

Marine (1899) Department.

G.O., No. 467 Marine

DATED 29th May 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Indents for European Stores

From: Financial Dept, communicating resolution of the Govt of India directing that all indenting officers shall estimate their requirements of European stores at the earliest possible date, and that urgent demands for any such stores shall only be made when unavoidable, communicated to the Presiding Port Officer.

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G.O., No. 599, 12th May 1899.

Indents for European Stores.

Communicating to the Superintendent of Stationery and to the departments of the Secretariat resolution of the Government of India directing that all indenting officers shall estimate their requirements of European stores at the earliest possible dates, and that urgent demands for any such stores shall only be made when unavoidable.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

Resolution of the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department
(Accounts and Finance—Stores), dated Simla, 1st May 1899, No. 1815-S.R.

Read—

Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 8, Financial
(Stores), dated the 30th March 1899.

My attention has been called to the frequent recurrence of urgent demands for stores, which allow a very brief space of time for their purchase and shipment. The prevailing habit of making these urgent demands, and the consequent necessity for hurried action in this country, are injurious to the interests of the public service, inasmuch as they tend to lower the quality of the articles supplied, and to enhance their cost.

2. I therefore request that Your Excellency will give such directions as will lead all indenting officers to make estimates of their requirements at the earliest possible dates, so that the necessity for acting under pressure in this country may arise as seldom as possible. At the same time I recognise the fact that occasional urgent demands are unavoidable; and these, when they are received, will in all cases be complied with as speedily as may be practicable.

Resolution—The Governor-General in Council directs that all indenting officers shall, as desired by the Secretary of State, estimate their requirements of European stores at the earliest possible dates, and that urgent demands for any such stores shall only be made when unavoidable.

Order—Ordered that this resolution be communicated to the several departments of the Government of India, to all Local Governments * and Administrations, and to the heads of departments subordinate to this department.

* [Except the Government of Bombay, to whom the Secretary of State's orders have been communicated direct from the India Office.]

(Signed) J. E. O'CONOR,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ORDER—No. 599, Financial, dated 12th May 1899.

Communicated to the Superintendent of Stationery and to the departments of the Secretariat.

(True Extract.)

A. Edgington
for Chief Secretary.

To the Superintendent of Stationery.
" Judicial Department.
" Public Department.
" Revenue Department.
" Local and Municipal Department.
" Public Works Department.
" Marine Department. ✓
" Educational Department.

Exd. P. Seetharam.