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ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 233

DATED 16-3-97

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Sanctioning on certain conditions the proposals of the Supdt. of Stationery for the purchase of locks from Messrs Periathamby Asari and son, Dindigul.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
19 FEB 1897
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

From The Superintendent of Stationery, Madras.

Order

No. 261

Dated 19 February 1897.

Received 19-2-97

Registered 20-2-97

Enclosures ~~Four~~ Five and 16 sample locks (Fin. C. No. 258. encls. + Letter).

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SUBJECT.

Submitting the report on the locks manufactured by Messrs. Periakaruppa Pandya & Son and recommending the use of these locks.

1177 Fin. 30-5-83 Pandya & Son

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Financial Dept.

TO

THE CHIEF SECRETARY
Government Fort Saint George
MADRAS.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY 28 JAN 1897 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Sir,

We had, in our letter No. 58 dated 7th October last, taken the liberty of soliciting the Government to communicate their approval of the Locks manufactured by us to the Heads of several Departments under their control and leave the question of desirability of procuring from us to their option, for the reasons assigned by the Inspector General of Registration Madras in his Proceedings G No. 3906 under date 26th June last (copy herein enclosed for perusal).

2. The Locks now in use in the Registration Department was hitherto obtained by the order of Government from the Firm of Messrs. A. Sankaralingam Asary & Brothers of this place which Firm has since been closed through litigation.

3. The Locks we make are of High Class construction and in it are combined various improvements found advisable for security and consist of 6 Tumblers; we guarentee that they are not liable to be opened by any kind of false key except by their own, which are so ingeniously contrived.

4. It is not out of place here to mention that samples of Locks of our manufacture have some time ago, been submitted to the Superintendent of Stationery, Madras, with our letter No. 7 under date 18th April 96, with a request to have them forwarded for inspection and approval of Government together with his opinion as to the stability, durability, and neatness of the locks and particularly the cheapness in their prices though they excel the Locks obtained from several of the Indian Manufacturers; but we regret to state, that we have not had been fortunate enough as to receive any favourable orders from Government, though we do supply our locks to the Superintendent of Stationery Madras, ever since.

5. If the Government consider it necessary, we are prepared to bind ourselves by an agreement with the Superintendent of Stationery Madras, for the due supply of Locks required annually, on reasonable terms.

6. On our application, the Chief Commissioner of the Central Province has been pleased to patronize us by passing an order to the effect that he has no objection to orders being placed with our Firm, and upon communicating his views to several Officers of the Province, we are being favoured with orders for supply of locks now.

7. We therefore humbly crave that Government will graciously be pleased to patronize us by passing an order for the general information of the Heads of several Departments under their control to make use of our Locks in lieu of Messrs. A. Sankaralingam Asary & Brothers' Locks, thus encouraging Native Industry.

We beg to remain
Sir,
Your most obedient & humble servants.

MECHANICS,
NAGALNAIKENPUTTY, DINDIGUL.

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REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

Proceedings of the Inspector General.

Read petition of Messrs Periyathambi Asary & Son, Mechanics Dindigul forwarding specimen lock and requesting purchase of such locks for the Registration Department.

G No. 3906 dated 26th June 1896

Madras.

The locks manufactured by the petitioner cannot be purchased for the use in the Registration Department without the sanction of Government.

(By order)

(Signed) C. S. SARVOTHAMA ROW,

Ag. Manager.

TO

The Petitioner with the Lock.

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Mechanics
Nagalnaickenpatty
Dindigul

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No. 435

Madura Collector's office
15th February 1897.

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No. 6482

Central Provinces Secretariat.

[General Department]

From

C. E B CRITCHLEY, Esq,

Assistant Seretary to the Chief Commissioner,
Central Provinces,

To

[Messrs Periathambi Achari And Son,
Mechanics,
Dindigul (Madura District)
Madras Presidency.

Dated Nagpur, the 23rd September 1896.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter No 21 dated the 26th ultimo, asking that Heads of Departments in these Provinces may be instructed to purchase locks manufactured by you in place of English-made ones, I am directed to say that you may address indenting officers direct, and that the Chief Commissioner has no objection to orders being placed with your firm.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) C. E. B. CRITCHLEY,
Assistant Secretary.

