

Public (1898) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 1238.

Dated 30-9-98.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

*Communicating to the Chemical Examiner letter from
the Accountant General stating that as the Coal
used in his laboratory is from Bengal and not a
European product the sanction of Government to
its purchase is unnecessary.*

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The Surgeon General
With the Govt of Madras
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Public (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 259

From

The Ag. Chemical Examiner
Madras

Order *On No 1854 27-1-9-98*

Chem. Examr

He is requested to
report whether Sindurani
or European Coal is used in
the Chemical Examiner's laboratory.

No. 843.

Dated *4th August 1898*

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SUBJECT.

Requesting to grant
general sanction for
the purchase of coal locally
every year

To the Chemical Examiner (V of his letter)

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Fort St George
Accountant-General's Office
Dated the 1st August 1898

P.A.S.
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To,
The Chemical Examiner
Madras.

Contingent bill for Rs 85-0-0 has been passed for payment and the amount held under objection as European articles costing more than Rs 10 require the sanction of Government. vide Article 98(K) of the Civil Account Code. G.O. No. 2636 Financial dated 15th Nov. 1884 quoted by him is only a budget sanction and not one under which the coal can be purchased. It is therefore requested that the sanction of Govt may be obtained at an early date and the fact communicated to this office.

D/ H.S. Lankins
Asst. Accountant General

(True copy)

K. Sanyal
Ag. Chemical Examiner.
4/8/98

CURRENT No.

Form 400-6-5-97.

CHEMICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

No. 843

Madras, 4 August 1898.

From *Sarge Major K. S. Sanyal B.A.*
THE CHEMICAL EXAMINER,

Madras,

To

THE

Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department

Enclosures.

1.

Reference:—

Sir,

With reference to the objection raised by the Accountant-General in passing contingent bill for purchase of coal, a copy of which is herewith enclosed, I have the honor to submit to the Government that coal required for the coal gas works connected with the laboratory has been purchased locally ever since its sanction in the year 1885. vide G.O. No. 2636 Financial dated 15th November 1884. Till 1897 it was included in Contingent charges Class II under the heading "Expenditure of a Contingent Character other than Office Contingencies" and

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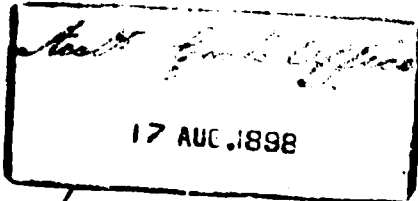
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the bills were passed without any objection. After the introduction of the new forms in accordance with G.O. No. 309-310 Financial dated 2 May 1876 it was brought under the heading of "European articles each costing not less than Rs 5." and the bills were passed last year without any objection being raised by the Accountant-General. This year on submitting a bill for a joint purchase of coal the Accountant-General has passed it and held the amount under objection in accordance with Article 98(K) of the Civil Account Code. I have the honor, therefore, to request that, as coal is a permanent item of expenditure, a general sanction may be granted for the purchase of the same locally year after year.

I have the honor to be,
Sir

your most obedient servant
K. Sanjiva Rao Surg. Major
Ag. Chemical Examiner

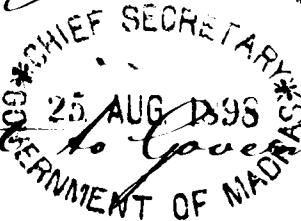
Through the Accountant General, Fort Saint George



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No. 127

To The Honorable the Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department.



Submitted to Government for sanction.

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C. S. M. R. V.

Major General

Rajahmundry }
12th August 1898

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Fort St. George

Accountant General's Office,
23 August 1898.

No. 4050

Forwarded to Government with the remark that coal being a European product, the sanction of Government is necessary to its being purchased when the cost exceeds Rs. 10/- under Article 98 of the Civil Account Code. That article does not contemplate a general sanction being granted as requested by the Chemical Examiner in his letter to Government No. 843 of 4th August 1898.

Accountant General.

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Public Department.

Revised 9899
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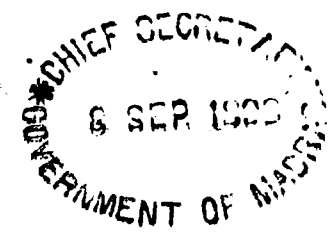
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Public (1898) Department.

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From

The Ag. Chemical Examiner
Madras

Order Encl. No. 1947 of 12th Sept 1898

No. 948

Replied to the Accountant General with reference to his endorsement No. 4050 of 23.8.98. As the coal used in the Chemical Examiner's Laboratory is not a European product, the sanction of Govt. to its purchase does not appear to be necessary.

Dated 6 September 1898.

