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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
10th December 1874.*

No. 188. Read the following endorsement of the District Engineer, Presidency, dated Fort St. George, 6th November 1874, No. 4,438:—

From J. N. GRAINGER, Esq., General Superintendent of Public Works Stores and Workshops, to Lieut.-Colonel J. GODDARD, R.E., District Engineer, Presidency, dated Chepauk, 5th November 1874, No. 1,218.

I HAVE the honor to forward copy of a letter from the Controller of Public Works

1 Copy of letter, No. 15, from Controller of Public Works Accounts.
2 Price lists (to be returned).

Accounts, on the subject of charging 15 per cent. on all Public Works Stores issued to Municipalities on account of Establishment.

2. On receipt of G.O., dated 14th October 1874, No. 2,928, and the Controller's circular thereon No. 11 of 1874, I referred the question to the Controller as to their applicability to the Public Works Stores Establishment, which elicited the reply enclosed.

3. The 10 per cent. now charged on all stores issued to other than Government departments is on account of custom's duty, *vide* Orders of Government

11th July 1862, No. 1,641.
23rd June 1864, „ 1,337.

marginally noted, so that no charge whatever is now made on account of Establishment.

4. The Controller of Public Works Accounts considers 15 per cent. altogether

Issues to Carnatic Railway.
13th July 1874, iron angle, 4,349 lbs.
28th July „ „ 3,180 „
21st Aug. „ „ 6,967 „
26th Oct. „ „ 5,000 „

excessive for simply issuing stores; but Mr. Moss apparently under-estimates the labor required for this duty, as the men are sometimes engaged for hours in taking out and weighing iron, taking and

counting out tools and packing them for despatch to Municipalities, Railways, and Native States; so that the issue of stores involves the checking of the indents with the stock in store, the passing of quantities, and pricing of the same, the taking out from storage rooms, the weighing or counting them, the booking in the issue and ledgers with advices of despatch to those concerned, and last bills for the stores issued, so that I am of opinion that some percentage should be charged on account of Establishment, nor do I consider 15 per cent., in addition to 10 per cent. for custom's duty on the value of stores issued, too high, seeing that even then the cost would be below local market rates by about 75 per cent. I enclose price lists from Messrs. Oakes and Company and Public Works Stores for comparison, and would solicit your attention to two items only, viz., hammers and mamooties.

Moreover, great disparity between the Public Works Stores and the Workshop rates caused much dissatisfaction on the part of those receiving supplies from workshop manufacture, as the prices of the latter contrast most unfavorably with the prices of the former. The reason, however, is obvious, since the percentage of articles in store on cost price is so small, but the addition of 25 per cent. on original cost would reconcile parties to the small difference which would then exist in the prices of articles supplied by the two departments. I would beg therefore to strongly recommend that 15 per cent. be charged (in addition to the 10 per cent.) on all stores issued to the public and to Municipalities, Local Fund Services, Railways, and to Native States.

Proceedings of the Madras-Government, Public Works Department,
10th December 1874.

From T. MOSS, Esq., Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts, to J. N. GRAINGER,
Esq., General Superintendent of Public Works Stores, dated Madras, 2nd November
1874, No. 15.

WITH reference to your letters marginally noted, I have the honor to state that, in my opinion,

No 1,179 of 29th October 1874.
" 1,186 of 30th " "

the rate of 15 per cent. fixed as the charge for
Public Works Establishment on occasions when
Municipalities require the Public Works Depart-
ment to execute works should not be applied to stores issued from the Public Works Store
Department to Municipalities. It seems to me that the 10 per cent. charge already imposed (for
custom's duty) need not be added to, and certainly if 15 per cent. is considered a fair charge for
Establishment in connection with engineering works carried out for Municipalities by the Public
Works Department, that rate would be altogether excessive for simply issuing stores from the
Store Department to Municipalities.

2. I would suggest that you refer the matter to the District Engineer, who will, if necessary,
solicit the orders of Government.

SUBMITTED for orders with the opinion that the General Superintendent's
proposal seems reasonable and correct.

Two price lists (to be returned).

Messrs. Oakes and Company, *vide* metallic tapes, saws, planes, hammers, etc.
(Signed) J. GODDARD, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
District Engineer, Presidency.

