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Financial (1899) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 582

DATED 8-5-99

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Sanctioning, under art 98(k) of the civil Account code, the local purchase of an iron safe for the use of the chief Secretariat at Ootacamund, forwarding to the A.G. for payment the bill amounting to Rs. 340-12-0, and stating that the charge will be met from the provision of Rs 1500 for "Record-rooms, Boards &c" under 184. General Administration - civil Secretariat - chief Secretariat - contingencies

11-5-99

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Iron Safe for the
C.S. at Ooty

NOTE FOR THE Ca

I have made inquiries
about a safe for the
C.S. at Ooty.

The following firms
manufacture safes:—

1. European — Messrs. Messing
of, and the Helian
Foundry (Messrs.
Arthur that of.)

2. Native — Nathaniel Chetty
of, & Sagar Chetty
of.

I have seen samples of
work done by the two
Native firms — they are
inferior to Messing's.

As for the Helian
Foundry I am told that
they have not made any
safes recently — but they
state that they could
make them — the foundry
is a much better place
of than Messing's
and I believe the work
turned out is much superior
to Messing's.

From my inquiries I believe
 Messy's to be the best place
 to ~~order the safe from~~
 get the safe from. They
 could be told that
 the safe they supplied
 us with was not well
 finished & that a better
 safe is wanted this time.
 The colour of the last
 safe ~~might also~~ is not
 as good as dark green.
 The new safe if painted
 dark ^{green} will look much
 better.

Messrs Oakley & Co.
 Arbuthnot & Co. & the
 two nation firms have
 English safes for sale
 but they cannot be
 purchased locally
 except in a case of
 emergency. (Art 98. K.
 Civil Art. Code)

We can wait to see the
 supplies and the
 cost

673/99 253
 R.L. The last safe cost Rs. 243/
 There is money available under
 the Provision for "Road Works, boards to"
 Eme

In the C.S.

Messy's safe did not, it
 is understood, meet with the
 C.S.'s approval, as it ~~was~~ is on the
 whole a clumsy piece of work.
 It would be best to purchase an
 English safe for the C.S. at 00/4
 and as we have savings in our
 budget it would be advantageous to
 complete the purchase before the 30th
 instant.

Cond. 8.3 Ar. Very well. It
 need not be to
 large or heavy as the
 last one

HC Enquire please Sir
 Cent 8/5 W

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Please see letters
 from Messrs Oakley &
 Arbuthnot & Co. below.
 I have seen the 36"
 size safe at Oakley's
 and think it will
 suit the C.S. It is
 6 inches smaller than
 the ~~present~~ safe now
 in C.S.'s room. The dimensions

(outside) of each are given below:-

	Height	-	Width	-	Depth
C.S.'s safe.	42	-	30	-	21
Oakes'	36	-	28	-	24

The inside measurements of Oakes' safe are, above the drawers:-

25" high 22 1/2" wide 19" deep

There are two small drawers ^{about 3" high} which may be removed ^{and not be removed.}

