

All communications to be addressed direct to the Firm

MINIMAX, LIMITED.

[INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND.]

Telegrams :- "MINIMAXIAL," Calcutta.

Telephone :- No. 1650. Calcutta.

Cable Codes : "Lieber's." & Private.

MERCANTILE BUILDINGS,

LALL BAZAR STREET,

Head Office and Factory :

FELTHAM,

MIDDLESEX.

Ref. No.

Calcutta, 18th Dec., 19 29

Bombay Branch :

GRAHAM ROAD,

BALLARD ESTATE,

The Manager,
Hall Estate,
Naggar, Kulu
PUNJAB

Contractors to

His Majesty's Government,

War Office, Admiralty, and the

Principal Indian Railways.

Branches :-

Dear Sir:-

LONDON.

GLASGOW.

EDINBURGH.

BELFAST.

DUBLIN.

CALCUTTA.

BOMBAY.

RANGOON.

COLOMBO.

MADRAS.

SYDNEY.

CAPE TOWN.

JOHANNESBURG.

WELLINGTON.

We thank you for your favour of the 14th inst., also acknowledge receipt of the wire mentioned and which we immediately passed on to our Bombay Office for execution of the order, thus saving you considerably on freight charges.

Assuring you of our best service and attention at all times,

We are, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,

FGW/OMB

MINIMAX LTD.
[Handwritten signature]
Accountant



Established 1903.
("Minimax" Registered Trade Mark.)

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Head Office for India :

MERCANTILE BUILDINGS,
CALCUTTA.

FELTHAM HOUSE,

GRAHAM ROAD, BALLARD ESTATE,

BOMBAY, 19th December 1929.

BRANCHES:

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CONTRACTORS:

TO HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,
WAR OFFICE AND ADMIRALTY
AND PRINCIPAL INDIAN RAILWAYS.

The Manager,
Hall Estate,
Naggar Kulu,
The Punjab.

Dear Sir,

Your telegram of the 14th instant sent to our Calcutta Office has been forwarded to us here for our attention, the Punjab being under the control of this branch. On referring to our Card Index System, we fail to trace any record of having supplied your estate with "Minimax" extinguishers and we therefore, wired you today as follows:-

"YOUR TELEGRAM TO OUR CALCUTTA OFFICE VERY VAGUE
PLEASE STATE TYPE OF MINIMAX AND NEAREST RAILWAY
STATION REPLY TO BOMBAY - MINIMAXIAL."

The Post Office regulations do not permit us to send fillings by parcel post, they will have to be despatched by rail and immediately upon hearing from you the particulars of the type of the extinguisher installed, we will at once send you the fillings to the Station you advise us to despatch them to.

We should also be obliged if you would please let us know the number of extinguishers and the type and approximately when and from whom they were purchased.

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Assuring you of our best attention at all times,

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,

MINIMAX LTD.

H.B. Emcke

Manager for Western India.

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POSTS



TELEGRAPHS.

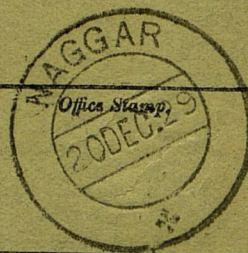
NOTICE.

This form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram.

Charges to pay.

Rs.

As.



Handed in at Office of Origin.

Date.

Hour.

Minute.

Service Instructions.

Words.

TO

Manager Haul
Estate naggar

Recd. here at

H.

M.

Your Telegram to our Calcutta office
Very Value Please state type of
minimax and nearest Railway
Station Refs to Bombay
minimaxial

N. B.—The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, is written after the text.

Kaim Bux Bros.—Printers—Cal.—425—29-4-25—60,000 Bks.

Bill, of the same firm, of 101st Street, New York, N.Y., has been advised that the fire extinguishers, which would indicate name or number of the type. They are the usual conical type, about 22 inches long, as used in houses and only bear the name: Minimax Fire Extinguisher. We have also never seen any other types, and hope the their conical shape, and length indicated will be sufficient to send the right refills. Please send us urgently 6 REFILLS by V.P. PARCEL POST (the refills cannot be very big, or if heavy, could be packed in two or three parcels). Please pack well in wooden box as MAIL IS VERY ROUGHLY HANDLED UP HILL HERE. I regret the nearest Ry station is some 200 miles away, but if for some reason (perhaps because of the nature of the chemicals) these cannot be sent by post, then please send the case by GOODS TRAIN to the CLIVE TRANSPORT Co, Ltd, Bathurst, N.W. Ry Station, with instructions

Secretary

Dec 21 1929

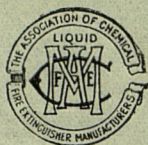
Messrs MINIMAX, Ltd
Feltham House.
Graham Rd. Ballard Estate
Bombay.

