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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
10th January 1876.

Indents.

No. 52. Read the following Proceedings in the Public Works Department,
dated 20th December 1875, No. 3562 :—

ABSTRACT.—Passing orders on the Annual Home Indent for Public Works
Stores for 1876-77.

No. 53. ORDER THEREON, 10th January 1876, No. 38.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue and to the Accountant-General in
view to the necessary funds being placed at the disposal of local officers for the
purpose indicated in paragraph 4 of the foregoing Order.

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue, } with Public Works G.O. No. 3562. }
,, Accountant-General, }
,, Public Works Department.

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20th December 1875.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 327. Despatch from the Most Honorable the Secretary of State for India.

Public Works.
No. 17.

INDIA OFFICE, LONDON,
16th September 1875.

WITH reference to my Public Works Despatch, dated 6th May 1875, No. 7, stating that the Indents forwarded with your Public Works letter, dated 18th March 1875, No. 7, would be complied with, I have to draw your attention to an apparent error in the estimated price of two sets of boring tools included in the requisitions in question.

2. The price of each set of these tools is estimated in the Indents at 980 Rupees (say, £98), whereas the actual cost will be £418 per set.

3. It is stated in the Indents that the tools should be similar in every respect to those supplied for the Godavery District. The tools for the Godavery however cost £418 in this country, and were invoiced at that price to India.

4. As the actual price which would have to be paid for the stores is so much in excess of the estimate, I have to inform you that their supply will be suspended pending the receipt of an explanation on the subject from your Government.

I have, &c.,
SALISBURY.

His Excellency the Honorable
The Governor in Council, Fort St. George.

No. 240.

REFERRED to the District Engineer, Presidency, for detailed explanation.

2. The Vizagapatam Range Officer's letter submitting the requisition will probably give it. As far as can be seen at present no one appears really to require these expensive coal-boring tools, and they may probably be dispensed with.

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Fort St. George, Chief Engineer, P.W.D.
25th October 1875.

No. 327-A. From the District Engineer, Presidency, dated 24th Nov. 1875, No. 3,691.

No. 327-B. Endorsement of the District Engineer, Presidency, dated Fort St. George, 2nd December 1875, No. 3,793.

From J. N. GRAINGER, Esq., General Superintendent of Public Works Workshops and Stores, to Captain ROSS THOMPSON, R.E., District Engineer, Presidency, dated Chepauk, 29th November 1875, No. 1,069.

I HAVE the honor to forward, for submission to Government, the Annual Home

Indents in duplicate for Public Works Stores for the year 1876-77, together with the compiled lists and estimates required by Circular No. 363, dated 3rd October 1873. A copy of the Indent recast in the form required by the Government of India is also forwarded.

GOVT. OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL.
THE BOARD OF REVENUE.
Dated January, 10th.
JANUARY.
Nos. 6253.
G.O. 10th January 1876, No. 38.

Indents.—Proceedings, Public Works Department, requesting that the allotments on account of stores required for Local Fund Works be placed at the disposal of the local officers, communicated.

2. In my letter No. 1,049, dated 23rd November 1875, I stated that estimates

Godavery, received 25th instant.
Kistna, 27th instant.
Kurnool.
Bangalore.
Wynaad.

from the districts noted in the margin had not been received. Since then the estimates from the Godavery and Kistna Districts have come to hand. The requirements of the former have been included

in the Indents. In the preparation of the Indents for 1876-77 the requirements of the department have been duly considered in connection with the stock in hand and the stores expected from England on previous Indents, and a fair provision has been made to meet the wants of districts under the different heads of service, each of which I shall treat of separately.

3. "Imperial," "Civil and Military Buildings."

The Budget grant for London supplies for 1875-76 has been exceeded by the submission of two special Indents, viz., cooking apparatus and lift for General Hospital, Madras, sanctioned in G.O., 7th October 1874, No. 2,854 ... Rs. 3,220.

Lightning conductors for Wellington Barracks, Nilgiri District, sanctioned in G.O., dated 22nd July 1875, No. 2,084 ... Rs. 10,710.

4. In the present Indent I have omitted the boring tools, estimated in the previous Indent at Rupees 290, the Secretary of State having intimated that the tools cannot be supplied for the above amount, as similar tools were invoiced at £418. From the price given by the District Engineer, Vizagapatam, it is clear that the supply of such expensive boring tools was not contemplated by that officer; I have therefore omitted to include them in the indent, also a force pump asked for in the estimates for 1876-77, as no drawings or specifications have been received. I have referred to the District Engineer for information on both the above points, and have no doubt that the pump could be made up in the Workshops.

