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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
16th March 1863.

No. 164. Read the following Proceedings of Government, Public Department.
Read Proceedings of the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Fort
William, 19th February 1863, No. 810.

Read the following :—
Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, to the Right
Honorable the Governor General of India in Council; dated 23rd De-
cember 1867, No. 464.

Accounts.

I have considered in Council your Financial letter, dated 4th October last, No.
221, forwarding copies of Financial Resolution, No. 295, of 4th October, and of the
documents referred to therein, regarding the procedure which you have adopt-
ed for the transmission to this country, at fixed periods, of priced Estimates or
Indents, showing the probable value of stores required from England in the follow-
ing year.

2. The result of your proceedings appears to be that, with the exception of
the Public Works Department (for which an Estimate of probable requirements is to
be sent Home), the annual Indents are to be prepared at an earlier date in all indent-
ing Departments, and after being priced they are to be sent Home so as to reach
this country by 15th October in each year.

3. I am not, however, prepared to approve of this arrangement, as the substi-
tution of priced annual Indents for Estimates will tend rather to frustrate, than to
meet, the object which is in view, for the following reasons :—

1st.—That if the Indents are sent Home some months before the period for which
the stores are required, they will be purchased, and for the most part
paid for, before the financial year for which their value has been
estimated.

2nd.—That by the preparation of annual Indents so long in anticipation of the
year to which they refer, it will be impossible to calculate with any
degree of correctness the exact requirements of the year, and which
will either be exceeded at unnecessary cost, or by falling short
involve the necessity of sending Home supplementary indents—a course
which should be avoided as much as possible.

4. Estimates of stores and of their value are not required to be prepared with
the same precision and in the same detail as Indents, but should show, under the
heads of the various principal articles of store, the probable gross quantities and the
estimated value, such as—

	Tons.	Rate.	Value.
Iron...			
Copper...			
Machinery...			
Canvas Bolts...			
Ironmongery...			
Ordnance...			
Shot and Shell...			
Anchors...			
Cable, &c., &c.			
Miscellaneous...			

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
16th March 1868.*

5. I have therefore to request that you will give directions for Estimates (not Indents) to be sent Home, showing the estimated gross quantities, rates, and value of the stores required for the ensuing financial year, which estimates should be carefully arrived at from previous experience, modified to meet the known or probable requirements of the service for the year which they may represent.

6. The commencement of the financial year having been fixed at 1st April instead of 1st May, such Estimates should be sent Home as to reach this country not later than the 1st of October of each year, instead of the 1st of that month.

7. I desire that the necessary instructions hereon may be communicated to the Governments of Madras and Bombay.

Ordered, that a copy of the above Despatch be forwarded to the Foreign, Home, Public Works, and Military Departments; to the several Local Governments and Administrations; to the Mint Master, Calcutta, and to the High Commissioners, and the Commissioners for the issue of Paper Currency, with reference to Financial Resolution, dated 14th October 1867, No. 2959.

(Signed) E. H. LUSHINGTON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

(Signed) R. H. HOLLINGBERRY,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Order, 9th March 1868, No. 312.
Communicated to Departments concerned for information and signature.
(True Extract).

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

No. 165.

ORDER THEREON, 16th March 1868, No. 156.
Communicated to the Inspectors General of Police and Jails, to the Registrar General of Assurances, and to the Registrars of the High Court, Original and Appellate Sides.

(True Extract).

Secretary to Government.

To the Inspector General of Police.
" do. of Jails.
" Registrar General of Assurances.
" Registrar, High Court, Original Side.
" do. Appellate Side.
Ed. J. Trench.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
9th March 1868.*

No. 68. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Fort William, 19th February 1868, No. 810.

Read the following:—
Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, to the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council; dated 23rd December 1867, No. 464.

Accounts.

I have considered in Council your Financial letter, dated 4th October last, No. 221, forwarding copies of Financial Resolution No. 295, of 4th October, and of the documents referred to therein, regarding the procedure which you have adopted for the transmission to this country, at fixed periods, of priced Estimates or Indents, showing the probable value of stores required from England in the following year.

2. The result of your proceedings appears to be that, with the exception of the Public Works Department (from which an Estimate of probable requirements is to be sent home), the annual Indents are to be prepared at an earlier date in all indenting Departments, and, after being priced, they are to be sent home so as to reach this country by 15th October in each year.

3. I am not, however, prepared to approve of this arrangement, as the substitution of priced annual Indents for Estimates will tend rather to frustrate, than to meet, the object which is in view, for the following reasons:—

1st.—That if the Indents are sent home some months before the period for which the stores are required, they will be purchased, and, for the most part, paid for, before the financial year for which their value has been estimated.

2nd.—That by the preparation of annual Indents so long in anticipation of the year to which they refer, it will be impossible to calculate with any degree of correctness the exact requirements of the year, and which will either be exceeded at unnecessary cost, or, by falling short, involve the necessity of sending home supplementary indents—a course which should be avoided as much as possible.

4. Estimates of stores and of their value are not required to be prepared with the same precision and in the same detail as Indents, but should show, under the heads of the various principal articles of store, the probable gross quantities and the estimated value, such as—

	Tons.	Rate.	Value.
Iron...	...	...	...
Copper...	...	...	...
Machinery...	...	...	...
Canvas Bolts...	...	...	...
Ironmongery...	...	...	...
Ordnance...	...	...	...
Shot and Shell...	...	...	...
Anchors...	...	...	...
Cable, &c., &c.	...	...	...
Miscellaneous...	...	...	...

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
9th March 1923.*

5. I have therefore to request that you will give directions for Estimates (not Indents) to be sent hence, showing the estimated gross quantities, rates, and value of the stores required for the ensuing financial year, which estimates should be carefully arrived at from previous experience, modified to meet the known or probable requirements of the service for the year which they may represent.

6. The commencement of the financial year having been fixed at 1st April instead of 1st May, such Estimates should be sent hence as to reach this country not later than the 1st of October of each year, instead of the fifteenth of that month.

7. I desire that the necessary instructions herein may be communicated to the Governments of Madras and Bombay.

Ordered, that a copy of the above Despatch be forwarded to the Foreign Home, Public Works, and Military Departments; to the several Local Governments and Administrations; to the Mint Master, Calcutta, and to the Head Commissioner and the Commissioners for the issue of Paper Currency, with reference to Financial Resolution, dated 14th October 1907, No. 2929.

(Signed) R. H. LUSHINGTON,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

(Signed) R. H. HOLLINGBERRY,

Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 69.

ORDER THEREBY, 9th March 1923, No. 612.

Communicated to Departments concerned for their information and guidance.
(True Extract).

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Secretary to Government.

- To the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.
- " Inspector General, Indian Medical Department.
- " Government Astronomer.
- " Superintendent of Marine.
- " Revenue Department.
- " Financial do.
- " Judicial do.
- " Public Works do.
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