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7TH MARCH 1893, No. 613 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following paper :—

From R. G. MACDONALD, Esq., Officiating Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Account—General), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Calcutta, 15th February 1893, No. 37 A.G.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 124 W., dated 18th ultimo, soliciting sanction to the insertion of "filters" in the list of articles of Government House furniture which should be supplied by the Public Works Department.

2. In reply, I am to state that slight alterations such as that proposed do not require the sanction of the Government of India although they should be reported for information.

3. I am to forward a corrected copy of the rules for the supply and repair of furniture in Viceregal residences.

ORDER—dated 7th March 1893, No. 613 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor and to officers concerned with reference to G.O., No. 123 W., dated 18th January 1893.

2. Revised rules for the supply, repair and custody of furniture for Government Houses will be circulated with these Proceedings in supersession of those issued with G.O., No. 2863 W., dated 28th October 1891.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. T. WALCH,
Ag. Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.
" Consulting Architect to Government.
" Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. C. A. Munisawmy.
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Govt. of {1893} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 7th.

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G.O., 7th Mar. 1893, No. 613 W.

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Furniture for Government
Houses

Circulating revised rules for the supply,
repair and custody of — by the Public
Works Department.

Annexure to G.O., No. 613 W., dated 7th March 1893.

RULES for the supply, repair and custody of furniture for Government Houses.

I. Whenever it is considered necessary to purchase new or repair existing furniture of the description mentioned in Rule VIII, the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor will make the purchase or carry out the repairs himself or through the Public Works officer in charge of the building as may be convenient. In the former case he will send the bill countersigned by himself to the Consulting Architect for allotment of funds, and in the latter he will call on the Public Works officer concerned (viz., the Consulting Architect in the case of Government Houses, Madras and Guindy, and the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore, for Ootacamund Government House) for a detailed estimate. This estimate will be sent direct to the Military Secretary, who will decide, with reference to the other demands already made or likely to be made, whether the work can be carried out immediately or must stand over either in whole or in part for execution in the following year. In such cases the sanction to the estimate will rest with the Military Secretary, the allotment of funds being in all cases made by the Consulting Architect, at whose disposal the grant for Government House furniture is placed. Each allotment will be intimated to the Military Secretary and to the Public Works officer concerned when the agency of the Public Works Department is employed. The balance available after each allotment will simultaneously be communicated to the Military Secretary by the Consulting Architect.

II. Except under the special order of the Government, the Consulting Architect should only allot funds for expenditure incurred by the Military Secretary so far as it can be done without exceeding the available grant after allowing for contemplated expenditure by officers of the Public Works Department.

III. When from the rate at which expenditure is progressing it appears that the grant for the year is likely to be exceeded, it will be the duty of the Consulting Architect to draw the special attention of the Military Secretary to the fact and to make a similar report to the Government.

IV. The Consulting Architect will keep a register of allotments sanctioned against the annual grant for furniture, which should show the balance available after each authorisation.

V. All furniture belonging to the State that is to be maintained by the department will be brought on to the register of tools and plant of the Public Works officer concerned, viz., the Consulting Architect in the case of Government Houses, Madras and Guindy, and the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore division, in the case of Government House at Ootacamund, respectively, and treated accordingly; the actual count required by rule may conveniently be made as nearly as possible simultaneously with the arrival and departure of His Excellency the Governor.

VI. The actual care and custody of the furniture will be in the hands of the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor; this officer should at once report to the Public Works officer concerned any instances of damage or destruction of furniture of the descriptions mentioned in Rule VIII, and he will also report in detail to the Public Works officers concerned all cases of removal of furniture from one Government House to another.

VII. The sale of unserviceable furniture will be effected by the Public Works officer in charge in communication with the Military Secretary and the realisations brought to credit as Provincial revenue under the head "Sales of tools and plant." Should the furniture grant for any particular year, together with the lapses from previous year's grants, prove insufficient to meet the year's requirements, it may, with the sanction of Government, be increased by the amount of the sale-proceeds credited as Revenue in the accounts of the Public Works Department for the previous year.

