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20th November 1871.

No. 367. Read the following letter from the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—General,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 23rd October 1871, No. 723-A. G :—

I AM directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 2,470, dated 27th September 1871, and in reply to suggest that the Secretary of State may be addressed by the Government of Madras as to the probable expenditure in England during 1872-73 on stores for the Madras Public Works Department, as, until precise particulars are available, it would be inexpedient to permit of any portion of the provision made for expenditure in England being diverted for expenditure in India.

2. If on enquiry it is found that the outlay in England during 1872-73 will not exceed Rupees 52,300, the Government of India will have no objection to the balance of the Budget provision for Tools and Plant being spent in India.

No. 368. ORDER THEREON, 20th November 1871, No. 2,938.

ACCOUNT, No. 34.

ORDERED that the Home Government be addressed on the subject of this letter :—

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

No. 723 A. 74.

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.

General.

To—

The Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department.

Simla, 23rd October 1874.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 2470 dated 24th September 1874, and in reply to suggest that the Secretary of State may be addressed by the Government of Madras as to the probable expenditure in England during 1874/75 on stores for the Madras Public Works Department, as until precise particulars are available, it would be inexpedient to permit of any portion of the provision made for expenditure in England being diverted

diverted for expenditure in India.

2. If on enquiry it is found that the outlay in England during 1872-73 will not exceed £30,000 the Government of India will have no objection to the issuance of the Budget provision for £30,000 and that amount spent in India.

Thanks, Yours &c,
Sir,
Your most Obedient
J. Strachey
for Secretary to the Government of India.

Rec'd Rpd 71 Pp 269-471.

P. W. Drft Encld dated 23rd Inst & Rd 26th of 1871

P.W. 1871 Delayed Encl. of Govt of India

Straw to 5174.

The Govt. of India
P.W.D.

Dated 23rd
Rec'd 31st } October 1871.

No. 723 A.G.

Acknowledging the receipt of Telegram No 370 of 1871 and suggesting that the Secretary of State be addressed upon the subject of the probable outlay on stores in England during 1872-73.

No 367

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 4th November 1871
Read the following.

From the Government of India } Home Letter No 723 A.G. of 23 Oct 1871.

Ordered that the Home Government be addressed on the subject of this letter.

To
The Right Honorable
the Secretary of State
for India.
Mag. Lord Duke.

We have the honor to forward for the consideration of your Grace the accompanying correspondence with the Govt of India

regarding the amount to be provided during the current official year to meet the cost of stores expected from England. The estimate for these Stores for 1871/72 amounts to Rs 82,300, and to meet this expenditure Rs 52,300 have been allotted from Imperial Funds and Rs 30,000 from the grant for Provincial Services. Looking however to the improbability of the supply exceeding the sum of Rs 52,300 allotted from the Imperial grant, and the present state of the Provincial grant being such as to preclude any appropriation being made from that source for the purchase in the local market of such stores as may be required for use on Provincial work Rs, this Govt. respectfully permission to withdraw the sum of Rs 30,000 provided in the Provincial Budget on account of English stores. The Govt. of India are not disposed to accede to this proposal until it has been ascertained that the outlay in England will not exceed

Rs 52.300, and we have therefore the honor to request your Grace will be so good as to furnish us with the information. The papers now submitted furnish particulars of the value of stores due on indents for previous years and the costs of stores indented for for 1871/72.

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P. W. Ex to England dated 28th June No 26 of 1871 -

as to the probable outlay on Stores in England during 1872/73.

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forwarding Estimate
for the undermentioned
articles of Stores in England
during 1872/73.

(Collect).

Requesting information