

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	88	Press Mis.
Dated	21-7-	19/8/36

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
21st January 1869.

No. 108. Read the following letter from the Acting Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 15th January 1869, No. 292.

Bill Department.

I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government that Messrs. Orr and Sons, the present Contractors for winding and keeping in repair the Turret and other Government Clocks, have submitted a proposition, having for its object an increase to the monthly allowance they now draw, by taking over the charge of those Clocks also, which have not been provided for in their Contract Deed, an arrangement which they consider would compensate them for the labor and expense the contract now entails on them.

2. I have ascertained, by Circular issued to Departments, that there are sixteen Clocks for which repairs, when needed, are executed, and cost included in Contingent bills.

3. It appears very desirable, as it would be of advantage to Government, that these Clocks also should be placed under Messrs. Orr and Sons' charge, at a proportionate additional cost, which can be covered to some extent by the expenditure it is now found necessary to incur on the Contingent bills alluded to.

4. Messrs. Orr and Sons are prepared to undertake the present and additional work at a total monthly charge of Rupees 100, being an addition of Rupees 39 to the amount* now drawn by them, with the proviso that the number† be open to an increase to the extent of four Clocks, without involving any extra cost to Government; but that a uniform rate of 2 Rupees be allowed for every Clock in excess of the maximum number, viz. 39.

* Rupees 61.

† Thirty-five Clocks, as per Statement subjoined.

5. Messrs. Orr and Sons have held the contract, on successive renewals of the same, for the past fifteen years, during which period they have invariably given satisfaction in the performance of the work entrusted to them.

6. Considering the respectability of the Firm, and the character it still continues to maintain as the most experienced in the work, a reason which induced Government to give Mr. Orr the contract in 1853, I beg Government will be pleased to view favorably the proposal herein submitted; the responsibility attaching to the work, I beg to submit, suggests also the expediency of confiding it to a Firm of Messrs. Orr and Sons' standing.

Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 642, dated 6th July 1853.

7. Subjoined is a statement showing separately the Clocks included in Messrs. Orr and Sons' Contract, and those proposed to be added to that List.

8. Should Government accord their sanction to the proposals contained in this letter, a fresh Deed of Contract will be entered into with Messrs. Orr and Sons for a period of three years.

Acting Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines

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STATEMENT.

Government Clocks included in Messrs. Orr and Sons' Contract.		Government Clocks (not included in the Contract) for which repairs when needed are executed, and cost included in Contingent bills.	
1 Turret Clock, at Saint Mary's Church, in the Fort.		Government Office, Revenue Department...	1
1 " " Saint George's Cathedral.		Registrar General of Assurances*.....	1
1 Table " do.		Commissioner of Police.....	1
1 " " in the Government House.		Director of Public Instruction.....	1
1 Large " in the Butler's Godown.		Superintending Engineer's Office.....	1
1 Quarter " in the Government House at Guindy.		Executive Engineer, Southern Range.....	1
1 Time Piece do. do.		Revenue Survey, Central Office.....	2
1 Clock in the Government Office, Fort.		Consulting Engineer for Railways.....	1
1 Table Clock in the Stamp Office.		Controller Public Works Accounts.....	2
1 " " in the High Court.		Inspector General, Madras Police.....	2
1 Time Piece in the do.		Assay Master's Office.....	1
1 Table Clock in the Master Attendant's Office.		Conservator of Forests.....	1
1 Time Piece in the Madras Medical School.		Consulting Engineer's Office, Irrigation...	1
1 " " Government Lying-in Hospital.			16
1 Clock in the Government Light House.			
1 Turret Clock at Saint Andrew's Church.			
1 Eight-day Quarter Clock in the Government House, Guindy.			
1 Spring Clock in the Magistrate's Court at Royapettah.			
1 Clock in the High Court, Appellate Side, as per Proceedings of Government, No. 214, dated 22nd February 1864.			
Total of Clocks included in contract.....			19
" " proposed to be added.....			16
			35

* Winding and repair by Messrs. Orr and Sons, sanctioned in Proceedings of Government, No. 1924, of 19th December 1868.

(Signed) J. L. BARROW, Colonel,
Ag. Insp. Genl. of Ordnance
and Magazines.