VIII. The articles to be supplied and repaired by, and to be in charge of, the Department are stated below:—

Baths.	Ice chests.
Bedside stands.	Iron chests.
Bedsteads.	Jardiniers.
Benches and forms.	Kerbs for fire-places.
Bidets.	Kitchen ranges.
Blinds.	Looking-glasses.
Bolsters.	Maps and map stands.
Book-cases.	Mats (door).
Brackets.	Matting.
Brackets (lamp, candle or gas).	Mattresses.
Busts and pedestals.	Meat-safes.
Cabinets.	Milk separators.
Card-racks.	Mirrors.
Carpets.	Piano (when Government property).
Chandeliers (gas or candle).	Pictures, historical and presentation.
Chairs.	Portières.
Chiffoniers.	Racks (arm, saddle, harness, hat, &c.).
Clothes baskets.	Rugs (hearth).
Coal scuttle.	Screens.
Commodors, &c.	Side-boards.
Cornices, curtains, &c.	Stands (china, &c.).
Couches.	Stands (wooden).
Curtains.	Stoves.
Curtain rods and poles.	Tables.
Dinner wagons.	Teapots.
Dressing tables.	Throne fittings.
Durbar brass stands and ropes.	Towel horses.
Durries.	Valances.
Fenders.	Vases.
Filters.	Wardrobes and presses.
Filth receptacles.	Washhand stands with crockery and glass, complete.
Fire guards.	Weighing machines.
Fire irons.	Whatnots.
Foot-stools, &c.	Wheelbarrows.
Grates.	

IX. The cost of supply and repair of articles of any description other than those mentioned in Rule VIII will not be charged to any Public Works grant.

X. Articles of furniture of European manufacture may be purchased in India, but furniture required from England may be obtained only by indent on the Secretary of State.

All communications
should be addressed to
the Secretary.

No. 3704.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.

General

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department.

Calcutta the 15th February 1893.

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 124-W dated 13th ultimus, soliciting sanction to the insertion of *Fitters* in the list of articles of Government House furniture which should be supplied by the Public Works Department.

2. In reply I am to state that slight alterations such as that proposed do not require the sanction of the Government of India although they should be reported for information.

3. I am to forward a corrected copy of the rules for the supply and repair of furniture in Viceregal residences.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

R. G. M. M. M.

Document accompanied

Rules referred to

No. 2451W of 12-7-87 ✓
 - 2863W - 28-10-91 ✓
 - 246W - 26-1-92 ✓
 - 123-4W - 18-1-93 ✓

Rev. 21-2-93

* Calcutta... 17,000
 * Simla... 10,000

3/ Rules for the supply and repair of furniture required for the Viceregal Residences at Calcutta, Barrackpore, and Simla.

(In supersession of the rules issued with Public Works Department No. 346B-348B., dated the 24th August 1886.)

+ Committee
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 G.O. No. 2863W
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Difficulties having arisen in connection with the supply and repair of furniture required for the Viceregal Residences at Calcutta, Barrackpore, and Simla, a Committee was appointed to consider the various questions raised, and made the following recommendations under date the 7th October 1885:-

(1) That the annual charges on the abovementioned account should be limited to Rs. 42,000/-, which amount was approximately the average expenditure incurred under this head by the Public Works Department during the previous ten years, and of which amount Rs. 27,000/- should in future be taken as the Public Works grant, the balance Rs. 15,000 being considered as an increase to the Durbar Fund.

(2) That the articles enumerated below should be supplied by and under the charge of the Public Works Department, all other articles being purchased by and under the charge of the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy:-

Baths

Baths.
 * Bedside stands.
 Bedsteads.
 * Benches and forms.
 * Bidets.
 Blinds.
 Bolsters.
 Book cases.
 Brackets.
 Brackets (lamp, candle or gas).
 * Busts and pedestals.
 Cabinets.
 * Card racks.
 Carpets.
 Chandeliers (gas or candle).
 Chairs.
 Chiffoniers.
 Clothes baskets.
 * Coal scuttles.
 Commodes, &c.
 * Cornices, curtains, &c.
 Couches.
 Curtains.
 Curtain rods and poles.
 * Dinner wagons.
 Dressing tables.
 * Durbar brass stands and ropes.
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 Fenders.
 * Filigree receptacles.
 Fire guards.
 Fire irons.
 * Foot-stools, &c.
 Grates.

* Ice chests.
 * Iron chests.
 * Jardiniers.
 * Kerbs for fire-places.
 Kitchen ranges.
 Looking glasses.
 * Maps and map stands.
 Mats (door).
 Matting.
 Mattresses.
 * Meat safes.
 Milk separators.
 Mirrors.
 Pianos (when Government property).
 Pictures, historical and presentation.
 Portieres.
 * Racks (arm, saddle, harness, hat, &c.).
 Rugs (hearth).
 Screens.
 Sideboards.
 * Stands (Chinese).
 * Stands (wooden).
 Stoves.
 Tables.
 * Teapots.
 * Throne fittings.
 Towel horses.
 Valances.
 * Vases.
 Wardrobes and presses.
 Wash-hand-stands with Crockery.
 and glass complete.
 * Weighing machines.
 * Whatnots.
 * Wheelbarrows.

* Added to list since issue of Finance Department Resolution No. 3898, dated 5th November 1885.
 * These include 4 large marble vases in the South hall of Government House, Calcutta, also 4 large marble vases in the Throne room and a number of Chinese vases about the same house.

