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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

14th September 1881, No. 1727.

Stores.

Read the following paper :—

Proceedings of the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce (Stores), dated Simla, 1st September 1881, *No.* 2777 [*Current No.* 2476].

Read again the undermentioned papers regarding the supply of stores required for the public service :—

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Read also—

Letter from the Government of Bengal, No. 689, dated 4th August 1881, enclosing lists of European stores supplied for the public service in the Lower Provinces of Bengal for 1879-80 and 1880-81.

RESOLUTION.—In the Resolutions cited above, the Government of India declared that it is expedient to substitute for European stores articles of *bonâ fide* Indian manufacture wherever it is possible to do so without inconvenience or extra expense ; and, in order to ascertain to what extent or in respect to what articles the decision of Government could be made applicable, returns were called for from the several Departments and Local Governments showing all European articles obtained from England and purchased in the local market during the last two years. Such a return is now submitted by the Government of Bengal.

2. From this return a list has been prepared, and is appended to this Resolution, showing the articles which, on the information before the Government of India, it is possible to obtain of Indian manufacture. The Governor-General in Council accordingly requests that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will be good enough to issue definite instructions to all the departments concerned to institute inquiry as to the cheapest and most convenient way of obtaining in future regular supplies of such goods, of Indian manufacture, as well as of any other goods which in the course of inquiry it may be found feasible to add to the list. In order to give to manufacturers that confidence in the existence of a permanent and steady demand, without which they cannot reasonably be expected to spend time and money in the manufacture of new classes of goods, the Governor-General in Council will be prepared to approve of contracts made by the Local Governments for a term of, say, five years, based on the equivalents of the average cost in the year 1880-81 of the articles entered in the list, laid down in Calcutta.

3. As regards articles of stationery and printing, orders have already been issued in the Resolutions marginally noted, published in the *Gazette of India* of the 23rd July and 13th August 1881.

No. 1923, dated 22nd July 1881.
„ 2302, „ 12th Aug. „

A few additional articles of stationery have been inserted in the appended list, such as erasers and scissors, which can be made in the Aligarh Postal Workshop and by private ironworkers, and blue tape, which, like red and white tape, should be obtained from the Indian cotton mills.

Balances, weights, butchers' knives, iron and brass locks and padlocks are procurable from the Rurki Workshop, the Aligarh Postal Workshop, and no doubt can be made elsewhere.

Shovels, hammers, cast-iron pulleys, buckets, kodalies, spades, forks and other gardener's tools can also similarly be obtained of Indian manufacture. The manufacture of cement is now an established industry, and the article should not again be indented for.

Linseed-oil, boiled, should be obtained of Calcutta manufacture, either from the Gourepore mills, where it is made of good quality, or elsewhere.

Good serge is now being woven at the Cawnpore Woollen Mills, and measures should be taken to obtain supplies of all the cotton fabrics mentioned in the manner prescribed in paragraph 2 of Resolution, No. 2301, of 12th August 1881.

ORDERED that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Government of Bengal and to the other Local Governments and Administrations.

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

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

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Names of Articles.	1879-80. Rate.	1879-80. No. or Quantity.	1879-80. Total Cost.	1880-81. Rate.	1880-81. No. or Quantity.	1880-81. Total Cost.	TOTAL. Rate.	TOTAL. No. or Quantity.	TOTAL. Total Cost.
	Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
STATIONERY STORES.									
Writing Materials.									
Erasers, common	4 2 0 per doz.	413 doz.	1,373 15 9						
Scissors, large	9 4 0 ,,	90 ,,	915 12 0						
Do. do.	1 12 0 each.	1 No.	1 12 0						
Do. do.	2 4 0 ,,	2 ,,	4 8 0						
Do. small	5 4 0 per doz.	85 doz.	490 14 0						
Do. do.	1 4 0 each.	10 No.	12 8 0						
Do. do.	0 14 0 ,,	1 ,,	0 14 0						
Do. do.	1 0 0 ,,	2 ,,	2 0 0						
Do. do.	1 12 0 ,,	2 ,,	3 8 0						
Do. do.	2 0 0 ,,	2 ,,	4 0 0						
Do. do.	1 11 0 ,,	1 ,,	1 11 0						
Blue tape	..	..	..						
White tape	1 0 0 per 100 yds.	23,400 yds.	234 0 0	2 0 0 per 100 yds.	500 yds.	10 0 0			
				0 14 0 ,,	11,652 yds.	101 15 3			
				0 12 0 ,,	19,500 ,,	146 4 0			
				1 14 0 ,,	600 ,,	11 4 0			
Miscellaneous Articles.									
Brass clasps, P. 1 to 4	8 12 6 per 1,000	20,000 No.	193 3 0		2 No.				
Stores for Behar Opium Laboratory Department.									
	£. s.		£. s. d.						
Balance	16 0 each.	1 No.	16 0 0						
Set of weights	3 12 ,,	1 set.	3 12 0						
Balances, 8-inch	4 10 ,,	4 No.	18 0 0						
Set of weights	1 14 ,,	1 set.	1 14 0						
Shovels	0 6 ,,	2 No.	0 12 0						
Behar Opium Factory Department.									
Hammers, handled	..	..	..		3 gals.	9 4 0			
Behar Agency, Sudder Godown Department.									
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.						
Butchers' knives, 8-inch	Not given.	1 doz.	9 4 0						
Butchers' knives	9 0 0 per doz.	1 ,,	9 0 0						
Linseed oil, boiled	2 12 0 per gal.	5 gals.	13 12 0						
One iron drum for ditto	2 8 0 each.	1 No.	2 8 0						
Linseed oil, boiled	2 10 0 per gal.	10 gals.	26 12 6						
	0 8 6 packing charges.								
Smith's hammers, three	0 6 0 per lb.	10½ lb.	3 15 0						
Brass lower drawer lock, 2-inch	1 8 0 each.	6 No.	9 0 0						

