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25th February 1875.*

No. 600. Read the following endorsement of the District Engineer, Presidency, dated Fort St. George, 7th December 1874, No. 4,912 :—

From J. N. GRAINGER, Esq., General Superintendent, Public Works Stores and Workshops, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. GODDARD, R.E., District Engineer, Presidency, dated Chepauk, 26th November 1874, No. 1,313.

With reference to your endorsement, No. 3,775, dated 23rd September 1874, communicating G. O., dated 15th September 1874, No. 2,619, I have the honor to submit the statements called for by Government in paragraph 1 of the above order, giving all the information required in respect to the cost incurred in connection with the tools despatched for Famine Relief Works in Bengal, and of the tools remaining on hand taken into store.

Statement showing the number of Tools made for Famine Works in Bengal, received into the Public Works Stores under G. O., dated 15th September 1874, No. 2,619.

Sources of supply.	Number of country Picks.	Number of Mamoties.	Amount.		
Public Works Workshop	6,600		Rs.	A.	P.
Do. do.		2,550	14,850	0	0
North Arcot District	2,286		3,825	0	0
Mr. S. G. Wallace, Bangalore	200		6,325	11	4
			450	0	0
Total ...	9,806	2,550	25,450	11	4

CHEPAUK,
26th November 1874.

(Signed) J. N. GRAINGER,
Genl. Supt., Public Works Stores and Workshops.

Statement showing the value of Tools with all charges despatched to Calcutta for Famine Relief Works in Bengal.

Sources of supply.	Number of Pickaxes.	Number of country Picks.	Number of Mamoties.	Amount.		
Public Works Stores Department... ..	6,000			Rs.	A.	P.
Do. do.			8,000	3,912	8	0
Public Works Workshop		11,507		7,000	0	0
Do. do.			18,365	25,748	0	0
Bellary District		5,000		28,370	10	0
Coimbatore District		849		5,292	15	6
Do. do.			114	1,213	13	3
				99	12	0

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Statement showing the value of Tools with all charges despatched to Calcutta for Famine Relief Works in Bengal.—(Concluded.)

Sources of supply.	Number of Pickaxes.	Number of country Picks.	Number of Mamoties.	Amount.
Salem District		1,000		RS. A. P. 1,500 0 0
North Arcot District		3,362		9,303 2 8
Do. do.			161	140 14 0
Tanjore District			180	157 8 0
Mr. S. G. Wallace, Bangalore		1,000		2,250 0 0
Total ...	6,000	22,718	26,820	81,989 3 5
Railway charge paid by Public Works Stores Department for Tools received from Districts				206 8 3
Charges incurred for packing, etc.				517 0 3
Cart hire from Railway to Chepauk and from Chepauk to Pier				286 7 7
Pier Toll				22 6 0
Boat hire				117 12 0
Freight				5,606 8 1
Total ...				91,745 13 4

CHEPAUK,
26th November 1874.

(Signed) J. N. GRAINGER,
Genl. Supt., Public Works Stores and Workshops.

SUBMITTED to the Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, with reference to paragraph 1 of G. O., No. 2,619, dated 15th Sept. 1874.
(Signed) J. GODDARD, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
District Engineer, Presidency.

No. 601. From T. MOSS, Esq., Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 8th January 1875, No. 8,742.

The following copy of letter, No. 8,741, dated this day, to the address of the Controller of Public Works Accounts, Bengal, is forwarded for the information of Government with reference to G. O., No. 2,619, of the 15th September 1874

From T. MOSS, Esq., Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts, Madras, to the Controller of Public Works Accounts, Bengal, Calcutta, dated Madras, 8th January 1875, No. 8,741.

With reference to the debits made by this office and accepted by you on account of tools made up in this Presidency for the Famine Relief Works in Bengal, I have the honor to inform you that as a large supply of tools was not shipped owing to intimation from the Bengal Government that sufficient tools had been received in Calcutta, it is probable that the debit to Bengal will be considerably reduced by write back. On receipt of order from the Madras Government I shall again address you on the subject.