~~C SESHADRI SASTRI,~~
~~*Agent.*~~

(True copy)

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No. 435

Madura Collector's Office
13 February 1897.

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From

The Treasury Deputy Collector
of Madura

To

The Superintendent of Stationery,
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 94 dated 20 January 1897, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of letter from the Tahsildar of Dindigal in which he states that Periathamby Asary & son of Dindigal may be tried. My own opinion is they may be tried only. They should not be however entirely depended upon to cope with the demands from all parts of the Presidency. Their supply may be supplemental to those from other more reliable sources - Indian or Europe; besides the few specimen of locks manufactured by Periathambi Asari & sons shown to me by their agent some time ago, had not the finish of those turned out by Sankara Ringam Asary & brothers.

I have &c.

(Sd). E. Srinivasa Chetty
Trg. Dy. Collector.

(True copy).

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(6) Copy of Communication No. Dis. 90 dated 12 February from the Tahsildar of Dindigal to the Treasury Deputy Collector, Madura.

Referring to order No. R. Mc. 485 dated 22 January, herewith returned, I beg to state as follows

2. Periathambi asari states that he was manufacturing locks last year with Seshadri Sastri as partners, that as misunderstanding arose between them he is now separately making locks, that he is supplying the stationary Superintendent with locks for the last one year and that he is able to supply Government with locks worth about Rs 500 every month. He further adds that he is ready to deposit any amount of security and that he will supply Government with locks without advance.

3. The Munsif of Adiamutthu Village says that he (Periathambi Asary) may be entrusted with the Government Contract for the Supply of locks. If he consents to supply Government with locks without receiving advance.

4. Mr. Seshadri Sastri informs me that he is also ready to supply locks to Government

5. In my report No. $\frac{587}{2-7-98}$, I have already stated that Periathambi asari is not in a position to fulfil the Government Contract for locks. But as messrs. Sankara Lingam Asari & Brothers

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have now closed business, both Messrs. Peraathamby Asari & Son and Mr. Yeshadri Sastri may now be tried for sometime.

(Sd). E. Srenivasa Chetty
Dep. Dy. Collector

(True copy)

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N.145 of 1897. DINDIGUL.
3" February 1897.

From,

Peraathambi Asari & son.
Mechanics,
Dindigul.

To,

The Superintendent of Stationery,
Madras.

Sir,

We regret to bring to your kind notice, that C.Sashadri Sastry, with a view to revenge the enmity which had occasioned by his removal from our firm, for his most dishonest transactions as was intimated to you in our letter No.129 dated 15" December last, had taken hold of some of our workmen and is with their aid and implements trying to undertake our profession or tradeof which he possesses little or no knowledge, and in fact he is quite ignorant to our business. We now hear that he has forwarded Sample locks with a request to entrust the supply to him.

2. This is not the first time that he attempted to take up this businass. In 1883, when Messrs. A. Sankaralingam Asari & Brothers of Dindigul werecalled on by Government to forward samples of their locks, this Sastry, was then in Government service as Taluk Sheristadar of Dindigul Taluk, while so, he with an object of entering into this trade took himself the liberty of forwarding his samples of locks for the inspection of Government; They submitted them together with other locks sent by Messrs. A. Sankaralingam Asari & Bros. to the Superintendent of Public Works Workshop, at Roorkee for examination and report.

3. The Superintendent after carefully examining the method of construction in the interior partsand workmanship of the locks, was kind enough to pass very unfavourable remarks re-

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garding the quality and durability of the locks sent by the Sastry and suggested certain improvements in the locks sent by Messrs.A.Sankaralingam Asari & Bros.which they have accordingly done and supplying hitherto.This information could easily be ascertained by a reference to a G.O.then passed.Hence his aims were baffled and was compelled to retire.

4. Besides this,he,when in Government service has established a printing office in 1885,and in communication with the District Collector undertook the execution of all the printing works of the District on contract,but failed in their execution accrding to the terms entered into;this matter was reported to Government by Mr.Crole,the then District Collector and resulted in his removal from the service.

