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Tents.

Directing that the revised price list of — manufactured by the Central Jail, Vellore, submitted by the Inspector-General of Prisons, be substituted for the price list contained in G O, No 531, Financial, dated 14th June 1898 Copy to the Government of Burma

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following paper:—

G.O., Nos. 531, 532, Financial, dated 14th June 1898.

Abstract.—Ordering that the necessary corrections be made in the statement printed as Appendix A to G.O. No. 388, Financial, dated 23rd June 1896, in accordance with the revised price list of the tents manufactured by the Central Jail, Vellore, submitted by the Inspector-General of Prisons. Copy to the Government of Burma.

Read—also the following paper:—

From A. G. CARDEW, Esq., M.A., I.C.S., Inspector-General of Prisons, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Camp, Madras, 1st November 1898, No. C. 1551.

In paragraph 7 of the report of the Tent Committee recorded in G.O., No. 531, Judicial, dated 28th March 1898, it was noted that the question of prevention of mildew in jail tents would be referred to a chemical expert. Acting on a suggestion received from Government about the same time, * the Chemical Examiner was asked to advise whether the application of corrosive sublimate lotion would probably prevent mildew, and as his report was in favour of the method suggested, experiments on the subject were ordered to be made in the Vellore Central Jail. Copy of a report, No. M./1700, dated 15th July 1898, submitted by the Superintendent is enclosed, and it will be seen that the use either of corrosive sublimate or alum gives practical security against mildew. The Superintendent has also introduced a method of waterproofing the cloth, which will, it is hoped, give considerable increased protection against rain, and render the tents more satisfactory to the departments served.

* Paragraph 2 of Mr. Arundel's demi-official, dated 24th March 1898.

2. The processes of sterilizing and waterproofing the cloth necessarily involve expenditure, and a revised price list is herewith submitted in supersession of that sanctioned in G.O., No. 531, Financial, dated 14th June 1898. In submitting this revised price list the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, explains that errors were made in the calculation of the prices submitted with my letter, No. 2562, dated 25th May 1898. In the case of the Hill tent, 10′×10′, a mistake occurred in the total, and in the other tents, except the Swiss cottage tent and the Shooting pâl, 12′×12′, some details were omitted or transposed, rendering the prices adopted incorrect. He expresses his regret at these errors, and in submitting the revised prices, inclusive of sterilizing and waterproofing of the tent cloth, the opportunity has been taken to correct all inaccuracies. In these circumstances it is requested that the revised price list shown in enclosure B may be substituted, for that printed in G.O., No. 531, Financial, dated 14th June last. In enclosure A will be found a detailed statement of how the prices of tents, as now submitted, are arrived at.

Enclosures.

Statement A.

Statement showing price of material, labour and percentage charged for tents.

Description of tents.	Cost of material.	Value of labour.	Percentage at 10 per cent.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Swiss cottage tent, 14′×14′	437 0 0	25 0 0	46 0 0	508 0 0
Do. 12′×12′	383 0 0	17 0 0	40 0 0	440 0 0
M. Do. 10′×10′	244 8 0	10 0 0	25 8 0	280 0 0
Hill tent 14′×14′	371 0 0	20 0 0	39 0 0	430 0 0
Do. 12′×12′	321 6 0	15 0 0	33 10 0	370 0 0
Do. 10′×10′	297 0 0	10 0 0	30 8 0	337 8 0
Shooting pâl 12′×12′	219 0 0	12 0 0	23 0 0	254 0 0
Do. 10′×10′	176 8 0	10 0 0	18 8 0	205 0 0
Cashmere tent 10′×10′	216 0 0	15 0 0	23 0 0	254 0 0
Servants' tent 12′×12′	64 12 0	2 8 0	6 12 0	74 0 0
Do. 10′×10′	53 6 0	2 8 0	5 8 0	61 0 0
Necessary tent 4′×4′	35 0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	44 0 0

Statement B.

Revised price list of tents which charges for sterilizing and waterproofing.

Particulars.	Rate per G.O., Nos. 531, 532 Financial, dated 14th June 1898.	Actual cost to jail according to working indents.	Cost of sterilizing four folds of cloth for mildew.	Cost of waterproofing only the outer or one fold of cloth	Total revised cost.	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.
For Salt, Public Works, Police and Forest. Swiss cottage, 14′×14′ ..	508 0 0	508 0 0	17 7 0	4 5 9	529 12 9 or say	530
Do. 12′×12′ ..	373 0 0	440 0 0	15 3 0	3 12 9	458 15 9 ,,	459
M. Do. 10′×10′ ..	257 0 0	280 0 0	13 2 0	3 4 6	296 6 6 ,,	296
Hill tent 14′×14′ ..	401 0 0	430 0 0	14 1 0	3 8 3	447 9 3 ,,	448
Do. 12′×12′ ..	342 0 0	370 0 0	12 2 0	3 0 6	385 2 6 ,,	385
Do. 10′×10′ ..	237 8 0	337 8 0	10 15 0	2 11 9	351 2 9 ,,	351
Shooting pâl 12′×12′ ..	254 0 0	254 0 0	7 8 0	1 14 0	263 6 0 ,,	263
Do. 10′×10′ ..	200 0 0	205 0 0	6 1 0	1 8 3	212 9 3 ,,	213
Servants' tent 12′×12′ ..	68 0 0	74 0 0	3 0 0	0 12 0	77 12 0 ,,	78
Do. 10′×10′ ..	47 4 0	61 0 0	2 5 0	0 9 3	63 14 3 ,,	64
Necessary tent 4′×4′ ..	36 0 0	44 0 0	1 6 0	0 5 6	45 11 6 ,,	46
Cashmere tent 10′×10′ ..	237 8 0	254 0 0	8 14 0	2 3 6	265 1 6 ,,	265

All conditions as entered at foot of Government Order being the same.

From G. CLONEY, Esq., Acting Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, to the Inspector-General of Prisons, dated 15th July 1898, No. M./1700.

In obedience to the orders contained in your No. 2902, dated 10th June 1898, I have the honour to report that having taken advantage of the recent damp weather the tests for mildew were proceeded with.

2. I submit, by separate post, the samples tested for your inspection.

3. No. I soaked in corrosive sublimate 1 to 1,000 for 24 hours, after which removed and rinsed out in cold water, damped and subjected to favourable conditions for mildew for 52 hours.

No. II soaked in a solution of alum 1 to 100 for 24 hours and subjected to precisely the same conditions as No. I.

Result—no mildew.

4. I have no hesitation in stating that cloth subjected to the chemical action of either alum or corrosive sublimate test cannot mildew, no matter how exposed to wind and weather.

5. I should prefer to use alum instead of corrosive sublimate, being less costly and without risk and as the cloth looks cleaner.

6. The experiment for waterproofing cloth is not complete; when finished, a report will be submitted.

Transferred to the Financial Department

5th November 1898

(Signed) A R KNAPP,
Acting Under Secretary

ORDER—No 1059, Financial, dated 15th November 1898

The revised price list forming enclosure B to the letter from the Inspector-General of Prisons will be substituted for the price list contained in G O, No 531, Financial, dated 14th June 1898

(True Extract)

for *Chief Secretary*

To the Revenue Department ✓
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" Public Works Department
" Board of Revenue (Land Revenue)
" " (Revenue Settlement)
" " (Separate Revenue)
" Agent to the Governor, Ganjám
" " Vizagapatam
" Government Agent, Gódávari
" Inspector-General of Police
" " of Prisons
" Accountant-General

ENDORSEMENT—No 1060, Financial, dated 15th November 1898

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