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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

30th November 1881, No. 2343.

Stores.

Read again—

G.O., 1*st August* 1881, *No.* 1398, *Financial.*

Read also the following:—

Précis of replies to G.O., dated 1st August 1881, No. 1398, Financial, directing certain officers to report the action taken by them with reference to the offer of Mr. Standish Lee, Proprietor of the Woollen Factory at Bangalore, to supply the articles manufactured by him.

Letter from the Inspector-General of Registration, dated 15th August 1881.	With the exception of "tapes, cotton," which are supplied by the Stationery Depôt, none of the other articles are used in his department.
Letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, dated 18th August 1881.	Practically no action was taken, as none of the articles which Mr. Lee's factory could offer were needed in the district, except a few black cumblies and coir mats, which were obtained from the Central Jail here.
Letter from the Superintendent of Stationery, dated 18th August 1881.	Of the articles mentioned by Mr. Lee, tape is the only one required by his office, for which advertisements calling for tenders have been, as usual, inserted in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, but no tender has ever been received from Mr. Lee.
Letter from the District Magistrate, Trichinopoly, dated 19th August 1881.	The only article, which could possibly be indented for, is cumblies for sub-jail prisoners. This is at present made in the Central Jail, but the number required is so small that it would not be worth while sending to Bangalore for them.
Letter from the Inspector-General of Police, dated 19th August 1881.	Although advertisements calling for tenders for Police cloth were published in Madras Newspapers, Mr. Lee has made no tender to supply any of the cloth required. Mr. Lee's statement in paragraph 4 of his letter to the Government of India is somewhat short of the facts. The cumblies for the department are, under the orders of Government, supplied by the Jail Department, with the exception of a few of special thickness required for the Wynaad, which may hereafter be obtained from Mr. Lee, if he can compete favorably with the native manufacturer who has hitherto supplied them.
Letter from the Collector of Cuddapah, dated 29th August 1881.	The articles wanted are purchased in the local market, the quantity required being small.
Letter from the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, dated 2nd September 1881.	In furtherance of the views of Government, Mr. Lee was informed that he was at liberty to tender, in accordance with the Notification published in the *Fort St.*

George Gazette, for such woollen articles of Civil Hospital supply as his factory was prepared to supply, and that if his rates were advantageous to Government due consideration would be given to his tender. Mr. Lee accordingly tendered to supply certain articles, but the samples were so inferior to existing supplies, and the prices so disproportionately greater, as to have led the Surgeon-General to inform Mr. Lee "with thanks, that his tender for the supply of woollen articles for Civil Hospitals is not accepted in consequence of the articles being inferior and the rates high."

Letter from the Collector of North Arcot, dated 3rd September 1881.

No occasion to make large purchases of articles of the description manufactured by Mr. S. Lee. Ordinary cumblies required for prisoners in the sub-jails were purchased in the local market at much cheaper rates than those charged by Mr. Lee.

Letter from the Officiating Commissary-General, dated 26th August 1881.

Mr. Lee having complained that he did not see the advertisements calling for tenders for the supply of horse jhools and country blankets, a circular was issued to Executive Commissariat Officers directing them to forward copies of their advertisements to Mr. Lee, and to separate the supply of horse blankets from all other articles, in order that he might have an opportunity of competing for the supply. The issue of the circular was objected to by Government.* Mr. Lee's tenders have never been rejected except for the reason that other offers were more favorable.

* The Circular was objected to by Government on the ground that "it is not desirable to give preference of any sort, whether by information or otherwise, to any one individual or firm, and as tenders are open to all, the public notices alone must be relied on. Further unnecessary work is entailed on officers by the circular under notice."—G.O., 22nd October 1879, No. 5916, Military Department.

Letter from the Superintendent, Army Clothing, dated 2nd September 1881.

Mr. Lee has never yet tendered for articles required by this department, although advertisements for them appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette* and in all local papers.

Letter from the Inspector-General of Ordnance, dated 9th September 1881.

"Tapes, cotton" were the only items required by the Ordnance Department in this Presidency, and for these no tenders were received from Mr. Lee, although tenders were invited.

Letter from the Commissioner of the Nilgiris, dated 9th September 1881.

There has been no occasion for the purchase of country-made articles such as those manufactured by Mr. Lee. The very limited quantity of cloth required for the peons of the Revenue Department has been purchased hitherto locally.

From the District Magistrate, Madura, dated 12th September 1881.

No action was taken, as the demand for woollens annually required was too small to justify tenders being invited for the same. Any demand that there was for this article was met from the local market.

Letter from the 3rd Member, Board of Revenue, in charge Settlement Department, through the Revenue Department, dated 16th September 1881.

The articles referred to in the Government Order were not needed in this department until November last year, when a few warm suits and cumblies were purchased from the local market for the peons employed on the Nilgiri Settlement.

Letter from the District Magistrate, South Canara, dated 15th October 1881.

No action was considered necessary on the order in question, as it has never been the practice to indent on England for the small quantities of woollen fabrics required in the departments under the Collector. Cumblies for the sub-jail prisoners can be purchased more economically in the local markets; but care will be taken that Mr. Lee's prices are ascertained when purchases are next made.

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Letter from the Collector of Tanjore, dated 14th November 1881.

With the exception of small quantities of serge for table covers, no article that can be supplied from Mr. Lee's Factory is required. No application was therefore made to him.

Letter from the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, dated 26th November 1881.

The articles of warm clothing for Government House servants proceeding to the Hills have hitherto been procured on indent from the Government Clothing and Commissariat Stores. The horse blankets supplied by the Commissary-General are procured from the Central Jail at Coimbatore at Rs. 3-12-0 each, or Rs. 1-14-0 less than the price fixed by Mr. Lee. The white cumblies for servants are purchased at the Ootacamund bazaars for Rs. 1-12-0 each, the price at which Mr. Lee sells his black cumblies.

The Protector of Emigrants,
Chief Magistrate for the Town of Madras,
Officiating Commissioner of Paper Currency,
Canarese Translator to Government,
Tamil Translator to Government,
Resident in Travancore and Cochin,
Sanitary Commissioner,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,
District Judge, North Malabar,
Political Agent for Pudukóta,
Collector of Tinnevelly,
District Magistrate of Vizagapatam,
Superintendent of the Madras Survey,
Collector of Kurnool,
Collector of Malabar,
Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division.
Public Works Department.
President of the Managing Committee, Government Workhouse,
Postmaster-General, and
Master Attendant, Madras.

The officers noted in the margin report that no action was taken by them on the Government Order under reference, as none of the articles mentioned by Mr. Lee were required by them. Cumblies, &c., required for sub-jail prisoners were invariably purchased from the Central Jails.

ORDER THEREON, 30th November 1881, No. 2343.

Ordered that the following letter be sent to the Government of India:—

(Here enter No. 2344, dated 30th November 1881.)

(True Extract.)

R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Govt. of [1881] Madras.

FINANCIAL.

Dated November 30th.

Issued

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 30th November 1881, No. 2343.

NOVEMBER.

Stores.—A Précis of replies to G.O., No. 1398 of 1881, directing certain officers to report the action taken by them with reference to the offer of Mr. Standish Lee, Proprietor of the Woollen Factory at Bangalore, to supply the articles manufactured by him, forwarded to the Government of India with remarks.

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Stores.

No. 234

FROM

THE HON. R. DAVIDSON, C.S.I.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

SIR,

I am directed to forward a Précis of [illegible]dies received from the officers of this Government who were called on to answe[illegible]e questions put in your letter of the 13th July 1881, No. 1621. It will be seen [illegible] Mr. Lee's tenders were never rejected save for sufficient reasons.

2. As to the second paragraph of your [illegible]tter, I am to say that Mr. Lee has up to the present time failed to submit the price[illegible] samples of goods manufactured by him, and it is therefore not in the power of this Government to enter into negotiations with him.

3. The Government are not prepared [illegible]cord to Mr. Lee any special preference over other contractors, or to desire their [illegible]to a[illegible]cers, departing from long-established practice, to furnish Mr. Lee on every occa[illegible] offi[illegible] with specific information as to the grounds of rejection, such information being, as a rule, withheld from tenderers at the option of the officer inviting them.

4. I am to add that Mr. Standish Lee's antecedents, as evidenced by the marginally-noted Proceedings, of which I am to enclose copy, are not such as to induce confidence in his dealings as a contractor.

Proceedings of Government, dated 11th October 1876, No. 1825.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

FORT ST. GEORGE,
30th November 1881.

Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

1881.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

From The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Fort St. George,

To The Secy. to the Govt. of India, Dept. of Finance and Commerce.