No. 189. ORDER THEREON, 10th December 1874, No. 3,465.

ACCOUNT, No. 12.

It seems to the Government reason-
able that a percentage should be charged
on stores supplied by the Public Works
Department to other than Government departments or to the public to cover the
expenses connected with their receipt, custody, and issue; but it is considered that
the rate should vary with the class of article dealt with.

2. The following charges are sanctioned, viz., on —

Scientific Instruments	...	...	5 per cent.
Machinery	...	...	7 "
Tools, plant, and stock articles	...	...	10 "
Building materials	...	...	...
Metals	...	...	...
Painters' stores	...	...	...
Cordage	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	...	...	...

3. The above to be in addition to the charge already made on account of
custom duty.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Presidency, with two price lists.
.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.
.. Financial Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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Public Works Store Department
Chepauk 5 November 1874

No 1218

From.

The General Superintendent
Public Works Stores Workshops, Chepauk

To

The District Engineer
Presidency, Fort Saint George.

Received Sir,

I have the honor to forward copies of letters
from the Controller P.W. Accounts on the subject of
charging 15 Per cent on all P.W. Stores issued to Muni-
cipalities on account of Establishment.

On receipt of G.O. dated 14 October 1874 No
2928, and the Controller's Circular thereon 2011 of 1874,
I referred the question to the Controller as to their
applicability to the P.W. Store Establishment which
elicited the reply enclosed.

The 10 Per cent now charged on all stores
issued to other than Government Departments is on
account

account of Customs duty Vide Orders of Government
marginally noted, so that no charge whatever is now made
on account of Establishment.

Date N.
11th July 1862 N. 1641.
23rd June 1864 N. 1837.

4. The Controller P.W. Accounts considers 15 Per cent altogether excessive for simply issuing Stores, but Mr. Moss apparently under estimates the labor required for this duty, as the men are sometimes engaged for hours in taking out and weighing iron, taking and counting out tools and packing them for despatch to Municipalities, Railways, and Native States, so that the issue of Stores involves the checking of the Indents with the Stock in Store, the passing of quantities, and pricing of the same, the taking out from Storage rooms, the weighing or counting them, the looking in the Issue and Ledgers with advices of despatch to those concerned, and last Bills for the Stores issued. so that I am of opinion that some per centage should be charged on account of Establishment, nor do I consider 15 per cent, in addition to 10 per cent for Customs duty on the value of Stores issued, too high, seeing that

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This is a summary of the account of the Stores

even then the cost would be below local Market rates by about 75 per cent. I enclose Price lists from Messrs. Baker & Co and P.W. Stores for comparison and would solicit your attention to two items only, viz. Hammers and Hammoties. ^{15 p.c. would make prices in the} Moreover great disparity between the P.W. Stores and the Workshop rates caused much dissatisfaction on the part of those receiving supplies from Workshop Manufacture, as the prices of the latter contrast most unfavorably with the prices of the former. The reason however is obvious, since the per centage of articles in Store on cost price is so small, but the addition of 25 per cent on original cost would reconcile parties to the small difference which would then exist in the prices of articles supplied by the two Departments. I would beg therefore to strongly recommend that 15 per cent be charged (in addition to the 10 per cent) on all Stores issued to the public and to Municipalities. Local Fund Services Railways and to Native States.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant
J. H. Marriott
Genl Suptt P.W. Stores

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Sir

Your most Obedt Servt

(Signed) T. Mass

Off. Controller of P. W. Accounts.

True copy

J. H. Waring
Genl Supt. P. W. Stores.

J. M. M.

The Office of the Secretary

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Mr. C. C. C. C.

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No. 4438.

H. J. House

6 Dec^r 1874

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The Dist. Engineer
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Dated 6th { November 74
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Scientific Instruments 5 percent

Machinery ——— 7 — do —

Tools Plant & Stock } 10 — do —
Articles }

Building materials

Metals

Paints & Stores

Cordage

Miscellaneous

12 — do —

*Approved
H. W. H. 11/12/189*

The above to be in ad-
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D. E. Presidency with 2 priv. letters
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Govt. of Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Lt. Supt. Resy.

Date

Encl.

By

G. O. 10 Decr. 1874. No. 3415

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Public Works Stores

Sanctioning the
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