5. In fact the consequence of his undertaking several of such works ortrade to which he has no personal knowledge whatever, was that he had to involve into considerable debt and eventually had declared himself an insolvent before the Judicial authority of the District,a kind reference to that office will bear out our statements.

6. All that we have now here to point out to you is that we being professional men wuold hardly expect for any profit and would be contented with the wages which the work might fetch for our manual labour and under this principle our efforts would always be to turn out efficient work in as much as to acquire a good credit and have sufficient work on hand so as to earn our livelihood,whereas it would not be the case with non-professional men who undertake this branch of business or trade depending wholly upon workmen like ourselves,for they would hardly continue this if they find no sufficient margin of profit.Moreover you are well aware that efficiency cannot be maintained without sacrifice of economy.

7. Under the aforesaid reasons we fully hope that you will give more preference to professional men than that of others,who are quote ignorant of this business and thus patronises by forwarding to Government our sample locks with your kind recommendation. We would strongly assure you that we have sufficient means to carry out the business more steadily with absolute improvements to you satisfaction should be encouraged.

We beg to remain

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(SD). Pereathamby Asari & son

Mechanics,

Nagalnaiken Patty,

Dindigul.

(True Copy)

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	Messrs. Sankaralingam Achary & Sons.	Messrs. Periathamby Achary & Sons.	Mr. C. Seshadri Sastri.	Messrs. Ghose Das & Co.
Padlocks 4" 6 tumblers	Rs 15- 0	Rs 15- 0	Rs 15- 0	Rs 15- 0
" 3½" " "	" 13- 0	" 13- 0	" 13-0	" 11- 0
" 3" " "	" 11- 8	" 11- 8	" 11- 8	" 9- 0
" 2½" " "	" 7- 8	" 7- 8	" 7- 8	" 7-12
" 2¼" " "	" 6- 8	---------	--------	--------
" 2" " "	" 5- 8	" 5- 8	" 5- 8	" 6- 8
" 1⅝" " "	" 5- 0	" 5- 0	" 5- 0	--------
" 1½" " "	" 4- 8	" 4- 8	" 4- 8	" 6- 0
" 1¼" 4 "	" 4-12	" 4-12	" 4-12	--------
Cupboard locks 4"x3" 6 Tumblers special size.	" 7- 0	---------	---------	--------
" " 4" 6 Tumblers ordinary size.	" 6- 0	" 6- 8	" 6- 8	" 11- 4
" " 3" " "	" 5- 0	" 5- 4	" 5- 4	" 6-14
" " 2⅝" " "	" 5- 0	---------	---------	--------
" " 2½" " "	" 4- 8	" 4- 8	" 4- 8	" 5-10
" " 2" " "	" 4- 0	" 4- 4	" 4- 4	" 4- 6

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CURRENT No. 587

Stationery Office.

No.251 (12)

Madras, 19" February 1897.

From,

W.Austin Esq. I.C.S.,
Superintendent of Stationery,

To,

The Hon'ble Mr. J.F.Price C.S.I.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Financial Department,
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to the G.O's noted in the margin, I have the honor to forward herewith samples of locks manufactured by Messrs. Periathamby Asary and Sons of Dindigal and those of Messrs. Ghose Das and Co., of Chitpore, Calcutta which have recently been received. These locks have been examined by the General Superintendent Public Works Workshops who considers them of about the same quality as those of Messrs. Sankaralingam Asary's. Two sample locks have been received from Mr. C.Seshadri Sastri of South Indian Press and Workshop, Madura and forwarded to the above Officer for opinion. His report will be communicated as soon as received. I annex a statement showing the prices of the locks of the different manufacturers. From this it will be observed that the prices of Messrs. Sankaralingam Asary's, Messrs. Periathamby Asary's and Mr. Seshadri Sastri's locks are almost the same, while those of Messrs. Ghose Das and Co. are higher in some cases and lower in others. It may be mentioned here that

G.O. Nos. 516-521 dated 26" August 1896 para.6. (H)
" R.No.1042 dated 16" September 1896. (B)
" Do. 1153 dated 12" October 1896. (C)
" Do. 50 dated 20" January 1897. (D)
* " Do. 139 dated 3" February 1897. (E)
" Do. 100 dated 3" February 1897. (F)

* enclosure returned.