No. 109. ORDER THEREON, 21st January 1869, No. 88.

The Governor in Council approves of the proposal for renewing the contract with Messrs. Orr and Sons for winding and keeping in repair the Government Clocks for a further period of three years. In addition to the Clocks now under their charge.

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the sixteen referred to in the statement submitted will be included in the fresh contract, which will be drawn out on the terms specified in paragraph 4 of the foregoing letter.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Acting Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.
" Accountant General.
" Examiner of Claims.

Edw. J. Wright.

*Acting Inspector General of Ordnance
and Magazines.*

Govt. of 1864

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To

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF
ORDNANCE AND MAGAZINES.
&c., &c., &c.

Dated January, 21st.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 21st January 1869, No. 88.

JANUARY.
Nos. 108-109.

Sanctioning the proposal for renewing the
Contract with Messrs. Orr & Sons, for winding and
keeping in repair the Government Clocks for a
further period of three years.

Bill Department.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE:

Fort Saint George,

15 January, 1869.

No. 292.

From

Colonel A. L. Barron
Acting Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government, that Messrs. C. W. and Sons, the present Contractors for winding and keeping, in repair the Turret and other Government Clocks, have submitted a proposition, having for its object an increase to the monthly allowance they now draw, by taking over the charge of these Clocks also, which have not been provided for in their Contract. They propose an arrangement which they consider would compensate them for the labor and expense the Contract now entails on them.

I have ascertained, by Circular issued to Departments, that there are 16 Clocks for which repairs, when needed, are executed, at cost included in Contingent Bill.

It appears very desirable, as it would be of advantage to Government, that these Clocks also should be placed under Messrs. C. W. and Sons' charge, at a proportionate additional cost.

cost, which can be covered to some extent by the expenditure it is now found necessary to incur on the Contingent Bills alluded to.

6. Messrs Orr and Sons are prepared to undertake the present and additional work at a total monthly charge of Rupees 100, being an addition of Rupees 39 to the amount now drawn by them, with the proviso that the number of Clocks be open to an increase to the extent of 4 Clocks, without involving any extra cost to Government; but that a uniform rate of 2 Rupees be allowed for every Clock in excess of the maximum number viz: 39.

10/ Rupees 61.
16/ 35 Clocks as
per Statement
subjoined.

5. Messrs Orr and Sons have held the Contract on successive renewals of the same, for the past 15 years, during which period they have invariably given satisfaction in the performance of the work entrusted to them.

6. Considering the respectability of the Firm, and the character it still continues to maintain as the most experienced in the work, a reason which induced Government to give Mr Orr the Contract in 1853. If Government will be pleased to view favorably the proposal herein submitted, the responsibility attaching to the work, If to submit, suggests also the expediency of confiding it to a firm of Messrs Orr and Sons' standing.

7. Subjoined is a Statement showing separately

separately the Clocks included in Messrs Orr and Sons' Contract, and those proposed to be added to that List.

8. Should Government accord their sanction to the proposals contained in this letter, a fresh Deed of Contract will be entered into with Messrs Orr and Sons for a period of three years.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. H. Orr & Co. Colonel
Adj. Insp. Genl. of Ord. & Mags.

Ex. Mins. Cont.
N^o 612 dated
6th July 1853.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter *from the*

Adj. Inspector General of Ordnance
and Magazines.

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(Here enter 15 January 1869 li: 292)

Order thereon 24 January 1894-88.

The Governor in Council
approves of the proposal for re-
newing the Contract with Knapp
& Sons for winding & repairing
in repair the Govt Clocks for a
further period of three years. In
addition to the clocks now under
their charge, the sixteen referred
to in the Statement submitted
will be included in the fresh
Contract, which will be drawn
out on the terms specified in
para 4 of the foregoing letter.

Ad

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*The Acting Inspector General
of Customs & Excise*

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The Chief Secretary
to Government.

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" Ex. P. Harris -

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To

The Lord of the Manor
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Dated *Jan. 24.*
Recd. *1869.*

G. O., *27 Jan.* 1869, No. *20.*

Nos. *108, 109, 110.*

Containing the names of the persons for renewing the lease of the land in the year 1869 & 1870. & keeping in repair the roads & bridges for a period of three years.