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Government of Madras

Public Works

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
15th February 1875.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 331. From T. MOSS, Esq., Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated 17th July 1874, No. 3,223.—Through the District Engineer, Presidency.

WITH reference to O. G., No. 1,701 of the 24th June 1874, I have the honor to report, for the information of Government, that carefully prepared statements

* No. 508 of 9th July 1874.

received* from the General Superintendent, Public Works Stores, show

that on the 1st April 1874 we had the following stores not included in the stock balance of the Store Department, but held numerically :—

I.—Stores received from England from April 1867 to March 1870. Valued at Rupees 1,08,567-11-1.

II.—Stores received from other departments. Valued at Rupees 47,606-14-2.

2. The first item mentioned above includes stores, valued at Rupees 24,223-1-0, sent out specially for the Madras Pier, which will therefore be excluded from the rest of the Imperial stock and be regarded as Provincial under the orders of Government contained in G. O. No. 1,243-C, of the 8th May 1874. The General Superintendent has been informed that these special stores should be held available for the Pier only, and that the total value of Imperial stores (Item I. above) has, by the arrangement mentioned, been reduced from Rupees 1,08,567-11-1 to Rupees 84,344-10-1.

3. As regards Item II. in paragraph 1, the great difference between the actual value as now given and the approximate value mentioned in my letter printed with the Government Order above quoted, is due to the transfer to Calcutta of copper sheeting valued at Rupees 55,316. The entire of the stores valued at Rupees 47,606-14-2 came to the Public Works Department from the Mint of Madras on its abolition in 1869. Some of the stores appeared to me to be of a kind not likely to be used for ~~one~~ department, and I therefore asked the General Superintendent to mention such articles as were not likely, in his opinion, to be used. That Officer informs* me that

* No. 543 of 14th July 1874.

"cloth wire brass," valued at Rupees 911-2-5, is of no use whatever, and that of 19,242 lbs. of copper sheet ($4 \times 2 \times \frac{1}{8}$) 17,000 lbs. could be spared, as also 11,000 lbs. of $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch cast steel from the stock of 11,346 lbs. valued at Rupees 3,138-3-6. As all these articles could no doubt be utilized in the Calcutta Mint, I would suggest that the Government of India be asked to receive them for that purpose. Perhaps it would be best to transfer all the stores remaining on hand from the stock received from the Madras Mint. The Public Works Department has no right to the stores, and it seems reasonable to suppose that they could be utilized with greater advantage to the State in the Calcutta Mint than in the Public Works Department here. The stores were transferred to the Public Works Department without charge, and would of course be similarly transferred to the Civil Department, if accepted for the Calcutta Mint.

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No. 1,845.

SUBMITTED to the Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government. The District Engineer concurs with the suggestion conveyed in paragraph 3.
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
20th July 1874.
(Signed) J. GODDARD, Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
District Engineer, Presidency.

From T. MOSS, Esq., Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 30th November 1874, No. 7,698.

I HAVE the honor to invite attention to my letter No. 3,223 of the 17th July 1874, relative to certain stores in the Store Department of the Presidency, and to solicit orders on the same.

No. 332. Endorsement of the District Engineer, Presidency, dated Fort St. George, 20th January 1875, No. 5,738.

From J. N. GRAINGER, Esq., General Superintendent, Public Works Stores and Workshops, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. GODDARD, R.E., District Engineer, Presidency, dated Madras, 19th January 1875, No. 1,563.

In reply to Memorandum No. 47, dated 14th January 1875, from the Under Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, referred to me for report, I have the honor to state that cast steel round $1\frac{3}{4}$ " can be used for jumpers, and $\frac{1}{2}$ " copper strap can be used in lieu of copper rod for lightning conductors.

2. In my letter to the Controller Public Works Accounts, No. 543 of the 14th July last, I stated that the above articles could well be spared as there is hardly any demand for them, but since the above was written 6,060 lbs. of copper sheet $\frac{1}{8}$ " has been issued, leaving a balance of 13,182 lbs. in stock on the 1st January 1875, which will soon be utilized if substituted in lieu of copper rod for lightning conductors.

3. The papers received with your No. 5,640 of the 16th instant are herewith returned.

SUBMITTED to the Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, in reference to memorandum No. 47, dated 14th instant, from the Under Secretary.

(Signed) J. GODDARD, Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
District Engineer, Presidency.

No. 333.

ORDER THEREON, 15th February 1875, No. 422.

ACCOUNT, No. 25.

THE District Engineer, Presidency, having reported in the last quoted letter above that the stores referred to by the Controller can be readily utilized in this Presidency, except the "wire cloth brass" which is of small value, it is unnecessary to make any arrangements for their transfer to Bengal.

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2. The Superintendent of Public Works Stores should take steps to utilize the steel rod by issuing it for jumpers when these are indented for by officers of the Department. He will circulate a memorandum of the quantity available and of its cost.

