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[Despatch Abstract.]

Typewriters - Requirements for the year 1950-51 - Indent on the Controller of Stry & Printing (India) New Delhi Sanctioned.

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From

V.V. SUBRAMANIAN, ESQ, I.C.S
Superintendent of Stationery
Madras at Guindy
Madras.15.

To

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

Dated 18/1/50.

No. B.7.31678/49.

ASST. SEC. TO GOVERNMENT EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPTTS.
21 JAN 1950
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Sir,

Typewriters - requirements for 50-51 - purchase - sanction - requested.

In G.O.Ms.3264, Education dated 21/12/49, 600 typewriters were purchased for issue during 1949-50. The stock of typewriters on hand on 1/1/50 was 205. This stock is likely to be exhausted by 31-3-50 by issue to Officers to whom new supply is sanctioned by Government from time to time and by issue of new machines in lieu of condemned ones.

For want of new machines during war old machines were repaired at prohibitive cost. Such machines are now coming up for repairs in large numbers. As it is uneconomical to spend further amount on repair of these typewriters they are being condemned in consultation with the concerned typewriter companies at Madras.

Hence 600 typewriters consisting of 400 foolscap, 50 brief, 50 policy and 100 portable are the estimated requirement for 1950-51.

Sanction may be accorded for placing an indent with the Controller of Printing and Stationery (India) New Delhi for the supply of

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of 600 typewriters as detailed below:

Make	foolscap size	Brief	Policy	Portable
Remington	200	25	25	50
" Underwood	200	25	25	50
	400	50	50	100

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for SUPERINTENDENT OF STATIONERY.

T.M.

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From

The Dy. Secretary to Govt
Education & Public Health Dept.

To

The Supdt of Stry.
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Ref: your letter No B.T. 31678/49 dt 18.1.'50

Please specify the makes of typewriters which were indented by the Controller of Printing and Stationery, India, New Delhi during the last year (1949-50)

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Note

Can para 2 of the C.T. in two makes of typewriters are mentioned. There is no indication as to what makes were indented during the year. This may be verified for T.T. which is to be approved.

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

To

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

DEPUTY SECRETARY
8 FEB 1950
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Sir,

No.B.7.31678/49. Dated: 2/2/50.

Typewriters - requirement for 1950-51 - purchase of -
T.M. from Government dated 1/2/50.

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Particulars of typewriters for which an indent was placed with the Controller of Printing and Stationery, New Delhi for 1949-50 was as follows:

	Foolscap	Brief	Policy	Portable
Remington	350	30	40	
Underwood	50	20	10	70
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	400	50	50	---
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for SUPERINTENDENT OF STATIONERY.



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THE Corona Zephyr



THE SPEEDLINE CORONA

THE TYPEWRITER & OFFICE APPLIANCES
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Managing Director, G. A. PHADKE
Telephone ~~3575~~ 3608
17, Armenian Street Post Box No. 277
MADRAS

Our Ref. No.48

13th Feb. 1950.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STATIONERY AND PRINTING
18 FEB 1950
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

The Secretary,
Education & Public Health Dept.,
Fort. St. George,
Madras.

Dear Sir,

Re. SMITH-CORONA Standard and Portable model typewriters.

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With further reference to the interview the writer had with you and our communication dated the 6th Feb. addressed to the Superintendent of Stationery Madras copy of which was forwarded to you on the same date, we desire to point out to you that our Smith-Corona typewriters are already on the approved list of the Government of India and other provincial Governments.

We have been supplying Smith-Corona standard and portable typewriters to your Government as exclusive contractors from 1933 to 1941 and have supplied several hundreds of machines which are in daily use at Government offices throughout the presidency. We have also supplied several machines to the Government during the period of acute shortage and that too at special prices. Exclusive contracts were granted to us mainly for the following reasons :-

1. First and foremost quality of our machine.
2. Our earnest desire to maintain reasonably lower prices.
3. Our undertaking to repair Barlock typewriters of the Government at a time when every other typewriter firm in Madras refused.

There were about 200 Barlock typewriters in use in different Government offices in the Presidency and although we were actually losing on every repair job we continued this service becuase of the side support we were having at the hands of the Government by way of contract for supplying new Smith Corona typewriters.

We had also on several occasions offered to take old machines irrespective of make , age and condition of the machine at a flat rate of Rs.100/- and thereby have assisted the Government to make savings in purchases.

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T. & O. A. (India) Co., Ltd.

Secy. Education & Public Health Deptt.

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We are sorry that all our efforts to serve the Government to the best of our ability have not been appreciated last year and if this state of affairs continue we are afraid that the fate of Smith-Corona typewriters which are many in numbers will be the same as that of the Barlock which means a clear capital loss to the Government.

We think we need not write much about the quality and special features of the Smith-Corona as these have been fully explained in the enclosed leaflets but we may add that our 1950 model of Smith-Corona standard and portable has reached the climax in precision workmanship. Further the records in your office will reveal that the Smith-Corona have been rendering faithful service and giving saitsfaction in general.

Ball bearing construction, rigid carriage and segment shift are technical expressions which may mean nothing to many people , but the results of these advantages are immediately apparant to the operator .

Our only request to you is that while deciding about the purchases of typewriters against current year's requirements we should also be given a portion of the orders which are quite essential to keep continued interest in servicing Smith-Corona typewriters already in use at Government offices.

We have addressed a seperate communication to the Hon. Minister in this connection.

Assuring you of our best services at all times,

We remain, Dear Sir,
Yours very truly
For THE TYPEWRITER & OFFICE APPLIANCES, (INDIA) CO., LTD.

Managing Director.

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DEPUTY SECRETARY 14 FEB 1950 EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

SECRETARY, EDN. AND RE. DEPT. 14 FEB 1950 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

February 10th, 1950.

The ~~Hon'ble~~ Minister
for Education & Law,
GOVT. OF MADRAS.

Honoured Sir,

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re: Smith-Corona typewriters already on the Approved lists of the Government of India & all Provincial Governments.

