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From:

Sri S.R.Sellaraj, B.A.,
Commissioner,
Salem Municipality,
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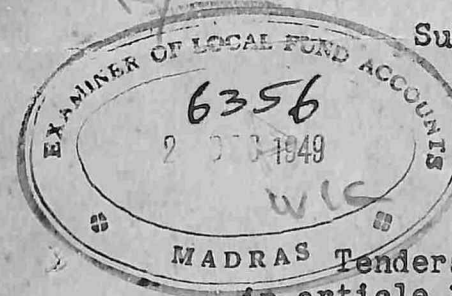
TO

The Secretary to Government,
Local Administration Department,
Fort St. George, M a d r a s.
Thro' The Examiner of Local Fund
Accounts, Madras; and
The Chairman, Mpl.Cl., Salem.

R.o.c. No. E3. 15779/47.

D a t e d 28-11-1949.

Sir,



Sub: AUDIT - Audit Report for 1948-49 -
Para 5(ix) - Purchase of furniture
for Municipal High School - fresh
tender not invited - condonation -
solicited.

Tenders were invited in the most public manner as required in article 333 M.A.Code and as per rules issued in G.O.No.2492 L.A., dated 11th September 1941 for the supply of furniture to the Municipal High School on 19-12-47. Estimated cost of the articles was Rs.3,240/-. No tenders were received for the supply of furniture. As the invitation of tenders for a second time would involve delay and there was no time to observe the rules as the Government grant had to be drawn, before the closure of the official year 1947-48. Quotations were called for, for the supply of furniture. All the quotations received from six firms were tabulated and the comparative cost worked out and placed before the council for acceptance. The quotation of Janaki Vilas of Ottapalam was the lowest but the council in M.C.R.No.1405 dated 14-2-48 accepted the quotation of St. Theresa Industrial School, Salem, for Rs.2,997/- considering the neat execution of work, local manufacture and delivery in Municipal Office premises without any damage to the articles.

Accordingly, supply was made to the entire satisfaction and necessary grant was also drawn in time.

I submit herewith an audit objection No. 5(ix) of 1948-49 for your information and I request that the Government may be pleased to condone the non-invitation of tenders for a second time for the supply of furniture.

I submit herewith a comparative statement for information

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S. S. Sellaraj
COMMISSIONER.

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N. Jagannathan
CHAIRMAN. 30/11/49

AUDIT REPORT - Para 5(ix).

Paragraph 19(ii) of the Audit Report for 1947-48.
Vr.4951/3.48. Purchase of furniture to High School
Tenders not called for.

The irregularity in the non-invitation of tenders remained to be condoned.

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Comparative statement of quotations furnished by the contractors to supply
Teapoy & Armless chairs to the M.L. High School, Salem.

Name of articles.	Estimated quantity	The Modern Engineering and Mercantile company LTD., Trichinopoly.		M. Ibrahim Shriff, Industrial workshop Kaveripak.		K.S. Venkateswara & Bros. High class Cabinet makers, No. 10, Broadway Madras.		St. Theresa's industrial School, north Marassaneri, Salem.		Kondiam.T. Nagendraiyer, Contractor, 13, Venkatappa chetty road, Shevapet, Salem.		Janaki Vilas, rice, sawmill and match factories, Ottapalam, S. Malabar.	
		Rate for each Rs.	Total amount. Rs.	Rate for each Rs.	Total amount. Rs.	Rate for each Rs.	Total amount. Rs.	Rate for each Rs.	Total amount. Rs.	Rate for each Rs.	Total amount. Rs.	Rate for each Rs.	Total amount. Rs.
(1) Teapoy.	81	27-8-0	2227-8-0	20-8-0	1660-8-0	21-9-0	1746-9-0	20-0-0	1620-0-0	--	--	20-4-0	1640-0-0
(2) Armless chairs.	81	23-8-0	1903-8-0	16-8-0	1336-8-0	18-12-0	1518-12-0	17-0-0	1377-0-0	--	--	16-4-0	1316-4-0
Total -	162		<u>4131-0-0</u>		<u>2996-0-0</u>		<u>3265-5-0</u>		<u>2997-0-0</u>		<u>3100-0-0</u>		<u>2956-4-0</u>

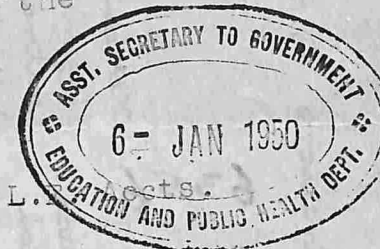
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2. In the circumstances explained in the
Commissioner's letter there is no objection to the
irregularity being condoned by Government.

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Asst. Examiner of L.F.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Local Administration Department,
MADRAS.

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Schools - Secondary - Ml. High School, Salem - Purchase of
furniture for ml high & non invitation of tenders irregularity
condoned.

From the Comr., Salem mltg no. E3.15779/47 d. 28.11.49
... Examr. of L.F. Act no. 7524 d. 29.12.49

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The action of the Comr., Salem mltg is
having purchased furniture for the ml. High school
from St. Theresa Industrial School, Salem, for Rs 2,997/-
during the year 1947-48 without inviting tenders is
irregular. However, in the circumstances stated, the
irregularity will not be pursued in credit.

To
The Comr., Salem mltg
Through C.M.C.
The Examr. of L.F. Act.
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