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Messrs. Sankaralingam Asary and Sons referred to in G.O. No.842 Financial dated 10" October 1894, have failed in their business their workshop and goods having been attached in a civil suit under a process from the Subordinate Judge of Madura. Consequently much inconvenience is experienced by their not promptly complying with the demands of this Office. A portion of the locks ordered for the use of the Registration Department so far back as January 1896 have not yet been supplied although several urgent reminders have been sent to them.

2 Messrs. Periathamby Asary and Sons with Mr. C. Seshadri Sastri as their agent were conducting the manufacture of these locks for some time; but subsequently owing to some misunderstandings between them they separated and addressed this office reporting against one another. I had, therefore, to write to the Treasury Deputy Collector, Madura, for enquiry and report as to their present status. A copy of his reply is enclosed for information. I also enclose a copy of a letter received from Messrs. Periathamby Asary and Sons regarding Mr. C.Seshadri Sastri. In the present circumstances I beg to propose that the locks required by this office may be obtained from Messrs. Periathamby Asary and Sons on their furnishing a security of Rs 500/- to ensure prompt compliance with this office orders. To avoid delay and inconvenience to the public service I have been giving them small orders from time to time in anticipation of the sanction of Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent.

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CURRENT No. 683

From The Superintendent of Stationery, Madras.

Order

No. 283 UNDER SECRETARY 28 FEB 97 PUBLIC & REVENUE DEPTS

Dated 25 February 1897

Received 28 Do

Despatched 1—3 97

Registered 1—3 97

Enclosures one

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SUBJECT.

Submitting for information a copy of letter from Mr. C. Seshadri Sastri, Agent of the South Indian Press and Workshop, Madura.

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Judicial

No. 44/69 (15) 19 February 1897.

South Indian Press & Workshop, Madura
Judicial Branch

From

Mr. C. Seshadri Sastri,
Agent.

To

The Superintendent of Stationery,
Madras.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 6 February 1897 No. 190 and respectfully lay the following for your favourable consideration and orders.

2. The owner of the workshop was admitted a partner by Messrs. Periathambi Asari & Son Judicial under an agreement executed by them on the 8 May 1896 on the condition that entire funds were to be supplied as they had no means and in pursuance of one of the terms, I was appointed Agent — the original Power of Attorney and copy of the agreement are herewith submitted for information and eventual return.

The so-called Mechanic Periathambi Asari is an illiterate person and a blacksmith doing rude work such as fitting tires for wheels and such similar works. His son Alagar Asari was employed under me for filing brass articles for a time and then took up his service under Messrs. A. Lankaran Lingam Asari & Brothers and then le[ft]

is business. He never underwent tuition (16)
in any of the English schools or technical
institutes but styles meshanic, as is the
case with smiths of Sindigal who has
solely understood to file articles. I would
not write the above, had I not heard
that he had addressed you in defa-
matory terms. The house and machinery
which were procured for carrying on
this business after the owner was
admitted a Partner are hypothecated
for the balance due. Such is the capability
of the Firm and how far they will be
able to supply Government is a matter
for your consideration and decision.

3. It will appear from the papers sent
that the business which was carried
on in the name of Messrs. Periatambi
Achari & Son was managed by me for
Periatambi Achari, his son Alagar Achari
& Lakshmi Ammal – the present owner
of the workshop and owing to mis-
understanding having arisen, the latter
separately established a workshop, and
and given a separate name to it
it may be distinguished

4. It is therefore virtually the same work-
shop from which samples were sent
formerly with the same establishment
and met with the approval of the
General Superintendent, P. W. Stores
and therefore further reports need not
be awaited.

5. When the partnership was dissolved,
about 2 dozen padlocks which were

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then under construction, were handed
over to Periathambi Achari and they
had occupied more than 2 months
to complete them. The delay of about
three weeks for despatch of 2 dozen
locks after receipt of your telegram
must convince you that they are made
to meet the Government demand.

