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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1612	Press Mis.
Dated	7/11	1875.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
9th November 1876.*

No. 123. Read the following letter from Messrs. ARBUTHNOT & Co., Madras, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 2nd November 1876 :—

With reference to previous correspondence on the subject of water-proof bags, we have now the honor to forward two samples of the kind our Factory can turn out. We also forward extract from our Manager's letter, with full details of the mode of manufacture. The cost of the bags is one Rupee each, delivered in Madras.

2. The composition used to make the bags water-proof is in the samples, put partly on the outside, the object being to keep the inside quite clean.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Extract.

I AM now sending you two sample water-proof packs, which we have made as a substitute for the so-called water pack lately sent us from Madras. I should not care to guarantee the samples now sent as entirely water-proof, but I think they will be found fully more so than the sample sent us, and they are certainly much stronger.

2. They are made of our ordinary 36 inch 20 oz. cloth double, the outside ply being coated with a composition of pitch, coal tar, and Linseed oil. I should have preferred Stockholm tar, but could not get any. The proportions are 8 parts of pitch, 2 of tar, and one of oil; it is spread on the cloth by means of a cast-iron roller revolving in an iron trough amongst the heated composition; the cloth is drawing over the top of the cast-iron roller with another pressing roller above it to equalise the coating, the two pieces of cloth are then put together and pressed in one of our calenders, the rollers of which we have heated up for the purpose by admitting steam into them. We can, of course, carry out this process with any sort of cloth, only it must, I fancy, be close enough to prevent the composition from running through and soiling the outside which would look bad, and also be disagreeable to handle.

No. 124. ORDER THEREON, 9th November 1876, No. 1,612.

Miscellaneous.

The Government resolve to instruct Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. to manufacture 600 bags, similar to the sample sub-

mitted for approval, at Rupee one per bag. The bags should be supplied not later than the middle of December.

2. The Commissioner of the Nilgiris will pay for the same on delivery, debiting the cost to the proper Budget head.

3. The sample bags will be forwarded to him.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.
„ the Commissioner of the Nilgiris.
„ the Accountant-General.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 4657

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From *Representative of*

Dated *2 November* 187*6*.

FOR ORDERS.

Centenary 50 per class
2 Troy St - 107
W. H. H.

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from Council
 Order No. 1612
 of 10th March 1896.
 Re. G.S. order to

FOR ORDERS.

under instruction to
 collect two samples
 of bags, similar
 to the sample submitted
 for approval, at Rs 1
 per bag. The
 bags should be
 supplied with cotton
 line in middle

1. Two bags submitted 17th Feb 1896
 2. One bag submitted 17th Feb 1896
 3. One bag submitted 17th Feb 1896
 4. One bag submitted 17th Feb 1896

of Dec. -
 The amount of Rs
 1000/- will be paid
 for the bags on
 delivery, subject to
 the order of the
 Madras head -

The sample bags
 will be provided to
 the Madras head.

With order

Madras
 2nd November 1896.

The Secretary to Government
 in the Revenue Department
 Madras

Sir,
 With reference to previous Comm.
 regarding the subject of Water proof
 bags, we have now the honor to
 forward two samples of the kind
 our Factory can turn out. We
 also forward Extract from our
 Manager's letter, with full details
 of the mode of Manufacture. The
 cost of the bags is one Rupee
 each delivered in Madras.

The Composition used to make
 the bags water proof is in the
 samples, but partly on the
 outside - the object being to keep
 the inside quite clean.

We have the honor to be
 Sir
 Your most obedt. Servant
 S. S. Srinivasulu

put together and poured in one of our columns the
rolls of which we have made up for the first
by admitting steam into them, we can if we so
carefully cut them pieces without any sort of difficulty
I must I fancy be able enough to prevent the
pieces from running through and getting the water
which would leak out and also to dig out the water

Unit

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