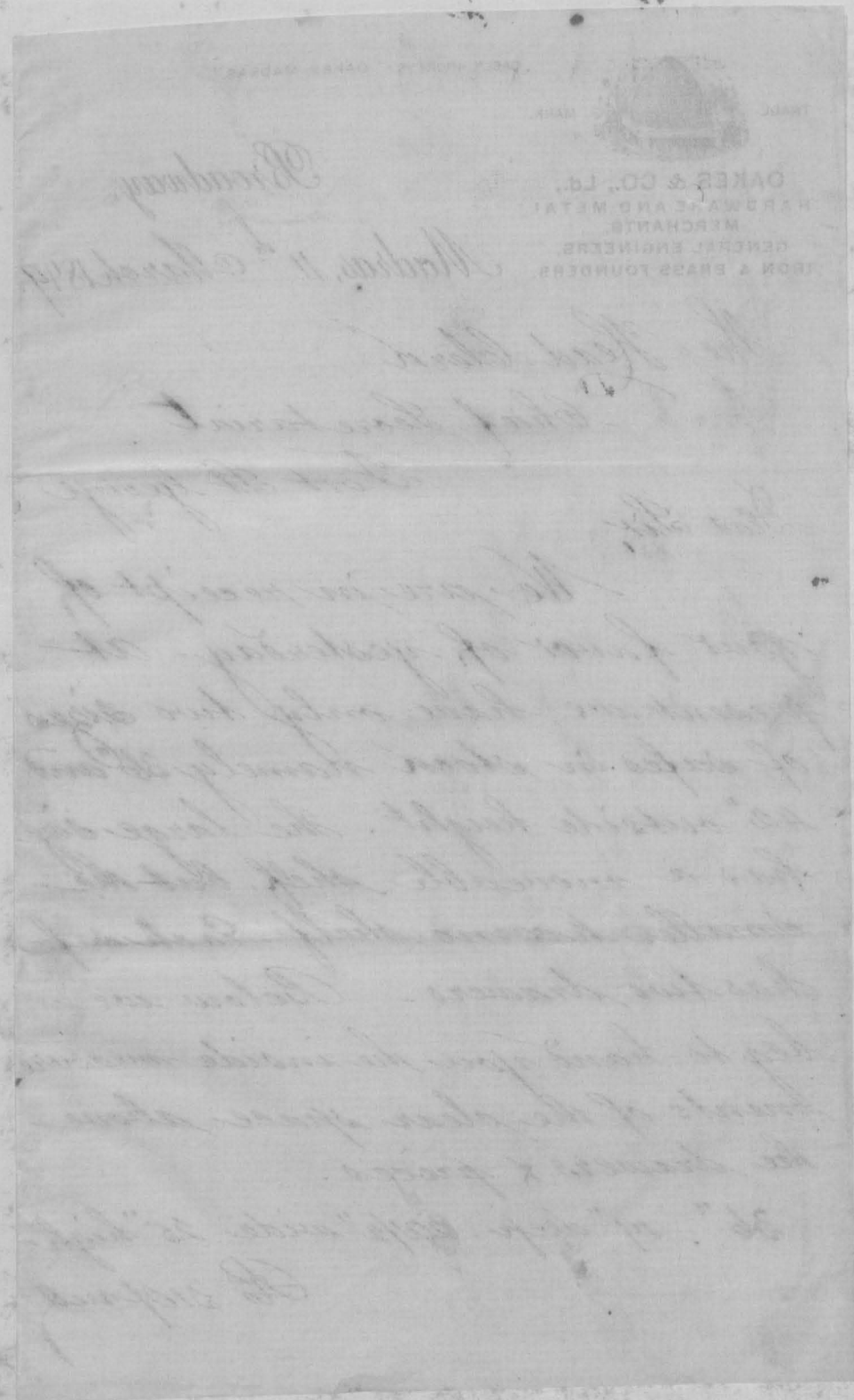
Messrs. Oakes & Co. say that they will put in wooden partitions in the space above the drawers & make up a wooden stand for the safe. They will also undertake to deliver the safe at Ooty, if required.

The price of the safe alone is Rs. 310/-

But let it and limit it - put up in the C.I. room at Ooty. 11/7/99

E. H. 11/7/99

Sat. to the C.S. Perhaps you
C.S. would like to see 16/3/99
Oakes' safe at their place in the Broadway
the Pavilion for you



TRADE MARK.

OAKES & CO., Ltd.,
HARDWARE AND METAL
MERCHANTS,
GENERAL ENGINEERS,
IRON & BRASS FOUNDERS.

CABLE ADDRESS: "OAKES, MADRAS."

Broadway,
Madras, 11th March 1899.

The Head Clerk.
Chief Secretariat
Fort St George

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of
your favor of yesterday - at
present we have only two sizes
of safes in stock namely 36" and
42" outside height. The large size
has a moveable shelf, but the
smaller has no shelf. Each safe
has two drawers. Below we
beg to hand you the inside measure-
ments of the clear space above
the drawers & prices.

36". 19" deep. 22 1/2" wide 25" high
Rs 310/- net

42". 19" deep. 25" wide. 30 1/2" high
Rs 425/- net
Soliciting the favor of
your valued commands.
Yours faithfully
H. H. King

ARBUTHNOT & CO.,
MADRAS.
LONDON HOUSE,
P. MACFADYEN & CO.,
WINCHESTER HOUSE,
OLD BRO. STREET, E.C.

Madras, 11th March '99

The Head Clerk
Chief Secretariat
Fort St George

Sir,

In reply to your letter
of y'days date we have
the honor to enclose a
list of Bent Steel Safes
which we have in stock
for sale.

