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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
17th July 1871.*

No. 270. Read the following letter from the General Superintendent of Public Works Stores and Workshops, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 17th June 1871, No. 185 :—

In the Secretary of State's estimate for 1871-72, the sum provided for expenditure in England on stores for the Madras Public Works Department is £8,230. To meet this expenditure, the Government have allotted Rupees 52,300 from Imperial Ordinary, and resolve to include Rupees 30,000 in the Provincial Budget of the current year.

2. In passing orders on the Budget for 1871-72, the Government of India state in paragraph 8 that "it is to be understood that the Provincial Grants made over to Local Governments and Administrations must provide for value of stores obtained from England for Provincial Works."

3. The order above quoted having been received subsequent to the despatch of the Home Indent, no provision was made in it to meet indents for "Provincial Services;" hence the allotment of Rupees 30,000 in the Provincial Budget will be paid for stores actually under provision for Imperial Services.

4. In G. O., 13th June 1871, No. 1,575, communicating Circular from the Government of India, it is ordered that "the particular services for which stores from England may be required are to be specified in indents whether on account of the general service of the Government of India, or on account of Provincial Services, or of Local Funds, etc." This order will receive due attention hereafter in the preparation of estimates and annual indents; but as no stores have been included in the Home Indents this year for Provincial Services, and as the Local Officers will expect to receive the stores for which an allotment will be made in the Provincial Budget, I beg respectfully to request that the Government will be pleased to allot the whole sum for "London Stores," namely, Rupees 82,300 from the Imperial grant, as any apportionment from the Provincial Budget will tend to throw the accounts of the Store Department into confusion.

No. 271. ORDER THEREON, 17th July 1871, No. 1,877.

ACCOUNT, No. 21.

ORDERED that the Government of India be addressed on the subject of this letter.

(Here enter No. 1,878, dated 17th July 1871.)

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the General Superintendent of Public Works Stores and Workshops.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, 17th July 1871.

No. 272.

No. 1,878.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT, No. 22.

SIR,—The total amount provided from Public Works Funds in the current official year on account of English

Stores is Rupees 82,300, namely, Rupees 52,300 from the Imperial Grant Ordinary, and Rupees 30,000 from the allotment for Provincial Services.

2. The value of stores due on indents for previous years is estimated at Rupees 42,300, and the cost of stores indented for for 1871-72 will probably amount to Rupees 40,000, as follows :—

	Tools and Plant.	Stock Articles.
Previous years	24,000	18,300
For 1871-72	23,000	17,000
	47,000	35,300

3. Under the rules the cost of Tools and Plant supplied from England forms *at once* a charge against grant. With "Stock," however, the case is different, a charge *against grant* being made only when there is an increase in the year's balances under that head, *i.e.*, in the event of the closing balance of the year under "Stock" being in excess of the opening balance.

4. From the above it will be seen that, making a liberal provision for Tools and Plant expected from England, there is no immediate necessity for providing from the grant for the current official year a larger sum than the Rupees 52,300 already provided from Imperial Funds on account of London Supplies. Having this in view, His Excellency in Council proposes withdrawing the sum of Rupees 30,000 provided in the Provincial Budget under the head of London Supplies, and to hold that amount at the disposal of this Government for the purchase in the local market of such tools as may be required for use on Provincial Works.

5. His Excellency in Council trusts that this arrangement will receive the approval of the Government of India, on the understanding that if, as the year progresses, it is found that there will, on the whole, be an increase in stock balances, such increase shall be provided for from the Ordinary Grant for this Presidency for 1871-72.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Indents

Public Works Store Department
Chepauk 17th June 1871

No. 185.

From

The General Superintendent

Public Works Stores and Workshops

Chepauk

To

The Secretary to Government

Public Works Department

Fort St. George

Sir,

In the Secretary of State's Estimate for 1871-72

G.O. 25th March 1871
para 16. by Govt of India.

The sum provided for expenditure in England on Stores for the Madras P. W. D. is Rs 230. To meet this

G.O. 25th March 1871
para 16.

expenditure, the Govt have allotted Rs 52,300 from Imperial Ordinary and resolve to include Rs 30,000 in the Provincial Budget of the current year.

G.O. 3rd Feb 1871
N. 389.