In handing you herewith a copy of the letter dated the 6th instant addressed to the Superintendent of Stationery, Madras, we regret to bring to your kind notice that we have not been favoured with any orders for the supply of new Typewriters during the financial year 1949-1950, which we think is very essential for the continuance of satisfactory maintenance service of the Smith Corona Standard and portable typewriters, several hundreds of which are in daily use in different Government Offices throughout the Presidency.

We have been supplying Smith-Corona Standard and portable typewriters to your Government as exclusive Contractors from 1933 to 1941 and have supplied machines even during the period of acute shortage that too at special prices. We had also undertaken servicing and Maintenance contract of the Barlock typewriters at a time when all other typewriter Companies in Madras had refused to service these machines because the typists in Government Offices did not like this particular make of machines due to its heavy touch and perhaps some kind of prejudice against the machines.

We had also on several occasions offered to take old machines in exchange at a flat rate irrespective of age, make or condition of the machines and have assisted the Government in maintaining low prices all the time. We are sorry all our efforts have not been appreciated during the last year and if this state of affairs continue and we are not favoured with orders for new machines which are essential for the satisfactory maintenance service, we are afraid the fate of the Smith-Corona typewriters which are several hundreds in number will be the same as that of Barlock which will mean a definite capital loss to the Government. In the circumstances we request your honour to be kind enough to go into this matter thoroughly and pass orders to recommend purchase at least a portion of our makes of machines along with the other approved makes.

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Our latest models of Smith-Corona Standard and portable typewriters are very much improved in constructions and appearance . There are many special exclusive features in the Smith-Corona, many of which have been copied by the competitive makes and several of which are still exclusive. The Ball-bearing construction of our machines which is an exclusive feature from the beginning makes the touch of the typewriter very light and thereby does not give fatigue of the typist.

Trusting that our representation to you will receive your usual kind attention, we remain,

Yours very truly,
FOR THE TYPEWRITER & OFFICE APPLIANCES
(INDIA) CO. LTD.,

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MANAGING DIRECTOR.

Encl:- 1 copy.

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February 6th.

The Superintendent of Stationery
(Madras) at Guindy.

Saidapet P.O.,
MADRAS-15.

Dear Sir,

re: SMITH-CORONA Standard and portable type

Having not received reply to our representations made
1949 and again on 5th April, 1949 and any orders for the s
writers during the financial year 1949/50 which are essent
nuance of satisfactory maintenance service, we are compell
your valuable time and we sincerely hope our representation
ceive your kind and deserved consideration.

We have been supplying Smith-Corona Standard and porta
your Government exclusively since 1933 to 1941 and have mad
during the period of acute shortage of typewriters and that
prices sacrificing extra profits which we would have made ha
the public. We had also undertaken to service Barlock typew
when all other typewriter companies refused to undertake suc
increased the life of the Barlock machines which were about
which were not liked by the typists of Government offices du
and possibly due to some kind of prejudice.

Our Smith-Corona machines were recommended by your pred
after being convinced that due to its ball-bearing construct
touch than any other make and which is quite essential to cop
heavy work and which has to be finished speedily without fati
It is now an admitted fact that Ball-Bearings give ease in ope
increases life of moving parts.

To our misfortune you appear to have formed an opinion t
Smith-Corona Standard machines is only 12 years whereas machi
last for a longer period with which we cannot agree and belie
to a few solitary instances in which we had recommended conde
only because we were advised by the previous Assistant Superin
Stationery to recommend condemnation of typewriters over 10 ye

with a view to maintain efficiency in Government Offi
India has also fixed the same period of service for a
writer. We can cite out several instances where Smit
typewriters which were ~~xxxxxx~~ supplied in 1933 are s
on which hardly a sum of Rs.5/- has been spent on re

There are several hundreds of Smith-Corona Stan
working in different Government offices spread out t
unless we are favoured with a-t least a portion of t
may not be able to service these machines as we woul
repair work does not give sufficient impetus and mar
cover expenses connected with the repair work and on

We presume that you have not formed the same op
Standard size machines for our Portable models and
our presumption, it will not be too much if we requ
purchase of at least a few portable model machines
chance to service both Standard and portables in a
wait for orders for the Standard size machines till
able to convince you that our Standard size Smith-C
same life if not more than the competitive makes an
cheap in maintenance cost.

Lastly we wish to point out to you that in the
machines are manufactured alike Remington, Underwoo
are considered as the best of all in durability --
performance and our 1950 model is the last word in
are allowed to place on trial latest models of both
machines at your Office, we shall be very pleased
you.

Assuring you of our best services at all time

Yours very truly,
FOR THE TYPEWRITER & OFFIC
(INDIA) CO. LTD.,

Sd/- G. A. Phadk
MANAGING DIRECTOR.

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- **HOME USE**—Smith-Corona portables are extremely useful in the modern home – writing letters, typing recipes and records, teaching children to type. In many cases carbon copies are helpful.
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- **TRAVELING**—On the road business men have to make out reports and write frequently to their offices or to customers; many times carbon copies are needed. Smith-Corona portables are easily carried and eliminate errors.
- **AUTHORS**—Without typewriters, news correspondents, at home or abroad, would be seriously inconvenienced. For them, as for all writers, typewriters are essential. They know that Smith-Corona portables are dependable.
- **OFFICE USE**—In the small office, shop or store, where the volume of typing may not justify the cost of a big machine, a Smith-Corona portable will handle correspondence, invoices, statements.

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The United States Government bought thousands of Corona portables in World War I, all of which gave valiant service under the most trying conditions. In World War II, Smith-Corona portables, went with servicemen to every front. No other portable can match this record.

HAVE YOU WRITTEN on a Smith-Corona portable? If not, you should do so. This folder merely gives you cold facts about it. The printed word cannot convey an adequate impression of Smith-Corona's fine workmanship, beautiful finish and smooth responsiveness. You should write on it—adjust its key tension to suit your touch—prove to yourself how easy it is to type beautiful letters on one of these machines, even though you have never before operated a typewriter.

