Revenue Department

Minutes of Consultations

5th May 1857

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 5th May 1857.

No. 12. Read the following letter *from J. D. SIM, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government Revenue Department; dated Fort Saint George, 27th April* 1857, *No.* 1301.

SIR,

1. I am directed to state for the information of Government that the Board are engaged in carrying out the orders conveyed in Extract Minutes Consultation 19th February last, Revenue Department, No. 183, regarding the supply of furniture to public bungalows.

2. The Board find however that a very large quantity of articles will be required, and they doubt whether they can be readily procured in the local market. There are altogether about 360 bungalows but the number to be furnished will probably be about 300 and provision must be made for breakage.

3. So large a supply being required, the Board think the best plan after all will be to procure them direct from England. They doubt whether this would entail greater expense or delay, and the articles would be of good quality and uniform pattern. Meanwhile, the chief halting bungalows on the roads traversed by Transit carriages will be supplied from Madras, as the conveyance of heavy articles is chiefly inconvenient to parties travelling rapidly. The cooking apparatus, Punkahs, &c. would be supplied as soon as possible without waiting for the articles to be procured form England, but the occupation fee would only be charged at full furnished bungalows.

4. If Government approve of this suggestion, the Board propose writing to some wholesale dealer of known respectability, fixing the maximum price of each description of article. They would also request some gentleman acquainted with the country to inspect the articles previous to despatch.

5. The articles might be sent per Screw Steamers round the Cape to save time, but this will involve a heavier charge for freight than if they were despatched by sailing ships.

6. The Board desire me to request the favor of an early reply

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No. 13. ORDER THEREON, *No.* 399; *dated 30th April* 1857.

The Government approve of the Board's proposals to obtain from England the articles required for furnishing the public bungalows in this Presidency, and request that they will adopt immediate measures to carry them into effect. The Government, however, remark that it will not be necessary to procure at one time all the articles entered in the list which accompanied the Board's proceedings. At present, orders have been given to furnish the bungalows on one line of road only, and the Government have not had before them any proposition to extend the convenience to any other line.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

while the chief halting Bungalows on the
roads traversed by Transit Carriages will

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Revenue Board Office.
Fort St George
27th April 1857

Rd 30th the letter below

From J. D. Sim Esq
Sy Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

To W. Forbes Esq
Sy Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

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2 The Board find however that a very large quantity of Articles will be required and they doubt whether they can be readily procured in the local market. There are altogether about 360 Bungalows but the number to be furnished will probably be about 300 and provision must be made for breakage.

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4 If Government approve of this suggestion, the Board propose writing to some whole sale dealer of known respectability fixing the maximum price of each description of article. They would also request some Gentleman acquainted with the Country to inspect the articles previous to despatch.

5 The articles might be sent per Screw Steamers round the Cape to save time but this will involve a heavier charge for freight than if they were despatched by sailing ships.

6 The Board desire me to request the favor of an early reply.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
27th April 1857.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servt.
(Sd) [illegible]
Sg Secretary

To
H. Forbes Esq
Sg Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

Cd. J.G. Boyle

Revenue 1857 Sept 16
Rec'd in Consn. 8th May
No. 457.

From
The Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
To the Acting Secretary to
Government
Revenue Department

Dated 27th April 1857.
Rec'd 28th "
1 Enclo.

(Sd) No. 307. 30th April

Proposing to invite
to buy and provide articles
necessary in furnishing the
officers' Bungalows
and in the event could to
supply from Madras some of
the heavy articles to the Chief
Engineers on the roads Bridges
by Steamer carriage &c. &c. at
the undermentioned rates of Commission
thereon.

No. 12.

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Memorandum of Articles to be purchased in England

		Price at which the articles can be procured in Madras.
2000	Table plates	1/6 — 6/ per Doz
2000	Soup do	Do — Do
2000	Dessert do	4/ — "
1200	Volunteer do	24/ — "
800	Curry side dishes with Covers	4/ each
1000	Flat dishes of 3 sizes about mat	1/6 — "
500	Bowls to hold 2 Quarts each	1/6 — "
2000	Tea Cups and Saucers of tolerably large size	6/ Doz
1500	Egg Cups	4/ — "
800	Tea pots	1/6 each
400	Coffee pots	1/6 — "
600	Butter pots	@ 1/6 — "
600	Sugar do	@ 1/6 — "
800	Sneaker Cups with Cover & Stands	@ 1/6 — "
2400	Glass Tumblers	6/ per Doz
2400	Wine Glasses	3/ — "
1000	Salt cellars	1/9 each
600	Candlesticks with Shade and burners for oil	8/ each
300	Spare Shades and 300 burners	4/ — "
1800	Table Spoons	8/ per Doz
1800	Dessert do	8 "

1800 Tea Spoons ——— 4/6 per Doz
650 Salt Dº ——— 4/ "

Cutlery.

650 Carving Knives with Forks — @ 2/6 "
1800 Table Knives ——— @ 10/ "
1800 Dº Forks ——— @ 8/ "
1800 Dessert Knives ——— @ 10/ "
1800 Dº Forks ——— @ 8/ "

The articles to be good and substantial but plain and uniform. If made to order the words "Madras Government Bungalow" to be permanently affixed or impressed. Patterns of the Articles to be returned by the Manufacturers to meet future requirements.

The prices are expected to cover freight insurance and all charges to Madras. Payment will be made on receipt either to our Agent here or by bills on England as desired.

J. H. Lucas
Acting Secretary to G.

Cd. 1455

Articles.

In a letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue to the Secretary to Government Department dated 27th April 1855.

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Memorandum of Articles to be manufactured in England.

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Select Committee

Select orders

(A. B.)

R. & Co

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 27th April 1857

Read the following Letter
from the Agent to the Board
of Revenue
Fort William 27th April 1857 - No 1809

Resolved that
the Board recommend
Captain James
England the acti-
ng Junior Assistant
Commissioner in
Dublee Burdwan
in His Presidency,
and request that

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the Govt. Lower P. Reg will adopt immediate ma-
nner that it will not
be necessary to recommend
a new Commissioner
either Ordered in Council
that Rich communicate
with Mr Secretary
at Fort William
accordingly

(B. D.)

Ch. J.G.B.

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Instructions to act.
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Copied to the Board Rec.
Cust: 1st

Petition 1857 Sept 16
Rec'd Com: 3 1/2 Nov

No 399.

Extract Minutes of Com:
Dated 30th April 1857

Prom. Bd of Aldermen
Read. Bill 1st time
Ref. to Com:

A Warning of the
Boards Proposals to obtain
from England the articles
required for furnishing the
Public Buildings in this
Residence, and requesting to
adopt immediate measures
to carry them into effects.

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