5. As regards the stores indented for last year hardly anything has been received, hence the Indent shows nearly the whole quantity as due; but from the Bi-monthly Return of Stores under provision it appears that all the stores will be despatched within the current official year, the latest despatch being in December 1875. The date of despatch of the cooking apparatus and lift and the lightning conductor is uncertain, but it is probable that these will be shipped in England within the current official year. Assuming, however, that some of the stores due on previous Indents will not be despatched before April next, I beg to recommend that the following provision be made in the Budget for London supplies for 1876-77:—

For Stores due on previous Indents	Rs.
Estimated cost of supplies for 1876-77	1,780
Total Budget Grant, London Supplies	7,050
Local expenditure, required by District Engineers—	
For office furniture	1,380
„ Repairs and carriage	5,089
	6,469
Total	15,299

6. *Irrigation Ordinary.*—The Budget provision for 1875-76 is Rupees 26,500. A few items only of the stores indented for have been received. From the last Bi-monthly Return of Stores under provision furnished by the Director-General of Stores, London, it would appear that the whole of the quantities indented for will be despatched within the current official year, but as the latest date of despatch is given as March 1876, provision should be made to some extent in the out-going Budget. The estimates from the Kistna District were received on the 27th instant, after the lists had been closed and fair copied; but as there is much in the District Engineer's estimates which requires explanation they will be returned to that officer for revision, and on their return a supplemental Indent will be submitted for such articles as cannot be supplied from the stock in store. I beg however to submit the original detailed estimate received in view to such provision being made in the Budget as the Government may deem fit. The amount required for London supplies is as follows:—

	Rs.
Cost of stores due on previous Indent	8,000
Estimated cost of stores for 1876-77 exclusive of Kistna District	6,316
Total required for London Stores	14,316
For local expenditure. Required by District Engineers—	
Office furniture	612
Camp Equipage	500
Repairs and Carriage	46,707
	47,899
Total	62,215

7. *Provincial Service.*—The whole of the stores indented for 1875-76 are shown as due, since none has come to hand, but the whole is expected before April next, the latest date of despatch given in the Bi-monthly Return from London being December 1875. The wants of the Kistna District could be met from the stores expected, so that no additional grant will be required on account of this district. I have omitted in this Indent a set of coal boring tools, which it was intended to reserve for emergent requisitions, as the invoice cost, £418, is far in excess of my estimate, viz., £98. Allowing for contingencies, I beg to suggest the following provision in the Budget for 1876-77 for London supplies:—

	Rs.
For stores due on previous indent	8,220
Estimated cost of stores for 1876-77	10,000
Total amount of London Supplies	18,220
For local expenditure—	
Office furniture	793
Camp Equipage	250
Repairs and Carriage	9,091
Special do.	8,990
	19,124
Total	37,344

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8. *Dowlaishweram Workshop.*—As all London supplies are treated as remittances, no Budget provision is necessary.

9. *Local Service.*—The requirements for this service will be included in the Presidency Workshops Indent, for which no Budget provision is required. The amount available for stores should be placed at the disposal of officers who will be supplied by the Workshops.

Irrigation, Extraordinary.—No Indent.

10. The amount required by the District Engineer, Godavery, under Navigation, is Rupees 20,000. No items are given as the District Engineer cannot determine them at present.

For instruments available in store for supply	...	...	...	RS.
Required by Nellore District for tools available in store	...	...	...	1,363
For London expenditure	...	...	...	180
	...	...	...	50
Total	...	...	...	21,593

SUBMITTED to the Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

(Signed) ROSS THOMPSON, Captain, R.E.,
District Engineer, Presidency.

No. 328. ORDER THEREON, 20th December 1875, No. 3,562.

ACCOUNT, No. 15.

THE omission of the boring tools from the Home Indent is under the circumstances approved. The force pump required by the District Engineer, Vizagapatam, will if practicable be made up at the Presidency Workshops.

2. As it is uncertain whether the cooking apparatus for the General Hospital and lightning conductors for the Wellington barracks will arrive during the current year it does not at present seem necessary to disturb existing allotments.

3. The cooking apparatus and lift for the General Hospital should have been included under Provincial, the cost being chargeable to that head of service. The necessary corrections have now been made. The demands under Irrigation will be disposed of separately.

4. Paragraph 9 will be referred to the Financial Department, with a view to such sums being placed at the disposal of local officers as may be necessary to meet expenditure for stores on account of Local Fund Works.

5. Under London Supplies the following provision will be made in the outgoing Budgets:—

Imperial Buildings and Roads	...	...	...	RS.
Provincial	...	...	...	8,830
	...	...	...	18,220

and the sums shown below will, if practicable, be made available for expenditure in India under Tools and Plant:—

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	RS.
Imperial Buildings and Roads	6,469
Provincial	24,124

of which Rupees 5,000 are for Government House furniture.

6. The indents, as corrected, will be forwarded to the Home Government with the Budget Estimates.

(True Extract.)

Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To District Engineers.

To the Executive Engineer, W. road.

„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

„ Financial Department.

7th Oct 74, Nos 185-186. P.W.
 22nd July 75, Nos 540-541-
 to Engr No 7 of 75 of 18th March

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To
 DISTRICT ENGINEERS,
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Dated December 20th.

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G. O., 20th December 1875, No. 3,562.

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to the Board of Revenue
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 - - - Public Works Dept.

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Nos. 52-3.

Subdint. Col Mr D requesting that
the ~~arrangement~~ ^{allotment} on road of 500
acres for 17 miles be placed at the
disposal of the local officer ~~at the~~
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