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3. Touch selector.
4. Back spacer.
5. Single, double and variable line spacing.
6. Silver metal, contoured linespace lever.
7. Type bar speed booster.
8. Automatic and manual ribbon reverse.
9. Shift for two-color ribbon or stencil.
10. Paper release.
11. Carriage release – at both ends of carriage.
12. Margin release – for both margins.
13. Tilting paper table and quickset margin stops.
14. Paper fingers and three position paper bail.
15. Carriage centering lever.
16. Folding paper table extension arms.
17. Paper guide.
18. Cushioned tabulator.
19. Laminated sponge rubber and felt type rest.
20. Special sound deadening key rest.
21. Special carriage main spring.
22. Carriage cord drum.
23. Silent platen – interchangeable with manifolding platen. (Manifolding platen extra)



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Smart Carrying Case

All Smith-Corona portable typewriters come in smart carrying cases which are so free from fixtures that you can use them as week-end bags. The machine may be quickly taken out of the case by releasing a simple catch.





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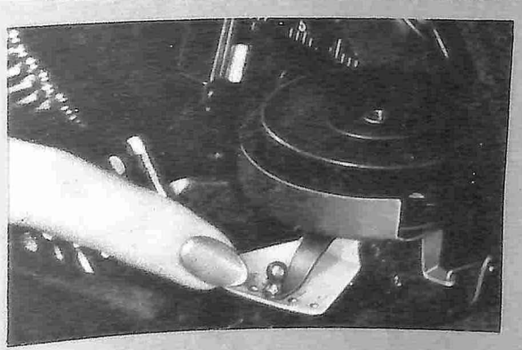
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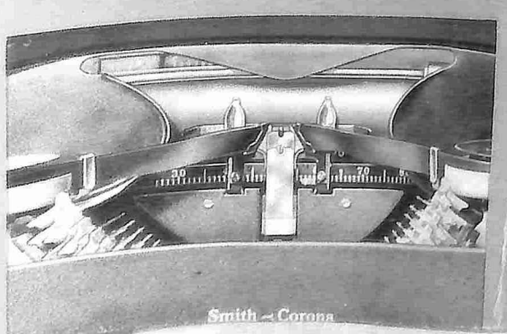
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Famous Floating Shift

Smith-Corona pioneered with Floating Shift. When you type capital letters (and certain punctuation marks), you *lower* the light type segment; you don't have to *lift* a heavy carriage. It is easier, quieter, means a better anchored carriage and better alignment.







over the telephone, tactful and gracious with callers, alert and accurate at all times.

EXACTLY THE TOUCH THAT SUITS YOU BEST

Every girl's touch is different—some light, some heavy, some quick, some deliberate. The Super-Speed SMITH-CORONA lets the girl take her pick of key tensions. Just move the Touch Selector lever—concealed under the hinged cover where it won't be tampered with—until you find exactly the touch that suits you best.

THE FLOATING SHIFT MAKES WRITING EASIER

It's easier to walk downstairs than up, and it's easier to use the SMITH-CORONA floating shift for the same reason. The type basket moves down when you shift, returning under its own counter balance. You don't lift anything, you just move it down.

HALF SPACING

MORE WORK IN LESS Time with Less Effort

Here's the scientific answer to the shorter work week: a dynamic, constructive answer that gets work out on time. It fosters worker interest and satisfaction, keeps office spirit high by a buoyant sense of expertness and achievement.

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NO SHOCK ON SENSITIVE FINGER TIPS Mechanical . . shock on sensitive, terminal nerves of the finger tips is one of the major causes of nervous and physical fatigue among typists. The Super-Speed SMITH-CORONA *eliminates mechanical shock entirely* . . . because the exclusive SMITH-CORONA key action *never* "*bottoms.*" The type bar strikes the platen and is away again before the key is three-quarters of the way down. SMITH-CORONA keys never have to be fully depressed. If they should be, the operator feels no impact, no vibration from the type bar. Shock is never telegraphed through sensitive finger nerves to cause pain and fatigue in arm and shoulder muscles.

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Its All-Around Speed and Effortless Ease

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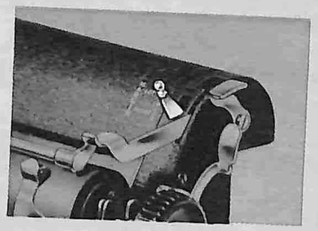
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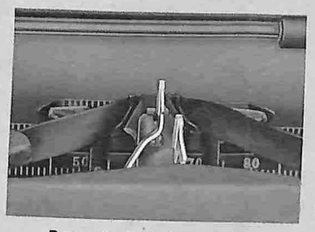
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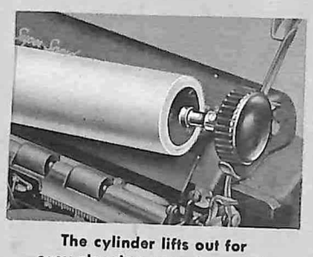


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A touch of a key sets the tabulator stops.



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20th February, 1950.

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The Secretary,
Education & Public Health Secretariat,
Govt. of Madras,
Fort St. George,
MADRAS.

Dear Sir,

Subject:- Supply of Halda Typewriters to Govt.

The World-Famous HALDA Typewriters are manufactured by the Facit Facoty, the makers of Facit Calculating Machines, Stockholm, Sweden. The Facit Calculating Machines have been approved and used by the Govt. of India for the past quarter of a century.

The HALDA Typewriter manufactured by this Factory has been in the world market for the past several years, though it is being introduced in India just at present. The Factory is well experienced in Office Machines line and is doing all that is necessary to give satisfaction to the users of these machines, establishing a pucca All-India Organisation for sales and service.

We may add that in addition to various points regarding the construction and finish of the machines, there is now a distinct advantage in price, Swedish Currency being linked to the Sterling. The difference is likely to be more than Rs.100. on each machine.

These Machines have already been approved by the Govt. of India, the Government of Madras, Mysore, and the United State of Travancore and Cochin. We also enclose herewith a copy of the communication from the Controller of Printing and Stationery, India, Simla, authorising the Deputy Controller, Printing & Stationery, Calcutta, to place orders against requisitions that may be made by Provincial and State Governments.

We also enclose herewith details of our All-India Organisation for your information.

We earnestly request you to consider the various aspects, and give us an opportunity to supply the Government some of these machines (about 40 or 50 machines). You will then surely have an opportunity to compare them with those of the other common American makes. Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
for RAYALA CORPORATION (MADRAS) LTD.
K. V. Doraiswami
Manager.
Typewriter Department.

