M.R.O. 1—77,006—8-6-37.

(1) Number of pages _____

(2) Date of repair _____

(3) Initials of the Referencer _____

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 125-26 Press Mis.

250-50

Dated 16 1 1871.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

No. 258. Read the following letter from the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, (Account—General,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 22nd December 1870, No. 614-A. G.:—

I AM directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter, No. 2,838, dated 25th November 1870, and, in reply, to state that the Governor-General in Council cannot accede to the proposal therein made to defer the reduction of Rupees 43,000 made in the Public Works Budget grant for 1870-71 on account of stores from England, the more so as the sum of Rupees 47,000 spent on stores for the Snider Factory which the Government of Madras consider should be treated as a Military charge is really one properly debitable to the Public Works Department, since the stores in question consist of materials for the *roof* of the factory. I am therefore to request that the orders contained in Public Works Department Resolution, No. 477-A. G., dated 14th October 1870, may be carried out as soon as possible, so as to prevent any excess charge against the Public Works Ordinary grant for the current year.

2. In order to assist the Government of Madras in making the necessary transfer of funds, the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to replace at the disposal of that Government the sum of Rupees 17,500 reduced from the Madras grant in Public Works Department letter No. 142-A., I., dated 13th September 1870, on account of the Snider Factory. Further funds can be obtained by treating the expenditure in England on account of stores for the Dowlaishweram and Madras Workshops as remittances to India, instead of as final expenditure in England, and the necessary communication on this subject will be made to the Secretary of State on the Government of India being informed of the amount which should be so treated during the current year.

3. I am to add that the Secretary of State has been asked by telegram to report what saving, if any, can be effected by stopping the supply of English material for the Snider Factory. On receipt of a reply, a further communication on the subject will be made to the Government of Madras.

No. 259. ORDER THEREON, 16th January 1871, No. 125.

ACCOUNT, No. 32.

THE Secretary of State having decided that the expenditure incurred in England on account of stores for the Public Works Department should be recorded as a final charge in the Home Accounts instead of being treated as remittances to India for adjustment by that Department, the Governor-General in Council, in Proceedings of the 14th October 1870, No. 477-A. G., reduced the ordinary grant to this Presidency by the amount (Rupees 1,23,000) which it was estimated would be spent on English Stores during the current official year.

2. The original provision for such stores in the Budget was Rupees 80,000, but by the transfers proposed by this Government in the papers marginally noted, this amount was reduced to Rupees 70,000. The Government of India have, however,* objected to the diversion of Rupees 6,000 to the Cuddapah Church, and the grant for English Stores will therefore stand at Rupees 76,000, which being deducted from the sum of Rupees 1,23,000 estimated to be spent in England, the amount required to be surrendered is Rupees 47,000. If from this sum Rupees 20,000 be deducted as the cost of the stores (250 tons of iron at Rupees 80 per ton) indented for on account of the Dowlaishweram Factory which, in accordance with the permission accorded by the Government of India in their letter read at the head of these Proceedings, will be treated as "remittances to India," the amount to be provided is reduced to Rupees 27,000.

To Government of India, No. 2,035, dated 23rd August 1870.
From do., No. 332-A.B., dated 14th September 1870.
To do., No. 2,398, dated 5th October 1870.

*No. 112, dated 16th Januray 1871.

3. In their letter above referred to, the Government of India decline to accede to the application made by His Excellency the Governor in Council in November last for permission to effect this reduction before the termination of the year, but with a view to afford some assistance in making the requisite transfers of funds the Governor-General in Council replaces at the disposal of this Government the sum of Rupees 17,500 withdrawn in letter No. 142-A. I., dated 13th September 1870, on account of the Snider Factory, thus leaving Rupees 9,500 to be provided by this Government, which sum His Excellency in Council is reluctantly compelled to surrender from the Minor Works grant under Agricultural.

4. The sanction of the Government of India will be applied for to this proposal. It is observed that in their letter above read that Government call for a reduction of Rupees 43,000, which is the difference between Rupees 1,23,000, the amount expected to be spent on stores in England, and Rupees 80,000, the provision originally included in the Budget for the purpose, but the Governor-General in Council has apparently overlooked the transfer of Rupees 4,000 sanctioned from the latter source in letter No. 332-A.B., dated 14th September 1870.

(True Extract.)

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

No. 260. DOCKET No. 126, dated 16th January 1871.

COPY of the above forwarded to the Government of India with a request that sanction to the proposals above made may be communicated to this Government by telegraph.

2. The amount which should be treated as "remittances to India" during the current year is Rupees 20,000.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

No. 614 A. 2

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT,

General.

To,

The Secretary to the Government of Madras
Public Works Department.

