

Financial (1897) Department.

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G.O., No. 76

DATED 26-1-97.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing the I. G. of Prisons that Govt sees no reason to alter the arrangement already sanctioned for the purchase of from Calcutta of 50% of the wax-cloth required for Govt offices and that unless the jail dept can produce a better and cheaper article it may become a question whether the whole annual supply of waxcloth should not be obtained from Calcutta.

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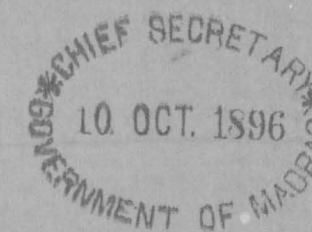
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From

The Inspector General of Prisons

No. 6276

Dated 9th October 1896

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SUBJECT.

Submits for the information of Government a Report No. m/164 dated 1st October 1896 from the Superintendent of Prisons Madras regarding the quality of wax cloth and sealing wax supplied by him to the Superintendent of Stationery Madras.

Order

Encl. No. 2091

Referred to The Superintendent of Stationery for remarks.

(By order)

W. B. Phillips
Asst. Secretary

Noted & approved
13th Oct. 1896



To

The Supdt. of Stationery.

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the cloth was of an inferior kind to

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HER MAJESTY'S PENITENTIARY OFFICE,
Madras, 1st October 1896.

FROM

D. A. McCREADY, Esq.,

SUPERINTENDENT OF PRISONS

FOR THE TOWN OF MADRAS,

TO

THE Inspector-General of Prisons

Cotacamund.

Reference your letter No. 6042 dated 28th Ultimo.

SIR,

I have the honor to state that this is the first time, a Complaint regarding the quality of the wax cloth and sealing wax has been brought to my notice. I was always under the belief the Stationery Department was satisfied with the quality for the prices paid us. I am Confident both qualities are equal to the original Samples. I doubt whether local Native Suppliers Could Supply better articles.

2. The cloth used for making wax cloth is purchased from the market.

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time and inspect the same.

3. On the 16th ultimo, 3350 lbs and on the

21st idem. 500 lbs of sealing wax were delivered to the Stationery department and received by that department; up to date no fault has been found with same.

4. The Bank of Madras, Messrs Addison & Co, and other firms purchase their requirements of wax cloth and sealing wax from us and never complain of the quality.

5. I am prepared to receive any suggestions the Superintendent of Stationery may make, to improve the quality of these supplies, so as to meet with his approval. It will be a great pity if the making of these articles is discontinued in this Jail.

As far as I could judge, the

the cloth was of an inferior kind to the here and being of a whitish color, it was thought Callow was mixed with the wax and hardly any rosin used.

7. I am sending a sample of wax-cloth today to the Superintendent of Stationery for favour of his opinion; the difference being that the cloth is washed before the wax is applied, formerly the cloth was waxed just as it was purchased.

I have the honor to
 Sir,
 Your most obt. Servant
 W. W. B. S.
 Superintendent of P.

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PRISONS

FOR THE TOWN OF MADRAS,

To

THE

Inspector General of Prisons.
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ENCLOSURE. Nil. Enclosure now to be

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To
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Submitting the report
to allow for, on mean
press & sealing wax supplies
discrepancy Department

[Form No. (4)-250-4-1-95.]

No. 6276.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS, MADRAS,

Dated Cotacamund, the 9th October 1896

From

E.H. Gadsden, Esquire,
A. G. CARDEW, Esq., M.A.,

AG: INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS,

MADRAS,

To

THE HONOURABLE MR. A.T. ARUNDEL C.S.

as CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

SIR,

I have the honour to state that on

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receipt of G.O. No. 516, dated 26th August 1896, I called
upon the Superintendent of Prisons, Madras, for a report
on the subject of the sealing wax and waxcloth referred
to in para 7 of the G.O. The Superintendent's report is
herewith submitted, and from it the Government will
observe that this is the first occasion on which the
that, his supplies have not given satisfaction to the
Superintendent of Stationery, has been brought to his
notice.

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In concluding para I of his report
the Superintendent of Prisons states that his supplies
of the articles in question, are equal to the original
samples, and in para 3 he states that 3850 lbs of