Encls.

COPY.

OFFICE OF THE
CONTROLLER OF PRINTING & STATIONERY, INDIA,
Simla, the 28th Oct. 1949.

No.Reg/311/49.

To

Messrs. Rayala Corporation,
1/155, Mount Road,
M A D R A S.

SUBJECT: Registration as an approved firm.

Dear Sirs,

With reference to your application for registration received with your letter dated the 19th April, 1949, I write to inform you that your name has been registered as an approved supplier for "Facit Calculators against orders to be placed from time to time by the Government of India Stationery Office, Calcutta.

2. As regards "HALDA" Typewriters, the Government of India Stationery Office, Calcutta will place orders with you for supply of these Typewriters to such of the office of the Provincial and Indian State Governments as may specifically ask for this make of typewriters. Payment for such supplies will be made by the indentors (i.e. the consignees) themselves and you will have to satisfy them as regards servicing facilities etc.

3. If in the light of the experience of supplies made by you as indicated in the preceding para, and otherwise, the "Halda" machines are found to be entirely satisfactory and you are able to show that you have been able in conjuction with sister agencies to arrange for adequate Servicing facilitites in respect of such machines throughout the Indian Dominion, the question of placing orders with you for the requirements of the Government of India offices will be considered in due course.

4. It is noted that you have been appointed the sole representative for Halda Typewriters and Facit Calculators in the territories covered by the Madras Presidency, the Native Stated of Hyderabad and Mysore and the United States of Travancore and Cochin.

Yours faithfully,

Sd.- M.M.Saklani. 27-10-49.
Deputy Controller, Printing.
For Controller of Printing & Stationery, India.

Copy forwarded to the Deputy Controller, Stationery, 3 Church Lane Calcutta for information and necessary action.

2. He will no doubt ensure that in placing order with Messrs. Rayala Corporation, only the demands arising from the territories mentioned in para 4 above are complied with through them.

(M.M.Saklani).
Deputy Controller, Printing.
For Controller of Printing & Stationery, India.

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COPY.

OFFICE OF THE
CONTROLLER OF PRINTING & STATIONERY, INDIA.
Simla, the 29th Oct. 1949.

No.Reg\311\49.

To

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1/155, Mount Road,
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With reference to your application for registration received with your letter dated the 19th April, 1949, I write to inform you that your name has been registered as an approved supplier for "Facit Calculators against orders to be placed from time to time by the Government of India Stationery Office, Calcutta.

2. As regards "HAIDA" Typewriters, the Government of India Stationery Office, Calcutta will place orders with you for supply of these Typewriters to such of the offices of the Provincial and Indian State Governments as may specifically ask for this make of typewriters. Payment for such supplies will be made by the indentors (i.e. the consignees) themselves and you will have to satisfy them as regards servicing facilities etc.

3. If in the light of the experience of supplies made by you as indicated in the preceding para, and otherwise, the "Haida' machines are found to be entirely satisfactory and you are able to show that you have been able in connection with stater agencies to arrange for adequate Servicing facilities in respect of such machines throughout the Indian Dominion, the question of placing orders with you for the requirements of the Government of India offices will be considered in due course.

4. It is noted that you have been appointed the sole representative for Haida Typewriters and Facit Calculators in the territories covered by the Madras Presidency, the Native States of Hyderabad and Mysore and the United States of Travancore and Cochin.

Yours faithfully,

Sd.- M.M.Sahlani. 27-10-49.
Deputy Controller, Printing
For Controller of Printing & Stationery, India.

Copy forwarded to the Deputy Controller, Stationery,
3 Church Lane Calcutta for information and necessary action.

2. He will no doubt ensure that in placing order with Messrs Rayala Corporation, only the demands arising from the territories mentioned in para 4 above are complied with them.

(M.M.Sahlani)
Deputy Controller of Printing

For Controller of Printing

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FACIT PRODUCTS.
CALCULATORS & TYPEWRITERS.
LIST OF SUBAGENTS
UNDER RAYALA CORPORATION (MADRAS) LTD. 1/155, MOUNT ROAD?
MADRAS.

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Name of Agents.	Area covered.
Messrs. Rayala Corporation (Madras), Ltd., 1/155, Mount Road, Madras.	Chingleput, S.Arcot, N.Arcot, Chottoor, Cuddapah & Nellore.
Messrs. Ramjee & Co., 19, Chinnakadai Street, Teppakulam, Trichinopoly.	Tanjore, Trichinopoly & Salem.
The Madura Typewriter Co., 121, Dindigul Road, MATHURAI.	Madura, Ramnad & Tinnevelly Districts.
The Mercantile & Marine Services, P.O.Box No.81, Mattancheri, Cochin.	Travancore, Cochin, Coimbatore and West Coast Districts.
The Bellary College of Commerce, Bellary.	Bellary etc.
The Lotus General Agencies, 18/196, Gandhinagar, Vijayawada.	Bezwada and Andhra Districts.
The Typewriter & General Machinery (India) Co., Rajahmundry.	East & West Godavari & Andhra Districts.
The Typewriter Service, Co., 1, Narasimharaja Road, BANGALORE, 2.	Mysore State.
The Central Sound Equipment Co., Bible House, Kingsway, SECUNDERABAD.	Hyderabad State.

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

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
Madras.

No. B7. 31678/49 dated 8--3--1950.

Sir,

Typewriters - requirements for 1950-51 - purchase - proposals.
Govt. Memorandum No. 5224-C2-1 Confdl. dated 28-2-50.

