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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

9th November 1881, No. 2183-A.

Stores.

Read the following paper :—

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2. His Excellency in Council accordingly requests that the Chief Commissioner of Assam will be good enough to cause inquiries to be made as to the cheapest and most convenient way of obtaining future regular supplies of such goods of Indian manufacture; as also of any other goods which in the course of the inquiry it may be found possible to substitute for imported articles. In order to ensure the existence of a large and constant demand for goods which the manufacturers would not otherwise undertake to make, the Government of India will be prepared to approve of contracts with Indian manufacturers for a term of, say, five years if necessary.

3. In the series of Resolutions on the subject of stores recently published in the *Gazette of India*, the existing sources of supply of Indian-made goods have been indicated so far as they are as yet known to the Government of India.

4. Lanterns and swords should be procured of Indian manufacture. Lanterns are made in Calcutta by such firms as Jessop and Co., and also by native workers, and they can perhaps be locally made by natives. Swords of better quality than the swords ordinarily made for trade purposes in England are manufactured by native armourers in the Punjab and the North-Western Provinces, and the local authorities of these provinces will be able to indicate to the Chief Commissioner whence he can obtain to the best advantage the supplies he wants.

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Chief Commissioner, Assam, and to the other Local Governments and Administrations, and that it be published in the *Gazette of India*.

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

List of Articles referred to above.

| Names of Articles.                               | 1880-81.                   |                     |            |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|------------|
|                                                  | Rate.                      | Number or Quantity. | Amount.    |
| <i>Frontier Police.</i>                          | RS. A. P.                  |                     | RS. A. P.  |
| Khaki coats .. .. .                              | 16 0 0                     | 56                  | 896 0 0    |
| " trousers .. .. .                               | 10 0 0                     | 43                  | 430 0 0    |
| " drill jumpers .. .. .                          | 2 0 0                      | 2,440               | 4,880 0 0  |
| " knickerbockers .. .. .                         | 2 0 0                      | 2,440               | 4,880 0 0  |
| " turbans .. .. .                                | 3 0 0                      | 13                  | 39 0 0     |
| " " .. .. .                                      | 3 4 0                      | 43                  | 139 12 0   |
| " " .. .. .                                      | 2 4 0                      | 2,440               | 5,496 0 0  |
| " greatcoats .. .. .                             | 10 0 0                     | 255                 | 2,550 0 0  |
| Patees .. .. .                                   | 1 0 0                      | 2,440               | 2,440 0 0  |
| Haversacks .. .. .                               | 0 8 0                      | 2,440               | 1,952 0 0  |
| Chevrons .. .. .                                 | 2 0 0                      | 212                 | 424 0 0    |
| Ribbons .. .. .                                  | 1 0 0 per yard.            | 1 yard              | 1 0 0      |
| Khaki shoulder cords .. .. .                     | 0 4 0 " pair.              | 11 pairs            | 2 12 0     |