No. 602. From Lieutenant-Colonel J. GODDARD, R.E., District Engineer, Presidency, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 26th January 1875, No. 5,921.—Through the Controller of Public Works Accounts. With reference to your memorandum, No. 983, dated 17th December 1874, I have the honor to submit the statement showing the cost of tools despatched

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to Calcutta for Famine Relief Works, which has been classified in communication with the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

2. The Imperial supply, valued at Rupees 7,800, referred to in the Controller's letter recorded in G. O., No. 2,879, dated 9th December 1874, is now clearly accounted for in the classified statement.

3. As regards the tools not despatched to Bengal, but taken into store, valued at Rupees 25,450, and for which Rupees 8,000* was made available from Imperial sources, I am unable to suggest

proposals for covering the balance or any portion of it. The Controller is, however, of opinion that if the Bengal Government were informed in reply to letter printed in G. O., No. 2,619, dated 15th September 1874, that the Government of Madras found itself in a difficulty about the tools made up for Bengal, but not despatched, they would have no hesitation in taking the tools and keeping them to meet ordinary demands in Bengal. If you are not disposed to make Bengal responsible for its own requisition, the only remedy which suggests itself to that officer is to send the tools to the Godavery and Kistna Districts, for use on Loan Works, and to debit the extraordinary grant for tools and plant; but I am of opinion that the tools in question are not adapted for use in this Presidency, and, moreover, not likely to be accepted by Range Officers, as they are too heavy.

Tools supplied to Famine Works in Bengal from Public Works Stores and those received from other sources.

Sources of supply.	IMPERIAL.			PROVINCIAL.			TOTAL.				Remarks.
	Pickaxes.	Mamoties.	Amount.	Country Picks.	Mamoties.	Amount.	Pickaxes.	Country Picks.	Mamoties.	Amount.	
Public Works Store Department	6,000	...	3,912 8 0	...	...	...	6,000	...	...	3,912 8 0	
Do. do.	...	4,600	4,025 0 0	3,400	2,975	...	...	...	8,000	7,000 0 0	
	6,000	4,600	7,937 8 0	3,400	2,975	6,000	...	8,000	10,912 8 0		
			137 8 0		2,975	...			...	...	Adjusted by transfer debit in Feb. 1874.
			7,800 0 0		...	...			...	...	Amount still remains unadjusted in Imperial.
Public Works Workshop	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,507	...	25,748 0 0		Adjusted by transfer debits.
Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,365	28,370 10 0		
Bellary District	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,000	...	5,292 15 6		
Coimbatore do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	849	...	1,213 13 3		This Department is unaware from what service these were supplied and how adjusted.
Do. do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	114	99 12 0		
Salem do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	1,500 0 0		
North Arcot do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	161	140 14 0		
Do. do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,362	...	9,303 2 8		
Tanjore do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	180	157 8 0		
Mr. S. G. Wallace, Bangalore	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	2,250 0 0		Adjusted by transfer debits.
Total ...	6,000	22,718	26,820	84,989	3 5						

CHEPAUK,
19th January 1875.

(Signed) J. N. GRAINGER,
Genl. Supt., Public Works Stores and Workshops.

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

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25th February 1875.*

No. 9,439.

FORWARDED to the Chief Engineer with the following remarks.

The value (Rupees 10,912-8-0) of supplies from the Store Department has been adjusted by debits to Bengal and credits to this Presidency.

Rupees 3,112-8-0 in 1873-74.

„ 7,800-0-0 in 1874-75.

This last mentioned item the General Superintendent was instructed to adjust in his accounts for December 1874, (with reference to G. O., No. 3,362, of 30th November 1874,) but having omitted to do so the necessary addition will be made in his accounts in this office. This Presidency has thus received full credit for the supplies issued from the Store Department.

As regards the other supplies (from Workshop, Ranges, and from Mr. Wallace,) this Presidency has not had its budget grants affected, the value of those supplies having been debited direct to Bengal.

The only question to be settled now is whether the debits to Bengal should remain unaltered or be reduced to the extent of the value of the tools not yet despatched. If those tools be retained for use in this Presidency, Bengal will have to be credited (see my No. 8,742 of the 8th instant), and the budget grants of this Presidency will have to be debited. My proposal to debit the extraordinary grant, as mentioned by Colonel Goddard, was based on the fact that the extraordinary grant for tools and plant seemed excessive. *Vide* paragraph 5 of my Note printed with G. O., No. 129 of 16th January 1875.

MADRAS,
30th January 1875.

(Signed) T. MOSS,
Controller of P. W. Accounts.

