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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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The Superintending Engineer of the 8th Division will include the amount to be contributed from Imperial Funds for the bridges referred to in these papers in his Statement of Demands from the Reserve of 1870-71, "Agricultural, Ordinary."
(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Statement showing the sums to be contributed by Government for bridges over
Irrigation Channels on District Roads in the District of Tinnevely.

Number of item in the District Road Fund Budget of 1869-70	Description of Road	Gross Estimate of the Road	Works on account of which contribution is claimed	Estimated cost of the work in Column No 4	Remarks
372.	Road No 2 from Raja- palam to Tinnevely	21400	Constructing a platform bridge of 2 Vents $7\frac{1}{2} \times 6$ each, across the supplying channel of Shenkolan - - - - - Do. Do. 3 Vents $7\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ each across the supplying channel of Rajakularamen Tank. - - - - - Do. Do. 5 Vents $7\frac{1}{2} \times 6$ each across the supplying channel of Talagudy Tank - - - - - Do. Do. 3 Vents $7\frac{1}{2} \times 6$ each across the supplying chan- nel of Karisattan tank.	300 395 860 600	Sanctioned in G.O. of 9th June 1869 No 1632.

Total Rupees - 2155 *Amount of the cost to be borne by Government 1877-8.*

Palamattak
24th September 1869

Signed H. L. Prendergast Captain R.E.
Offr Superintending Engineer & Dr.

(True Copy)

C. J. Sampson
Off Collector

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Public Works Department
No 899
Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 1st March 1870
Read the following

Pro. of the Board of Revenue (H.E. No. 850 Dated 12th March 1870)

The Superintendant of the
8th Division will include the
amount to be contributed
from Imperial Funds for the
bridges referred to in these
papers in his Statement
of Demands from the Reserve
of 1870-71. "Agriculture" or
"Mining".

To Superintend. 8th Div.
Controller, P.W. Section
Rev. Secy.

Decr 21/4/70

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Govt. of (1870) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Superintending Engr.
8th Division

Dated

Recd.

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G. O. 31st March 1870, No. 899

Nos. 570-571

Bridges The Supt Engr. of the 8th
Div requested to include in his
Statement of Demands from his District
of 1870-71: "A^l, Ordinary; the amount
to be contributed from Imperial Share
for bridges over Irrigation chan-
-nels on the road from Innervelly
to Rajapoleim -

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
31st March 1870.*

No. 512. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—General,) dated Fort William, 11th March 1870, No. 149-A.-G. :—

Mode in which stores for the Indian Government are obtained by the Secretary of State.
Read the following Resolution by the Government of India, Financial Department, dated 28th February 1870, No. 1,358.

Read the following from the Secretary of State for India, to the Government of India, dated 11th January 1870, No. 8.

I HAVE considered in Council your letter dated 18th October 1869, No. 259, intimating that it has been ruled by your Government that the orders which prohibit the procuring of stores from Europe or America, except through indent on this office, are applicable to stores chargeable to Local Funds. You inquire, however, with reference to an allegation that, if the stores be obtained through the India Office, the trade discount of twelve per cent. will be lost to the Local Funds; whether any discount, not allowed for in the price charged, will be credited to the Local Funds by the Home Government.

2. It would appear from this inquiry that some misapprehension exists at your Presidency in regard to the mode in which stores for the use of the Indian Government are obtained in this country.

3. Except in very special cases direct orders for such stores are not given, but contractors are invited to tender for their supply on the principle of public competition. No commissions, agencies, or discount are allowed by the contractor who, being paid for his goods as soon as they have been delivered and examined here, is not enabled to charge interest. Freight is also engaged by public competition, the Government not insuring, but taking its own risk of losses by sea, which have not hitherto amounted to more than a fraction of a pound per cent.

4. You will observe that, under these arrangements, the tenders sent in show, in each instance, the lowest price at which the contractor is willing either to supply the stores or to convey them to India; but that no abatement on account of discount is allowed for by him in calculating the cost, and that none can be expected from him on receiving payment.

5. There is every reason to suppose that stores for India can be thus supplied by the Home Government more economically than by the direct action of the local Committees, and that any abatement received for trade discount would be entirely illusory, as it could only be made when the rates charged in the first instance had been unnecessarily high.

6. With reference to the request contained in paragraph 4 of your Resolution of 18th October last, I have to inform you that all payments made in England for stores, clearly shown in the indents to be chargeable to Local Funds, will, in future, be debited in the Home accounts as remittances to India, for adjustment with the Local Funds on account of which they have been authorized.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of the above be forwarded to the Public Works Department, and to the Comptroller-General of Accounts, and the several Accountants-General, with reference to Financial Resolution, No. 4,092, dated the 18th October 1869.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
31st March 1870.*

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy be forwarded to the Government of Bombay for information, with reference to the letter from the Secretary to that Government, No. 98-A., dated 24th July 1869.

Ordered further, that a copy be forwarded to the other Governments and Administrations for information.

(Signed) G. CHESNEY,
Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras.

No. 513.

ORDER THEREON, 31st March 1870, No. 900.

ACCOUNT, No. 57.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. F.,
Secretary to Government.

To the General Superintendent of Public Works Stores and Workshops.
.. Revenue Department.

Exd E. C. Shunker.

*We have signed the
Revenue Dept.*

31st March 1870

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.
General.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy be for
information, with reference to the letter
No. 98-A., dated 24th July 1869.

Ordered further, that a copy be f To
Administrations for information.

To the Secretary to the

No. *149* A—G.

No. 513.

ORDER THEREON, 31

Dated March 11, 1870.

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ACCOUNT, No. 57.

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(Signed) CE

To the General Superintendent of Public Works &
,, Revenue Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Exd 900 - 31st March 1870

Mode in which stores for the Indian
Government are obtained by the Secretary
of State.

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With some notes

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information, with reference to the letter
No. 98-A., dated 24th July 1869.

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To the Secretary to the

No. 513.

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ACCOUNT, No. 57.

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To the General Superintendent of Public Works:
,, Revenue Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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Govt. of 1870 Madras

PUBLIC WORKS.

*To the General Superintendent
of P.W. Works. and
Workshops.*

Dated

Recd.

G. O. 31st March 1870, No. 700

Nos. 512-513

*Lines Pro. of the P.W. and Revenue relative
to the mode in which lines from
the drainage pits are obtained in
England:— appended.*