Dated 30th November 1881.

Issued

Recd.

No. 2344.

Enclosure.

Stores.—Forwarding, with remarks, a Précis of replies to G.O., No. 1698, of 1881, directing certain officers to report the action taken by them with reference to the offer of Mr. Standish Lee, Proprietor of the Woollen Factory at Bangalore, to supply the articles manufactured by him.

DEPARTMENT.

List showing the distribution of the Proceedings of Government, dated No.

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Revenue Department, for information and for communication to Subordinate Officers ..
Public Works Department, do. do. ..
Military Department, do. do. ..

JUDICIAL.

Honorable the Judges of the High Court, for information and for communication to Subordinate Officers ..
Inspector-General of Police, do. do. ..
Inspector-General of Jails, do. do. ..
Magistrates of the Town Police Court .. ..
Do. of the Egmore Police Court .. ..
Judges of the Madras Court of Small Causes .. ..
Advocate-General .. ..
Government Solicitor .. ..
Administrator-General .. ..
Coroner of Madras .. ..
Inspector-General of Registration .. ..
Sheriff of Madras .. ..
Government Pleader .. ..
Registrar of the Joint Stock Companies .. ..

PUBLIC.

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

POLITICAL.

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

ECCLESIASTICAL.

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

MARINE.

Master Attendant, Madras, for information and for communication to Subordinate Officers .. ..

FINANCIAL.

Accountant-General .. ..
Commissioner of Paper Currency .. ..

EDUCATIONAL.

Director of Public Instruction .. ..
Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations .. ..

Dt. Magistrates from whom Replies are due

1 North Arcot
2 Bellary
3 Chingleput
4 Gangam
5 Godawari
6 Kistna
7 Kurnool 28/9
8 Nellore
9 Salem
10 Tanjore
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Financial Dept-

G. O. No 1390 - 1 Sept - 1881.

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Replies—

From Protector of Emigrants Madras — 13 Sept 81, No 230 ✓
" Commr Paper Currency — 15 " " No 1033 ✓
" Chief Magistrate Town of Madras — 15 " " " 234 ✓
" Canarese Translator — 15 " " " 12 ✓
" Dist Mag: Coimbatore — 18 " " " 72 ✓
" Supt Stationery — 18 " " " 465 ✓
" Inspector Jail Registration — 15 " " " 491 ✓
" Tamil Translator — 19 " " " 27 ✓
" Dist Mag: Trichy — 19 " " " 2510 ✓
" Sanitary Commsr — 19 " " " 2045 ✓
" Resident Travancore 18 " " " No 81 ✓
" Inspector Jail Police — 19 " " " 4730 ✓
" Registrar Joint Stock Cos — 22 " " " No 99 ✓
" Dt Judge & Magy Cuddapah — 22 " " " No 254 ✓
" Collr of Cuddapah — 29 " " " No 380 ✓
" Surgeon General with the Govt of Madras 2 September 81 Tho 0/107 ✓
" Poll Agent Pudukotta — 1 " " Tho 202 ✓
" Dt Magte of North Arcot — 3 " " Tho 82 ✓
" Collr of Tinnevelly — 3 " " Tho 487 ✓

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From the Ag Commissioner of Nilgiris d/9 Sept 81 No 75

" St Thomas, Vizagapatam, d: 9 Sept: 1881 No 627

— " — Inspector Genl of Ordnance Mags) 9 Sept 81. £ 6/193.
then Mil Dept—

— . — Revn Dept— 9/16 Sept 81 £ 2393
— do — £ 2466—

— . — Dist Mag: Madura 12 £ 720

— . — Collector Kurnool 22 £ 427.

— " — Ag. District Magistrate, Malabar d/ 12th Octr. 81, No 3520

— " — " South Canara d/ 15th — " — No 2223

— " — — " — Tanjore d/ 14 th — " — No 6469

General Subject—

Ro. 1398 — 1st Sept 81

Store,

Reminders sent to

The Public Works Dept.
Do — Inspr. Genl. of Jails
— " — Private Secy to the Rt. Hon. the Govr.
— " — Postmaster General
— " — Supt, Electric Telegraphs
— " — Result of the Committee for the management of the Govt. Workhouse.
— " — Master Attendant, Madras.
Collector of Godavari
" Ganjam
" South Arcot
" Bellary
" Chingleput
" Kistna
" Kellore
Tumlin C. No 2315.
" Salem.

18th Novr. 1881

No. 230.

PROTECTOR'S OFFICE,

Madras, 13th August 1882.

From

C. A. Galton Esqre

Ag Protector of Emigrants,

Madras,

2843/49

To

The Hon'ble R. Davidson, C.S.I.
Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department.

SIR,

In reply to para 1 of G. O. No. 1398, dated 1st instant, I have the honour to report that the articles manufactured by Mr. Lee are not required in this Department; consequently, no tenders have been called for.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most Obed't Servt

C. A. Galton
Ag Protector of Emigrants

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Fwd.

Public (1881) Department.

Extract

From

The Protector of Emigrants,

To 5 AUG 81 Madras,

The Chief Secretary to Govt.,

Public Department,

Fort Saint George.

No. 230

Dated 13th

Recd. 14 } August 1881.

CURRENCY No. 2132

Enclosures. —

No.

Subject.

Reporting that the articles manufactured by Mrs. Lee are not required in this Department.

G.O. No. 1518

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Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
Paper Currency Department,
15th August 1881.

No. 1033

From

H. F. Elogstoun Esqre
Offg. COMMISSIONER of PAPER CURRENCY,

To

The Chief Secretary,
Government of Madras,
Financial Dept.

Sir,

In reply to G.O. No. 1398 dated the 1st instant, I have the honor to state that no action was taken on G.O. No. 2002 of 6th November 1878, as articles of the kind manufactured by Mrs. Lee, are not required by this Department.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

H Elogstoun
Offg. Commissioner of
Paper Currency.

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Fin. Department

From Chief Commissioner of Paper Currency.

To

The Chief Secretary
Government of Madras
Financial Dept.

Dated 15th August 1881
Received 17th August 1881

№ 1033.

Stating that no action was taken on Government Order № 2002 of 6th November 1878 as articles of the kind manufactured by Mr Lee are not required by this Department.

CURRENT No. 217

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Presidency Magistrate's Court

Egmore, Madras 15th August 1881

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From

Lieutenant Colonel J. Weldon
Chief Magistrate
for the Town of Madras.

To

The Honorable R. Davidson C.S.I.
Chief Secretary to Government
of Madras

Sir,

G. O. dated 1st August 1881 № 1398 (Finan...

I have the honour in reply to the above to state that the Magisterial Department of the Town of Madras having no demand for articles such as Mr. Standish Lee desires to manufacture, no action was taken by the Presidency Magistrates in pursuance of the Order of Government No. 2002, dated 6th November 1878.

I have the honour &c.,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant.

J. Weldon
Chief Magistrate

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Fwd. 6511 Rcpt

From (Stars)
The Chief Magistrate
for the Town of
Madras.

To The Chief Secretary
R.D. to Government
18 AUG 81 Octacamund

D 15 } August 1881.
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CURRENT No. 2172

No. 234

Replying to G.O. dated 1st August 1881 No. 1398 (Financial) states that articles such as Mr. Standish Lee desires to manufacture are not in demand by the Magisterial Department of the Town of Madras and therefore no action was taken on G.O. No. 2002, dated 6th November 1878.

17/8/81 Encl.

Canarese Translator's Office,
CURRENT No. 2183
Madras, 15th August 1881.

No. 12.

From

The Canarese Translator 2343/44/13
to Government.

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government,
Octacamund.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 1398 dated the 1st instant, I have the honor to inform you, that I do not require any of the articles manufactured by Mr. Standish Lee, for the use of my office.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

C. Thomas

Canarese Translator to Government.

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Fwd (1881) Sept 6

From

(Name)

The Canarese Translator

to Government.

R. D.

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To

The Chief Secretary

to Government,

Ootacamund.

Dated.

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Stating that the articles manufactured by Mr. Standish Lee, are not required for the use of his office.

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Coimbatore District Magistrate's

Office 18th August 1881.

No. 72

From,

J. A. Nicholson Esqre,

Acting Joint Magistrate in charge,

Coimbatore District.

To,

R. Davidson Esqre,

Chief Secretary to Govt.,

Ootacamund.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. J.D., No. 1398, dated 18th August 1881, I have the honor to report that practically no action was taken in this District on G.O. No. 2,002 of 6th November 1878, as none of the articles which Mr. Standish Lee's factory could offer were needed in this District except a few black Cumblies and Coir mats required for the use of the Sub jail Prisoners at times and that these were as occasions arose indented for and obtained from the Superintendent of Central Jail here, the payment of their value being effected by book-adjustment.