No. 603. Official Memorandum from the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department, (Establishments,) to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 26th January 1875, No. 459.

THE undersigned has the honor to inquire if the Madras Government has any, and what charges for tools and plant supplied for Relief Works still unadjusted against this Government.

(Signed) J. E. T. NICOLLS, Colonel, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, P.W.D.

No. 604. ORDER THEREON, 25th February 1875, No. 537.

ACCOUNT, No. 36.

It appears from this correspondence that the Government of Bengal have been debited with the value of all tools provided for famine relief purposes; but of these, tools to the extent of Rs. 25,450 have not been despatched, and the Controller of Public Works Accounts points out that if these tools be retained for local use, Bengal will have to be credited and the budget grants of this Presidency debited with their cost. The District Engi-

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neer, Presidency, is unable to suggest any means of utilizing the tools and considers that they are unsuitable for use on Loan Fund works in the Godavery and Kistna Districts, where the grants may, in the Controller's opinion, be able to bear their cost. Under these circumstances the Government of Bengal will be requested to arrange for taking over the tools, or if they are not required in that Presidency, to move the Government of India to make a special assignment of Imperial Funds to Madras to admit of their being brought on the books of this Presidency.

(Here enter No. 538, dated 25th February 1875.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, 25th February 1875.

No. 608.

No. 538.

FROM

COLONEL G. W. WALKER, R.E.,
*Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department,*

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

ACCOUNT, No. 37.

SIR,—Adverting to your letter No. 4,454, dated 3rd July 1874, and to the subsequent communication of the 26th January 1875, No. 459, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to forward the accompanying correspondence with a statement showing the amount and value of all tools made up for Famine Relief purposes. It will be observed that the Bengal Government have been debited in full with the value of all tools provided in accordance with their requisition; but of these, tools to value of Rupees 25,450 have not been despatched, the orders countermanding the supply having been received after they had been made up. I am now to inquire whether the Bengal Government desire that these tools should also be forwarded to Calcutta, and if not to request that the Government of India may be moved to make a special assignment of Imperial Funds to admit of their being brought on the books of this Presidency. I am to add that there is no immediate prospect of their being utilized here, as they are not adapted for the requirements of this Presidency.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

Ed. S. T. Austin.

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Statement shewing the number of Tools made for
Famine Works in Bengal, received unto the P. W. Stores
under G. O. dated 15th September 1874 No 2619

Sources of Supply	No. of Country Picks	No. of Mammies	Amount	Remarks
Presidency Workshop	6600		14850	
do		2550	3825	
North Arcot District	2286		6325	11 4
Mr. S. J. Wallace Bangalore	200		1450	
Total	9086	2550	25450	11 4

P. W. Store Department
Chepauk 26 November 1874

J. H. M. S. P.
Genl Suptd P. W. Stores
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Statement shewing the value of Tools with all charges
despatched to Calcutta for Primine Relief works in Bengal.

Sources of Supply	Head Purchases	Head Carriage Fiehs	Head Manpower	Amount	Remarks
Public Works Store Department	6000			3912 8	✓
do do		8000		7000	✓
Public Works Workshops		11507		25748	✓
do do			18365	28370 10	✓
Bellary District		5000		5292 15 6	✓
Coimbatore District		849		1213 13 3	✓
do do			114	99 12	✓
Salem District		1000		1500	✓
North Arcot District		3362		9303 2 8	✓
do do			161	140 14	✓
Mangalore District			180	157 8	✓
Mr. S. G. Wallace Bangalore		1000		2250	✓
Total	6000	22718	26820	84989 3 5	
Railway charge paid by P. W. Store Dept. for Tools					
received from Districts				206 8	
Charges incurred for packing &c.				517 3	
Cartage from Railway to Chepauk and from Chepauk					
to Pier				286 7 7	
Pier Toll				22	
Boathire				117 12	
Freight				5606 8 1	
Total Rupees				91745 13 4	

P. W. Store Department
Chepauk 26 November 1874

J. H. Marjor
Genl Suptt P. W. Stores &c.
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Enclosure in No 1313
From
The Genl Suptt
P. W. Stores
to the S. G. Marjor
dated 26/11/74
despatched to
P. W. Stores
Statement of
Tools remaining
in hand after
being for the
Primine Relief
works in Bengal

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No. 4912

Submitted to the Chief Engineer
and Secretary to Government M.D.
with reference to para one of G. C.
No. 2619 of 15 September 1874.
Encl. 2. Statement to.