| <i>For Civil Police.</i>                         |                            |                     |            |
| White drill coats .. .. .                        | 18 0 0                     | 77                  | 1,386 0 0  |
| " trousers .. .. .                               | 10 0 0                     | 77                  | 770 0 0    |
| " " .. .. .                                      | 1 4 0                      | 1,452               | 1,815 0 0  |
| Blue jumpers .. .. .                             | 10 0 0                     | 180                 | 1,800 0 0  |
| " serge jumpers .. .. .                          | 4 0 0                      | 1,272               | 5,088 0 0  |
| Red saloon turbans .. .. .                       | 1 12 0                     | 1,272               | 2,226 0 0  |
| Chevrons .. .. .                                 | 2 0 0                      | 180                 | 360 0 0    |
| Haversacks .. .. .                               | 0 8 0                      | 1,452               | 726 0 0    |
| Greatcoats .. .. .                               | 10 0 0                     | 1,452               | 14,520 0 0 |
| Swordbelts .. .. .                               | 11 0 0                     | 2                   | 22 0 0     |
| Belt with breastplate and whistle chain .. .. .  | 35 0 0                     | 1                   | 35 0 0     |
| Caps .. .. .                                     | 3 0 0                      | 7                   | 21 0 0     |
| Silver rings .. .. .                             | 0 12 0                     | 83                  | 99 6 0     |
| Caps for Police Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors. { | 5 0 0                      | 9                   | 45 0 0     |
| {                                                | 6 0 0                      | 1                   | 6 0 0      |
| {                                                | 7 0 0                      | 1                   | 7 0 0      |
| Forage caps with bugle .. .. .                   | 5 0 0                      | 1                   | 5 0 0      |
| Kilnarnock caps with plated bugle brass .. .. .  | 3 0 0 each                 | 6                   | 18 0 0     |
| Forage caps for Head Constables .. .. .          | 2 2 6                      | 58                  | 125 1 0    |
| Hand-cuffs .. .. .                               | 3 0 0                      | 1                   | 3 0 0      |
| Swords with steel scabbards .. .. .              | 2 8 0                      | 41                  | 102 8 0    |
| Hurricane and other lanterns .. .. .             | 30 0 0                     | 1                   | 120 0 0    |
|                                                  | 3 8 0                      | 58                  | 203 9 0    |
| <i>Stationery.</i>                               |                            |                     |            |
| Nil-holders .. .. .                              | 0 1 0                      | 2                   | 0 2 0      |
| Blotting paper .. .. .                           | 0 0 0 per sheet.           | 48 sheets           | 1 8 0      |
| Ink .. .. .                                      | 0 1 to 3 annas per bottle. | 117 bottles         | 10 13 0    |
| Thread .. .. .                                   | 0 3 0 per bundle           | 1 bundle            | 0 3 0      |
| Tape .. .. .                                     | 0 5 0 " "                  | 4 bundles           | 1 4 0      |
| <i>Inspector of Schools.</i>                     |                            |                     |            |
| <i>Stationery.</i>                               |                            |                     |            |
| Blotting paper .. .. .                           | 1/2 to Rs. 22-8-0 a ream.  | 2 quires            | 1 14 0     |