Dear Sirs,

We are in possession of several empty hand-MINIMAX-fire-extinguishers and urgently require refills for same. We wire for these refills to your Bombay office and in reply received your wire as follows:

"Your telegram to our Calcutta Office very
"value. Please state type of Minimax and
"nearest Railway station Reply to Bombay.
"- Minimaxial."

In reply we have to state that unfortunately there is ~~no~~ NO INDICATION WHATSOEVER on your extinguishers, which would indicate name or number of the type. They are the usual conical type, about 22 inches long, as used in houses and only bear the name: Minimax Fire Extinguisher. We have also never seen any other types, and hope the their conical shape, and length indicated will be sufficient to send the right refills. Please send us urgently 6 REFILLS by V.P. PARCEL POST (the refills cannot be very big, or if heavy, could be packed in two or three parcels). Please pack well in wooden box as MAIL IS VERY ROUGHLY HANDLED UP HILL HERE. I regret the nearest Ry station is some 200 miles away, but if for some reason (perhaps because of the nature of the chemicals) these cannot be sent by post, then please send the case by GOODS TRAIN to the CLIVE TRANSPORT Co, Ltd, Bathurst, N.W. Ry Station, with instructions

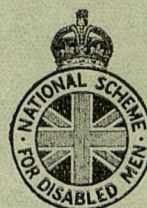


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BOMBAY, 27th Dec. 1929. 192

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The Secretary,
Hall Estate,
NAGGAR KULU.

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your letter of the 21st inst. for which we thank you.

The conical shaped "Minimax" Extinguishers which you have are either our "A" ten-pint capacity or "B" two-gallon capacity appliances but it is rather difficult to define from your description of the cone as being about 29" long as to whether they are "A" or "B". It all depends on how the machine was measured by you to arrive at this length. Our "A" type appliance measures from the edge of the base to the top of the nozzle $24\frac{1}{2}$ ", whereas the "B" type is $29\frac{1}{2}$ " and if you will kindly take the measurement from the points mentioned, of the machines you have and which we presume are all of the same type and let us have these dimensions by return, we would at once despatch to you the fillings required in accordance with your instructions.

You ask us to send the R/R by V.P.P. but as the Clive Transport Co. will require this to obtain delivery of the goods, we suggest that the R/R be sent to these people and our invoice for the goods to you by V.P.P. You also ask us to send this parcel by goods train, but as packages containing only 6 "B" fillings are not accepted for transit by goods train, they must come by passenger train. Our fillings are always packed in strong wooden cases to obviate risk of breakage and as we informed you in our previous letter, post office regulations do not permit us to despatch our fillings by post.

Fillings for "A" or "B" type "Minimax"R ^s	4/8	Each.
Metal cages	" " " "	3/- "
Union washers for above	" " " "	-/3 "
Nozzle	" " " "	-/3 "

Awaiting your further esteemed instructions,

MINIMAX LTD.

Manager for Western India.

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Waiting for further instructions.

Yours faithfully,
 Dear Sir,

6 filling
6 washers of metal cage
~~6 style washer of metal cage~~
Grease / 5 cows

Jan 3 1920

The Manager
MINIMAX Ltd
Feltham House.
Graham Road, Ballard Estate
Bombay.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your favor of the 27th ult. as well as your previous letter.

Re name of buyer: we acquired the Hall Estate but recently and 5 extinguishers were in the inventory. We do not know who purchased them nor from whom they were purchased. The previous owners were the Mandi State, and before them Col.H.Roennick. But we do not know who bought the Minimax.

Referring type of model: I cannot understand why no indication as to type of model is traceable on the extinguishers, not even whether they are ten pint or 2 gallon capacity. I regret it is also not clear to me what you call "measurement from edge of base"? The height of the complete extinguisher, when standing on the floor (with plunger in) is 29 inches (as the sketch on the reverse shows). For this model we want 6 REFILLS, and also 3 ring rubber washers to fit round metal cage, between its rim and the rim of the cone, also an adequate amount of greased packing. I would be thankful if you would kindly also send us a leaflet or booklet explaining the use and fitting and chemical action of the extinguishers, in order to avoid wrong handling.

As regards metal cages these are all perfectly intact, and the machines have now been properly washed. There is only one thing I would like to mention. In one of the five extinguishers the tube soldered to the inner pointed end of the cone seems to be loose. But I think any ordinary smith can solder this?