Wm. G. ... St. Coll. Bp.
District Engineer
Residency

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7th Decr. 1874. 3

Col. 4.

Enclosure in No 1313.

From
The Civil Engineer
to Mr. ...
to the ...

dated 26th
Sept 1874
received
G. M. ...

Statement
of ...
to the ...
...

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From,
The Genl Supt
of Works, Chelsea
To
The Lt Engrs Presy
Fort St George

dated 26
despo 4 } Nov 1874
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Encls: 2
Forwards State-

ments of Tools sup-
plies to Calcutta
For Foreign Relief
Works.

15th

P. W. 1874 Depart.
No. 8742 for February
No. 7669.

From.

The Dist. Engineer
of Pudukottai

Dated 7th } December 75
Recd 8th }

Env. 2. No. 4912.

Submitting a
letter from the Genl
Supt. P. W. Works,
forwarding a state-
ment of tools sup-
plied for Bengal
Public Works -

Incase. No 9833/17th Dec/75

Pl. No. 537. 25-2-75.

Adm

64-2-75 Ad. 6.2.75

For Pudukottai
Works

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Office of the Controller of
P.W. Accounts.

No. 8742

Madras 8th January 1875.

To

The Secretary to Government. P. W. A.

The following copy of letter No. 8741
dated this day, to the address of the
Controller Public Works Accounts,
Bengal, is forwarded for the informa-
-tion of Government with reference
to Government Order No. 2619 of
the 15th September 1874.

[Signature]

Controller of P.W. Accounts.

No. 8741.

Office of the Controller of
P.W. Accounts

Madras 8th January '75

From

From
 The Controller of P.W. Accounts
 To
 The Controller of P.W. Accounts
 Bengal
 Calcutta

Sir,
 With reference to the debits made
 by this Office and accepted by you on
 account of Tools made up in this Presi-
 dency for the Famine Relief Works
 in Bengal, I have the honor to inform
 you that as a large supply of tools
 was not shipped owing to intimation
 from the Bengal Government that suf-
 ficient tools had been received in Cal-
 cutta, it is probable that the debit
 to Bengal will be considerably reduced
 by write back. On receipt of orders
 from the Madras Government I
 shall again address you on the
 subject.

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 I have &c &c
 Signed / J. Mose
 Controller of P.W. Accounts.

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P. W. 1875 Depart.
No. of Govt for February
from No. 131.

The Controller of
P. W. Accounts.

To

The Secretary to Govt.
P. W. Department

No. 8742.

Dated 8th 2
Rec 9th 3 Jan'y '75.
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Forwarding copy of letter
to the Controller of P. W. Sect.
Bengal, intimating that
the debit for Tools &c shipped
for the Famine Relief Works
in Bengal will be considerably
reduced by write-back.

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P. W. No. 527.25-2-75.

64-2-75 P. W. 6.2-75

Of Goods supplied to Jamine Works in Bengal from P. W. Stores and those received from other sources.

Sources of Supply:	Imperial		Provincial		Total		Remarks
	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	
Public Works Store Department	3912 8 "				3912 8 "		
do do	4000 4000 "		2000 2000 "		8000 7000 "		
	6000 4000 1900 8 "		3000 2000 "		6000 "		
	190 8 "		2900 "				Adjusted by transfer for debit in February 1875
	1800 "						Amount still remains unpaid at 31st Imperial 6
Public Works Workshops		6600 - 10350			11000 "	25708 "	Adjusted by transfer for debit
do		2550 - 3925				18365 25300 10 "	
Ordnance District					5000 "	5292 15 6 "	
Madras District					8000 "	1210 13 3 "	
do					" "	93 12 "	This Dept. is amount from actual service
do					1000 "	1000 "	These were exp. paid
do					" "	1000 "	and have adjusted
do					2200 "	930 2 5 "	
do					" "	1500 8 "	
do					1000 "	2200 "	Adjusted by transfer credit
do					6000 22718 76520 81983 3 5		

Public Works Store Department
 Cheque No. 19th January 1875

Genl. G. G. G. G.
 District Engineer
 Presidency

General Superintendent of Works
 J. J. J. J.

Genl.

No. 592!