6. I therefore request you will be kind
enough to send me orders at a very
early date for despatch of one dozen
3 inch padlocks now lying packed up
and the other two dozen in course of
construction.

7. I further request you will be pleased
to send in your indent for locks required
for 1897-98 so that I might collect
materials for them. I shall not take it
as binding on you to wait any length
of time for supply of articles which are
not made by me in time. I shall try my
utmost to keep up punctuality – all I
want an encouragement from the Government

I have &c

(Signed) C. Sesadri Sastri

Agent

(True copy)

Supdt of Stationery.

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CURRENT NO 683 Jud

Stationery Office,

Madras, 25" February 1897.

No. 293.

From W. Austin Esq., C.S.,
SUPERINTENDENT OF STATIONERY,
MADRAS,

To
The Hon'ble Mr. J.F. Price C.S.I.
Chief Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No.251, dated 19" February 1897, I have the honor to forward herewith for information a copy of letter No.44/69, dated 19" February 1897, from Mr. C. Seshadri Sastri, Agent, South Indian Press, and Workshop, Madura, Dindigul Branch.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent.

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CURRENT No. 752

CHIEF SECRETARY
4 MAR 1897
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

From The Superintendent of Stationery, Madras

Order

No. 334

Dated 4 March 1897

Received 4 Do.

Registered 5 Do.

Enclosures one and 2 sample locks

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SUBJECT.

Submitting the report of the General Superintendent, Public Works Workshops on the locks manufactured by Mr. C. Seshadri Sastri, Agent to the South Indian Press and Workshop, Madura.

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No. 44 $\frac{1}{8}$.

Presidency P.W. Workshops Office
Madras, 27th February 1897

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From

H. A. Moss. Esq.
General Superintendent,
P.W. Workshops.

To

The Superintendent of Stationery,
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your No. 139 of 26th January 1897, I have the honor to return the 2 sample locks manufactured by the South Indian Press and Workshop, Madura and to report that, being only lever locks, they cannot compare with Chubbs' locks. They are however strongly made and safe and quite as good as Messrs. Sankara Lingam Schorry's

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
(Signed). H. Moss.
Genl. Supdt. P.W. Workshops

(True copy)

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CURRENT NO 752 Fin

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Stationery Office,

Madras, 4 March 1897.

No. 334

From W. Austin Esq., C.S.,
SUPERINTENDENT OF STATIONERY,
MADRAS,

To The Hon'ble Mr. J. H. Price C.S.I.
Chief Secretary to Government
Financial Department

SIR,

With reference to paragraph 1 of my letter No. 251 dated 19th February 1897, I have the honor to enclose for your information a copy of letter No. 44 S/5 dated 27th January 1897, from the General Superintendent, Public Works Workshop reporting on the sample locks forwarded by Mr. C. Seshadri Sastri, Agent to the South Indian press and workshop, Dindigal. The locks are also herewith forwarded for inspection and return.

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

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Financial Department.

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C. Nos. 587, 683 & 752.

SUBJECT.

Locks manufactured at Dindigul & Calcutta.

~~H. E. THE GOVERNOR.~~

THE HON'BLE MR. BLISS, C.I.E.

~~THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.~~

FOR ORDERS.

G.O. No. 576-521 Fin. Dt. 26/8/96.

The Superintendent of Stationery in his administration report for 1895-96 reported that under G.O. No. 842, dated 10th Octr. 1894, Country locks to the extent of Rs. 5227 were purchased from Messrs. A. Sankaralingam Asari and Brothers of Dindigul; that there was much delay in obtaining the required supply and that this caused great inconvenience and annoyance; that the indents of officers in consequence were not satisfactorily complied with, that towards the close of the year another firm known by the name of Messrs. Periathambi Asari and Sons of the same place offered to supply country locks of their manufacture at

at lower rates; that their samples were obtained, tested by the General Superintendent, Public Works Stores, and pronounced to be of superior make and finish and in no way inferior to those of Messrs. A. Sankaralingam Asari and Brothers. The Supt. then promised to report separately on the matter. In the meantime Periathambi Achari & Son and another Seshadri Sastri, Agent, South Indian Press & Works Supt, both of Dindigul, have been petitioning for Govt. patronage of the locks manufactured by them respectively.

