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--Approving proposals of the Inspector-General of Registration relating to the supply of iron safes to certain sub-registry offices and their purchase from Messrs.D.Raju and Co., Madras.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper:—

G.O., dated 16th January 1894, Mis. No. 73, Judicial.

ABSTRACT.—Approving, with remarks, the proposal of the Inspector-General of Registration for the supply of iron safes to sub-registrars' offices situated in out-of-the-way localities.

READ—also the following papers:—

From the Hon'ble S. SRINIVASA RAGHAVAIYANGAR, Avargal, Diwan Bahadur, Inspector-General of Registration, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 11th January 1895, No. 122 G.

Adverting to G.O., dated 16th January 1894, No. 73, Judicial, I have the honour to submit a list showing the sub-registry offices for which iron safes have to be supplied for the purpose of securing the daily collections made in the offices before they are remitted to the Government treasuries.

2. The number of such stations, it will be seen, amounts to 177, but I do not propose to supply iron safes to all the stations at once. It will be sufficient to supply iron safes at the outset to non-treasury stations in the districts of Tinnevely, Madura, Bellary and Anantapur, which contain criminal tribes, and in the Calicut and Telli-cherry districts, where, owing to the hilly and jungly nature of the country, special precautions have to be taken to secure Government money. The number of safes required for the above districts is about 60. These may be supplied in 1895-96, and for the remaining stations safes may be supplied in the course of the next two years.

3. In response to my invitation, two native firms and the Superintendent of Prisons for the town of Madras have sent in samples of the iron safes they are prepared to supply, together with drawing and specification and information as to cost as shown below:—

(1) The Superintendent of Prisons offers to supply safes of the dimensions 24" x 18" x 15" *without locks* at Rs. 77 each.

(2) Messrs. D. Raju and Company offer to supply safes of the same dimensions with *Chubb's locks* for Rs. 49 each.

(3) Messrs. Sankaralingam Asari and Brothers, of Dindigul, offer to supply safes of the same dimensions with *Dindigul* locks for Rs. 50 each. This firm has sent also a smaller iron safe of the dimensions 18" x 15" x 12", the price of which is stated to be Rs. 40.

4. The Superintendent of Public Works Workshops, to whom the samples were sent for examination and valuation, has reported as follows:—"They are all strong and of good pattern, but owing to the weight of their lids are not suitable for burying in a floor. They ought to be built upright into a wall, when the lids can be easily opened." He puts the following valuation on the samples:—

	RS.
The sample sent by the Superintendent of Prisons (without locks) .. 24" x 18" x 15"	75
Messrs. D. Raju and Co.'s (with locks) .. 24" x 18" x 15"	100
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It will thus be seen that Messrs. D. Raju and Co.'s sample is the most valuable, and that this firm offers to supply safes of the pattern at a little less than half the value put upon it by the Superintendent of Public Works Workshops.

5. The Superintendent of Public Works Workshops has further intimated that he has in the Government stores sixteen iron safes—fourteen of the dimensions $22" \times 17" \times 15"$ valued at Rs. 170-13-6, one of $25" \times 18" \times 16"$ at Rs. 100 and one of $23" \times 18" \times 17"$ at Rs. 80. These safes are too highly priced for the requirements of the Registration department.

6. Another native firm, P. L. M. Muttiah Chetti and Co., has offered to supply iron safes, but sent no samples. From the price list sent by this firm, it would appear that a safe of the dimensions $24" \times 18" \times 18"$ would cost Rs. 65.

7. I beg to recommend that the safes obtained from Messrs. D. Raju and Co. be accepted, as the terms offered by this firm are the most favorable to Government. There is a convenience in dealing with this firm, as it carries on its business at Madras, and the cost of carriage in sending the safes to my office will be saved; and the safes supplied can be rejected if found not to come up to the quality of the sample. There is some difficulty in deciding on the quality of the safes supplied, and I think that it is desirable that only such safes should be accepted as are pronounced by the Superintendent of Public Works Workshops to be of the right quality.

8. In G.O., dated 17th September 1894, No. 2259, Judicial, the Government has ruled that stores required for the public service should be obtained from the workshops maintained in connection with prisons, but as the price which the Superintendent of Prisons, Madras, proposes to charge is much higher than the prices which private firms propose to charge, I have made the above recommendation. If, however, the Superintendent of Prisons can supply safes of the dimensions $24" \times 18" \times 15"$ at Rs. 50 each with locks, there will be no objection to obtaining the safes from the Madras Penitentiary. The safes must, in any case, be tested and approved by the Superintendent of Public Works Workshops.

9. The sample received have been provided with a moveable brass plate to prevent dust getting into the key-holes. There will be no difficulty in having the iron safes built into the walls of registration office buildings, and arrangements will be made for providing for this in future estimates submitted for such buildings.