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I submit that the merits of each kind of typewriter were duly considered before sending my proposals for the purchase of typewriters for 1950-51, in my Rc.B7. 31678-49 dated 18-1-50. The Olivetti and the Halda being typewriters newly introduced into the market I considered that it was not safe to indent for these machines before their comparative merits were established. It is true that these machines are a little cheaper than other older makes like Remington, Underwood, L.C.Smith, etc. But even then, it will be necessary to exercise some caution in purchasing them. In considering a new machine, it is not only its price and its working condition that count, but more important than these, is the servicing facilities afforded by the manufacturing company. At present even in the case of those of such long standing, there have been numerous instances of delay in repairing and servicing the Government typewriters received both from the offices in the Madras City as well as from the offices in moffussil. It is not known how far these two new machines would be attended to by their local agents in case they get into repair. The life of a typewriter depends to some extent on the quality of repairs carried out when it gets out of order. Furthermore, the "life" of different makes of typewriters varies. The Remington make of machines generally serves for about 20 years while some other makes last for shorter periods. The "life" of a machine is also an important factor to be taken into consideration before making a selection. There is no information about the life of the Halda and the Olivetti machines as compared with the other makes. Without reliable statistics on this point it will not be prudent to purchase large numbers of these machines. However, there is no objection to purchasing about fifteen machines each of these two makes and give them a trial.

With regard to the purchase of Smith Corona, formerly known as L.C.Smith, it is my submission that this machine is not as durable as Remington or Underwood. I append a list of typewriters that were condemned during 1949. It will be seen therefrom that L.C.Smith typewriters had to be condemned after a period of about 15 years service on an average, while a Remington and Underwood had served for nearly 20 years before they were condemned. The list compiled in 1948 also points to a similar conclusion.

A typewriter is condemned only when the repairing company certifies that it will not be economical to effect repairs to the machine and that no guarantee about its satisfactory working can be given and that the machine has to be condemned and sold. There is no difference in price between the Remington, Underwood and L.C. Smith machines. That being so, it is obviously very disadvantageous to the Government to purchase L.C.Smith machines when they have to be condemned after 15 years of service, while other makes last five years longer.

Servicing from the local agents, Messrs. Typewriter and Office Appliances (India) Co., Ltd., of L.C.Smith is unsatisfactory. The work is not soundly done and there are also bad delays. The machines repeatedly come up for repairs in spite of the fact that typewriters companies are required to guarantee free service for a year before being entrusted with repairs. Further the Smith Corona Company has no branches in the moffussil, unlike the Remington Company.

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I therefore submit that there is no case for purchasing L.C.Smith or the Smith Corona typewriters and that the purchase of this machine is financially disadvantageous to Government, as compared to the other machines.

I therefore recommend that in addition to the typewriters mentioned in my letter dated 18-1-1950, 15 foolscap standard typewriters with tabulation key in each of Olivetti and Halda makes may be purchased for 1950-51.

The price of Halda is Rs.630/- for foolscap size and that of Olivetti is Rs.650/- while that of Remington, Underwood and Smith Corona foolscap is Rs.785/- each.

Sd/ V.V. Subramaniam,

SUPERINTENDENT OF STATIONERY

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FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF STATIONERY.

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LIST OF TYPEWRITERS AND DUPLICATORS CONDEMNED FROM 1-1-49 to 31-12-'49.

1. S.No.	2. Item No. in the Register of unserviceable typewriters	3. Pattern and serial No. of the machine	5. Service	6. Date of condemnation
	557	Remington portable V.233209	18-6	15 1 49
	560	Remington foolscap 12-A/Z-178296	19-3	15 1 49
	562	Remington foolscap 12A/BE-81420	19-11	-do-
	564	Remington foolscap 12/LK-73336	21-3	-do-
	565	Remington portable 110448	10-0	26 1 49
	570	Remington foolscap LS-34034	25-0	-do-
	572	Remington foolscap 12/BC-83228	19-6	-do-
	582	Remington foolscap 12A/LK-57180	23-1	3 3 49
	585	Remington portable P.138826	9-11	-do-
	586	Remington Brief BL-87522	20-6	-do-
	594	Remington foolscap 12A/LS-72402	21-0	16 3 49
	596	Remington foolscap BL-80812	20-5	16 3 49
	604	-do- 6A.X.114915 Rebuilt	5-10	3 4 49
	605	-do- BL-87501	20-4	-do-
	606	-do- 12/BP-82031	20-8	-do-
	609	-do- 12A/B-87508	20-3	-do-
	610	-do- 12-BS-81258	20-3	-do-
	611	-do- 12/Z-110419	19-7	18 4 49
	612	-do- Z-110413	19-10	-do-
	616	-do- Z-1608346	6-4	21 5 49
	622	-do- 545074	11-11	9 7 49
	623	-do- 12/110415	19-11	9 7 49
	625	-do- 12/BC-78910	19-11	-do-
	627	-do- 12/LS-65738	22-3	-do-
	631	-do- portable V.314994	18-8	-do-
	632	-do- foolscap 30/ZPPFKOKL	19-6	17 7 49
	634	-do- portable PD-152451	20-4	26 9 49
	635	-do- foolscap 12-67843	21-0	-do-
	636	-do- portable P.58857	11-8	-do-
	637	-do- Brief 1Z-77661	19-7	--do-
	639	-do- foolscap 12A/LK-77378	17-8	-do-
	642	-do- 12/77914	19-11	-do-

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	645	Remington foolscap 12/BC-81419	20-3	6 11 49
	651	-do- 12A/LX-77840	21-9	-do-
	652	-do- 301Z-PP1K0K	19-6	-do-
	653	-do- 12A/BS-81262	20-5	-do-
	663	-do- 12/BS-81300	19-11	-do-
	675	-do- Brief 16-619557	10-0	-do-
	676	-do- foolscap 12Z-106241	20-3	-do-
	683	-do- 12/A/2/106221	20-0	17 11 49
	684	-do- Brief 12L-S-75365	21-1	-do-
	685	-do- Portable P.52532	12-9	-do-
	693	-do- P-51226	13-2	-do-
	696	-do- foolscap 12-ALS-65736	22-1	-do-
	702	-do- 1A/Z-110411	20-2	-do-
	704	-do- 12A/Z-115412	19-7	-do-
	705	-do- foolscap 12A/LV-54244	23-0	-do-
	706	-do- 12A/Z-209303	19-3	-do-
	708	-do- Rebuilt XR-320418	3-5	1 12 49
	711	-do- Foolscap 12-L.D.30033	25-6	-do-
	712	Remington Brief 12C-LX-77861	22-0	1 12 49
	719	-do- foolscap 12/LS-65744	21-11	-do-
	720	-do- Portable P-138843	9-11	-do-
	725	-do- foolscap 12-ALK-73360	21-9	19 12 49
	726	-do- 12/LE-72397	21-9	-do-
	728	-do- 12A/BS-81257	20-9	-do-
	729	-do- 16/Z-637484	9-5	-do-
	734	-do- portable PD-164311	10-0	-do-
	736	-do- foolscap 12A/LV-72489 (Rebuilt)	5-5	-do-
	747	-do- 12A/BC-83220	20-4	28 12 49

LIST OF TYPEWRITERS AND DUPLICATORS CONDEMNED FROM 1-1-49 to 31-12-49.