(True Extract.)

Colonel R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Presidency.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts
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Madrid 30th November 1874

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N^o 7898
From
The Controller of
Public Works Accounts

To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,
I have the honor to invite at-
tention to my letter N^o 3223 of the
17th July 1874, relative to certain stores
in the Store Department of the Presidency
and to solicit orders on the same.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,

[Signature]
Controller of
Public Works Accounts

[Signature]

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Mint..

I have the honor to be.

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

James

Off^g Controller of P.W. Accounts

No 1845.

Wm. H. George
22nd July 1874

Submitted to the
Chief Engineer
and Secretary
to Government.
The Public Works
Commission with the
negotiation conveyed
in para-3-

Approved by
Chief Engineer
Public Works
[Signature]

PUBLIC WORKS STORE DEPARTMENT,
Chepauk, Madras, 19th January 1875.

No. 1563.

From

THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
PUBLIC WORKS STORES AND WORKSHOPS,

To

THE District Engineer,
Presidency,
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

Enclosures.

In reply to Memo No. 47 dated 12th January 1875 from the Under Secretary to Government P.W. Department to me for report, I have the honor to state that "best steel rounds 1/2" can be used for jumpers and 1/8" copper strips can be used in lieu of copper rods for lightning conductors.

In my letter to the Controller P.W. Department No. 543 of the 14th July last, I stated that the above articles could well be spared, as there is hardly any demand for them, but since the above was written 6000 lbs of copper sheet 1/8" has been issued, leaving a balance of 13182 lbs in stock on the 1st January 1875 which will soon be utilized if substituted in lieu of copper rods for lightning conductors.

The papers received with your No. 5640 of the 16th instant are herewith returned.

P.W. 1874 Dept.
From No. 4522
The Off^r Controller of
P.W. Works

To
The Secretary to Government
P.W. Department
Fort St George

Dated 22nd July 1874

Sl. No. 422. 15-2-75.

Reports for in-
formation the stores not
included in the stock
balance of the store Dept.
Memo No. 47 of 14th Jan'y 1875

P.W. 412/75

Mr 331
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Recd to Cots 23 July 74

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servt

J. H. Manning
General Sublt. to W. Storey

Brigadier Genl. P. W. Storey
District Engineer Presidency -

Such one (eng. & Co. (London))
Submitted to the
Chief Engineer and
Secretary to
Genl. D. P. W.
in reference to
Mr. A. W. 47
A. W. 47 Assistant
from the under
Secretary -

Op. 5738.
Fort St. George
20 Feb. 1875

From

The General Superintendent,
P. W. Storey

The District Engineer
Presidency
Fort St. George

Dated 19

Received 19th Decr 1875

No. 1563

Enclosures 2

State that one
lot of 2000 lbs. can be
used for purchase of
the "Atterdash" for
"Cottonseed" & "Lignum"
"Cottonseed" & "Lignum"
"Cottonseed" & "Lignum"

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No 479 14/1/75

With reference to the accompanying letter from the Off. of Contr. of Public Works amounts the under signed has the honor to refer to repeat the 42nd Presiding to ascertain from Messrs. whether the last steel channel from the mill cannot be used for pumps or structures. Whether the copper 1/2" strap is not a substitute for rods lightning conductors at the sides of buildings. If these suggestions are

P. W. 1875 Dept.
Proc. of 1st Feb. 1875
No 412
From.

The Dist. Engineer
of Presidency

Dated 20th } January 75
Recd 21st }

Encl: 1. No 5738.

Submitting a letter from the Sub. Supt. P. W. Stores intimating that certain copper straps & cast steel now in the store can be utilized by the P. W. Dept.

J. O. No. 422. 18-2-75.

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Attendant,
P. W. Stores,

Insert the
 statement that the
 stores are to be made
 available
 for the use of the
 Government

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Proceedings of the Madras Government,
 Under date the 187

Read the following:—

From:
 The Controller of Sts. Accts. (N. E. No. 3223 of 17 July 1874.)
 " Do. " " " 4698 " 30 Nov. 74.
 " District Engineer Presidency - (" " " 5438 " 20 Jan. 75)

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W.R.

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To The N.E. President
Controller of P.M.A.

Sept 16-2-75

Proceedings of the Bureau Government
Read the following

From
The Controller of P.M.A. (H.C. No 32239/17th July 1975)

Ordered to be
recorded -
His Excellency

I have read of what the Controller the Governor in Council
states & true. He has said
that after the stores & Calcutta does not approve of
the transfer of any
portion of the stores
in question -

To The Controller of P.M.A.
At the Presidency.

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Govt. of 1875: Madras.

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The St. Supr.
Residency

Dated

Recd.

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G. O. 15 Feb 1875, No. 422

No. 331-333.

Stores

Intimating

that it is unnecessary
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for the transfer of the stores
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by Officers & the Capt. -

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