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Financial (1881) Department

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From,

The Dist. Magistrate
of Coimbatore

To,

The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Ootacamund

No. 72 2209

Dt. 18th
Recd. 19 } August 1881

No.

Subject

Reporting, with reference to G.O. No. 1978 dt. 7-8-81, that practically no action was taken on the District on G.O. No. 2002 of 6th November 1878

Stationery Office
Madras
18th August 1881

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No. 405

From,

The Superintendent of Stationery
Madras

To, The Chief Secretary to Government
Financial Department
Ootacamund

Sir,

Appendably to paragraph 1 of G.O. 1st instant, No. 1398, I beg to report that no action was taken on G.O. 6th November 1878, No. 2002. Of the articles stated by Mr. Standish Lee in his letter therein recorded to be manufactured by him the only one required by this office is cotton tape. Advertisements for tenders for the quantity annually required have been as usual inserted in the Fort Saint George Gazette. No tender has ever been received from Mr. Lee.

* Tape white broad ½" in rolls of 50 yards ____ Rolls 3500
—do— narrow ¼" —do— " 3500
—do— Dyed red broad & narrow in rolls of 50 yards ____ " 500
—do— White in pieces of 6 yards long " 400
—do— Red —do— —do— " 100

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servant

J. G. Derrand
Superintendent of Stationery
Madras

Fin. (Stores) 1881 Dept

From

The Supt of Stationery
Madras

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fin. Dept.

R. D.
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No 465

Dated
Despd. 18th Augt 1881.
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No. 2218

Reports that no action was taken on G.O. No 2002 of 6th November 1878. Of the articles manufactured by Messrs Saunders Lee. Tape (cotton) is the only one required by this Office

No 491

Registration Department

CORRECT No. 22

From

The Inspector General of Registration

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To

The Honorable R. Davidson C.S.I.
Chief Secretary to Government
Rotaeammend.

Honorable Sir,

With reference to para. 1 of G.O. No. 1398 - dated the 1st August, instant, I have the honor to report that no action was taken on the Proceedings of Government — No. 2002, November 6, 1878, because, with the exception of "tapes - cotton", which are supplied by the Stationery depôt, none of the other articles are used by this department.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obedient servant

W. Bennett
Inspector General

Rotaeammd
15th August 1881.

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Fwd
Secret 1881 Dept^t
Stores
(~~Registration~~)

From

The Inspector General
of Registration
Coteacamund

R. D.
13 AUG 81

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Coteacamund

Dated 15th
Received 21st } August 1881

CO. DEPOSITORY 2224
No. 491

Enclosure
No

Reporting, with reference
to G. O. 1st August 1881 No 1398
Financial Dept: that no
action was taken as the
articles manufactured
in the Woollen Factory at
Bangalore were not required
for the use of this department

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No. 27.

Tamil Translator's Office,
18th August 1881.

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CO. DEPOSITORY No. 2231

From

N. P. Harmer, Esquire,
Ag. Tamil Translator to Government,

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government.

Coteacamund.

Sir,

Adverting to the Proceedings of Government in the Financial Department, dated 1st instant, No. 1398, I have the honor to inform you that, as the goods manufactured by Mr. Lee in his woollen factory at Bangalore, are not required for the use of this Office, no action was taken upon the order of Government dated 6th November 1878, No. 2002.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
N. P. Harmer
Ag. Tamil Translator to Government

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Public (1881.) Department.

(Misc.)

From

The Lg. Tamil Translator
R. D.

to Government.

To The Chief Secretary
to Government.

GOVERNMENT No. 27. 2231

Dated 18th August 1881.

Received. 21

No.

Subject.

Informing why no action was taken in regard to getting stores from Mr. Lee's woollen manufactory.

Compile

Trichinopoly, Distt Magistrate's Office
19th August 1881

No: 2518

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From,

Henry Sewell Cox
Distt Magistrate
Trichinopoly

To,

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Judicial Deptt
Ootacamund

Sir,

With reference to Govt Order No 1398 dated the 1st Instant, I have the honor to inform you that there has been no demand in this Department for the class of goods supplied by Mr Standish Lee. The only article which would possibly be indented for is cumblies for sale jail prisoners. This is at present made in the Central Jail but the number required is so small that it would not be worth while sending to Bangalore for them.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servant

H. S. Cox
for Distt Magistrate

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Office of Sanitary Commissioner
Ootacamund 19th August 1881

No. 2045.

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From

The Sanitary Commissioner
for Madras

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department
Ootacamund

Sir

With reference to G.O. No. 1398, dated 1st August 1881, I have the honor to report for the information of Government that the requirements of my department are such that I have had no occasion to patronise Mr. Lee, proprietor of the woollen factory at Bangalore.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obt. Servant

M.C. Cornish.

M.D. F.R.C.S.
Sanitary Commissioner
for Madras

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From

The District Magistrate
Trichinopoly

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Judicial Department
Ootacamund

Dated 19th
Rec'd 21 August 1881
No. 2518

Informing that
there has been no
demand in this Deptt
for the class of goods
supplied by Mr Stanislas
Lee of Bangalore

From. Sub Conl / Depts
(Genl)

The Sanitary Commissioner
for Madras.

To

The Chief Secy: to Govt
Pub: Deptt
R. D
Ootacamund
13 AUG 81

Dated 19th
Deptl. 0-
Recd 21
August
1881.

CURRENT No. 2225

No: 2045

Subject.

Reporting that he had
no occasion to patronise
Mr. Lee Proprietor of the
Woollen Factory at
Bangalore.

Compt. 19/8 No. 2225

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No: 81. Residency Office,
Trevandrum, 18th August 1881.

CURRENT No.

From,

J. C. Hannyngton Esquire
Ag: Resident in Travancore & Cochin

To,

The Honorable R. Davidson C.S.I.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

With reference to Government Order No. 1398 dated the 1st Instant, I have the honor to report that no action was taken by me on receipt of Government Order No. 2002 dated 6th November 1878 as no articles of Woollen Manufacture were required or are likely to be required for the use of this Department.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant.

W. Dunlop
Asstt. for Resident.

Encl. J. L

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Secl.
~~Political~~/1881/ Department.

From, (Stace)

R. D. The Resident in
3 AUG 81 Travancore & Cochin

To The Chief Secretary to
Govermnt
Fort St George

No 81.

Dated 18. August 1881
Rec. 22

GOVERNMENT No. 2242
Nº

Reporting that no articles of Woollen manufacture are likely to be required for the use of this Deptt.

Compile Pol.
22/8/81

No. 4738. 2240

CHIEF OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE,
Madras, 19th August 1881.

From
Colonel C. S. Stearn, C. I. E.,
Inspector General of Police,

To
The Chief Secretary,
to Government,
Ootacamund.

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Sir,

Enclosures.

In reply to G.O. No. 1398 (Financial Department) 1st August (received on the 13th) I have the honor to remark that although tenders for Police cloth were advertised in Madras newspapers Mr. Lee has made no tender to supply any of the cloth required.

2. On receipt from Government of Mr. Lee's letter dated 1st June the Assistant Inspector General of Police asked Mr. Lee to send samples of his manufactures and on the 15th June Mr. Lee replied that "the machines for this Mill are just being set

set up and I hope to begin work very shortly". Upon this the Asistant Inspector General told Mr. Lee he would await completion of his arrangements and ex samples. It will be observed from the foregoing that Mr. Lee's statement in Para 4 of his letter to the Officiating Secretary to Government of India — (which is dated the same day as that to the Asistant Inspector General) is somewhat short of the facts.

3. With regard to the Supply of Cumblies for the Police, Government is aware that, under their orders, — they are obtained from the Jail — Department, with the exception of a few of special thickness required — for Wynaad which hereafter — may be obtained from Mr. Lee if he can compete favourably — with the native manufacturer who has

has hitherto supplied them.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obed! Serv!

C Hearn
Inspector General of Police

Read

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Jud. (1881) DEPARTMENT.

Police /

From

Coll: C. S. Idearn, C. I. E.

Inspector General

R. D.

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of Police,

No. 4738.

Dated 19th August 1881.

Received 22

No.

CURRENT No. 2240 –

SUBJECT.

Remarks that –
Mr. Lee did not tender
for Police cloth when tenders
were invited in Madras –
News papers &c.

Compile JJP.
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No. 99 Madras 22nd August 1881.