2 The Supt. now reports that Messrs. Sankaralingam Asari and Brothers referred to in G.O. No. 842 Fin. dated 10th October 1894, have failed in their business, their workshop and goods having been attached in a Civil Suit under a process from the Subordinate Judge of Madura; that consequently much inconvenience is experienced by their not promptly complying

complying with the demands of this office, and that a portion of the locks ordered for the use of the Registration Dept. so far back as January 1896 have not yet been supplied although several urgent reminders have been sent to them. The Supt. accordingly submits ⊗ samples of locks manufactured by Messrs. Periathambi Asari and Son of Dindigal and those of Messrs. Ghose Das and Co., of Chitpore, Calcutta, and states that these have been examined by the General Superintendent-Public Works Workshops, who considers them of about the same quality as those of Messrs. Sankaralingam Asari & Son. Two sample * locks received from C. Seshadri Sastri of South Indian Press and Workshop, Madura, were forwarded by the Supt. to the General Superintendent-Public Works Workshops for opinion. ~~The Supt. of Stationery promises to communicate in reply as soon as received.~~ A Statement is submitted by the Supt. showing the prices of the

⊗ In boxes accompanying this file.

* Locks rec'd with Ch. No. 752 + miscellaneous accompanying.

The latter states that being only lever locks they cannot compare with the tumbler locks, but that they are strongly made and safe and quite as good as Messrs. Sankaralingam Asaris.

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the locks of the different manufacturers. The prices of Messrs Sankaralingam Asari & Bro, Messrs Periathambi Asari and Sons and Seshadri Sastri's locks are almost the same; those of Messrs Ghose Das and Co are higher in some cases and lower in others. The Supt further reports that Messrs Periathambi Asari and Son with C. Seshadri Sastri as their agent were conducting the manufacture of these locks for some time, but that subsequently owing to some misunderstanding between them they separated and addressed his office reporting against one another. He had therefore made a reference to the Treasury by Collector, Madura, who is of opinion that Periathambi Asari & Son of Dindigal may be given a trial, though they should not be entirely depended upon to cope with the demands from all parts of the Presidency. Their supply that by Collr. considers may be supplemental to those from other more reliable sources, Indian & European. The Supt also submits two

two letters, one from Periathambi Asari & Son and another from Seshadri Sastri, each criticising in depreciation of the other. Under the circumstances the Supt proposes that the locks required by his office may be obtained from Messrs Periathambi Asari & Son on their furnishing a Security of Rs 500/- to ensure prompt compliance with his orders. To avoid delay and inconvenience to the public service he has given them small orders from time to time in anticipation of the sanction of Govt. As the locks in all three cases are equally well reported on by the General Supt P.W. Workshops it is submitted that the following order may issue.

Order No 2339/16-3-97

The Govt sanctions

The Supts proposal that locks required by his office should be obtained from Messrs Periathambi Asari & Son on their furnishing a Security

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Rs 500 to ensure prompt
& compliance with his orders ~~&~~
approved of his
~~Comparison~~ and ~~the~~ action
~~reported by him in issuing~~
~~pricing them~~ small orders to that firm
avoid delay and inconvenience.
~~This approved. Locks may also~~
~~be~~ obtained from Seshadri Sastri
and Ghose Das & Co on similar
~~terms, Orders being regulated~~
in accordance with the favour-
~~able prices in each case.~~

* The Govt will not object
to the supply being supplemented
by the purchase of locks from
Seshadri Sastri or Ghose Das
& Co. ~~should~~ when found necessary.

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6/3/97

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10/3/97

* Note. The Supt does not ask
for this but it is submitted
that some such order will
stop the flow of petitions from
the rural firms.

AK.
6/3/97

2. Care should be taken
& have these country made
exam: from time & time by the
Supt P.W.D. so as to ensure
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