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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
14th October 1874.*

No. 343. Read the following Despatch from the Most Honorable the Secretary of
State for India:—

INDIA OFFICE, LONDON,
31st August 1874.

Public Works,
No. 12.

Mr LORD,—With reference to the Indent for Stores for the Chepauk and Dow-
laishweram Workshops, received with your Public Works letter, No. 8, dated 12th
February last, I forward, for your information, a copy of a report by the Director-
General of Stores inquiring to what head of service the stores should be charged,
and proposing to continue the present system of charging the value as a remittance.
2. I request that the necessary information may be forwarded at an early
date.

I have, etc.,
SALISBURY.

To His Excellency the Right Honorable,
The Governor in Council, Fort Saint George.

Copy Report of Director-General of Stores, dated 19th August 1874.
With reference to the Indent for Stores for the Public Works Department in Madras received
with India Financial letter, No. 8, dated 12th February last, which includes demands for the
Dowlaishweram and Chepauk Workshops, I have to report that it appears from the indent that
the cost of the Stores for the Workshops referred to is to be charged to the Head of Service
"Madras Public Works, Imperial," instead of being treated as a Remittance.

2. All previous supplies for these services have been charged as remittances, and there
appears to be no reason for departing from that arrangement, the omission of the head of service
for the workshops in the indent being apparently an oversight.

3. I have therefore arranged that the cost of the stores referred to be still charged as
remittance, pending the receipt of a report on the subject from India. I may state that if a
change is made it will cause great confusion in the books of the Accountant's Department.

(Signed) H. C. G. BEDFORD,
for Director-General of Stores.

No. 344.

ORDER THEREON, 14th October 1874, No. 2,936.

ACCOUNT, No. 29.

COMMUNICATED to the Controller of
Public Works Accounts for report, in
communication, if necessary, with the
District Engineer, Presidency.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.
Exd. T. O'Connor.

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Copy Report of Director General of Stores
dated 19th August 1874.

With reference to the Indent for Stores for the Public Works Department in Madras received with India Financial Letter N^o 8 dated 12th Febry last, which includes demands for the Dowlaiswaram and Chepauk Workshops, I have to report that it appears from the Indent that the cost of the Stores for the Workshops referred to is to be charged to the Head of Service "Madras Public Works Imperial" instead of being treated as a Remittance.

All previous supplies for these Services have been charged as Remittances, and there appears to be no reason for departing from that arrangement, the omission of the Head of Service for the Workshops in the Indent being apparently an oversight.

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(Sd) Henry G. L. Redford
for Director General of Stores.

No. 5.
Copy Report by the Director
General of Works.

Public Works.

No. 12.

India Office, London.

31st August, 1874.

My Lord,

1. With reference to
the Indent for Stores for the
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Workshops, received with your
Public Works letter, No. 8, dated
12th February last, I forward
for your information, a copy
of a Report by the Director

General

His Excellency,
The Right Honorable
The Governor in Council
Fort St. George.

Referred to in Public Works letter
No. 12, dated 31st Aug. 1874

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General of Stores enquiring to
what Head of Service the Stores
should be charged, and proposing
to continue the present system
of charging the value as a
Remittance.

2. I request that the
necessary information may be
forwarded at an early date.

I have the honor to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient

humble servant,

L. A. B. M.

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My Lord,
I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 14th
inst. in relation to the proposed
change in the method of charging
the value of stores. I am sorry
that I cannot give you a more
satisfactory answer at this time,
but I am sure that the
Commissioners will be able to
give you a more complete
answer when they meet.

P. W. 1874 Dept.
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Public Works
Dated 31st Aug^r 1874
Recd. 26th Sept.

The
Letter to Port St. George
No 12.

E. I.

26/9/74

Forwarding a
copy of a Report by the
Director General of Stores
requesting information
as to the head of service
to which the stores re-
quired for the Presidency
& Dowlaishneram Wilt
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for report, in communication if necessary, with
the J. A. Eng^r President of -

Com^{rs} to the Controller of P. W. Accounts

29th

Encl.

Com^{rs} to the Controller of P. W. Accounts
J. A. Eng^r President of P. W. Accounts
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Gobt. of Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

The Comptroller.

Dated

Recd.

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G. O. 14 Oct 1874. No. 2936

Nos. 343-344.

Stores for the Presidency
of Travancore and Cochin

Despatch from the Secy of State
forwarding a copy of a Report by
the Quarter Genl of Stores re-
questing information as to the
head of service to which the
stores required for the Workshops
should be charged. Comd to the
Comdr of the Depot for report.

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