*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 12th December 1874.*

No. 242. Read the following letter from Major J. BEATTY, R.E., District Engineer, Godavery, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 16th November 1874, No. 2,613 :—

I HAVE the honor to bring to your notice that the indent for stationery for 1874-75 was sent by this office to the Superintendent of Stationery on the 13th November 1873, in which 275 yards of tracing cloth were indented for.

2. The articles of stationery indented for have, for the most part, been supplied with the exception of the tracing cloth, and after a long correspondence* about it, the last reply received from the Superintendent of Stationery was to the effect that only 249½ yards of tracing cloth were received from the Public Works Stores, and that a small quantity of paper was available if required; further, that a communication had been received, that a supply of tracing cloth was expected from England to replace the quantity lost in the steamer *Dhoolia*.

* Annual indent for 1874-75 sent on 13th November 1873.
Remarks by the Superintendent of Stationery on the above indent, dated 3rd December 1873, disallowing the tracing cloth.
Supplemental Indent for tracing cloth for 1873-74 sent in March 1874.
Returned by the Superintendent of Stationery on 25th March 1874, stating that tracing cloth will in future be supplied from Public Works Stores.
Indent for 1874-75 was resubmitted to Public Works Stores on 6th July 1874.
Retransferred to Superintendent of Stationery on 13th July 1874.
Returned by the Superintendent of Stationery on 17th July 1874, for certain information.
Information was furnished on 7th August 1874.
Wired the Superintendent of Stationery for tracing cloth on 6th August 1874.
Replied on 8th August 1874.
Again wrote to the Superintendent on 20th August 1874.
Last reply, dated 20th August 1874, No. 347.

3. Having failed to obtain tracing cloth in the ordinary manner, the supplies in the district being long exhausted, and the article urgently needed, I took on myself the responsibility of purchasing 48 yards of it from a firm at Calcutta, and I now request that I may be allowed to charge its cost* in the contingent bill of my office.

* Rupees 53-8-0, including carriage.

4. As the offices of the district are put to great inconvenience by the want of this material, and there is no prospect of a supply being received from Madras at an early date, I request to be permitted to purchase 100 yards more for most emergent works, and that the Controller may be authorized to pass the cost of the same against savings under contingencies in this and other districts.

---

No. 243. ORDER THEREON, 12th December 1874, No. 3,493.

ACCOUNT, No. 18.

SANCTIONED, with reference to G. O., No. 3,358, dated 27th November 1874.

**(True Extract.)**

Colonel, R.E.,
*Secretary to Government.*

To the District Engineer, Godavery.
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
Spare Copies

No. 2613 District Engineer's Office, Go
Dowlaishweram 16th Nov. 187

From,

Major J. Beatty R.E.
District Engineer Godaver

To,

Colonel G. W. Walker R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to

Indent for 1874-75 sent on 12th Nov. 73.
Remarks by the Supt. of Stationery on the above indent dated 3rd Dec. 1873,— disallowing the tracing cloth — bring to your notice that the
mental Indent for tracing cloth for 1873-74, sent in March 1874— Indent for Stationery for 187
returned by the Supt. of Stationery on 25th March 1874, stating that tracing cloth will in future be supplied from Public Works Stores— was sent by this office to the
for 1874-75 was resubmitted to Pub-lic W. Stores on 6th July 1874— Superintendent of Stationery on
referred to Supt. of Stationery on 13th July 1874— the 13th November 1873, in which
returned by the Supt. of stationery on 17th July 1874 for certain information 275 yards of Tracing cloth we
mation was furnished on 7th August 1874— indented for.
the Supt. of Stationery for Tracing cloth on 6th August 1874— 2. The articles of Station
replied on 8th August 1874.
wrote to the Superintendent on 20th August 1874.— indented for have, for the mo
last reply dated 20th August 1874. part, been supplied with the
No. 347— exception of the Tracing cloth
and after a long correspon-
-dence about it, the last re
-ply received from the Super
-intendent of Stationery was to the effect
that only 249¼ yards of Tracing cloth were

received

received from the Public Works Stores and that a small quantity of paper, was available if required; further that a communication had been received that a supply of Tracing cloth was expected from England to replace the quantity lost in the Steamer "Dhoolia".

3 Having failed to obtain Tracing cloth, in the ordinary manner, the supplies in the District being long exhausted, and the article urgently needed I took on myself the responsibility of purchasing 48 yards of it from a Firm at Calcutta, and I now request that I may be allowed to charge its cost in the Contingent Bill of my Office. ×Rs 53-8-0, including carriage

4 As the offices of the District are put to great inconvenience by the want of this material, and ~ there is no prospect of a supply being received from Madras at an early date, I request to be permitted to purchase 100 yards more for most emergent works, and that the Controller may be authorized to pass the cost of the same against savings under contingencies in this and other Districts.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most obedient Servt.

P. V. Beatty - Major R.E.

District Engineer Godavery.

Compd
B/78

P. W. 1874 Dept.
From Asst. Engr
No. 7304

The Dist. Engineer
Godavery.

For The Secretary to Govt.
P. W.

Dated 16th Nov. 1874
Recd 20 Nov. 1874
No. 2613
Enclosures.

Brings to notice that no tracking cloth having been supplied along with the stationery articles for 1874/75 for persons stated by the Supt. of stationery, he has purchased 40 yds from a firm at Calcutta & requests permission for charging its cost in the Contingent Bill - also that he may be permitted to purchase 100 yds more for most emergent works.

Transmitted with Letter No. 3658 dated 25th Nov. 1874

Signature

Asst. Engr. & C. Godavery
Cocanada
Dated 14/12/74.

242-243

Corn 1-12-74

7304

Govt. of 1874 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Ch. Engr.
Godavery

Date[illegible]

Recd [illegible]

G. O., N. Dear 1874, No. 3492

Nos. 242-243.

Tracing Cloth.

Sanctioning the purchase of tracing Cloth required for the use of the offices of the Godavery Dt. as well as that already purchased.