We have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedt Servant

W. H. M. S. O.

Safe No.	Description	Price	Measurements				
			Outside		Inside (exclusive of drawers)		
			Height	Width	Depth	H. W.	Depth
17393	22" "Marsel" 1 drawer.	\$120	22"	15"	16"	17"	9 1/2" x 10"
19307	28" do 2 "	140	28"	20"	20"	12"	9 1/2" x 16"
19308	30" do "	160	30"	20"	21"	17"	14" x 12"
19310	34" do "	220	34"	22"	24"	23"	16" x 17"
19311	36" do "	240	36"	24"	24"	24"	18" x 17"
19298	42" London Safe 1 partition 1 shelf 1/2 drawers	400	42"	24"	24"	30"	18" x 17"
19306	48" do	450	48"	27"	24"	36"	22" x 17"

Safes 19298 + 19306 have each two spaces (made by the partition) of 23 1/2" high x 8 1/2" wide x 17" deep & 29" high x 11" wide x 17" deep respectively. Also spaces above the shelf of 6" high x 17" wide x 17" deep and 6 1/2" high x 22" wide x 17" deep respectively.

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Memo: N^o 818, 4 13-3-99

Messrs. Oakes & Co. are requested to forward the safe ~~noted in the~~ referred to in their letter of the 11th instant to Ootacamund and to have it placed in the Chief Secretary's room, Stonehouse Hill on the 14th proximo.

A teakwood stand 2 ft. high should be supplied, and the safe should be fitted with wooden partitions above the drawers. According to the measurements of the partitions are given below.

Cue. S.
23/3/99
C.A./CS

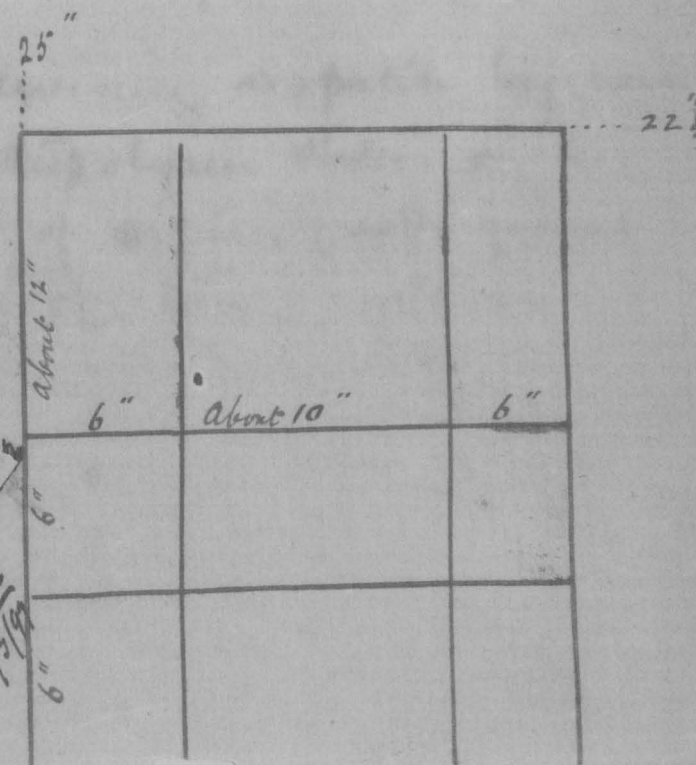
Outside height 36"

Inside measurements

(above drawers)

25" x 22 1/2" x 14"

The measurement of which are given in the margin



Messrs Oakes & Co.
Messrs

23/3/99

Chief (1899)

Secretariat
Department.

Office No. 107.
D. O. No.

[Handwritten signature]

From Messrs. Oakes & Co

D. O.

No.

Dated 7. 4. 99

Received

Registered 8. 4. 99.

Enclosures -

Spare copies. -

SUBJECT.

Advising despatch by rail
to Mettupolyam Station on the
6th inst. of certain goods ordered
in the ^{letter} of the 23rd ultimo.

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One 36" iron safe
Machinery & tools & machinery
one about 2 ft high.

MEMO OF GOODS.

