Financial (1896) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 520

Dated 3-7-97

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Requesting the Superinten ent of Stationery to supply the P.W.D.Railway Branch with two Yost No.4 type-writers as early as practi cable.

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1543 F.

CURRENT No. ~~1543 F.~~ 1543A

Ref

Ry. Branch reported I think in the general enquiry re red^n of Coy^ls establishments that they had reduced. Put up flag paper

Circ 19/5/97

Put up flagged A B

Rc 21.5.97.

From P. W. D. (Ry. Branch)

Ltr

For Orders as to whether sanction may be accorded to the local purchase of two Yost Type-writers by the P.W.D. Railway Branch with reference to § 98(4) of the C. & A Code and the instructions of the S of S in S.O. No. 110 Fin. Dept. of 5th February 1897

No. 2418.

Dated 17th
Received 18th } May 1897
Registered 18[illegible]

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It will be seen from C. No. 2466 in S.O. R. No. 525 Fin. Dept. of 26.4.97. that the Ry. Branch has made a reduction in its ~~branch~~ establishment and the introduction of type-writing machines

SUBJECT.

Requesting permission to the local purchase of two Yost Typewriters.

Circ 21/5/97

The Supdt. Railway Office may be requested to supply the two machines.

do 22/5/97

The saving made in Establ^t is substantial— (i) From what date will it take effect? (What did the worn out typewriters cost & when were they bought? It will be interesting to see whether in

(ii)

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In connection with the use of typewriting machines effects a saving

Why do we not get Yost machines here instead of Calcutta? Is there not Addison & Co the agents in Madras? At what price do they sell?

See the price in Calcutta is put down at Rs 425 each - But Houghton No 4 Yost in England last year for £21, which at 1/2d is under Rs 350 - What is the sterling price at which the Stationery dept is supplied?

25/5/97

Memo No. 1129 d 28.5.97.

The Supdt of Stats is requested to report, at an early date, the price in sterling at which Yost No 4 Type-writers have been supplied to him by the Store Dept of the India Office - He is also desired to ascertain & report whether Messrs Addison & Co are the Madras Agents for the Yost and at what price they are prepared to supply the machines complete.

26/3/97

Cus 25/5/97

To Supdt of Stats. (Memo noted) dcspd 28/5/97

(After issue of Memo)

To PWD (Ry)

Please reply to Stats questions (i) and (ii) Supra and return the papers

25.5.97.

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PUBLIC WORKS SECRETARIAT,

RAILWAY BRANCH.

No. 2410

Station Ootacamund date 17th May 1897.

Recd 18/5/97

OFFICE NOTE.

From

The Offg: Joint Secretary,
P.W.D. Railway Branch.

To

The Financial Department.

My Office is very badly in want of type-writing machines, those that we have being worn out, and necessitating great loss of time in recopying &c.

We want two new "Yost" type-writers, and we want them at once. It will be just as cheap to get them through the Indian Agents for the "Yost", viz: Newman & Co. Calcutta, as to get them from home through the routine channel of the Stationery Department. I have done this on several previous occasions in other offices.

Please see P.W.D. No 604 dated 17.7.96 from Home Dept

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I understand that to permit this to be done is a matter for the Financial Department. Is there any objection in that Department?

ESTIMATE.

		Rs.
Two No. 4 "Yost"	...	850
Freight &c.	...	20
Accessaries, copying paper and tools &c.	...	30
	Rs.	900

One if not two old machines may be sold for what they will fetch, perhaps Rs. 100.

Offg: Joint Secretary.

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To await reply from the Supdt: of stationery to Minute No. 1139 D 28.5.97.

Send him a reminder

Rqd. & sent Dte 12/6/97

Clk 11/6/97

CURRENT No. 1762

From The P. W.D. (Ry. Branch)

Order

No. 502 D

Dated 10th June 1897

Received — do —

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SUBJECT.

Replying to certain queries of the Hon'ble Mr. Bliss re: saving made in the typewriting establishment of that dept.

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No. 5020

Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

RAILWAY BRANCH.

MEMORANDUM.

Rcd 10/6/97

Ootacamund
Dated Madras, 10th June 1897.