1				
	556	Underwood Brief 474775-14	23-3	15 1 49
	559	Underwood foolscap 2321473-	20-0	-do-
	561	Underwood foolscap 5-2178812	22-0	-do-
	569	Underwood foolscap 2222607-5	21-6	26 1 49
	580	Underwood foolscap 2382412-5	20-2	7 2 49
	583	Underwood foolscap5-~~217809~~ 2178409	22-1	3 3 49
	584	Underwood foolscap 1255212	28-9	-do-

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1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
	588	Underwood portable G-926832-4B	10-0	3 3 49
	590	Underwood foolscap 5-2124888	22-5	-do-
	591	Underwood foolscap 5-2321130	20-7	15 3 49
	593	Underwood foolscap 5-2260892	21-9	-do-
	597	Underwood foolscap 2279899-5	21-4	3 4 49
	601	-do- 2378327-5	20-5	-do-
	607	-do- 2178558-5	22-3	-do-
	613	-do- 2124941-5	22-7	21 5 49
	618	-do- 2438527-5	20-0	9 7 49
	624	-do- 2280259-5	21-6	-do-
	626	-do- 2382510-5	20-6	-do-
	630	-do- 2465338-5	20-0	-do-
	640	-do- 3043055	not known	26 9 49
	641	-do- 2282508-5	20-0	-do-
	650	-do- 2309888-5	20-8	6 11 49
	654	-do- 1908271-5	24-0	-do-
	655	-do- 21784045	22-3	-do-
	658	-do- 2222262-5	22-5	-do-
	689	-do- 2286030-5	21-8	17 11 49
	695	-do- 2382586-5	20-11	-do-
	707	-do- 2260688-5	21-10	1 12 49
	716	-do- 2282716-5	21-9	-do-
	717	-do- 246546-5	20-2	-do-
	724	-do- 2378234-5	20-10	-do-
	746	-do- portable 169430-3B	16-11	28 12 49

LIST OF TYPEWRITERS AND DUPLICATORS CONDEMNED FROM 1-1-49 to 31-12-1949.

	563	Barlock foolscap 345526	17-11	15 1 49
	566	Barlock foolscap 344945	17-0	26 1 49
	573	Barlock foolscap 344147	18-4	7 2 49
	595	Barlock foolscap 346671	17-4	16 3 49
	600	Barlock foolscap 346675	17-6	3 4 49
	615	-do- 345200	18-0	21 5 49
	621	-do- 346277	18-0	9 7 49
	649	-do- 344944	18-8	6 11 49
	656	-do- 344948	18-6	-do-

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	718	Barlock foolscap 345528	18-5	1 12 49
	732	-do- 345234	19-0	19 12 49
	735	-do- 342358	19-7	-do-
	744	-do- 344771	19-4	28-12- 49
	599	Royal foolscap X-1173359	20-3	3 4 49
	620	-do- 11-73687	20-5	9 7 49
	629	-do- X-1077830	21-1	-do-
	665	-do- X-537240	26-6	6 11 49
	666	-do- 10-1105752	19-5	-do-
	667	-do- 10-531279	26-9	-do-
	668	-do- Portable 250653	18-7	-do-
	677	-do- foolscap X-1057266	22-4	17 11 49
	682	-do- Rebuilt CSM 40-104728	6-9	-do-
	687	-do- X-1157200	21-3	-do-
	688	-do- X-1156241	21-2	-do-
	737	-do- ~~122780~~ 1226780	20-4	19 12 49
	739	-do- (Telugu) 1552109	Not known	-do-
	740	-do- foolscap X-1214514	20-2	28 12 49
	743	-do- CSM 41-103663 Rebuilt	6-9	-do-

LIST OF TYPEWRITERS AND DUPLICATORS CONDEMNED FROM 1-1-49 to 31-12-49.

558	Woodstock foolscap N/492699	10-7	15 1 49
571	Woodstock foolscap 162805	21-4	26 1 49
575	Woodstock Brief 8J-250675	18-3	7 2 49
579	Woodstock foolscap 5N-188575	19-5	-do-
581	Woodstock foolscap 227930	19-2	-do-
633	Woodstock foolscap 227936	19-4	17 7 49
657	Woodstock N-226918	19-6	6 11 49
697	-do- 243298-5	19-4	17 11 49
698	-do- 182807	21-8	-do-
701	-do- 198063	20-0	-do-
703	-do- 8J-282950	18-3	-do-
721	-do- ~~N-17919~~ N 170919	21-8	1 12 49
733	-do- 5N-226915	19-5	19 12 49

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LIST OF TYPEWRITERS AND DUPLICATORS CONDEMNED FROM 1-1-49 to 31-12-49.