CURRENT No. 2246

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From

W. C. Wright Esqre.

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

With reference to G. O. of the 1st August 1881 No. 1398 Financial Department, I have the honor to report that no tenders for the supply of articles of any description have ever been invited by this Department.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

W. Elerington

Registrar of Joint Stock
Companies.

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Mines /

R.D.

4 AUG 81

From

The Registrar of Joint Stock Companies

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt.

Dated 22d
Recd 4 } August 1881

No. 99

CURRENT NO. 2246

Reporting that no tenders for the supply of articles of any description have ever been invited by this Department

No. 254

District Court, North Malabar,
Tellicherry 22nd August 1881.

CURRENT NO. 2265

From,

J. W. Reid Esqre.,
District Judge of North Malabar.

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To,

The Honorable R. Davidson, C.S.I.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Judicial Department,
Ootacamund.

Sir,

As one of the officers to whom G.O. No. 2002 dated 6th November 1878 was communicated, I have the honor as required by G.O. No. 1398 dated 1st August 1881, to report that as in this Court there is no necessity to invite any tenders for articles offered to be supplied by Mr. Lee, he has not been asked to make any tenders.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

J.W. Reid

N.S.T.C.

District Judge.

Fisheries (1881.) Dept. Cl. 1

From,

The District Judge of

R. D. North Malabar.

To,

The Chief Secretary to

Government.

Judicial Deptt.

Ootacamund

Dated 22nd August

Received 25th No. 2265/1881.

No. 254.

Reports that Mr. Lee has not been asked to make any tenders for articles as required by G. O. No. 1398 dated 1st August 1881.

Bangalow Woollen Mills

29th Aug. 1881.

CURRENT No. 2265

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To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras

Ootacamund.

Sir

Referring to No. 1622, of 13th July 1881, of the Govt. of India, Deptt. of Finance and Commerce, authorizing me to forward to you samples of goods manufactured by this Factory, I beg to inform you, that I shall not be able to do so before the end of October next.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obt servt

W. Rod Lee

Proprietor

Dist Cuddapah Dept
Clothing

DISPOSED OF
R.D.
7 SEP 81
7 AUG 81
BY G.O. No. 1670

From
Mr Randish Secy

To
Dy Secy Board of Rev
Cy 30

COMMITTEE No. 2375

Cannot submit his samples before the end of ~~August~~ October.

7/Sept/81 R.O. 1670
Recorded.
K35a

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No. 380

Cuddapah Collectors Office
29th August 1881.
2330-

From L. R. Burrows, Esquire,
Acting Collector of Cuddapah.

To The Honorable R. Davidson
Chief Secretary to Government.
Financial Department
Ootacamund.

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Sir,

With reference to para 1 of G.O. No. 1398 of 1st Instant, I have the honour to report that of the several descriptions of cloths referred to in G.O. No. 2002 of 6th November 1878, those that are required by this Department are usually purchased in the local markets here and hence there has been no occasion to indent for them from Bangalore. Tenders are not called for as the quantity required is small, and there is no case in laying in a stock.

2. Tape is for the most part supplied to this Office from the Superintendent of Stationery every year along with other articles usually supplied by him.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant

L. R. Burrows
Acting Collector

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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Fort St. George, Patacomma 2 September 1881.

No. 9107

From

THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Fort St. George.

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Financial DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

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With reference to Go No 1395 dated 1 August 81 I have the honor to report for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that from the records of this Office, it would appear that in furtherance of the views of Govt Mr Lee was informed under date 11 January 79 that he was at liberty to tender in accordance with the notification published in the Fort Saint George Gazette for such woollen articles of Civil Hospital supply as his factory was prepared to supply and that if his rates were advantageous to Govt due consideration would be given to his tender.

2. In reply to his request to be furnished with samples or patterns of hospital bedding and clothing Mr Lee was informed that he might depute an agent to inspect the sealed patterns preserved in this Office

R. D.
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Financial 1881.

~~REVENUE~~ DEPARTMENT.

From (Stores)
The Collector of
Cuddapah.

To Chief
The Secretary to
Government
Financial Department.

Dated 29th } 2330.
Despatched 30 } August 1881.
Received 1st Septr

No. 380

ENCLOSURES

SUBJECT.

Referring to G.O. No 1398 of 18th Inst, states that the general description of cloth referred to being available in the local market there was no necessity to call for tenders to obtain them from Bangalore.

for the information of intending Contractors.

3 With samples Mr Lee also requested to be furnished if possible with the prices last paid by this Department for similar articles, and Mr Lee was informed that it was inadvisable to comply with his request.

4 Mr Lee accordingly tendered to supply the articles noted in the margin and furnished specimens of the same for inspection. The specimens were so inferior to existing supplies and the prices so disproportionately greater as to have led the Surgeon General under date 17th March 1879 to inform Mr Lee "with thanks that his tender for the supply of woollen articles for Civil Hospitals is not accepted in consequence of the articles being inferior and the rates high." Thus it will be seen that with every desire to encourage and foster local manufacture in furtherance of the wishes of Govt the Surgeon General in the interests of Government had no alternative but to decline Mr Lee's tender as the question of cost, apart from the inferiority of the articles, is a primary consideration

Blankets pd.	
do	Brown
Carpet	Bangalore
Cumbly	Country for natives
Ds	for fomentation
Do	for ice
Flannel	Sacks
Worsted	do
Stocking	woollen
Worsted	night Cap
Bedside	Rettringes
Shawls	

5 With regard to Military Hospitals I would observe that as the supply rests with the Commissariat Dept. it falls to that Department to report to Government on the subject.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obd Servant

W Mcornish
Surgeon General
with the Govt of Madras

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CURRENT No. 2394

Trichinopoly
Political Agent's Office
1st September 1881.

No. 208

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From, The Political Agent of
Pudukottai

To, The Chief Secretary
to Government
Ootacamund

Sir,

With reference to the Government Order dated 1st August 1881 No 1398, I have the honor to report that no action has been taken on the Government Order dated 8th November 1879 No 2008 on the offer of Mr Lee to supply the articles manufactured by him as nothing of that kind was required by this Department.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obed Servt

Political Agent

Traced

Feb (1881) Department.
(Stores)

From

The Surgeon-General with the
Government of Madras,
Fort St. George.

R. D.
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No. 9107

Dated 12 September 188

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No. 2356

Subject.

Reports on Mr Lee's tender
for woollen articles
for Fund Bazar

North Areot Magistrate's Office,
Palmanair 3rd September 1880

No. 82.

CURRENT No. 2427/-
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From,

W. S. Whiteside Esquire,
Magistrate of
North Areot.

To,
C. P. Davidson Esquire,
Chief Secretary to
Government,
Madras.

Sir,

In one of the Officers to whom G.O. No. 2002 dated 6th November 1878 was communicated, I have the honor, in reply to G.O. dated 1st ultimo, No 1398, to report that since receipt of the former order of Government, I have had no occasion to make large purchases of articles of the description manufactured by Mr. Standish Lee of Bangalore. Small quantities, however, of ordinary cumblies required for prisoners in the Subsidiary Jails were purchased from time to time in the local

1881

Jail Department

From (State)

The Political Agent

for Sucem Kollah

R.D.

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No 202

Dated 1st
Read 4 } September 81

CURRENT No. 2394

To

Report is that no action was taken on the offer made by Mr Lee for articles manufactured by him as nothing was required

North Areot Magistrate's Office,
Palmanair 31st September 81

No. 82.

CURRENT No. 2427

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From,

W. S. Whiteside Esquire, 40
Magistrate of
North Areot.

To,

C. D. Davidson Esquire,
Chief Secretary to
Government,
Madras.

Sir,

As one of the Officers to whom G.O. No. 2002 dated 6th November 1878 was communicated, I have the honor, in reply to G.O. dated 1st ultimo, No 1398, to report that since receipt of the former order of Government I have had no occasion to make large purchases of articles of the description manufactured by Mr Standish Lee of Bangalore. Small quantities, however, of ordinary cumblies required for prisoners in the Subsidiary Jails were purchases from time to time in the local

local market at much cheaper prices than those charged by Mr. Lee.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Wm Wallis
Magistrate.

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Fin. 6577 / Sept.
Stores

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From,

The Magistrate of
South Arcot.

To,

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras.

No. 82. 2427
Dated 2nd
Dept. 7. } September 1881
Recd. 8 }

No.

Subject.

