

Revenue (1897) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., No. 360

DATED 19th May 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Tents.

Lang. the supply to Forest-Officers of
Swiss cottage — with rectangular
verandahs and bath rooms.

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CURRENT No. 3747



From

The Board of Revenue, Land Revenue
Madras

Order

Forest No. 384 Misc.

Dated 30th April 1897

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SUBJECT.

Requesting Government to sanction the supply of to Forest Officers of miniature swiss cottage tents - with rectangular verandahs and bath rooms.

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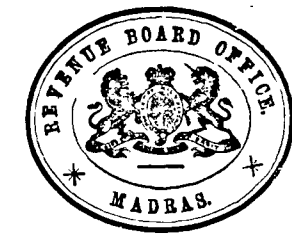
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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue)

Forest NO 384 Misc; dated 30th April 1897

Read again Board's Proceedings Forest NO 300 Misc; dated 1st April 1897, informing the Conservators that the provision made in the Forest budget on account of the supply of tents to Forest Officers should not be exceeded except under very special circumstances, asking them to submit to the Board an indent for the tents required for supply during 1897-98; and requesting the Inspector General of Prisons to favour the Board with his remarks regarding Mr. Peet's suggestion that Swiss cottage tents may be made with rectangular verandahs and bath rooms.

Read letter from the Inspector General of Prisons, dated 21st April 1897, NO. 1868, stating that the Superintendent Central Jail Vellore reports that it is practicable to make the Swiss Cottage tents with rectangular verandahs and that it will cost Rs. 16 more if this style of tents is in future to be supplied to Forest Officers.

Resolution.

In his letter disposed of in the Proceedings read above, Mr. Peet, the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle enquired whether miniature Swiss Cottage tents supplied to Forest Officers could not be made with rectangular verandahs and bath rooms, as they would then be much more commodious and could be more easily pitched by untrained lascars. Mr. Peet - added that the cost involved by the alteration would not be heavy.

The Inspector General of Prisons, whom the Board

* G.O. No. 752 Rev.
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consulted reports that it is practicable to carry out Mr. Peet's suggestion and that the additional cost will amount to Rs. 16/- per tent. The price of a miniature Swiss Cottage tent of the pattern now supplied to Forest Officers is Rs. 190 and if the proposed alteration is carried out it will cost Rs. 206. About 32 tents of the kind will in all be required.

The additional expenditure involved not being large, the Board ventures to recommend that Government will be pleased to sanction the supply of miniature Swiss cottage tents with rectangular verandahs and bath rooms. The Board's Acting third Member (Mr. Willock) has had practical experience of tents of this pattern and considers that the extra accommodation afforded is worth a great deal more than the extra cost of Rs. 16/- involved.

(True Extract)

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Secretary

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department. ✓

Copy to the Conservators.

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From the Board of Rev. Land Rev.

dated 30th April 1897

The Hon: Mr. Grose C.S.

The Hon: Mr. Bliss C.B. FOR ORDERS.

*The Hon: Mr. C.S. Peet Dept
In consultation*

not so flagged. A
and not so flagged. B

On the representation of the Conservators and the Board of Revenue that a miniature Swiss Cottage tent would in all respects be more serviceable than a shooting pal, the Govt in December last sanctioned the substitution of the former for the latter in the lists of tents prescribed for Forest Officers. The effect of the orders of Dec. 1896 was a decrease of Rs 90 in the cost of the Conservators' tents and an increase of Rs 872 in the cost of those supplied to others; or a net increase of Rs 782 over the scale previously decided on by Govt.

2. At the instance of Mr. Peet, the Board now recommends that instead of tents

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city of the ordinary Swiss
 Collage pattern the purchase
 of those with rectangular veran-
 dahs and Bath rooms may
 be sanctioned. The Board has
 ascertained from the Dir. of
 Prisons that the increase in
 the cost, if its present proposal
 be accepted, would be only Rs
 16 per tent; the rates charged
 for the old and new pattern
 tents being respectively Rs 190 and
 Rs 206. 32 tents are now reported
 to be required in all as against
 31 mentioned in G.O. the B.P.
 under G.O. n. 752 of 26th Dec.
 1896. The total increase in
 the cost of the tents now proposed
 is Rs 512 and that over the
 scheme originally sanctioned
 by Govt Rs 782 + 28 + 512 or
 Rs 1322.⁺