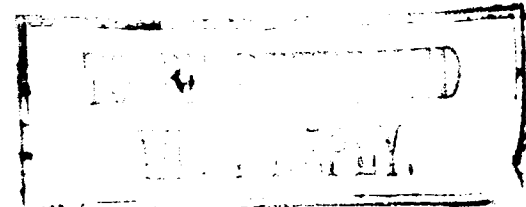
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SUBJECT.

Stating that Bengal coal is used in this laboratory and not Singareni or European coal.

(By order)
A. S. M. R. V.
Asst. Secretary.

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No. 948.

CHEMICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

Madras, 6 September 1898.

From

Surgeon - Major K. Sanjana V.M.S.

Ag. CHEMICAL EXAMINER,

Madras,

To

THE *Chief Secretary to Government*
Public Department

Enclosures.

SIR,

With reference to Memorandum No. 1854 Pub. dated 1st September 1898, I have the honor to state that for last two years Bengal coal alone has been used in this laboratory owing to its cheapness, but before that European or Australian coal was used. Singarum coal has not been used in this laboratory owing to its being of a very inferior quality for purposes of gas manufacture.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

K. Sanjana
Surgeon - Major
Ag. Chemical Examiner.

Public (1898) Department.

CURRENT No.

C.S.

From The Accountant General
Madras

Order No. 1238, 8 30-9-75
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Communicated to the
Chemical Examiner.

No. 4425.

Dated 26 September 1898.

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To the

Chem. Exr.

Sept 5/1898.
(A/c current)

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SUBJECT.

Stating that the sanction of
Govt. is not necessary as
the Coal in question used
by the Chemical Examiner
in his Laboratory is Bengalee
coal & not a European product.

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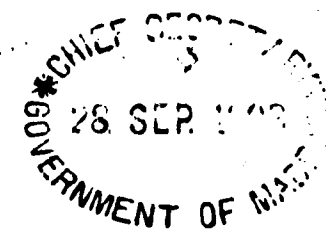
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Fort St. George,
Accountant General's Office,
dated the 25 July 1898.

P. A. D.
659.



To

The Chemical Examiner, Madras.
Contingent Bill for Rs 85— being the cost of
coal is again returned as European articles costing
more than Rs 10/- require the sanction of Government
vide Article 78(K) of the Civil Account Code.

(Signed) H. G. Tomkins
Asstt. Accountant General.

Reply. No. 823
27-7-98.

To The Asstt. Accountant General, Madras.
Sir,

With reference to your No. P. A. D. 659 of 25 July '98, I have
the honour to state that ever since the sanction of the
purchase of coal (vide G.O. No. 2636 Financial dated
15 November 1884) it has been purchased locally with-
out any particular sanction from the Government
being obtained every year and included under the
heading of Expenditure of a contingent character
of no other

other than Office contingencies. Since the introduction of the new forms in 1897, it was brought under the heading of "European Articles each costing not less than Rs 5" and the bills for the same were passed without any objection being raised. The Article 98 (K) of the Civil Account Code probably refers to any sundry article of European manufacture required to be obtained locally to meet any emergency and not previously sanctioned by the Government and I cannot see how it could be applied to coal which was once for all sanctioned by Government as an item of permanent expenditure.

2. Should, in spite of the above explanation, it be considered necessary to obtain the sanction of the Government, I have the honour to request that the bill may be passed pending the sanction of the Govt. as the demand for payment is pressed and the necessity or otherwise of obtaining the sanction of the Govt.

be communicated.
I have &c.
(Sd/-) H. C. Sanjama Surgeon Major,
Ag. Chemical Examiner.

(True copy)

W. M. A. S. S. S.
Offs. Chief Secy. to Govt.
Accountant-General's Office.

Enclosed to the Public
C. No. 3066 of 98.

CURRENT No. 2

Presidency Audit DEPARTMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE,

Accountant-General's Office,

26th September 1898

No. 4425.

From

J. Hesketh Biggs Esq.,

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Chief Secretary to Government,
Public Department.

SIR,

In returning herewith the papers received with your endorsement No. 1947 dated 12th September 1898, I have the honour to state that as the Coal in question used by the Chemical Examiner in his Laboratory is Bengal Coal which is not a European product, the sanction of Government is not necessary. In this connection, I have the honour to observe that in the contingent bill presented at this Office for payment the Chemical Examiner entered the charge against "Purchase of European Articles each costing not less than Rs 5", and that although

although in my objection slip No. $\frac{P.O.D.}{659}$ dated 25th July 1898 a copy of which is enclosed, it was stated that the sanction of Government was necessary to the purchase of European articles, no intimation to the contrary was given by the Chemical Examiner in his reply, a copy of which is also sent herewith. The objection was therefore upheld and the Chemical Examiner requested to obtain the sanction of Government.

I have the honour to be,
 Sir,
 Your most obedient servant;

W. H. T. J.
 Accountant General.

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