I have ordered one spare refill (we want 6 in total) in order to test one out to know how the machine works

As regards delivery you may send the case (well packed as the motor service up hill here for 150 miles handles goods rather roughly) as you suggest, including ry freight in your VP charges to me. Kindly address the R/R to the ~~Clive~~ transport Co. Ltd. Pathankote, N.W.Ry, and instruct them to deliver the case by

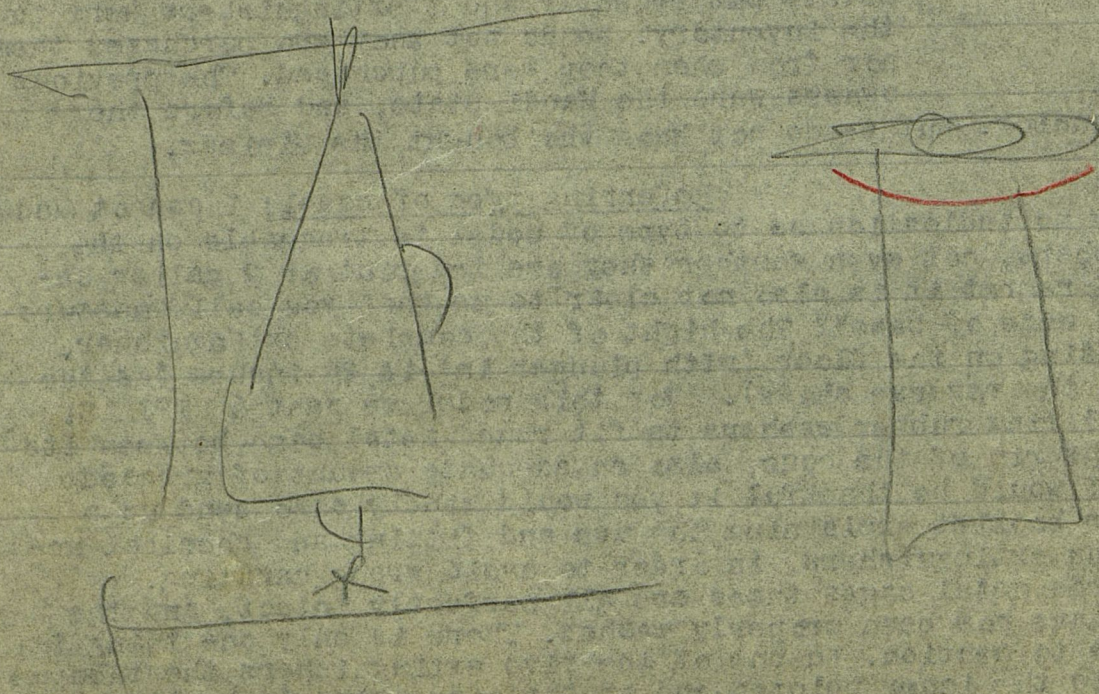
ORDINARY GOODS MOTOR SERVICE (NOT express) to Mr. V. Shibayeff Hall Estate, NAGGAR, Kulu, If the ry rt is by mistake addressed to me, then the Clive Co will have to send it here for indorsing first and that will be a long delay.

Trusting now to receive the case soon, and awaiting your VP and reply,

Yours very truly

V. Shibayeff, NAGGAR
Hall Estate, NAGGAR
Kulu, Punjab

(Secretary to Prof. N. R. Rerich, (owner)).



PLEASE QUOTE
THIS NUMBER
WHEN REMITTING.



Invoice No. 6933.....

BOMBAY, 9th January.....1930.

The Manager, Hall Estate, NAGGAR KULU (Punjab)

Bought of

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FELTHAM HOUSE,

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FELTHAM, MIDDLESEX.

All Remittances to be sent direct to Calcutta or Bombay Office, whose official receipt alone will be recognised.

6 Refills for 'A' type "Minimax" fire extinguisher @ Rs.4/8/- each	Rs	27	0	0
Packing Charges ... "	"	2	8	0
Freight " ... "	"	4	5	0
Total	"	33	13	0

Despatched to the Clive Transport Co., Pathankote, ~~under~~ by passenger train under P.W. Bill No. 577/32, in accordance with your instructions as per your esteemed order of the 3rd instant.

PER V.P.P.

MINIMAX LTD.
to B. B. B. B. B.
Manager for Western India.

Any complaints regarding this bill should be addressed to Bombay office immediately.

Any discrepancies, if not advised within three days, must stand

The Company holds itself responsible only for such promises made by its Agents as are confirmed by the Head Office.

Payment to be made within 30 days to either Calcutta or Bombay Office only, and not to our Agents, by Cheque or Money order, cheques crossed Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

One refill will be forwarded free of cost, (carriage & packing extra) each time an "A," "B," "T," "G," "BT" or "BBT" "Minimax" Fire Extinguisher is used in extinguishing an actual outbreak of fire, on receipt of our Official Form detailing the circumstances, and provided that the Extinguisher remains in the possession of the original purchaser. This concession does not apply to any other types. These Extinguishers were sent EMPTY. Instructions are enclosed with each refill. (The Company do not undertake to fill the appliances.) C., D. and H., T. types only sent filled.

Should there seem to be any difficulty in filling the appliances, or cause for complaint, please communicate with us AT ONCE.