10. The sixty iron safes to be supplied in 1895-96 will cost Rs. 3,000 at Rs. 50 each. No special provision has been made in the budget for this amount, but it can be met from general savings.

No. 216, Judicial.

Referred to the Inspector-General of Prisons for remarks.

(By order.)

(Signed) L. DAVIDSON,
for Under Secretary.

5th February 1895.

To the Inspector-General of Prisons.

From A. G. CARDEW, Esq., M.A., Inspector-General of Prisons, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 16th February 1895, No. 1095.

In returning the papers forwarded to me with endorsement dated 5th February 1895, No. 216, Judicial, I have the honour to state that the Superintendent of Prisons, Madras, reports that he is unable to supply the Registration department with iron safes, with locks, at the rate quoted in paragraph 8 of the letter from the Inspector-General of Registration, G. No. 122, dated 11th January 1895.

ORDER—dated 2nd March 1895, No. 460, Judicial.

The proposals of the Inspector-General of Registration are approved and his recommendation to purchase the safes from Messrs. D. Raju and Co., Madras, is accepted.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector-General of Registration.
" Inspector-General of Prisons (for information).
" Revenue Department.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. S. J. Pereira.

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Iron Safes for Sub-Registrars' Offices.

Approving proposals of the Inspector-General of Registration relating to the supply of iron safes to certain sub-registry offices and their purchase from Messrs. D. Raju and Co., Madras.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

G No. 122

From

M.R. S. SRINIVASA RAGHAVAIYANGAR, AVARGAL,

DEWAN BAHADUR,

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF REGISTRATION,

Madras,

To

The Honble E. Gibson

Ag. CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Frt St. George.

Dated Madras, 11 January

1895.

SIR,

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5. The Superintendent of Public Works Workshops has further intimated that he has in the Government stores 16 iron-safes - 14 of the dimensions $22" \times 17" \times 15"$ valued at Rs 170 - 13-1 of $25" \times 18" \times 16"$ at Rs 100 and 1 of $23" \times 18"$

D. G. Cardew
Inspector-General

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JAIL (1895) DEPARTMENT.

From
THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF JAILS,
Prisons
To
THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.



C. No. 240+846/95
For orders.

Attention is invited to the note for orders on C. No. 240/95. As the Sg. of Prisons reports that the Jail Dept. is not able to supply the safes, perhaps the Sg. recommendation to purchase them from Messrs D. Raju & Co., Madras, may be ^{accepted}?

22-2-95

It is not known what decision H.M. arrived at as to the need of supplying safes for the custody of valuable documents. He was once discussed the subject with the Sg. of Reg. in January last. Mr. D.O. in C. No. 73. It is however to be presumed that the Sg. has seen H.M. and that the recommendation made are the result.

Yes - Sanction the Safes - They sh^d do very well

MD
26/2/95

ENCLOSURES. - C. No. 240 with its encs. ret^d

Subject.

Returning papers forwarded with endorsement of 5 Feb. 95 N^o 216 Sud^l and stating that the Supt. of Prisons, Madras, reports that he is unable to supply the Registration Dept. the iron safes required.

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C. No. 240/95. Judicial DEPARTMENT.

FOR ORDERS.

The Sg. of Registration submits, in reply to G. O. of 16 Jan'y 94 N^o 73, Sud^l, mis^s, drawings with specification, of the iron safes proposed to be supplied to Sub-Registrars in out of the way localities. Out of the 177 such stations, he says, it will be sufficient to supply safes at the outset to non-leasing stations in the Tirunelveli, Madurai, Kallakurichi & Arcotapur D^{ts}. & in the Calicut & Tellicherry D^{ts} also. The number of safes required for these D^{ts} is about 60, which he suggests might be purchased from Messrs D. Raju & Co., Madras, at a cost of Rs 3000 (Rs 50 for each). Altho' there is no special provision for this amount in the budget for 95-96 the Sg. states that the charge can be met from general savings.

With reference to para. 8 of the Sg's letter perhaps the current might be referred to the Sg. of Prisons for report as to whether the Supt. of Prisons can supply safes of the dimensions 24" x 18" x 18" at Rs 50 each.

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 16th January 1894, No. 73, Tudd, mis. P.

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

Current No. 240 of 1895, dated 11th Jan. from the Lg. of Registration. } A.

Current No. 846 of 1895, dated 16 Febry. from . . . Prisons.

ORDER. 23 March 1895 to 460.
MSPS.

The proposals of the Inspector Genl. of Registration for the supply of iron safes are approved + his recommendation to purchase the safes from Messrs D. Rajoo & Co. Madras, is accepted.

(From orders)

20-2-95
11/3/95

To
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" Revenue Dept.
" Act. General.
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