Reporting on the purchase
of Cumblies for prisoners

Compd. [illegible]

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No. 487
CURRENT No. 24444
From,

Tinnevelly Collector's Office
3rd September 1881

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J. B. Pennington Esqr.
Collector of Tinnevelly

To,

The Honorable R. Davidson C.S.I
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of Government Financial Department No. 1398 dated the 1st Ultimo, I have the honor to report that none of the articles mentioned in G. O. No. 2002 of the 6th November 1878 were sent for except through the Superintendent of Stationery with the sanction of the Board of Revenue.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed.t Servt.

C. R. Locke
Dy Collector
for Collector

Compd. R. R. 9.9.81

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TINNEVELLY Collector's OFFICE.

From

The Collector of

R. D.

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Tinnevelly.

To

The Chief Secretary to

Government

Fort St. George.

Dated 3rd
Despatched 6 } September 1881
Received 9

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ENCLOSURE

Subject.

CURRENT No: 2444

Reporting that none of the articles mentioned in G.O. No 2002 of the 6th November 1878 were sent for except those from the Supdt. of Stationery.

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CURRENT No. 2453A

Commissioner's Office.

Ootacamund 9th Septr. 1881.

No. 75

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From

N. A. Ronpell Esqre
Offg. Commissioner
Nilgiris

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Ootacamund.

Sir,

In reply to G.O. No. 1398 of the 1st Ultimo, I have the honor to state that there has been no occasion since receipt of G.O. No. 2002 of 6th November 1878 for the purchase of country made articles such as those said to be manufactured by Mr. Lee at Bangalore.

2. The very limited quantity of cloth required for the clothing of the peons of the Revenue Department has been purchased hitherto locally.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obdt. Servt.

N. A. Ronpell

Actg. Commissioner.

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Fuil
(1881) ~~Revenue~~ department
(Salt)
From,
The Ag Commissioner
Salt &c
To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Coloconmund

No 75 CURRENT No. 2453A
dated 9
despatched 9 } September
Received 10 } 1881

Peons clothing

Informing that cloth required for ____ has been purchased locally as there has been no occasion for purchasing country made articles since the G.O. No 2002 dated 6th November 1878 was received

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District Magistrate's Office
Vizagapatam
9th September 1881

CURRENT No. 2480

From

H. G. Turner Esquire
Ag District Magistrate
Vizagapatam

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To

The Hon'ble R Davidson C.S.I
Chief Secretary to Government
Ootacamund

Sir,

Adverting to G.O. No 1398 dated 1st ultimo I have the honor to report that since the receipt of the order of Government No 2002 of 6th November 1878, I have not had any occasion to indent for any of the articles which Mr Lee has engaged to supply, and that during this period I have not indented on England for any stores

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obt Servt

H G Turner
District Magistrate

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Fin. Judicial Department

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From

The District Magistrate

Visagapatam

To

The Chief Secretary

to Government

Ootacamund

Dated 9th September 1881

CURRENT No. 2480

No 627

Reporting that none of the articles which Mr. Lee has engaged to supply were indented on English since the receipt of R.O. No 2002 of 6th November 1878.

Copy to M.D. 16/9

No. 5021

Government of Madras. CURRENT No. 2575

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Ootacamund, the 17 Septr 1881.

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From the Commissary General, No 4626, dated 26th Augt: 1881.

From the Supt: & Agt for Army Clothing, No 73, 2d Septr: 1881.

From the Surgeon Genl: with the Govt of Madras, C/108, dated 2nd Septr: 1881.

From the Inspr: Genl: of Ordnance, No 1934, 3 9th Septr 1881.

Transferred to the Financial Department.

Alexander Colonel
Ag: Secretary to Govt

Commissary General's office

No 4626 Madras 26 August 1881.

From,

Colonel R. A. Morris, 3343/44/49

offg. Commissary General,

To,

The Secretary to Government,

Military Department,

Ootacamund.

Sir.

In reply to Government Order (Mily) dated 1st August 1881 No 1398. I have the honor to state that tenders have been invited on several occasions for the supply by Contract of Horse Jhools and Country blankets, and Contracts have been entered into for the supplies required, in addition to supplies received from Jails.

Mily 24460 820 Aug 81.

2 As regards Mr. Standish Lee, as he complained that he did not always see the advertisements, I issued a

Circular

Circular to Executive Commissariat
Officers directing them to forward Copies
of their advertisements to Mr. Lee
and to separate the Supply of Horse
blankets from all other articles, in
order that he might have an opportunity
of Competing for the Supply.

3 The issue of this Circular was
objected to by Government and I was
directed to Cancel it vide Order of
Government No 5916 dated 22d October
1879.

4 It is clearly stated in the Commissariat
form of printed tenders that the Commissary
General is not bound to accept the
lowest tender or to assign his reasons
for rejecting tenders.

5 Mr. Lee's tenders have never
been rejected as far as I know
except for the reason that other offers

were

P. G. (Bombay)
No 6176
17 Nov. 1879.
Copy attached

more favorable. 2343/44/50

I have the honor to be

Sir.

Your most obedient Servant

Colmb

For Ag. Commissary Genl

Asst

Military 1881 Departt

No: 4976

From

Colonel R.A. Morris

Offg. Commy. Genl

To

The Secretary to Government

Military Department

Ootacamund

No 4626

Dated 26th August 1881

Recd 29th

Enclosure

Reporting the action taken with reference to the offer of Mr Standish Lee, Proprietor of the Woollen Factory at Bangalore to supply the articles manufactured by him

(Transferred)

Correspondence.

No. 6176.

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Government of Madras.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Ootacamund, the 1st November 1879.

From the Commissary General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, No 6502, dated 28th October 1879.

With reference to Proceedings of Government, No. 5916, dated 22nd October 1879, I have the honor to state that O.G., No 3294, dated 20th June 1879, was received on the 5th July 1879, and was forwarded to all Executive Commissariat Officers on the 7th July 1879.

My Circular, No 5005, dated 13th September 1879, has been cancelled as directed.

Order. Recorded.

(True Extract)

(Signed) J. Michael, Colt.

Secy. to Govt.

No. 5916.

Government of Madras.
Military Department.
Fort St. George, 22nd October 1879.

Read
Commissariat Circulars No. 5005.
dated 13th September 1879, and No. 5587
dated 30th September 1879.

Circular No. 5005
directs the transmission to Mr. S. Lee
of Bangalore, of Special notices of
advertisements which are not given
to other tenderers.

It is not desirable to
give preference of any sort, whether
by information or otherwise to any one
individual or firm and as tenders are
open to all, the public notice alone
must be relied on.

Further unnecessary work
is entailed on officers by the Circular
under

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under notice.

For these reasons, His Grace the Governor in Council directs that the Circular be cancelled.

Circular No. 5587

The Commissary General is requested to report when O. G. C. No. 3294, dated 20th June 1879, was first communicated to Executive Officers.

(True Extract)

(Signed) J. Michael. Colls
Secy. to Govt.

Army Clothing Department,

No. 73 Madras, 2d September 1881.

From

THE SUPERINTENDENT, ARMY CLOTHING,

Madras,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT,

~~Fort St. George.~~

Octacamund

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of order No. 4460 dated 20th August 1881 communicating Order of Financial Department dated 1st instant No. 1398 and to state that, Mr Standish Lee, Proprietor of the Woollen Factory at Bangalore has never yet tendered for Articles required by this Department although Advertisements for them have appeared in the Fort St George Gazette and its

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in all local papers.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obed't. Servant,

Meppr. Abel

Gn'l &c Superintendent

Army Celebrating

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Military 1881 Septr.
No: 5114.

Army Clothing Departt
Madras, 2d Septr 1881.

Recd. 5th Septr '81

No. 73

Stating that Lieut. Standish
Lee Proprietor of the Woollen
Factory at Bangalore
has not tendered for
articles required by
this Departt.

Office of the Surgeon Genl
with the Govt of Madras

No. 0/107

Fort St George 2nd September/81

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From

The Surgeon General
with the Govt of Madras

To.

The Chief Secy to Government
Financial Departt

Sir

With reference to G O No. 1398 dated 1st August/81. I have the honor to report for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that from the records of this Office it would appear that in furtherance of the views of Government Mr Lee was informed under date 11 January/79 that he was at liberty to tender in accordance with the Notification published in the Fort Saint George

Gazette for such woollen articles of Civil Hospital supply as his factory was prepared to supply and that if his rates were advantageous to Government due consideration would be given to his tender.

2. In reply to his request to be furnished with samples or patterns of hospital bedding and clothing Mr Lee was informed that he might depute an agent to inspect the sealed patterns preserved in this Office for the information of intending Contractors.

