 750 tons of Newsprinting paper with Messrs Van Reekum & Co. So far they have imported the following

p 1-73 cf
83 cf
(l.f)

quantities [illegible]

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bills to the Supdt of Sty :—

Company's letter of 28-4-49:

	~~Q~~ Quantity imported.	Value Rs
p. 131 cf (l. f)	602 tons	4,94,100-5-9
Company's letter of 11-5-49	149 tons	1,22,760-11-3
p. 135 cf (l. f) Total	751 tons	6,16,861 - 0

See also 145, pp 151, 135, 157 cf

1.9.49

2/9/49 Pub (Elec)

E&PH e2 No 66165/49-1
1 - 9 - 49

Public (Elec.) Dept.

Please see the E. & P. H. Dept's. note on pages 1-2 above with reference to Addl. Secy's. note on p. 1 ante. E. & P. H. has sent a telephonic message to the Superintendent of Stationery for furnishing the information required by Addl. Secy. and his reply is awaited. The particulars gathered from the Company's letters available in E. & P. H. Dept have been furnished in their note, on pp. 1-2 above.

It seems better to ~~go~~ await the figures as in the books of the Supdt. of Stationery. If so the file may be returned to E + P. H. and they may be requested to send the file again after receipt of the reply from the Supdt. of Stationery.

1.9.49

2/9/49

Yes
3.9.49

Elec 6085/49
3.9.49

See w/o copy
8/9/49

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1 - SEP 1949
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8 = SEP 1949
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

10/7.9

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From the Supdt. of Stationery
No B3. 2049/48 of 1-9-49

p. 3 cf

Please see the S/S's reply on p. 3 cf. The ~~figure~~ amount therein tallies with the figures arrived at in the office note on p. 2 ante, but the quantity is 750 tons only instead of 751 tons as noted therein.

2. The file may be sent to Public (Elections) Dept.

5.9.49

6/9/49 Public (Elec)

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6. 9. 49.

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVT.
6162
6 - SEP 1949
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

The information furnished by the Supdt of Stationery on p 3 cf. may be circulated to HM (Fin) for his information.

6/9/49

H. M. (Fin) wanted this information. The paper was all imported news printing paper from Europe
Addl Secy
6.9.49.

6/9/49

H. M. (Fin)

H. M. (Fin)
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