576	L.C. Smith 1143474-14	13-6	7 2 49
577	-do- foolscap 1091052-G-11	14.6	-do-
578	-do- 1104092-G-11	14.1	-do-
587	-do- 1084135	14-9	3 3 49
589	-do- 1152917-11	13-10	-do-
608	-do- 1216157 G11	12-9	3 4 49
614	-do- Brief 1184503-14	13-4	21 5 49
617	-do- 1182140-G-11	13-3	9 7 49
638	-do- foolscap 1104602-11	14-11	26 9 49
643	-do- 1081033-11	15-6	6 11 49
644	-do- 1260941-G-11	12-8	-do-
646	-do- 1257750	12-8	-do-
647	-do- 1157086-G-11	18-5	-do-
648	-do- 1157797-G-11	14-0	-do-
659	-do- 1148178-11	14-5	6-11-49
661	-do- 1247795	13-0	-do-
660	-do- 1223627-G-11	13-2	-do-
662	L.C. Smith foolscap 965569-G-14	18-9	6 11 49
664	-do- 1105095-11	14-7	-do-
669	-do- 1242653-G-11	12-11	-do-
670	-do- Policy 1138246	14-4	-do-
671	-do- foolscap 1233092-14	13-0	-do-
672	-do- 1105310-11	14-8	-do-
673	-do- Brief 1232203-G-11	12-11	-do-
674	-do- Policy 1084005	15-5	-do-
678	-do- Foolscap 1058815-G-10-E	15-6	17 11 49
679	-do- Policy 96619-G-18	20-0	-do-
681	-do- 1103623-G-18	14-10	-do-
686	-do- 1163591-G-11	13-4	-do-
690	Corona portable 4/VI-1303459	18-0	-do-
691	-do- 3L/12457	22-0	-do-
692	SK/08140	22-8	-do-
694	L.C. Smith foolscap 1157797-G-11	14-0	-do-
699	-do- 1086773-11	15-2	-do-
700	-do- 1150604-G-11	14-3	-do-

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722	L.C. Smith foolscap	115519-G-11	14-1	1 12 49
723	-do- Policy	1084005-G-18	15-1	-do-
727	Smith Corona foolscap	1081045-11	15-8	19 12 49
730	L.C. Smith foolscap	1094858 -11	15-3	-do-
731	-do-	1235683-G-11	13-2	-do-
738	-do-	1281041-G-11	12-0	-do-
741	-do- Policy	1088590-G-18	15-1	28 12 49

LIST OF TYPEWRITERS AND DUPLICATORS CONDEMNED FROM 1-1-49 to 31-12-49.

568	Rex Visible	6-3478	24-9	26 1 49
680	Oliver	1025013	23-5	17 11 49

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Encl (E)

Typewriters Requirements for the year 1950-51 - Indent on the Controller of Stg. & Printing (Supply) New Delhi. Sanction

Reference

1 cy From the Supt. of Stg B.7.31678/49 dt 18.1.50

2 cy Memo. from the S/S S.234/2 dt 24.2.50

3 cy From the S/S to B.7.31678/49 dt 8.3.50

and M/s No. 865 Emdated 15-3-50

Sanction is accorded to the placing by the Supt. of Stg. an indent on the Controller of Stationery & Printing (Supply) New Delhi for 600 typewriters, comprising of 400 foolscap size, 50 long size, 50 Portable size & 100 portable machines being the requirements of Govt. for the year 1950-51. The typewriters should be distributed among the following makes :—

(Alternate M on p 7 nF).

Last paragraph at (E)

2. The Supt of Stg & Supply } Appd. A. 15.3.50 15/3/50

A.G. (Supply) for

2 Sec. for info.

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CONFIDENTIAL.

Government of Madras.
Education Department.
G.O.Ms.No. 865 Education, dated 15th March 1950

Abstract.

TYPEWRITERS - Requirements for the year 1950-51 - Indent on the Controller of Stationery and Printing (India) New Delhi Sanctioned.

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Read:-

From the Superintendent of Stationery, No. B7.31678/48 dated 18th January 1950.
Memo to the Superintendent of Stationery, No. 5234 C2 dated 28th February 1950.
From the Superintendent of Stationery, No. B7.31678/49 dated 8th March 1950.

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O R D E R:-

Sanction is accorded to the placing by the Superintendent of Stationery of an indent on the Controller of Stationery and Printing (India) New Delhi for 600 typewriters 400 foolscap size, 50 brief size, 50 policy size and 100 portable machines being the requirements of Government for the year 1950-51. The ~~xpx~~ typewriters should be distributed among the following makes:-

Make.	Foolscap.	Brief.	Policy.	Portable
Remington.	200	25	25	50
Underwood.	100	25	25	20
L.C.Smith & Corona.	70	--	--	30
Olivetti.	15	--	--	--
Halda.	15	--	--	--
Total.	400	50	50	100

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

For Secretary to Government.

To

The Superintendent of Stationery.
The Accountant-General thro' Finance.
S/C 2

p1 cf From the Supt. of Stg. No B.7 31678/49 dt 18.1.50

p5 cf From the Supt. of Stg. dt 2.2.50

p7 cf From the Typewriting Office Appointment Rep. 48 dt 13.2.50

p11 cf - - Do. ! 10.2.50

Typewriting. Requisites — Purchase. Sanction. 1950-51

The Supt. of Stg. requests the sanction of Govt. for placing an indent for 600 typewriting Cowries, 400 foolscap, 50 brief, 50 parliy & 100 perforated as the estimated requisite for 1950-51 with the Controller of Printing & Stationery (Indian). The details of the makes & the pattern of typewriters are given at p. 2 cf. Please also compare the makes & pattern of typewriters indented for the Controller during 1949-50. It will be seen that the Supt. of Stg. has been practically giving a monopoly for Remingtons & Underwoods.

2. The following pattern of Typewriters have been approved for the use of Govt. officials :—

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Standard Typewriters	Portable typewriters
1 L.C. Smith	Remingtons
2 Remingtons	Underwoods
3 Royal	Royal
4 Underwood	Cowries.
5 Woodstock (Tamil-English)	
6 Halda.	

The Govt. have since passed orders to

The Supt. of Stg. is considering the purchase of 'Olivetti' typewriting apparatus for the machine. M. 91568 Cy/49-S 72-50

3 The Director L.C. Smith & Corona Typewriting Coy. has represented to Govt. that Smith-Corona Typewriters already in use in the Govt. offices should be considered for purchase during against the Current year requirements. As pointed out by the Director, these machines have been used in the Secretariat mostly & in other Govt offices in addition to Remington, Underwood & Woodstock. When the Tender System was in vogue, prior to the Typewriting Contract order 1943, a portion of the orders used to be given to Smith-Corona. Due to the war conditions & after effects, there are few machines available & probably this has led to the restriction of the makes to Remington & Underwood. Since other makes of other typewriting appliances by Govt. are now available in market, there seems no objection to giving placing orders for machines other than Remington. In this connection, attention is solicited to the remarks of H.M (E&PH) on the application of Smith-Corona Director which are extracted below:-

" E&P.H. I do not think we need give a monopoly to " Remington alone. This machine " may be given a portion of " the demand "

4 In view of the above of H.M is for consideration whether the Supt. of Stg. may be asked to submit a review distribution of machines

wise by Smith-Corona & Olivetti makes. Action may be taken accordingly. Seq. 27

5 The comparative costs also should be given

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Fin (Exp. B.) The notes on p.p. 1-3 above may be perused. The proposal of E&P.H. may be agreed to in Finance.