3. With samples Mr Lee also requested to be furnished if possible with the price last paid by this Department for similar articles, but Mr Lee was informed that it was impossible to comply with his request

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4. Mr Lee accordingly tendered to supply the articles noted in the margin and furnished specimens of the same for inspection. The specimens were so inferior to existing supplies and the prices so disproportionately greater as to have led the Surgeon General under date 17 March 179 to inform Mr Lee "with thanks that his tender for the supply of woollen articles for Civil Hospitals is not accepted in consequence of the articles being inferior and the rates high." Thus it will be seen that with every desire to encourage & foster local manufacture in furtherance of the wishes of Government, the Surgeon General in the interests of Govt. had no alternative but to decline Mr Lee's tender as the question of cost

Blankets red
do. Brown.
Carpet Bangalore.
Cumbly Country for Patients.
Do for fomentations.
Do. for ice.
Flannel Rocks
worsted do.
Stockings woollen
worsted night Caps.
Bedside settings
shawls.

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cost, apart from the infinitesimal of the articles, is a primary Consideration.

5. With regard to Military Hospitals I would observe that as the supply rests with the Commissariat Department it falls to that Department to report to Government on the subject.

I have &c.

(Sgd) W R Cornish.
Surgeon General
with the Govt of Madras.

No 01/108.

Memo.

Two Copy forwarded to the Secretary to Government. Military Deptt with reference to the order in that Deptt. on the G.O. quoted above. No 4460 20.8.81.

Ootacamund
2 September 1913

W McCornish
Surgeon General
with the Govt of Madras

July 1881 Dept

From No. 5081

The Surgeon General
with the Govt of Madras
Fort St George

No. 108

Dated 2d
Recd. 3d } September 1881.

No

Subject

Forwarding three Copys of
letter to the Chief Engr to
Govt reporting on Mr
Lees tender for woollen
articles

Bel 25/8/81

Ord. Indent, Bills & Accounts Department

Ordnance Office:
Fort Saint George,
9 September 1881.

No. G/193

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From

Major General R. CADELL, C. B.,
Inspector General of Ordnance.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Military Department.

~~Fort Saint George~~.

Sir,

Odiaconnum.-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of order of Government No 4460 dated 20th August 1881, and with reference thereto to report for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that of the Articles offered to be furnished by Mr. Standish Lee in his letter dated 25th October 1878 recorded in order of Government No 7064 dated 20th December 1878 "Tapes cotton" were the only items required by the Ordnance Department in this Presidency. In these no tenders were received from Mr. Standish Lee although tenders at Madras and Secunderabad were alone the Article was needed were duly invited according to orders in the ordinary advertized manner.-

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

R Cadell Majr Genl RA
Inspector General of Ordnance

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1 Final 1881 Dept
(Stores)

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Military {1881} Department.

No. 3263

From

The Inspector General of Ordnance
Fort Saint George.

To

The Secretary to Government,
R. D. Military Department,
21 SEP 81 ~~Fort Saint George.~~

Ordnance

CURRENT No. 2573

DATED 9th
RECEIVED 12 } Sept. 1881.

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No. G.

States of the 193 articles
Hereto be supplies by Mr.
Lee Dofes cotton were the
only items required by the
Ordnance Department.—

Complete
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CURRENT Revenue Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from Superintendent, Madras Survey, dated 3rd. September 1881, No. 137.

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Referring to G.O. No. 2184 of 20th August 1881, communicating the Resolution of the Govt. of India dated 13th July 1881 No. 1621 (current No. 1861), I have the honor to report that no action was taken on G.O. No. 2784 of 18th November 1878, as this Department does not require the articles specified therein.

Order thereon 9th September 1881 No. 2393

Communicated to the Financial Department, with reference to G.O. in that Department, dated 1st August 1881, No. 1398.

True Extract

J.A. Davies

For Secy. to Govt.

To

The Financial Department

Fail. (1881) DEPARTMENT.

(Stores)

From

Genl. Dept.

R.D.

6 SEP 81

No. 2593

Dated

Recd. 9/15 Sept 6/81

CURRENT No. 2519

SUBJECT.

Corresp. letter from the Supdt. Madras Survey explaining why no action was taken by him on G.O. 2784 dy. 18th Nov 78

Compl. 16/9

Revenue Department 585

CURRENT No.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the acting 3d. Member, Board of Revenue, in charge of Settlement Department, dated 8th September 1881, No. 1966.

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In reply to G.O. 20th ultimo, No. 2184, I have the honor to state that articles of the Kind referred to in G.O. No. 2784, dated 18th November 1878, were not needed for this office, until November last year, when a few warm suits and Cumblies were purchased in the local market, Madras, for peons employed on the Nilgiri Settlement, and were renewed, when worn out, from the Nilgiri local market.

Order thereon 16th September 1881, No. 2466.

Communicated to the Financial Department, with reference to G.O.

in

in that Department, dated 1st Aug. 1881, No. 1398.

(True Extract)

J. Davis

for Secy. to Govt.

To

The Financial Department. ✓

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District Magistrates office
Madura 12th September 1881.

No 720

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From.

H. J. Stokes Esquire.
District Magistrate
Madura.

To.

The Honorable. K Davidson C.S.I
Chief Secretary to Government
Forth St-George Madras.

Sir.

With reference to G.O No 1398 dated 15th August 1881, I have the honor to state that no action was taken on G.O No 2002 dated 1st November 1878 as the demand of woollens annually required was too small to justify tenders being invited for the same. Any demand that there was for this article on account of table cloths &c was met from the local markets. In the absence of a price list from Mr. Lee it is impossible to say whether there will be any advantage in resorting to him

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From Nav. Dept

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for the small supply of his articles that is required here.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servt
H. Stokes,
Dist Magistrate

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KURNOOL COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

No. 427 Dated September 1881.

ENCLOS.

FROM W. A. Gleeson Esquire
THE COLLECTOR OF
KURNOOL.

TO R. Davidson Esquire
THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
FORT SAINT GEORGE.

SIR, Cotacammund.

Adverting to G. O N° 1398 dated the 1st August last, I have the honour to say that no action has been taken on G. O N° 2002 dated 6th November 1878 because no woollen manufactures have been needed in this District for public purposes.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,
J. W. Gleeson
Collector.

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From Revenue department
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The District Magistrate
Madura

No 720
Dated 12th
Received 17th } September 1881

No.

CURRENT No. 2544

Subject—

Stating that no action was taken on G. O. No 2002 dated 6th November 1878 as the demand of woollens annually required was too small to justify tenders being invited

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From (188) Department.

FROM (Revd)
THE COLLECTOR OF
KURNOOL.

TO
THE CHIEF SECRETARY
TO GOVERNMENT,
FORT SAINT GEORGE.

No. 427

Dated 22nd September 188 .

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Enclosure. "

Subject.

CURRENT No. 2637

Stating that no action has been taken on G.O. No: 2002 dated 6 Nov: 1878 because no woollen manufactures have been needed in the District for Public purposes.

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Malabar Magistrates Court
Calicut 12th October 1881.

No 3520
From.

CURRENT No. 2813

G. Mc Watters Esqr
Ag Dist Magistrate of Malabar.

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To.

The Hon R. Davidson
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

In reference to G. O. No. 1398 dated 1st August 1881 S.D. I have the honor to state that no action was taken in this District on G. O. No. 2002 dated 6 November 1878 (regarding Mr Lee's Manufactures) which was communicated for information -

2 The few blankets wanted from time to time for the Sub Jail prisoners are always purchased locally

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obt Servant

G. Watters

Ag Dist Magte

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Fin. DEPARTMENT.
(Mad.)

From

THE District Magistrate

OF MALABAR.

To.

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

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Dated 12th October 1881.
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CURRENT No. 2813

No. 3520

SUBJECT.

Informs that no action was taken on G. O. No. 2002 dt. 6-11-1878 (Cheap Manufactures)

No. 2223. South Canara D.C. Mag.ts Office
Mangalore 15th October 1881.

CURRENT No. 2343/1414/70

From

J. Sturrock Esquire,
Ag District Magistrate of
South Canara.

To

The Hon'ble R. Davidson C.S.I.
Chief Secretary to Government
Financial Department
Fort St George.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. in the Financial Department dated the 1st August last, No. 1398 I have the honor to state that as G.O. dated 6th November 1878, No. 2002, referred mainly to the encouragement of local industries by purchasing stores in the local market instead of indenting on England, and as it has never been the practice to indent on England for the small quantities of woollen fabrics required in the Departments under the Collector and District Magistrate, it does not appear to have

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been considered necessary to take any action under the order in question -

2. The only purchases usually made are a few tumblies occasionally required for the use of Prisoners in the Subsidiary Jails, and some yards of broad cloth for Peon's Belts and for covering Office tables once in two or three years. The tumblies can be procured more economically in the local markets. With regard to the cloth for table covers and Peon's Belts I cannot speak with certainty, but they can be got at what seem reasonable rates in the bazaars here - On the next occasion care will be taken that Mr Lee's prices are ascertained before purchases are made.