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(3) That the Rs. 15,000/- referred to under head (1) be entirely at the disposal of the Private Secretary in the same manner as the Durbar Fund, but that he should render to the Comptroller of India Treasuries quarterly accounts, with vouchers, of the expenditure incurred from this grant.

(4) That any lapses from the Public Works Department annual grant of Rs. 27,000/- should be added to the following year's grant.

The Governor General in Council having been pleased

* Financial Department Resolution to accept the above recommendations, the following rules are issued with the view of carrying into effect those which refer to the Public Works Department.

1. - Whenever it is considered necessary to purchase

new, or repair existing furniture of Viceregal residences, the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy will communicate the necessary orders to the local Public Works authorities, under whose instructions a detailed estimate will be prepared by the Public Works officer in charge of the building. This estimate, with a statement of the balance available for expenditure, will then be forwarded to the Military Secretary, who will decide, with reference to the other demands already made, or likely to be made.

likely to be made, whether the work can be carried out immediately, or must stand over either in whole or in part for execution in the following year. The sanction to the estimates will rest with the Military Secretary.

II. - When from the rate at which expenditure is progressing it appears that the grant for the year is likely to be exceeded, it will be the duty of the local Public Works authorities to draw the special attention of the Military Secretary to the Viceroy to the fact, and to make a similar report to the Government of India in the Public Works Department.

III. - The local Public Works officer will keep a register of estimates sanctioned against the annual grant for furniture with which he is concerned, which should show the balance available after each authorization.

IV. - All furniture belonging to the State, that is to be maintained by the Public Works Department, will be brought on to the register of tools and plant and treated accordingly; the actual count required by rule may be conveniently made

made as simultaneously as practicable with the arrival and departure of His Excellency.

V. - The actual care and custody of the furniture will be in the hands of one of the officials attached to Government House, who should be nominated for this duty; this officer should at once report to the Public Works officer concerned any instances of damage or destruction of furniture.

VI. - The sale of unserviceable furniture will be effected by the Public Works officer in charge, in communication with the Military Secretary, and the realizations brought to credit as Public Works Revenue under the rules in force. Should the furniture grant for any particular year, together with the lapses from previous years' grants, prove insufficient to meet the year's requirements, it may, with the sanction of the Government of India, be increased by the amount of the sale-proceeds credited as Revenue in the accounts of the Public Works Department for the previous year.

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[Rules for the Supply, Repair and Custody of Furniture for Government Houses.]

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made or likely to be made, whether the work can be carried out immediately, or must stand over either in whole or in part for execution in the following year. In such cases the sanction to the estimate will rest with the Military Secretary, the allotment of funds being in all cases made by the Consulting architect, at whose disposal the grant for Government House furniture is placed. Each allotment will be intimated to the Military Secretary and to the Public Works officer concerned when the agency of the Public Works Department is employed. The balance available after each allotment will simultaneously be communicated to the Military Secretary by the Consulting architect.

II Except under the special order of the Government, the Consulting architect should only allot funds for expenditure incurred by the Military Secretary so far as it can be done without exceeding the

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VI. The actual care and
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Works officer concerned any
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Baths
 Bedside stands
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 Benches and forms
 Bidets
 Blinds
 Bolsters
 Book Cases
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 Brackets (lamp, candle or gas)
 Busts and Pedestals
 Cabinets
 Card racks
 Carpets
 Chandeliers (gas or candle)
 Chairs
 Chiffoniers
 Cloth baskets
 Coal scuttle
 Commodes &c
 Cornices, curtains &c
 Couches
 Curtains
 Curtain rods and poles
 Denner wagons
 Dressing tables
 Durbar brass stands and poles
 Duvies
 Fenders
 Filters
 Filling receptacles
 Fire guards
 Fire irons
 Foot-stools &c
 Grates
 Ice chests
 Iron chests
 Jardiniers
 Keros for fire-places
 Kitchen ranges
 Looking glasses
 Maps and map stands
 Mats (door)
 Matting
 Mattresses
 Meat safes
 Milk separators
 Mirrors
 Pains (when Government property)
 Pictures, historical and presentation
 Portieres
 Racks (arm, saddle, harness, hat &c)
 Rugs (hearth)
 Screens
 Sideboards
 Stands (china &c)
 Stands (wooden)
 Stones
 Tables
 Teapots
 Throne fittings
 Towel horses
 Valances
 Vases
 Wardrobes and presses
 Wash-hand-stands with crockery
 and glass complete.
 Weighing machines
 Whetstones
 Wheelbarrows.

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The Milly. Secy. to H.E. the Governor.
" Consq. Architect to Govt
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