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Silk " "	460	" " "	2,360
Ball bags,	200	" " "	425
Handcuffs,	100	" " "	215
Bull's-eye lanterns,	100	" " "	520
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The Governor-General in Council observes that, excepting bull's-eye lanterns, the articles enumerated above can be procured of Indian manufacture. In accordance with the principle declared in the Resolution of the 10th June 1881, that it is proper to substitute goods of local manufacture for imported articles whenever this can be done with due regard to cost and quality, His Excellency in Council directs that in future the articles mentioned shall not be obtained from England, if they can be obtained of Indian manufacture as good for the purposes required and as cheaply as imported articles.

2. Serge of excellent quality is now being manufactured by the Cawnpore Woollen Mills Company, and probably is or shortly will be so elsewhere. Drill also of excellent quality is made by the Elgin Mills and the Muir Mills, Cawnpore. For these articles, as well as for the other cotton goods specified, tenders should be invited from those mills as well as from the mills in the Bombay Presidency and elsewhere. In regard to Turkey-red cloth, the Chief Commissioner's attention is invited to the remarks in paragraph 4 of the Resolution, No. 2070, of the Government of India, Department of Finance, published in the *Gazette of India* of the 29th ultimo. Those remarks should be acted on in British Burma as elsewhere.

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ORDERED that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Chief Commissioner of British Burma, and to the other Local Governments and Administrations for information and guidance.

Ordered, also, that the Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India*.

(Signed) J. E. O'CONOR,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ORDER THEREON, 23rd August 1881, No. 1536.

Communicated to the Inspector-General of Police for guidance.

(True Extract.)

R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector-General of Police.

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