I have the honor to be,
Sir.
Your most obedt Servt

F. C. Cumming
For Actg Dt Magistrate

Dc.

Dist. Magte

Paujore Collector's office
Nov 22nd 1881.

CURRENT No. 3144

From.

F. E. Gibson Esquire,
District Magistrate
Offg. Collector of
Paujore.

To.

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The Honourable R. Davidson,
C.S.I.
Chief Secretary to
Government, Madras.

Sir,

With reference to Government order dated 1st August 1881, No. 1398 / F.D.), I have the honour to report that with the exception of small quantities of serge (about 200 or 25 yards once in 2 or 3 years) for table covers, no article that can be supplied from Mr Standish Lee's Woollen Factory, Bangalore is required, and that no application was, therefore, made to him in reference to Government order

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From (Alone)

The Agt: Dt. Magistrate
of South Canara,

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government,
Fort St. George.

CURRENT No 2928.

Dated 15th
Despatched 19th } October 1881.
Received 21st

No 2223.

Enclosures: None.

Stores. Reporting that, for reasons mentioned within, no action has been taken in this District with reference to the offer of Mr. Standish Lee to supply the articles manufactured by him. On account receipt of the Alen upon the Agt.

dated 6 November 1878 No. 2002, (E.D).

2. I beg to be informed whether Mr Lee is prepared to supply such small consignments of Serge for the above purpose, and if so, whether they can be purchased of him.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

H G Collerton
District Magistrate.

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CURRENT No. 3223

From

The Superintendent
Madras Division

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras

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Dated Madras the 21 of Nov 1881

Sir,

Referring to G. O. 1st August 1881 No 1398 I have the honor to inform you that this Department has no demand for Woollen Manufactures.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt Servt

W. H. Smith

Superintendent
Madras Division

H.

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Sir Wm Wedderburn
Sir Dinshaw Petit &
Lord Reay
Deputation

Petit
Dep.
(Manr)

From

The Offg Solicitor & Judicial Secy
Bombay

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt
Madras

Judl Dept
CURRENT No 3177
Rs 16 November 1881.

Sir

Dr Hill.

Reporting on G. O. dated 1 August 1881. No 1398 (J.D.) directing compliance the action taken with reference to the offer of Sir Dinshah Ma, proprietor of the woollen factory at Bangalore to supply the articles manufactured by him.

Mr Seymour —

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(Genl)

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P. W. Department

No 2788

CURRENT No. 3260

Memorandum.

From the Ag. Assistant Secretary Financial Department No 1864 of 19th November 87.

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The undersigned has the honor to observe that the articles manufactured by Mr Standish Lee at Bangalore are not such as enter into the list of the P.W. Stores Department, and therefore as para 1 of G. O. (Financial) No 1398 of 1st August 1887 was not considered applicable to the P.W. Department, the paper was merely "recorded" in this office.

(By order)

Chepauk
23 Nov 87

Lieut Col R.E.
Ag: Under Secy to Govt
P.W. Department

To No

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Subject.

Regarding the articles manufactured by Mr Standish Lee at Bangalore

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Government Work-house,

No 157 Madras 23d Novr 1886.

From

President of Committee
and Commissioner of Police,

To

Chief Secretary to Government.

CURRENT No. 3246

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Sir

In reply to Memo No 1864 dated the 19th Instant, in the Financial Department. I have the honor to state that none of the articles manufactured by Mr Lee are required for the Government Work House. The clothing worn by the Inmates is made of Drill the cost being Rs 1-8-0 per suit.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant

JBA Iks President
Managing Committee.

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Fwd 1881 Dept
(Manufs)

Government Work House
Madras 29th Nov 1881

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Sham

To the President
Managing Committee
Government Work House

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Dated 23rd November 1881
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CURRENT No. 3268

Subject
Intimates that articles
manufactured by Mr Lee
are not required for the
Government Work House

No. C 650/137

POSTMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Madras, 25th November 1881.

From

C. W. Hutchinson Esqre
POSTMASTER GENERAL, S.
CURRENT No. 3268
MADRAS.

To

The Chief SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT,

Financial DEPARTMENT,

FORT SAINT GEORGE.

Sir,

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With reference to para 1 of G.O. No 1398 dated 1st August 1881, I have the honor to state that G.O. No 2002 dated 6th November 1878 does not appear to have been communicated to this office.

I, however, beg to report for the information of Government that this Department does not make use of the goods manufactured by Mr Standish Lee at his Woollen Factory at Bangalore.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Cecil Hutchinson
Postmaster General

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Financial (188) Department.
(Stores)

From

The Postmaster General,
MADRAS.

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No. C 650
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Dated 25
Received 26 } November 1881.

No.
CURRENT No. 3268

Subject.

Informs that this Department does not make use of the goods manufactured by Mr. Standish & Co.

Administrative Department.

MADRAS,
Marine Office,
25th November 1881.

No. 10430

From

J. H. TAYLOR, Esq., Lieut., R.N.R.,
Master Attendant,
Administrative Department,
Madras.

To

The Honorable R. Davidson C.S.I.

Chief Secretary to Government,
Marine Department,
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

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I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of letter No. 1864, dated 19th November 1881, Financial Department, and referring to G.O No. 1398, dated August 1st last, to report that there are no demands in the Marine Department for the woollen materials manufactured by Mr. Lee.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
J H Taylor
Master Attendant
Administrative Department

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Jail (1881) Department.

(Steel)

From

The Master Attendant,

Administrative Department,

Madras,

To

The Chief Secy. to Government,

R. D. Marine Department,

Fort St. George.

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No. 10130.

Dated 25 November 1881.

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No. CURRENT No. 3277

Subject.

Reports that there are no demands in the Steam Department for Woollen Manufactures.

Ask for
Weekly
file Jail
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CONFIDENTIAL No. 2279

Government House
Madras
26th November 1881.

No. 1831

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From
The Private Secretary
to His Excellency the Governor

To
The Chief Secretary to Government.
Financial Department.

Sir

In reply to G.O. dated 1st ult
August 1881 No. 1398, Financial
Department, and to letter from
Acting Asst. Secretary No. 1864
dated 19th instant, I have the
honor to state that the articles
of warm clothing, for Government
House servants proceeding to the
Hills, have hitherto been procured
on indent, from the Government
Clothing and Commissariat Stores,
viz:—

Cloth, blue
Serge, blue
Great coats
} from the Army Clothing Deptt.

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locks, worsted. From Commissary General.
Horse blankets are procured
from the Central Jail at Coim-
batore at Rs 3/12 each or Rs 1/14
less than the price fixed by Mr Lee.
The white cumblies for servants
are purchased at the Ootaca-
mund Bazaars for Rs. 1/12 each
the price at which Mr Lee sells
his black cumblies.

I have further the honor
to state that unless samples
of the articles are forwarded
it will be impossible to decide
on their suitability.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
A Wadham, Captain
R.S.
Private Secretary.

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Financial 6 (1881) DEPARTMENT.
(Indian manufactures)

From

THE Private SECRETARY
TO THE RIGHT HON. THE GOVERNOR.

To

The Chief SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
DEPARTMENT.

Dated 26th November 1881
Recd.

JUDICIAL No. 3277

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ENCLOSURE.

No. 183.

Subject.

Replying to G.O. No 1398 1st Aug 1881 regarding purchase of Stores from Mr Lee.—

Précis of replies to G.O. dated 1st August 1881, No 1398, Financial, directing certain officers to report the action taken by them with reference to the offer of Mr Standish Lee, Proprietor of the Woollen factory at Bangalore, to supply the articles manufactured by him.

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Letter from the Collector of Coimbatore d/ 18th Aug: 81. Practically no action taken as none of the articles which Mr Lee's factory could offer, were needed in this District, except a few black cumblies & coir mats which were obtained from the Central Jail here.

" Inspector General of Registrations d/ 15th Augt: 81. With the exception of "Tapes-cotton" which are supplied by the Stationery Depôt, none of the other articles are used by this Dept.

Supt of Stationery d/ 18th Augt: 81. Of the articles mentioned by Mr Lee, tape is the only one required

required by this office, tenders for which have been as usual inserted in the Fort St George Gazette, but no tender has ever been received from Mr. Lee.

