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Recording letter from the Director General
of Stores in regard to the quality of the
glass ware supplied to the agricultural college
by Messrs. Griffin & Sons

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From

Director Genl. of stores
The India Office

Order W. 535 of 24-8-98

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S No. 7370

22/8/98

Dated 29.7.98

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SUBJECT.

Re. the groundlessness of the complaint that the glass were supplied to the medical college by the Messrs Griffin & sons, were of an inferior quality.

To The D.P.O. who
with copy pencils.

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22, Garrick Street, Covent Garden
London, W.C. 21st July 1898.

Sir,

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter S. 7370 dated 15th July enclosing a copy of a letter from the Principal of the College of Agriculture, Saidapet, dated 9th May 1898 to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras and we note that the complaint in question refers to Contract 72/160 dated 9th July 1897, and not to 59/332 dated 25th June 1896 as mentioned in your letter S. 2995 dated 23rd March 1897.

In reply we can only repeat that all our glass ware is bought from the leading continental glassworks and every care suggested by our long experience is taken to ensure that none but the finest quality is supplied. As we have not received any other complaint we are really at a lost to find an explanation for the articles supplied for this order being as unsatisfactory as reported.

With reference to the Flasks we are gratified to learn from paragraph 3, that the Flasks supplied in 1895 (47/253, 22.6.1895) gave satisfaction - as we understood from the order 59 -332, 26.6.1896 that they were not satisfactory and it was in consequence of this report that we suggested that Bohemian Glass ones should be supplied, which was done, and it is pleasing to hear that these were also satisfactory.

In conclusion we beg to assure you that special care shall be taken in the selection of all glassware that we

may

may have the honour to supply and we trust that no further complaints will be received.

We have &c.,

John J. Griffin & Sons, Ltd.,
(Sd) R. Griffin.

The Director General of Stores,
India Office,
Whitehall, S.W.

It is requested that in any further communication on this subject the under-mentioned letter and number may be quoted, and the reply addressed to

The Director-General of Stores,
India Office,
Whitehall,
London, S.W.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
Office,
17-AUG-1898
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT
Whitehall,
London, S.W.

29th July 1898.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 7370 of 16th June 1898, I have the honour to enclose a copy of a letter, dated 21st July 1898, from Messrs. Griffin & Sons,

The sample flask and test tubes sent home in accordance with your letter No. 92 of 16th February 1898 have all recently been re-tested by boiling liquids, in them and allowing them to cool and then re-boiling.

They stood this severe test and are still quite perfect. I am therefore unable to understand why similar articles should have failed in India, but every care will as heretofore, be taken in regard to future supplies.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Grant Aurl
Director General of Stores.

The Secretary to Government,
Educational Department,
Madras.

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