RECEIVED NO 107
CHIEF SECRETARY
BROADWAY,
EXCHANGE HALL,
MADRAS
8 APR. 1899
MACHINERY
AND
HARDWARE DEPT
DEPARTMENT OF MADRAS

The Chief Secretariat
Fort St George
Madras

Sir,

We have the pleasure to advise despatch
per Rail to Mettapallur Station
on the 6 of the Goods
ordered in your esteemed favour of the
23rd net received on 25th net and
trust all will arrive safely and be approved.

Rail Receipt Copy has been posted to
Mrs Samuel Mettapallur

We beg to annex a Memo of the goods, and
await your further commands.

Yours faithfully,
For OAKES & CO., Ltd.,
A. Harper
Managing Director.

NOTE.—As the Railway Company have granted us a Receipt for the Goods
delivered in good order, any claim for loss or damage should be made to
the Station Master at Mettapallur before
the Goods are removed from the Station, the Consignee being the only
party who can make a legal claim.

Chief (1899)) Secretariat
Department.

Office D.O. No. 114
Ch. Secy. Secy. 2/10/99

He
It. There must be an order in this ^{is} local purchase.
Also question of Budget provisions must be seen to.
Read office nos 107 + 114. Ask B.E. to draft ^{cur} _{from}
vide draft on separate paper 2/10/99
Messrs. Oakes & Co. Madras.

The bill dated 19th April 99
from Messrs Oakes and Co., amounting
to Rs (340-12-0) three hundred and
forty and annas twelve is passed for
payment.

No.

Dated 19th April 1899
Received 23 — a —
Registered 25 — a —
Enclosures
Spare copies duplicate

SUBJECT.

For forwarding in duplicate
bill for Rs. 340.12. on
account of the iron safes.
& its necessary accompanying
Supplied.

To
Messrs Oakes & Co. Madras. (8400)
with money bill to be accepted }
and returned.
The C.K. in original.

Reco in budget section 4/5/99.

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Office No 114.

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George - Madras.

Madras, 19th April 1899.



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To Messrs. OAKES & CO., Ltd.,

Engineers, Iron and Brass Founders, General Iron and
Tin Plate Workers, and Tanners.

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IMPORTERS OF STEAM ENGINES, BOILERS, PUMPS, MINING, WOODWORKING,
BRICK-MAKING, AND HYDRAULIC MACHINERY OF ALL KINDS.

AGRICULTURAL AND PLANTERS' MACHINERY AND IMPLEMENTS.
ENGINEERS', SMITHS', CARPENTERS', AND OTHER TOOLS.

The "Beehive" Foundry and Workshops, Broadway, 5 minutes walk from the Pier.
Machinery Show Rooms, 79, Broadway.

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TERMS.—INTEREST AT THE RATE OF 10 PER CENT. CHARGED IN ALL ACCOUNTS ONE MONTH AFTER DATE.

GOODS ARE CAREFULLY PACKED AND DELIVERED AT RAILWAY STATION OR PIER IN MADRAS, AFTER WHICH WE CANNOT HOLD OURSELVES RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE.
CLAIMS SHOULD IN ALL CASES BE MADE TO STATION-MASTERS OR AGENTS OF VESSELS.

5 apr To 1-36" Iron Safe

" Wooden partitions fitted to instructions

" 1 stand 2 ft high

" packing charge 3/8th Railfare 10/4th

Cwt. Qrs. lbs.

net 310

" 4 8 "

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" 18 12 "

Rupers 340 12 "

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Office No. 107 From Messrs. Oakes & Co., No. , dated 7 April 1899.
" 114 " " " " 19 " 1899.
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Order No 582 dated 8.5.99
Encl

The local purchase of the iron safe for the use of the office of the Chief Secretary to Govt. at Ootacamund is sanctioned under article 98(K) of the Civil Account Code.

2. The bill amounting to Rs (340-12-3) three hundred and forty and annas twelve will be forwarded to the Accountant General for payment.

3. The Charge will be met from the provision of Rs 1500 for "Recon. racks Boards &c" under 18-H- General Administration - Civil Secretariat

Chief

Chief Secretariat - Contingencies.

5/5/99

Contd.

1/9/99

5/5/99

To the Sect. Genl. (Q of both with Bill)

Copied
Sud 10-5-99

" Messrs. Oakes & Co (Q of both)

B.C. in original noted 12/5/99

C.K. in original - 10/5/99

2 Copies of to adst. allotment file (Q of both)

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READ AGAIN G.O., No
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DATED

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURE TO C. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT.

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

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