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Public Works DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
17th March 1874.*

No. 458. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. GODDARD, R.E., District Engineer, Presidency, to Colonel G.W. WALKER, R.E., Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort Saint George, 21st February 1874, No. 5,396 :—

With reference to your endorsement, dated 11th February 1874, on the letter from the Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, No. 275, dated 9th February 1874, I have the honour to report as follows.

2. In the first place there appears to be some misapprehension on the part of the District Engineers in having forwarded their estimates for drawing materials to the Superintendent of Stationery instead of to the Store Department for inclusion in the Home Indent, as Colonel Campbell states that such articles were not heretofore supplied by the Stationery Depôt.

3. The estimates, however, appear to be for the year 1875-76, and as they are not due in the General Superintendent's Office until the 1st November 1874, I think that they may safely be returned to District Engineers in view to their submission to the Store Department in accordance with Government Circular, No. 363, dated 3rd October 1873, when the items will be included in the Home Indent for 1875-76.

4. For the year 1874-75 the estimates received are as follow, and it will be seen that the requirements of District Engineers can be met, while a stock will still be in hand sufficient to meet demands for 1875-76 pending receipt of further supplies from England :—

	Estimate for 1874-75.	In Store.
Paper, drawing, antiquarian Sheets	32	222
Do. section, medium "	None.	3,050
Pencils, small, for bow compasses No.	Do.	150
Pens, steel, crow quill "	Do.	None.
Sponge "	Do.	Do.
Color, Carmine "	5	50
Do. Gamboge "	4	43
Do. Prussian blue "	3	111
Do. Emerald green "	None.	None.
Books, Penny's patent "	41	55
Do. Levelling "	50	21
Do. Surveying "	50	260

5. Pens, steel, crow quills, and sponge have, I believe, hitherto been supplied with office stationery, and these items may still be supplied if the Government see no objection by the Stationery Department, or provision will be made in future Home Indents for the supply of these indents to District Officers.

6. The indent referred to in paragraph 3 of the Inspector-General's letter was supplied by the Public Works Stores on the 17th December 1873, on indent, dated 11th December 1873, by District Engineer, Trichinopoly.

7. In conclusion, I beg to state that the Public Works Stores is in a position to meet the demands of the Public Works Department for drawing materials, and provision is made in Part V. of the Budget placing sufficient funds at the disposal of District Engineers to supply petty articles which may not be in stock.

8. The papers received with your endorsement are herewith returned.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
17th March 1874.

No. 459. ORDER THEREON, 17th March 1874, No. 729.

ACCOUNT, No. 25.

His Excellency the Governor in Council observes that drawing materials for the use of Officers of the Public Works Department are provided for in the Home Indents of the department, and may be had on application to the Public Works Stores. Indents on the Stationery Office for articles of this description are accordingly prohibited. They should be confined to articles of stationery, among which steel pens, crow quills, and sponge may be included.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, with enclosures.
To District Engineers.
To the Executive Engineer, Wynaad.
To Inspecting Engineers.
To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
„ Examiner of Railway Accounts.
„ Consulting Architect.
„ Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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No. 5396.

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From
The District Engineer
Presidency
To
The Chief Engineer and
Secretary to Govt.
M.D.

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Sir
With reference to your
Endorsement dated 11 February
1874, and the letter from the
Inspector General of Ordnance
& Magazines No. 275 dated
9 February 1874, I have the
honor to report as follows.
2. In the first place
there appears to be some mis-
apprehension on the part
of the District Engineers
in having forwarded their
Estimates for Drawing
materials to the Superintendent
of

of Stationery instead of to the Store Department for inclusion in the Home Indent as Col Campbell states that such articles were not here before supplied by the Stationery Depot.

3. The Estimates however appear to be for the year 1875/76 and as they are not due in the General Superintendent's Office until the 1st Nov 1874 I think that they may safely be returned to District Engineers in view to their submission to the Store Department in accordance with Government Circular No 363 dated 3rd October 1873 when the items will be included in the Home Indent for 1875/76.

4. For the year 1874/75 the Estimates received are as follows and it will be seen that the requirements of District Engineers can be met while a stock will still be in hand sufficient to meet demands for 1875/76 pending receipt of further supplies from England.

	Estimate for 1874/75	In Store
Paper drawing Antiquarian Shells	32	222
Section Medium	none	3050
Compasses small for bow	none	150
Pens steel Crown quill	none	none
Sponge	none	none
Colours Carmine	5	50
Gamboge	4	43
Prussian blue	3	111
Emerald green	none	none
Books Penny Patent	41	55
Levelling	50	21
Surveying	50	260

Pens steel, Crown quills & Sponge, have, I believe, hitherto been supplied with Office Stationery.

Stationery and these items may still
be supplied if the Dept. see
no objection. The Stationery
Department will furnish the
materials for the supply of these
District Offices.

The indent referred to
in para 3 of the Superintendent's
letter was supplied by the
District Engineer on the 17th December 1873.
an indent dated 11 December 1873
by District Engineer Birmingham.

In conclusion I beg to
state that the P.W. Store is in a
position to meet the demands of
the P.W. Department for Drawing
materials and provision made
in Part V of the Budget, placing
sufficient funds at the disposal of
District Engineer to supply petty
articles which may not be in
Stock.