3. The advantages,
 in having the tents of the new
 pattern, are reported to be that
 they are more commodious
 and can be more easily pitched
 by untrained lascars than
 the ordinary ones. Orders
 are

* increase evidently due to the increase
 in the no. of anti conservators

Rs 512 is the increase now
 involved
 M
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Note

The Catalogue received from
 the Board of all conservators
 of the Prisons, dated 1896

I think that the recom-
 mendation of the B.P. which
 involves only a small addi-
 tional expenditure will be sanc-
 tioned.

J
 15/5/97

I agree with the Sec. that
 the Mr. Secy should have
 looked all this out before,
 should tell the B.P. as it is
 a confirmed nuisance to
 have things coming up over
 our heads without our
 mind. At the same time, I would
 sanction the small differ-
 ence expenditure proposed

B
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are solicited as to whether the
 the Conservators' proposal
 which the Board supports
 should be sanctioned.

M
 15/5/97

The reason why these tents
 have been taken? before was that
 they were the living tents of the
 officers can? This from the
 argument of more accommodation
 have been. but it seems to me
 that there is no good reason to
 admit any further expenditure
 here. The Forest Dept. has
 said all this on the former
 occasion.

M
 17/5/97

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read C.O. 3747797

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G.O. No. 360 of 19th May 1897.

The considerations now advanced by the Board should have been put forward when making the proposals for the supply of brown canvas tents to certain Officers of the Forest Dept.

2. In view however of the small extra expense involved the Govt is pleased to sanction the Board's proposal that such tents should be supplied with rectangular bath rooms & verandahs.

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Tents.

* Sanctioning the supply to Forest officers of Swiss cottage — with rectangular verandahs and bath-rooms.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Mis. No. 384, dated 30th April 1897:—

READ—again Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 300, dated 1st April 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Informing the Conservators that the provision made in the forest budget on account of the supply of tents to Forest officers should not be exceeded except under very special circumstances, asking them to submit to the Board an indent for the tents required for supply during 1897-98, and requesting the Inspector-General of Prisons to favour the Board with his remarks regarding Mr. Peet's suggestion that Swiss cottage tents may be made with rectangular verandahs and bath-rooms.

READ—also letter from the Inspector-General of Prisons, dated 21st April 1897, No. 1868.

ABSTRACT.—Stating that the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, reports that it is practicable to make the Swiss cottage tents with rectangular verandahs, and that it will cost Rs. 16 more if this style of tents is in future to be supplied to Forest officers.

Resolution—Forest Mis. No. 384, dated 30th April 1897.

In his letter disposed of in the Proceedings read above, Mr. Peet, the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, enquired whether miniature Swiss cottage tents supplied to Forest officers could not be made with rectangular verandahs and bath-rooms, as they would then be much more commodious and could be more easily pitched by untrained lascars. Mr. Peet added that the cost involved by the alteration would not be heavy.

2. The Inspector-General of Prisons, whom the Board consulted, reports that it is practicable to carry out Mr. Peet's suggestion, and that the additional cost will amount to Rs. 16 per tent. The price of a miniature Swiss cottage tent of the pattern now supplied to Forest officers is Rs. 190, and if the proposed alteration is carried out it will cost Rs. 206. About 32 tents of the kind will in all be required.

3. The additional expenditure involved not being large, the Board ventures to recommend that Government will be pleased to sanction the supply of miniature Swiss cottage tents with rectangular verandahs and bath-rooms. The Board's Acting third Member (Mr. Willock) has had practical experience of tents of this pattern, and considers that the extra accommodation afforded is worth a great deal more than the extra cost of Rs. 16 involved.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. C. C. CARR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
Copy to Conservators.

ORDER—No. 360, Revenue, dated 19th May 1897.

Forest No. 79.

The considerations now advanced by the Board should have been put forward when making its proposals originally for the supply of Swiss cottage tents to certain officers of the Forest Department.

2. In view, however, of the small extra expense involved the Government is pleased to sanction the Board's proposal that such tents should be supplied with rectangular bath-rooms and verandahs.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).
Copy to the Accountant-General.

Exd. Shaik Karim.

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