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	Rate.	No. or Quantity.	Total Cost.	Rate.	No. or Quantity.	Total Cost.	Rate.	No. or Quantity.	Total Cost.
Behar Agency, Sudder Godown Department —continued.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
Borax	0 8 0 per seer.	4 chittacks.	0 2 0	1 0 0 per seer.	1 seer 1 chittack	1 1 0			
Galvanized buckets, 12-inch	..	..	..	18 0 0 per doz.	1½ doz.	27 0 0			
Lamp black	..	..	..	0 5 0 per lb.	14 lb.	4 6 0			
2½ brass cocks with several ends for gas pipe.	..	..	..	3 0 0 each.	2 No.	6 0 0			
1¾ do. do.	..	..	..	2 8 0 ,,	1 ,,	2 8 0			
Copal varnish	..	..	..	12 0 0 per gal.	1 gal.	12 0 0			
Iron padlocks to open with 1 key	..	..	..	13 0 0 per doz.	22-1/6 doz.	290 14 8			
Sewing twine	..	..	..	1 0 0 per lb.	10 lb.	10 0 0			
2½ brass lever almirah locks	..	..	..	1 12 0 each.	3 No.	5 4 0			
Behar Agency Saw Mill and Chest Department.									
Linseed oil, boiled, 2 drums	2 10 0 per gal.	10 gals.	27 0 0						
Cement	..	..	..	9 8 0 per barrel.	29 barrels	364 14 0			
Shovels	..	..	..	2 8 0 each.	3 No.				
Brass padlocks	..	..	..	2 6 0 ,,	3 ,,	7 2 0			
Two pairs cast iron, large blocks	..	..	..	8 4 0 per cwt.	2 qrs. 18 lb.				
Do. small blocks	..	..	..	8 4 0 ,,	2 qrs. 4 lb.				
New cast iron pulley, 3 feet × 12 inch broad, 3¾ bore turned and key way cut.	..	..	..	65 0 0 each.	one.	76 9 0			
Benares Agency, Ghazipur Opium Factory.									
Iron padlocks	2 0 0 each.	2 doz.	52 8 0	2 0 0 each.	2 doz.	52 8 0	..	4 doz.	105 0 0
Double block tin	0 5 0 per sheet.	600 sheets.	200 0 0	0 5 0 per sheet.	600 sheets.	200 0 0	..	1,200 sheets	400 0 0
Single tin	0 2 6 ,,	100 ,,	17 3 0	0 2 6 ,,	100 ,,	17 3 0	..	200 ,,	34 6 0
Twine	0 4 0 per lb.	20 lb.	5 15 0	0 4 0 per lb.	26 lb.	5 15 0	..	40 lb.	11 14 0
Brass locks for drawer and boxes	2 0 0 each.	6 No.	13 14 0	2 0 0 each.	6 No.	13 14 0	..	12 No.	27 12 0
Leather, English	1 5 0 per lb.	1 lb.	1 6 6	1 5 0 per lb.	1 lb.	1 6 6	..	2 lb.	2 13 0
Royal Botanical Gardens, Howrah.									
Spades, digging		No.							
Forks, 5 pronged	..	12							
Iron rakes, 9-inch	..	12							
Do. 12-inch	..	12							
Knives, pruning	..	12							
Do. cutting	..	12							
Do. budding	..	12	..	1 8 0 each.	5 No.	7 8 0			
Shears, hedge	..	6							
Pickaxes	..	2							
Axes	..	3							
Terracotta plant markers	..	12							
Do. 11	..	1,500							
Do. 16	..	1,500							
Do. 20	..	1,500							
Do. 21	..	1,500							
A set of chain harrows	..	1							