The only article which could possibly be indented for is cumblies for sub Jail prisoners. This is at present made in the Central Jail, but the number required is so small that it would not be worth while sending to Bangalore for them.

Although tenders for Police cloth were advertised in Madras Newspapers, Mr Lee has made no tender to supply any of the cloth required. Mr Lee's statement in para 4 of his letter to the Govt. of India is somewhat short of the facts. The cumblies for the dept. are under the orders of Govt. supplied by the Jail Dept, with the exception of a few of special thickness required for the wynaad, which

Letter from the District Magistrate, Trichinopoly Dy 19th Augt 1881.

Letter from the Inspector General of Police Dy 19th Augt. 1881

which may hereafter be
obtained from Mr Lee
if he can compete favorably
with the native manu-
-facturer, who has hitherto
supplied them. 8343/449
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Letter from the Collector of Cuddapah Dy 29th Augt. 81.
The articles required are
purchased in the local
market, the quantity
required being small.

Surgeon General with the Govt. of Madras, Dy 2nd
Sept. 81. In furtherance of
the views of Govt, Mr. Lee
was informed that he
was at liberty to tender
in accordance with the
notification published
in the Fort St George Gazette
for such woollen articles
of Civil Hospital supply
as his factory was pre-
-pared to supply, and
that if his rates were
advantageous to Govt.
due consideration would
be given to his tender. Mr.
Lee accordingly tendered
to supply certain articles,
but the ? Samples supplies were so
inferior to existing supplies
and the prices so dis-
-proportionately greater
as

as to have led the Surgeon General to inform Mr Lee "with thanks, that his tender for the supply of woollen articles for Civil Hospitals is not accepted in consequence of the articles being inferior and the rates high."

No occasion to make large purchases of articles of the description manufactured by Mr S. Lee. Ordinary cumblies required for prisoners in the Sub Jails were purchased in the local market at much cheaper rates than those charged by Mr Lee.

Mr Lee having complained that he did not see the advertisements calling for tenders for the supply of Horse Hools & country blankets, a circular was issued to Executive Commissariat officers, directing them to forward copies of their

Letter from the Collector of North Arcot dy 3rd Sept 81.

Letter from the Offg. Commissary General D/ 26th August 1881.

* The circular was objected to by Govt on the ground that "it is not desirable to give preference of any sort, whether by information or otherwise to any one individual or firm, and as tenders are † Sent. why - in

† open to all, the public notices alone must be relied on. Further unnecessary work &c entailed on Officers by the Circular under notice". G.O. 22nd Oct. 7th No. 5916. Mily Dept. Letter from the Asst. Army Clothing, dated 2nd Sept 81

Letter from the Inspector General of Ordnance D/ 9th Sept 1881.

Letter from the Commissioner of the Nilgiris, D/ 9th Sept. 81.

their advertisements to Mr Lee, & to separate the supply of horse blankets from all other articles in order that he might have an opportunity of competing for the supply. The issue of the Circular was objected to by Govt.* Mr Lee's tenders have never been rejected except for the reason that other offers were more favorable. 2343/81 85

Mr Lee has never yet tendered for articles required by this Dept, although advertisements for them appeared in the Fort St George Gazette and in all local papers.

"Tapes - Cotton" were the only items required by the Ordnance Dept. in this Presidency, and for these no tenders were received from Mr Lee although tenders were invited.

There has been no occasion for the purchase of

of country made artic-
-cles such as those
manufactured by Mr.
Lee. The very limited
quantity of cloth re-
-quired for the peons
of the Res. Dept. has been
purchased hitherto locally.

No action taken as
the demand for woollens
annually required
was too small to justify
tenders being invited
for the same. Any de-
-mand that there
was for this article
was met from the
local market.

The articles referred
to in the G.O. were not
needed in this Dept.
until November last
year when a few warm
suits and cumblies were
purchased from the
local market for the
peons employed on
the Nilgiri Settlement.

No action was con-
-sidered necessary on the order
in question, as it has
never

From the Dist. Magistrate, Madura, D/ 12th Sept. 1881.

Letter from the 2nd Member, Bd. of Rev. in charge Settlement Dept. thro' the Rev. Dept. D/ 16th Sept. 81.

Letter from the District Magistrate, S. Canara D/ 15th Octr. 81.

never been the practice
to indent on England
for the small quantities
of woollen fabrics require
in the Depts. under the
Collector. Cumblies for the
Sub Jail prisoners can
be purchased more eco-
-nomically in the local
markets, but care will
be taken that Mr. Lee's
prices are ascertained
when purchases are
next made. 2343/44 87

With the excep-
-tion of small quanti-
-ties of serge for table
covers, no article that
can be supplied from
Mr. Lee's Factory is re-
-quired. No application
was therefore made
to him.

The Protector of Emi-
-grants, Chief Magistrate
for the town of Madras,
Offg. Comr. of Paper Currency,
Canarese Translator to
Govt, Tamil Translator
to Govt., Resident in Travancore
and

Letter from the Collector of Tanjore D/ 14th Novr. 1881.

Letter from the Private Secy to H.E. the Govr. D/ 26th Novr. 1881.

The articles of warm clothing for Govt. House servants, proceeding to the Hills, have hitherto been procured on indent from the Govt. Clothing and Commissariat Stores. The horse blankets supplied by the Commissary General are procured from the Central Jail at Coimbatore at Rs 3/12 each or Rs 1/14 less than the price fixed by Mr. Lee. The white cumblies for servants are purchased at the Ootacamund Bazaars for Rs 1/12 each, the price at which Mr. Lee sells his black cumblies.

and Cochin, Sanitary Commissioner, Registrar of Jt Stock Companies, District Judge, N. Malabar, Political Agent for Pudukota, Collector of Tinnevelly, District Magistrate of Vizagapatam, Supt of the Madras Survey, Collector of Nilgiris, Collector of Malabar, report that no action was taken by them on the G.O. under reference, as none of the articles mentioned by Mr Lee were required by them. Bumblies &c required for Sub Jail prisoners were invariably purchased from the Central Jails.

Supt: of Telegraphs, Madras Division, P.W. Dept, President of the Managing Committee, Govt. Workhouse, Postmaster General, and Master Attendant, Madras.

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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READ the ~~following letter~~ again

G.O. 1st August 1887 No. 1398 Financial.

Read also Precis of replies to the above G.O.

Order thereon 30th Nov. 1887, No 2343

Ordered that the following letter be sent to the Government of India.

G.O.
Precis + O. 35

N. E.

No. 2344.

To The Secretary to the Government of India Dept of Finance and Commerce.

Despatch to Govt of India No 187 dated 8th Dec.
with G.O. 1072/12/88
+ three Proc.

I am directed to forward a précis of replies received from

from the officers of this
Govt., who were called
on to answer the
questions put in your
letter of the 13 July 81 R. 1621.
It will be seen that
Mr. Lees' tenders were
never rejected save
for sufficient reasons.

2 As to the second
paragraph of your
letter, I am to say
that Mr. Lee has up
to the present time
failed to submit
the priced samples
of goods manufactured
by him, and it is
therefore not in the power
of

of this Government
to enter into negotia-
tions with him.

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3. The Government
are not prepared
to accord to Mr. Lee
any special preference
over other contractors, or to desire
their officers, departing
from long established
practice, to furnish
Mr. Lee on every
occasion with specific information
as to the grounds
of rejection - such
information being
as a rule withheld
from tenderers at
the option of the Engineering
4 Dept. Mr. Standish Lees

a.c.

— antecedents, as
evidenced by the
margenially noted
Proceedings of which
I am to enclose —
Copies, are not such
as to induce confi-
-dence in his dealings
as a contractor —
Whatever
to the contrary may
have been tendered
to Lieut. Sudra

Proc. of Govt. of 11th Oct. 1876
No. 1825.

From Lt. Lyons
30th Nov. 1881.

Not wanted

Step out the word
Contractor
Not
Nov 24
Yes - Ptt

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Collection - 10

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Copies by Lieut. Sudra

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Govt. of {188} Madras.

Dated
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Précis of replies to
G.O. 87 1st August 1881.

No 1398

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Govt. of 1188/1 Madras

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BY G.O. Nos 2343/2344

Stores Approving & replies to G.O. No 1894 of 81, on the subject of granting certain offers to supply the action taken by them with regard to the offer of Messrs Standish Lee, Proprietors of the Woollen Factory at Bangalore, to supply the articles manufactured by him & forwarded to the P.I., with remarks.

Sent in Letter Packet