A 23/2/50 D/S.

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E 24/2/50

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Please see this Deptl note on p.p. 1-3 supra. Fin agree with the proposal of this Deptt at X above.

2 The Royale Corporation Mr. Rose has sent representation for purchase of 40 Nos machines of 'Halda typewriters' for Govt use. The Halda typewriter has been included in the list of typewriters approved for use in Govt offices. A copy of their representation may perhaps be forwarded to the Supt. of Stg. for favour of comments.

3 A draft O.M. is submitted. May be circulated

Edn [E]

From the Supdt.of Stationery, No.B7,31678/49 d-8-3-50.

SECRETARIAT, EDN. AND R.H. DEPT. 28 FEB 1950 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

The file relates to the purchase of Govt.requirements of typewriters for 1950-51. The estimated requirements of typewriters are 600 consisting of 400 foolscap, 50 brief, 50 policy and 100 portables. The Supdt.of Stationery has distributed the requirements as follows:-

Make	Foolscap size.	Brief.	Policy	Portable.
Remington	200	25	25	50
Underwood.	200	25	25	50

2. Before orders issued on the reference of the Supdt. of Stationery on the above subject, the Govt.had under consideration the question of purchasing Olivetti Typewriters for use in Govt.Office. The Supdt.of Stationery recommended that Olivetti machines might be tried in heavy seats in the Secretariat and if they were found to be good the question of purchasing them might be considered. The machines was accordingly tried in the Chief Secretariat and it was reported to be satisfactory. The Supdt.of Stationery was therefore requested to consider the purchase of the machines in question.

3. The Managing Director of 'Smith-Corona' represented to the Hon'ble for Education that they might be favoured with orders from Govt. for the supply of the new typewriters bringing to his notice that they had been supplying their machines

'Smith-Corona', Standard and Portable Typerwriters to the Govt. as exclusive contractors from 1933 to 41 and even supplied machines during the period of acute shortage and also undertaken servicing of maintenance and contract of the Barlock typewriters at a time when all other typewriting companies in Madras had refused to service these machines. The Hon'ble the Minister minuted on the application of the Director-Smith Corona as follows:-

> " I do not think we need give a monopoly to Remington alone. This machine also may be given a portion of the demand."

4. The Manager Royala Corporation also requested Government to give them an opportunity to supply "Halda" typewriters about 40 or 50 machines.

5. The above applications were considered and the following orders were passed in Memo 5234 C2-1 Edn. dated 28-2-1950.

" The Superintendent of Stationery is requested to submit revised proposals with details of prices for the purchase of typewriters for 1950-51 including the following patterns:-

" Smith -Corona
Olivetti.

" 2. Copy of the representation from Royala Corporation, Mount Road Agents of Halda typewriters is also forwarded to the Superintendent of Stationery for consideration."

6. The Supdt.of stationery states that Olivetti and Halda typewriters are newly introduced to the market and has no information as to the life of the machines as compared with other machines and how far these new machines would be attended to by their local Agents in case they get into repair. The Supdt, however recommends the purchase of 15 machines in each of these two makes may be and given a trial.

2/ As regards 'Smith Corona' formerly known as L.C.Smith, the Sundt.says that this machine is not as durable as 'Remington or Underwood.' He says that L.C.Smith typewriters had to be condemned after a period of 15 years service on the average. ~~What~~ while a Remington or Underwood had served for nearly 30 years before they were condemned. It is also stated that ~~service~~ servicing of L.C.Smith is unsatisfactory. The Superintendent, therefore is not in favour of purchasing L.C.Smith typewriters in addition to Remington, Underwood and 15 machines in each of Olivetti and Halda typewriters.

8/ It may be noted that the normal life of a typewriter is only 10 years and in view of the emergency created by the war and at the instance of the Supdt.of Stationery the life of a typewriter was extended from 10 to 15 years. As 'Smith Corona ' machines had to be condemned after a period of 15 years ~~=~~, as stated by the Supdt.of Stationery, there ~~is~~ seems no reason why 'Smith Corona' typewriters should not be patronised at all. Further, the Typerwriter and Office Appliances, India Ltd., Agents for the L.C.Smith and Corona typerwiters were the contractors of Govt. since the year ~~1940 and~~ 1939-40 until 1942-1943 after which machines were not available on account of the situation created by war.

9/ In G.O.372 Edn. d- 3-3-42, orders were placed for 63 L.C.Smith(Smith Corona)Typewriters and 62 Remingtons. Attention is invited to the then"Dy.Secretary's (now the Superintendent of Stationery). notes on pp 31 & 32 of the G.O. It is submitted that when actually L.C.Smith ranked equal to Remington in 1942-43 and as no L.C.Smith were purchased after that date on account of the non-availability of the machines, it does not seem fair to deny a proportion of the order to 'Smith Corona' machines (Standard and Portable Typewriters) in view of H.M's orders not to give monopoly to 'Remington ' alone.

~~For orders as to circulation.~~ - - - -

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*Price(Foolscap.

Remington	Rs.785/-each
Under wood	Rs.785
Smith Corona	Rs 785
Olivetti	Rs.650
Halda	Rs.630

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10. In the circumstances it is for consideration whether the requirements of typewriters for 1950-51 for use in Govt.Offices may be distributed among the different patterns as follows.

Make	F.C.Size.	Brief.	Policy	Portable
Remington	200	25	25	50
Underwood	100	25	25	20
L.C.Smith & Corona.	70	-	-	30
Olivetti.	15			
Halda	15			
	400	50	50	100

The file may be circulated to H.M.(E & L) for orders.

H.M. (E.&L.).

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