With reference to the Honourable Mr. Bliss' questions (i) and (ii) the undersigned has the honour to state that owing to the transfer of the East Coast Railway to the Director-General of Railways in June 1893 and to the introduction, at the time, of a Remington type-writer which was obtained on loan from the General Branch of the Public Works Secretariat, the services of 2 copyists were dispensed with on 1st July and 1st August 1893. Their average salaries were Rs. 20 and 13⅓. A further reduction of 2 copyists (average salaries Rupees 13⅓ and 15) was made on 2nd January 1894 and 1st January 1896.

2. The two worn out machines were purchased in September 1893 and March 1894 and cost Rs. 602.

Fr A/c. Cash? Cml 12/6/97 CA No-60th. 11/6/97

Francis B. Spring
Offg Joint Secretary.

To,

The Financial Department.

Financial (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 1849

CHIEF SECRETARY
18 JUN. 1897
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

From

The Superintendent
of Stationery.
Madras

Order

No. 1039

Dated 16 June 1897

Received } 18-6-97
Registered }

Enclosures nil

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SUBJECT.

Informing the price in Sterling at which Post No. 4 Typewriter is supplied and stating that Messrs. Addison & Co are the sole agents in Southern India for the machine.

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CURRENT No 1849

Stationery Office,

Madras, 16 June. 1897.

No. 1039

From J.N.Atkinson Esq., C.S.,
Ag. SUPERINTENDENT OF STATIONERY,
MADRAS,

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

SIR,

F With reference to your Memorandum No.1139 dated 28" May 1897, I have the honor to inform you that the price in sterling at which "Yost" No. 4 Typewriter has been supplied by the India Office, is £ 20-11-10, which at the current rate of exchange (Viz. 1 sh. 2½ d. per Rupee) amounts to Rs 403-2-9, including 18 per cent on account of freight &c. charges, as shown in the margin.

Exchange value of £ 20-11-10	Rs 340-15-3
18 per cent on that sum	Rs 61- 5-6
	Rs 403- 2-9

Messrs. Addison & Co. report that they are the sole agents in Southern India for this machine and their retail price for the machine is Rs 440-0-0 with case, the other accessories being charged extra.

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

J. N. Atkinson

Ag. Superintendent.

JNR

C 29.6.97
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Financial Dept:

C.Nos.1543 A, 1762 & 1849

~~H. E. THE GOVERNOR.~~

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

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

SUBJECT.

Typewriters for the P.W.D. (Ry: Branch)

FOR ORDERS.

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In his note on the docket of C.No.1543 A the Hon'ble Member asked certain questions. These are replied to below

Question I From what date did the saving in the copyist establishment of the P.W.D. (Ry: Branch) take effect?

Reply From C.No.1762 it will be seen that the services of two copyists were dispensed with on 1st July and 1st August '95 owing to the transfer of the E.C. Ry. to the Director General of Railways in the previous June and to the introduction at that time of a Remington Typewriter which was obtained on loan from the General

Branch

Branch of the P.W.Secretariat, also that one copyist's post was abolished on the 2nd Jan. 1894 and another on the 1st Jany. 1896.

Question II What did the worn out machines cost and when ~~they~~ were they bought?

Reply The worn out machines were purchased in Septr: 1893 and March 1894 and cost altogether Rs.602.

The machines were cheap but have apparently lasted only about 3½ years. At this rate it will hardly pay to use typewriters— HS

Question III Are not Addison & Co: the Agents in Madras for the Yost Type-writer?

Reply From C.No.1849 it will be seen that Messrs. Addison and Co: report that they are the sole Agents in Southern India for the Yost

Question IV At what price do they sell?

Reply Their retail price for the machine is Rs.440 with case, the other accessories being charged extra.

Question V What is the sterling price at which the Stationery dept: is supplied?

Reply £20-11-10 which at the current rate

The required machine should be got in the usual way through the Stationery office. Worth a deal extra both time & cost HS 30/6/97

To P.W.D. for perusal

Seen & returned

HH 3/7/97

rate of exchange (viz. 1sh. 2½d per rupee) amounts to Rs.402-2-9 including 18 per cent on account of freight etc. charges.

Cus. 21.6.97

28/6/97

Order Nil

W.520 dt. 3d. July '97

C. No. 1543 A, 1762 + 1849

The Supt. of Stationery will be requested to ~~obtain from England~~ supply the P.W.D. Ry. Branch with two good No. 4 Typewriters as early as practicable

From orders

Cus 1.7.97

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Supt of State (8 Bills)

P.W.D. (8 Bills).

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