Wire baskets for plants with chain, 24-inch.	..	4	..	£ s.	5 No.	£ s. d.			
Do. do. 18 ,,	..	5	..		4 ,,				
Do. do. 15 ,,	..	4	..	6 15	5 ,,	27 7 0			
Do. do. 12 ,,	..	2	..		7 ,,				
Do. without chains, of sizes	..	36							
Kodalies, Griffin's	..	100							
Do. Bengal pattern	..	50							
Watering-pots, 3 gallons	..	6							
Do. 2 do.	..	6							
Garden rollers	..	2		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.			
Scythes	..	..	..	3 0 0 each.	12 No.	36 0 0			
Padlocks	..	..	..	0 12 0 ,,	6 ,,	4 8 0			
Cinchona Plantations and Manufactory.									
Sickles	..	..	..	..	..	..	13 8 0 per doz.	60 doz.	810 0 0
Watering cans, 4 gallons	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 8 0 each.	1 ,,	
Do. 2 do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 4 0 ,,	½ ,,	93 3 3
Tinsmith's shears	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 8 0 per pair	one pair.	3 8 0
Spirit level	..	..	..	..	..	..	7 8 0 ,,	,,	7 8 0
Plough plane	..	..	..	..	..	..	16 0 0 ,,	,,	16 0 0
Supplied by the Marine Department.					Cwt. qrs. lb.				
Animal charcoal	..	..	..	21 7 9 per cwt.	1 3 5	38 9 0			
Kodalies	..	..	..	1 4 0 each.	51 No.	76 12 0			
Do.	..	..	..	15 8 0 per doz.	500 ,,	691 9 3			
Iron jumpers	..	..	..	3 0 0 each.	3 ,,	9 0 0			
Do. crowbars	..	..	..	3 11 6 ,,	6 ,,	22 5 0			
Lead tubing	..	..	..	0 5 9 per foot.	200 feet.	71 14 0			
Sickles	..	..	..	13 8 0 per doz.	50 doz.	675 0 0			
Watering cans	..	..	..	3 4 0 each.	1 ,,	44 12 0			
Bengal Secretariat Press.									
8 to pica brass rules, 24-inch	..	..	..	..	100 doz.	225 0 0			
Brass rules	..	..	..	..	100 ,,	225 0 0			
Bengal Police.								(Annually.)	
Blue drill	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 7 3 per yd.	28,953 yds.	13,119 5 3
Grey cotton dhooties	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 3 3 ,,	43,787¼ ,,	8,894 4 6
Blue serge	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 4 0 ,,	6,192 ,,	13,932 0 0
American drill (unbleached)	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 4 6 ,,	2,455 ,,	690 7 6
Red saloo	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 3 9 ,,	55,670¾ ,,	13,047 13 4
American drill (bleached)	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 5 0 ,,	8,687 ,,	2,714 11 0
Blue cloth	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 0 0 ,,	1,491½ ,,	8,947 8 0
Cotton drill	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 12 0 ,,	1,590½ ,,	1,192 14 0

