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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
11th March 1871.*

No. 291. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—General,) dated Fort William, 18th February 1871, No. 102-A. G.:—

Adjustment of value of stores supplied from England for Local, Foreign, and Port Trust Funds and Government Workshops.

Read again—

Public Works Department Resolution, Nos. 572—98-A. G., dated 16th December 1870.

Read also the following:—

Extract paragraphs 1 to 5 of Despatch from the Secretary of State for India, to the Government of India, No. 11, dated 12th January 1871.

I HAVE considered in Council your Public Works letter dated the 14th October 1870, No. 159, as to the expenditure on account of Public Works stores for the year 1870-71.

2. In this despatch you point out that a sum of £ 91,940 included therein as Public Works stores, Ordinary, consists of the following sums, which are properly debitable to other than the Ordinary Public Works Budget, namely:—

	£.
To Port Trust Funds, Bombay and Calcutta	23,000
„ Local and Port Funds, Bengal and Burmah	8,700
„ Foreign Funds, Berars and Mysore... ..	15,540
„ Income of Workshops, Roorkee and Madhopoor	44,700
	91,940

and you consider that these disbursements should be treated not as final charges in the Home Accounts, but as remittances to India.

3. When it was determined in the year 1867 that the expenditure for stores for India should appear in the Home Accounts as final charges, instead of as remittances, it was foreseen that, so far as regarded stores supplied in India to ships of the Royal Navy, or for any expedition like those to China, the cost of stores for a series of years, as shown in the Home Accounts, would exceed the amount required for Indian purposes, but it was considered that any objection on that ground would be more than counterbalanced by other advantages of the plan, and it followed that the value of the stores so supplied would be brought to account as an extraordinary receipt of the year in which the recovery was made.

4. In regard, however, to expenditure incurred here for the funds, etc., to which you refer, whether for stores or otherwise, and for the Hyderabad Railway, all of which are recoverable in India, the amount will be included as a remittance, and debited to India in the Account Current.

5. I have directed that, in regard to those supplies, separate invoices shall be furnished to you.

ORDER.—Ordered that the foregoing extract be communicated to all Local Governments and Administrations for information and guidance, with the remark that the arrangements for crediting the head “London Account” with value of

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stores supplied from England on account of Foreign and Port Trust Local Funds, and such Government Workshops as are treated as self-supporting institutions, will have effect from the commencement of 1870-71, and that the Secretary of State will be addressed in view to furnishing information monthly regarding the amounts to be so credited. In order to admit of this being done correctly, the indents for stores from England should state the particular funds to which the items are chargeable.

Ordered also that a copy be forwarded to the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, for the issue of such subsidiary orders as may be necessary.

(Signed) J. McLEOD-INNES,
Depy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 292.

ORDER THEREON, 11th March 1871, No. 736.

ACCOUNT, No. 31.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintending Engineers, the Controller of Public Works Accounts and the General Superintendent of Public Works Stores and Workshops for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
General Superintendent of Public Works Stores and Workshops.
To Major R. B. Kennedy.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

To the Secy. Genl.
11 March 1871
to guidance.
P. W. Accounts & the Secy. Genl. of P. W. Stores & Workshops for information
Communicated to the Secy. Genl. of P. W. Stores & Workshops, the Controller of
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.
General.

To

No. 102 A—G.

Dated February 18, 1871.

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