Fort William 22nd December 1870.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 2838 dated 25th November 1870, and in reply to state that the Governor General in Council cannot accede to the proposal therein made to defer the reduction of ~~Rs~~ 43,000 made in the Public Works budget grant for 870/71 on account of stores from England, the more so as the sum of ~~Rs~~ 47,000 spent on stores for the Snider Factory which the Government of Madras consider should be treated as a Military charge is really one properly debitable to the P. W. department since the stores

stores in question consist of materials for the roof of the Factory. I am therefore to request that the orders contained in P.W. Dept.t Resolution No. 477 A.G. dated 14th October 1870 may be carried out as soon as possible, so as to prevent any excess charge against the P.W. ordinary grant for the current year.—

2. In order to assist the Government of Madras in making the necessary transfer of funds, the Governor General in Council has been pleased to replace at the disposal of that Government the sum of £ 17,500 reduced from the Madras grant in P.W. Department letter No. 142 A.F. dated 13th September 1870, on account of the Spinder Factory. Further funds can be obtained by treating the expenditure in England on account of stores for the Dowlaishewaram and Madras Work shops as remittances to India instead of as final expenditure in England, and the necessary communication on this subject will be made to the Secretary of State on the Government of India being informed of the amount which should be so treated during the current year.

3. I am to add that the Secretary of State has been asked by telegram to report what saving, if any, can be effected by stopping the supply of English material for the Spinder Factory. On receipt of a reply, a further communication on the subject will be made to the Government of Madras.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obd.t Servant.

W. Cunningham Coll.t R.E.
Dy Secretary to Govt. of India.—

pm.

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Recd the following

From.

The Govt: of India. (M. & Bo 614 A.G. 2 Dec. 70)

The Secretary of State having decided that the expenditure in England on account of Stores for the P.W. Dept: should be recorded as a Trial charge in the Home Accounts instead of being treated as remittances to India for adjustment by that Dept, the Governor General in Council directs that the "Cost of Stores" A/c 477 A.G. reduced to 2 Crores Grant to this Presidency by the amount (Rs: 1,23,000) which

for 1871 Dept
(10) The Govt of India for Stores
No 20

From.

The Govt of India

Dated 22 Dec 70
Recd: 4 Jany 71.

No 614 A.G.

Passing orders on the proposal made to defer the reduction made in the Madras P. W. Budget grant for 1870-71, on account of Stores from England—

No 12 S-126-16 Jany 71

No 258

Bill Jany 71 13

Mil. Fin. 13th Aug. 1872

No. 12 - 1260-16 Aug. 1872

It was estimated would be spent on English Stores during the current Official year.

The original provision for such stores in the Budget was Rs: 80,000 but by the transfers proposed by this Govt: in the papers marginally noted, this amount was reduced to Rs: 70,000. The Govt. of India have however objected to the diversion of Rs: 6,000 to the Cuddapah Church, and the grant for English Stores will therefore stand at Rs: 76,000, which being deducted from the sum of Rs: 1.23,000 estimated to be spent in England

To Govt of India. No 2035 dy 23d Aug/70.
from do - No 332 MB: dy 14th Sept/70.
To do No 2398 dy 5th Oct/70.

+ No 87

the amount required to be surrendered is Rs: 47,000. Of from this sum Rs: 20,000 be deducted as the cost of the Stores (250 tons of Iron at Rs: 80 per ton) indented for on account of the Bowlaishweram Factory which, in accordance with the permission accorded by the Govt. of India in their letter read at the head of these Proceedings, will be treated as "Remittances to India", the amount to be provided is reduced to Rs: 27000

In their letter above referred to the Govt of India decline to accede to the application made by His Exc: the Governor in Council

in November last for per-
mission to effect this re-
duction before the termi-
nation of the year, but
with a view to afford some
assistance in making the
requisite transfers of funds
the Governor General in Coun-
cil replaces at the disposal
of this Govt: the sum of
Rs: 17,500 withdrawn in
letter No: 142 A I dated 13th Sept/70,
on account of the Insider
Factory, thus leaving Rs:
9,500 to be provided by
this Govt: which sum
His Excellency in Council
is reluctantly compelled
to surrender from the

Minor Works grant under
Agricultural.

The sanction of the
Govt: of India will be applied
for to this proposal. It is
observed that in their letter
above read that Govt: call
for a reduction of Rs: 43,000,
which is the difference be-
tween Rs: 123,000, the amount
expected to be spent in Stores
in England, and Rs: 80,000,
the provision originally
included in the Budget
for the purpose, but the
Governor General in Coun-
cil has apparently over-
looked the transfer of
Rs: 4,000 sanctioned from

Letter

the latter source in No 332 A.B.

Dated 14th Sept/70.

To The Controller
" Ch. Engineer for Irrign.
" Gl. Inspt. of Public Works
Stores & Workshops

From Govt of India in P.W.D.
Pol. 1/1 No 365
" 6938/1 3.71
510—18

Docket No. 126 of 16th Jany/71.

Despe 17/1/71

Copy of the above forwarded to the Govt. of India with a request that sanction to the proposals above made may be communicated to this Govt. by Telegraph.

The amount which should be treated as "remittances to India" during the current year is Rs. 20,000.

Despe 17/1/71.

Secretary

Forwarding copy of the Resolution of Govt of India regarding sanction to transfer of Rs 9 lacs for the Public Works from under Agricultural to account of the States Railway.

Cpo 20

Govt of 1871 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Controller of Public Work Accounts

and

To The Secretary to the Govt of India

Dated

Read.

Rec.

G. O. No. 1258/125.

Nos. 255-259 1260

Rec. Returning orders in the Govt from the Govt of India dated 19th March 1870 with the Madras Public Budget Estimate for 1871/72 & demanding Stores from England.