The papers received with
your endorsement are herewith
returned.

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir,
Yours most obedient servant
J. H. B. [Signature]
District Engineer
21 February 1874

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The Dist. Engineer
Presidency
To The Chief Engineer
D.W.

Dated 21 February 1874
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States that the P.W.
Store is in a position to
meet the demands of the
D.W. for Drawing
materials with the excep-
tion of few articles wh.
may be supplied by the
Stationery department.
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Articles

Stationery Department.

ORDNANCE OFFICE:

Fort Saint George

February 1874

No. 275

From

Lieut. Colonel A. G. Campbell R.A.

Off. 24 Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines

In charge Ordnance Office

To

The Secretary to Government,

Department Public Works.

I am in receipt of a supplemental
 Indent, on England from the Superintendent of Stationery
 for several articles
 of Stationery, among
 which are included
 those particularised
 in the margin,
 which are specially
 required to meet
 requisitions from
 District Engineers
 in the Public
 Works Depart.

1. Paper Drawing antiquarian	Reams 1 1/2
2. Paper Drawing antiquarian	Reams 1 1/2
3. Paper Drawing antiquarian	Reams 1 1/2
4. Paper Drawing antiquarian	Reams 1 1/2
5. Paper Drawing antiquarian	Reams 1 1/2
6. Paper Drawing antiquarian	Reams 1 1/2
7. Paper Drawing antiquarian	Reams 1 1/2
8. Paper Drawing antiquarian	Reams 1 1/2
9. Paper Drawing antiquarian	Reams 1 1/2
10. Paper Drawing antiquarian	Reams 1 1/2
11. Paper Drawing antiquarian	Reams 1 1/2
12. Paper Drawing antiquarian	Reams 1 1/2
13. Paper Drawing antiquarian	Reams 1 1/2
14. Paper Drawing antiquarian	Reams 1 1/2
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16. Paper Drawing antiquarian	Reams 1 1/2
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28. Paper Drawing antiquarian	Reams 1 1/2
29. Paper Drawing antiquarian	Reams 1 1/2
30. Paper Drawing antiquarian	Reams 1 1/2

ment who were not heretofore supplied with them from
 the Stationery Depot, and whose estimates for 1875/76
 were received after General Indent on the Home Govern-
 ment was closed.

2. - Before submitting the Indent to Govern-
 ment for transmission to the Home authorities, I have
 the honor to request you will be so good as to inform
 me, whether the articles referred to cannot be supplied
 by the General Superintendent Public Works stores
 and workshops, who has I presume charge of such
 articles

Done at the Ordnance Office
 21 February 1874
 D. M. Campbell

Articles of Stationery; or, whether it will be necessary for
the Superintendent of Stationery to obtain a supply to meet
demands of Officers of the Department Public Works; or,
in the former case, the Indent about to be submitted
will have to be modified.

3. In connection with this subject I beg to
enclose for your perusal - to be returned - letter from
the Superintendent of Stationery bearing this office
endorsement to the General Superintendent Public
Works Store and Workshops and that Officer's reply.

(a)
H-392 dated 22 Nov 73
(b)
H-4230 -- S. D. --
(c)
H-1378 -- S. D. --

4. The Supplemental Indent will be returned
in this office, pending the receipt of your reply, which
I request you will favor me with at an early date.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,
Your most obedient servant,

Napier Campbell Esq. Colonel M. A.
Off. Dir. Sup. Genl. of Pub. Works
In charge Ordnance Office

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Referred to the
District Engineer
Presidency for report
whether the ar-
ticles specified
are available for
issue from the
P.W. Stores -

C. W. Walker (C. W. W.)
Secy to S.D. - P.W.D.
11th July 1874 -

Department Public Works

No. 776

From
The Off. Dy. Inspector General
of Ordnance & Magazines
In charge Ordnance Office.

To
The Secretary to Government
Department Public Works.

Dated 9th February 1874
Recd. 10th

Under 2. No. 275.
P.W. 1062/74

Requests instructions
relative to the supply of the
within mentioned articles
whether from Stationary Depot
or from General Supply Department
Public Works Stores and
Workshops.

Dtd. 17th March 1874
In B. O. 458.

Refered

Letter
Proceedings of the Madras Government
Read the following.

From The District Engineer
Presidency (H. C. No. 53968/21 dated 1874)

This Excellency the
Governor in Council
observes that drawing
materials for the use of
officers of the Public
Works Department are
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and maybe had an
application to the Public
Works Stores. Indents
on the Stationary office
and the Stores.

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For articles of this description are accordingly prohibited. They should be confined to articles of stationery, among which steel Pens and Crow Quills ^{& Sponges} may be included.

Exhibit

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- 1. The Insps. Genl. of Ordnance & Mag.
- 2. District Engineers
- 3. Exec. Engr. Wynaad
- 4. Insps. Engineers
- 5. Chief Engr. for Railways
- 6. Ex. of Dy. Accounts
- 7. Chief Architect
- 8. Controller of P. W. Works

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Govt. of 1874 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Inspector General
of Ordnance & Ammunition

Dated

Recd.

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G. O. 17 March No. 729.

Nos. 458 & 459.

Stationery, R. Securing

Instructions relative to

the supply of articles

Drawing materials,

Stationery, R. &c.