In passing orders on the Budget for 1871-72 the Govt of India state in para 8. that it is to be understood that the Provincial Grants made over to Local Governments and Administrations must provide for value of Stores obtained from England for "Provincial Works".

The order above quoted having been received subsequent to the despatch of the Home Agent, no provision was made in it to meet Indents

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 " 28 March " 1911-1912
 " 13 June " 1912-1913
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 Pro 1873 1874
 No 2848.

No 1877. 1877

Understand that the Govt of
 India has ordered on the
 subject of the letter.

For S. George
 17 July 1871

To the Govt. of India
 P.O. Office
 and Secretariat. viz 4/7/71
 Letter to 1878-7871

Definitely recommended
 that the whole sum for the
 supplies viz Rs 82,300 may be
 allotted from the Imperial
 Grant.

No 1877. 17 July 71

Indents for Provincial Services since the allotment
 of Rs 3000 in the Provincial Budget will
 be paid for Stores actually under provision for
 Imperial Services

In L. O. 13th June 1911. 1875
 Communicating Circular from the Govt of India
 it is ordered that the particular Services for which
 Stores from England may be required, are to be
 specified in Indents whether on account of the
 General Service of the Govt of India or on account
 of Provincial Services or of Local Funds &c. This
 order will receive due attention hereafter in the
 preparation of Estimates and Annual Indents
 but as no Stores have been included in the Home
 Indents this year for Provincial Services and
 as the Local Officers will expect to receive the
 Stores for which an allotment will be made in the
 Provincial Budget they respectfully request that
 the Govt will be pleased to allot the whole sum for
 Indian Stores viz Rs 82,300 from the Imperial Grant
 as any apportionment from the Provincial Budget will
 tend to throw the accounts of the Store Department into confusion.

I have the honor to be
 Sir,
 Your most Obedt Servant
 J. P. P. P.
 J. P. P. P.
 and Workshop

No 18788/8

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The Secretary to the
Govt. of India, P.W.D.

Sir,

The total amount
provided from Public Works
Funds in the current offi-
cial year on account of
English shoes is Rs. 82,300,
viz. Rs. 52,300 from the
Imperial grant, Ordinary,
and Rs. 30,000 from the
allotment for Provincial
Services.

The value of shoes due
on Indents for previous years
is estimated at Rs. 42,300,
and the cost of shoes in-
debted for for 1871/72 will

probably amount to Rs. 40,000,
as follows:-

	Tools & Plant -	Stock articles
Previous years -	24,000	18,300
For 1871/72 -	23,000	17,000
	<u>47,000</u>	<u>35,300</u>

Under the Rules the
Cost of Tools and Plant sup-
plied from England forms
at once a charge against
Grant. With Stock, however,
the case is different, a charge
against Grant being made
only when there is an in-
crease in the year's balances
under that head, i.e. in
the event of the closing
balance of the year under
"Stock" being in excess of
the opening balance.

From the above it
will be seen that, making

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a liberal provision for Tools
and Plant supplied from
England, there is no imme-
diate necessity for providing
from the Grant for the
current financial year a
larger sum than the
Rs. 52,500 already provided
from Imperial Funds on
account of London Supplies.
Having this in view His Ex-
cellency in Council pro-
posed withdrawing the sum
of Rs. 30,000 provided in the
Provincial Budget under
the head of London Supplies
and to hold that amount
at the disposal of the
Government for the pur-
chase in the local mar-
ket of such Tools as may
be required for use on
Provincial Works.

His Excellency in
Council trusts that this
arrangement will receive
the approval of the Govt of
India, on the understanding
that if, as the year pro-
gresses, it is found that
there will on the whole
be an increase in stock
balances such increase
shall be provided for
from the Ordinary grant
for this Presidency for
1871/72

[Signature]

Dec 18/71

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Govt. of 1871 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The General Superintendent
of P.W. stores and
Workshops
And

To The Secretary to the
Govt of India

Dated

Recd.

G. O. 17th July 871, No 1877-1878.

Nos. 270-271 & 272

Letter

Requesting that, under
the circumstances stated, the pro-
pounds for withdrawing Rs 30,000
provided in the Prov^d Budget under
the head of London supplies &
for holding that amount at
the disposal of this Govt for
the purchase of in local mar-
kets such tools as may be re-
quired for use on Prov^d
works.