

Marine (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 929 Marine

DATED 4th Nov^r 98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Liveries

Pro: Public Dept^y Communicating
letter from the Supt^t of Stationery regarding
the indefiniteness of the term "warm clothing" which
heads of departments concerned should be directed
to inform the Supt^t of Stationery what articles are
intended to be covered by the term, whenever they
indulge for warm clothing, communicated to the
Post Office.

10/11/98

Communicating to the departments of the Secretariat letter from the Superintendent of Stationery, Madras, reporting that want of definite instructions as to what articles should be included in the term "warm clothing" used in the appendix to G.O., No. 1036, dated 4th August 1897, render it very difficult to exercise any efficient scrutiny over the requisitions of officers or to settle contracts in a way to meet all requirements, and stating that heads of departments concerned should be directed to inform the Superintendent of Stationery what articles are intended to be covered by the term whenever they indent for "warm clothing".

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper:—

G.O., No. 1036, Public, dated 4th August 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Revising the list of sanctions for the supply of liveries to the inferior servants of Government, printed with G.O., No. 1095, Public, dated 3rd October 1896.

READ—also the following paper:—

From J. N. ATKINSON, Esq., I.C.S., Superintendent of Stationery, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 1st October 1898, No. 2403.

I have the honour to request that the Government will be pleased to instruct me as to what articles are covered by the term "warm clothing" used in column 4 of appendix to G.O., No. 1036, Public, dated 4th August 1897. The mention of both "warm clothing" and "cumbly" against Forest Settlement Officers and others leads me to infer that a cumbly is ordinarily excluded from the term "warm clothing". In the absence of definite instructions on the point some officers include boots, some belts, some turbans, &c., in their indents. The want of uniformity in the requisitions of officers for warm clothing will render it very difficult to exercise any efficient scrutiny over them or to settle contracts in a way to meet all requirements. I have also to invite attention to the great disparity between the rates sanctioned for various officers in different parts of the country.

2. Under these circumstances, I would suggest that the term "warm clothing" be expunged from column 4 of the appendix to the Government Order in cases where necessary, and particulars of the articles of warm clothing to be supplied inserted instead in proportion to the sanctioned cost after taking into consideration the circumstances which induced the Government originally to fix different rates for the same articles of clothing for different parts of the country.

3. The favour of an early reply is requested as tenders for the supply of clothing are due here on the 8th October.

ORDER—No. 1266, Public, dated 12th October 1898.

Communicated to departments of the Secretariat, with the request that heads of departments concerned may be directed to supply the Superintendent of Stationery with detailed information as to the articles which they wish to be covered by the term "warm clothing" wherever that term is used in column 4 of the appendix to G.O., No. 1036, Public, dated 4th August 1897.

(True Extract.)

Atkinson

for Chief Secretary.

To all departments of the Secretariat. (*marine*)
Copy to Superintendent of Stationery.