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No. 279. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madura, 1st July 1871, No. 1,082:—

In enclosing the accompanying indent received from the Irrigation Range, Tinnevelly, for the supply of certain drawing materials for the use of his range, I have the honour to request instructions as to the course to be pursued in this matter.

2. In G. O., 17th June 1871, No. 1,633, it is stated that it is necessary that reimbursement should be made to the Presidency Workshop for all work executed or supplies issued by it. But as I have already reported in my letter No. 1,019, dated 27th idem, the meagre allotment for Tools and Plant, estimated as it was for quite a different service, and even for that service reduced considerably in the Imperial Budget, is totally inadequate to meet the charges which it is now ordered to bear in the supplying and repair of scientific instruments and the issue of articles of stationery.

3. Under these circumstances, I have the honour to request instructions as to what action I am to take in this matter. I venture to suggest that a special allotment be granted to cover the expenses connected with scientific instruments and drawing materials, as I have no available funds to which the cost of the articles now demanded can be debited.

No. 280. ORDER THEREON, 17th July 1871, No. 1,882.

ACCOUNT, No. 24.

ORDERED that the indent received with this letter be forwarded to the General Superintendent of Public Works Stores for compliance.

2. Lieutenant-Colonel Roberts will observe that the Orders of Government quoted by him refer to the Presidency *Workshop* as requiring to be reimbursed for services rendered, while the Public Works *Stores*, against which the indent in question is drawn, issues, free of charge, articles of the description included therein, which are ranged under the head of "Tools and Plant" and brought on the books of the department *numerically*. No additional grant is therefore needed.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.
" General Superintendent of Public Works Stores and Workshops, with one enclosure.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

No. 1082

Madura
14th July 1871.

From,

Lieut.t Col. R. A. Roberts R.E.
Ag. Superintg. Engineer 8th Dr.

To,

Colonel P. Carpendale R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.
Madras

Sir,

Encl.o 1

I enclosing the accompanying Indent received from the Irrigation Range Tinnevelly, for the supply of certain drawing materials for the use of his Range, I have the honor to request instructions as to the course to be pursued in this matter.

2. In G.O. 17th June 1871, No. 1633, it is stated that it is necessary that reimbursement should be made to the Presidency workshop for all work executed or supplies issued by it. But as I have already reported in my

letter

letter No. 1019, dated 27th. Idem, the meagre allotment for Tools & Plant, estimated as it was for quite a different service, & even for that service reduced considerably in the Imperial Budget, is totally inadequate to meet the charges which it is now ordered to bear in the supplying & repair of scientific instruments & the issue of articles of stationery.

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can be debited.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servt.
Richd. Roberts Lieut. Col. R.E.
Acting Superintg. Engineer
8th. Division.

P. W. Despatch
No: 1882.
Forwarding to the Secretary Government
Madras date the 7th July 1871
Recd the following
From Asst Supt Engr 2nd Divn
Dated 1st July 1871

Ordered that the
Indent received with this
letter be forwarded to the
General Supt of Public
Works Stores for Compliance
Sd/ H. Roberts
with observance that the rules
& Government quoted
by him refer to the
Presidency Workshops as
requiring the remittance
for carriage rendered
while the Public Works
Stores, against which
the indent is quoted
is

Pay & Accts Pl No 293-294
Cr 3041/71

P. W. 1871 Dept
Letter from Govt Genl dated July
No: 3104.
From The Asst Supt Engineer
8th Division
To The Secretary to Govt
P. W.
Madras

Dated 1st
Received 3rd } July 1871.

Encl: 1.

Requests instructions
as to the course to be
pursued with regard to
the disposal of the
enclosed Indent for
Drawing materials recd
from the Executive Engr
Irrigation Range Sirn
No 1882 - 17th July 71

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Govt of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Ag Superintending
Engr 8th Division

Dated

Recd. Rod.

G. O. 17th July 81, No. 1882.

Nos. 279 & 280

Submit - Passing order on
a letter from the S. Supt 8th
Div submitting an indent
for stores & requesting that
a special allotment may be
granted to meet their cost.