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

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ORDER THEREON, 14th September 1881, No. 1727.

Communicated to all Heads of Departments.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To all Heads of Departments.

Exd. J. Wright.

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To

ALL HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS.

Dated September, 14th.

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G.O., 14th September 1881, No. 1727.

SEPTEMBER.

Stores.—Communicating Resolution of Government of India detailing the articles which should be procured of Indian manufacture.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

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Behar Opium Factory Department.								
Hammers, handled	...	...	...		2 No.			

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Cork	3 8 0 per seer.	4 chittacks	0 2 0	1 0 0 per seer	1 seer 1 chittack.	1 1 0			
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1½ ditto ditto	...	...	...	2 8 0 each	1 „	2 8 0			
Copal varnish	...	...	...	12 0 0 per gal.	1 gal.	12 0 0			
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Axes	...	12							
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Ditto 11	...	1,500							
Ditto 16	...	1,500							
Ditto 20	...	1,500							
Ditto 21	...	1,500							
A set of chain harrows	...	1		£ s.	5 No.	£ s. d.			
Wire baskets for plants with chain 24-inch	...	4	...	6 15	4 „	27 7 0			
Ditto ... 18 „	...	5	...		5 „				
Ditto ... 15 „	...	4	...		7 „				
Ditto ... 12 „	...	2	...						
Ditto without chains, of sizes	...	36							
Kodalies, Griffin's	...	100							
Ditto Bengal pattern	...	50							
Watering-pots, 3 gallons	...	6							
Ditto 2 ditto	...	6		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.			
Garden rollers	...	2	...	3 0 0 each	12 No.	36 0 0			
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Watering cans, 4 gallons	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 8 0 each	1 „	93 3 3
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2. From this return a list has been prepared, and is appended to this Resolution, showing the articles which, on the information before the Government of India, it is possible to obtain of Indian manufacture. The Governor General in Council accordingly requests that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor will be good enough to issue definite instructions to all the Departments concerned to institute enquiries as to the cheapest and most convenient way of obtaining in future regular supplies of such goods, of Indian manufacture, as well as of any other goods which in the course of enquiry it may be found feasible to add to the list. In order to give to manufacturers that confidence in the existence of a permanent and steady demand, without which they cannot reasonably be expected to spend time and money in the manufacture of new classes of goods, the Governor General in Council will be prepared to approve of contracts made by the Local Governments for a term of, say, five years, based on the equivalent of the average cost in the year 1880-81 of the articles entered in the list, laid down in Calcutta.

3. As regards articles of stationery and printing, orders have already been issued in the Resolutions marginally noted, published in the *Gazette of India* of the 23rd July and 13th August 1881. A few additional articles of stationery have been inserted in the appended list, such as erasers and scissors, which can be made in the Aligarh Postal Workshop and by private iron-workers, and blue tape, which, like red and white tape, should be obtained from the Indian cotton mills.

No. 1923, dated 22nd July 1881.
No. 2302, dated 12th August 1881.

Balances, weights, butcher's knives, iron and brass locks and padlocks are procurable from the Rurki Workshop, the Aligarh Postal Workshop, and no doubt can be made elsewhere.

Shovels, hammers, cast-iron pulleys, buckets, kodalies, spades, forks and other gardener's tools can also similarly be obtained of Indian manufacture. The manufacture of cement is now an established industry, and the article should not again be indented for.

Linseed-oil, boiled, should be obtained of Calcutta manufacture, either from the Gourepore mills, where it is made of good quality, or elsewhere.

Good serge is now being woven at the Cawnpore Woollen Mills, and measures should be taken to obtainsupplies of all the cotton fabrics mentioned in the manner prescribed in paragraph 2 of Resolution No. 2301 of 12th August 1881.

ORDERED, that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Government of Bengal and to the other Local Governments and Administrations.

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

H. O'Conor

Asstt. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

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RESOLUTION.

To

No. 2777.

Dated Simla, the 1st September 1881.

Detailing the articles which should be procured of Indian manufacture.

G. C. B. Press, Simla.—No. 407 C. F.—31-8-81.—220.

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List showing the distribution of the Proceedings of Government, dated 14th Sept 81 No. 1727

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Inspector-General of Jails,	do.	do.	30
Magistrates of the Town Police Court			3
Do. of the Egmore Police Court			3
Judges of the Madras Court of Small Causes			2
Advocate-General			1
Government Solicitor			1
Administrator-General			1
Coroner of Madras			1
Inspector-General of Registration			10
Sheriff of Madras			1
Government Pleader			1
Registrar of the Joint Stock Companies			1

Public

Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras for information and for communication to Subordinate Officers	10
Sanitary Commissioner	1
Health Officer	1
Committee for the Examination of Assistants	1
Private Secretary to the Right Honorable the Governor	1
Government Astronomer	1
Superintendent, Government Central Museum	1
Chemical Examiner	1
Superintendent of Stationery	1
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Protector of Emigrants	1
Tamil Translator to Government	1
Telugu do. to do.	1
Malayalum do. to do.	1
Canarese do. to do.	1
Hindustani do. to do.	1
Postmaster-General	1
Superintendent, Electric Telegraphs	1
Examiner of Medical Accounts	1
Committee for the Management Government Warehouse, Madras	1

Political

Resident in Travancore and Cochin	6
Government Agent at Chepauk	3
Do. at Tanjore	3
Political Agent at Poodoocottah	3
Collector in charge of the Special Agent's Department at Cuddalore	3
Officer in charge of the Stipend Pay Office at Vellore	3
British Consular Agent, Pondicherry	6
Do. Karikal	1

Ecclesiastical

The Right Reverend the Bishop of Madras	6
Venerable Archdeacon of Madras	10
Senior Chaplain of the Church of Scotland	6

MARINE — Master Attendant, Matron for inform… examination … to Subordinate Officers.

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