List of Articles referred to above continued.

| Names of Articles.                    | 1880-81.          |                     |           |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------|
|                                       | Rate.             | Number or Quantity. | Amount.   |
| <i>DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF SYLHET.</i> | RS. A. P.         |                     | RS. A. P. |
| <i>Stationery.</i>                    |                   |                     |           |
| Ink pots .. .. .                      | ....              | 4 No. ..            | ..        |
| Ink, English .. .. .                  | ....              | 1 bottle ..         | ..        |
| Waxcloth .. .. .                      | ....              | 20 yards ..         | ..        |
| <i>Rhassa and Jaintia Hills.</i>      |                   |                     |           |
| American drill .. .. .                | 1 0 0 per 6 yards | 17 " ..             | 2 13 0    |

ORDER THEREON, 9th November 1881, No. 2183-A.

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(True Extract.)

R. DAVIDSON,  
Chief Secretary.

d. T. O'Connor.

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| 1890-91.                                       |                             |                  |            |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------|
| Name of articles.                              | Rate.                       | No. or quantity. | Amount.    |
| <i>Frontier Police.</i>                        |                             |                  |            |
| Khaki coats                                    | Rs. 10.0.0                  | 56               | Rs. 5.60.0 |
| " trousers                                     | " 10.0.0                    | 56               | 5.60.0     |
| " drill jumpers                                | " 2.0.0                     | 2,440            | 4,880.0.0  |
| " knickerbockers                               | " 2.0.0                     | 2,440            | 4,880.0.0  |
| " turbans                                      | " 3.4.0                     | 13               | 39.0.0     |
| " " "                                          | " 2.4.0                     | 43               | 130.12.0   |
| " greatcoats                                   | " 10.0.0                    | 2,440            | 5,490.0.0  |
| Patios                                         | " 1.0.0                     | 2,550            | 2,550.0.0  |
| Haversacks                                     | " 0.8.0                     | 2,440            | 2,440.0.0  |
| Cheerons                                       | " 2.0.0                     | 212              | 1,220.0.0  |
| Ribbons                                        | " 1.0.0 per yard            | 1 yard           | 1.0.0      |
| Khaki shoulder cords                           | " 0.4.0 " pair              | 11 pairs         | 2.12.0     |
| <i>For Civil Police.</i>                       |                             |                  |            |
| White drill coats                              | Rs. 18.0.0                  | 77               | 1,386.0.0  |
| " trousers                                     | " 10.0.0                    | 77               | 770.0.0    |
| " " "                                          | " 1.4.0                     | 1,432            | 1,815.0.0  |
| Blue jumpers                                   | " 10.0.0                    | 180              | 1,800.0.0  |
| " serge jumpers                                | " 4.0.0                     | 1,272            | 5,088.0.0  |
| Red saloon turbans                             | " 1.12.0                    | 1,272            | 2,236.0.0  |
| Cheerons                                       | " 2.0.0                     | 180              | 360.0.0    |
| Haversacks                                     | " 0.8.0                     | 1,432            | 726.0.0    |
| Great coats                                    | " 10.0.0                    | 1,432            | 14,320.0.0 |
| Swordbelts                                     | " 11.0.0                    | 2                | 22.0.0     |
| Belts with breast plate and whistle chain      | " 35.0.0                    | 1                | 35.0.0     |
| Caps                                           | " 3.4.0                     | 7                | 21.0.0     |
| Silver rings                                   | " 0.12.0                    | 83               | 62.4.0     |
| Caps for Police Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors. | " 5.4.0                     | 9                | 45.0.0     |
| " " "                                          | " 0.4.0                     | 1                | 6.0.0      |
| " " "                                          | " 7.0.0                     | 1                | 7.0.0      |
| Range caps with bugle                          | " 5.0.0                     | 1                | 5.0.0      |
| Kinnarock caps with plated bugle               | " 3.0.0 each                | 6                | 18.0.0     |
| " " brass                                      | " 2.5.0                     | 58               | 125.0.0    |
| Range caps for head constables                 | " 3.0.0                     | 1                | 3.0.0      |
| Hand cuffs                                     | " 2.8.0                     | 41               | 102.8.0    |
| Swords with steel scabbards                    | " 3.0.0                     | 4                | 12.0.0     |
| Hurricane and other lanterns                   | " 2.8.0                     | 58               | 206.0.0    |
| <i>Stationery.</i>                             |                             |                  |            |
| Millholders                                    | Rs. 0.1.0                   | 2                | 0.2.0      |
| Blotting paper                                 | " 0.0.5 per sheet           | 48 sheets        | 1.4.0      |
| Ink                                            | " 0.1 to 3 annas per bottle | 117 bottles      | 10.13.0    |
| Thread                                         | " 0.3.0 " bundle            | 1 bundle         | 0.3.0      |
| Tape                                           | " 0.5.0                     | 4 bundles        | 1.4.0      |
| <i>Inspector of Schools.</i>                   |                             |                  |            |
| <i>Stationery.</i>                             |                             |                  |            |
| Blotting paper                                 | Rs. 15 to Rs. 22.5 a ream   | 2 quires         | 1.14.0     |
| <i>Deputy Commissioner of Sylhet.</i>          |                             |                  |            |
| <i>Stationery.</i>                             |                             |                  |            |
| Ink-pots                                       | " " "                       | 4 No.            | "          |
| Ink, English                                   | " " "                       | 1 bottle         | "          |
| Waxcloth                                       | " " "                       | 20 yards         | "          |
| <i>Phasia and Jambia Hills.</i>                |                             |                  |            |
| American drill                                 | Rs. 1.0.0 per 6 yards       | 17 "             | 2.13.0     |

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