From,

The District Engineer
Presidency

To,

The Chief Engineer, and
Secretary to Government
S.P.W.

Sir,

With reference to your memorandum
No. 983 of 17th December 1874, I have the honor
to submit the Statement showing the cost
of tools despatched to Calcutta for famine
Relief works, which has been classified in
communication with the Controller of P. W.
Accounts.

2. The Imperial supply valued at Rs
7,800 referred to in the Controller's letter re-
corded in G.O. No. 2879 of 9th December 1874
is now clearly accounted for in the classified
Statement.

3. As regards the tools not despatched
to Seugul, but taken into store valued at
Rs 25,450 and for which Rs 8,000 was made
available from Imperial Source - I am
unable to suggest proposals for covering
the

The value
was really
Rs 7800 -
round number
used in the
Govt of India

no
30/1

D. M. 14/1/75

I have the honor to be

2 York St George
 29 January 1775 } Your most obedient servant

Pol. Y!

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following remarks -
The Value (Rs. 10912/8) of supplies from
the Store Department has been adjusted
to debits to Bengal and Credits to the
Revenue - Rs. 2873/4

3112 - 8 - " in 2873 1/4
 4800 - " - " in 2874 1/5
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the store kept -
As regards the other supplies (from Wallingford,
Bangor and from Mr. Wallace) this
Presidency has not had its budget paid
affected, the value of those supplies
having been debited direct to Bengal.
The only question to be settled now is
whether the debits to Bengal should
remain unaltered or be reduced to the
extent of the value of the tools not
retained for use in this Presidency.
Bengal will have to be credited (see
my No 8742 of the 8th instant) and
the budget grants of this Presidency
will have to be debited. My
proposal to debit the Expenditure
Grant, as mentioned to Col. Goddard.

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was based on the fact that the extraordinary
grant for tools and plant seemed excessive -
vide para 5 of my note printed with G.O.
No 179 of 16 Jan 1875 -

100-2-5 (A) 6.2.75

No. 10:537:25-295

Showing the cost of tools
of forwarded to Calcutta
for various Relief Works
which has been classified

Submits statement

Serial No. 5921

Recd. 10th Jan 1875

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Recd. 10th Jan 1875



Recd. 10th Jan 1875

Recd. 10th Jan 1875

Handwritten signature

No. 459

OFFICE MEMORANDUM.
GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Establishments,
Fort William, the 26 January 1875.

To

THE Secretary to the Government of
Madras in the Public Works Department.

The undersigned has the honor
to enquire if the Madras Government has
any and what charges for Tools and
Plant supplied for Relief Works still
undisputed against this Government.

J. B. Walker, Esq. C.E.
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal,
in the Public Works Department.

Handwritten signature

I. H. Dept.
 Proceedings of the Madras Government.
 Read the following.

The District Engineer } CNR No. 4912 of 7th Decr/74.
 Presidency

It is observed from
 the Controller's letter No.
 5560 of 28th Sept 1874, that
 with the exception of tools
 issued from Imperial
 stores and valued at Rs 7800
 Bungal had at that date
 been debited with the value
 of all tools supplied from
 this Presidency for famine
 Relief works. It is pro-
 ceeded that the cost
 of the Imperial issues
 has

P. W. 1875 Decr.

No. 359
 Mr. P. S. G. for Office Secretary
 Revenue 1875 Decr.

No. 759
 from
 The Govt of Bengal
 Public Works Dept

No. 459.
 Dated 26 Jan'y. 1875
 Recd. 2 Feb'y. 1875.
 Recd. 3 Feb'y. 1875.

Engineering of the Madras
 Govt has any instant charge
 for tools and Plant sup-
 - plied for Relief Works that
 was provided against the
 Bengal Govt.
 B. No. 537. 25-2-75.

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has since been adjusted
on the terms conceded by
the Govt of India in their
letter recorded with G.O.
No: 3362 dated 30 Novr/74.

As however the charges
for freight &c had not
then been ascertained,
it is probable that they
have not been taken
into account. If ~~that~~
not, the Controller will
now arrange for the ad-
justment of the outlay.
2 The value of Tools
taken into store amounts
to Rs 254.00 and it will be
necessary to cover their
Cost

Cost by specific appro-
priations. But the District
Engineer has not sub-
mitted any proposals
with this view. Lt Col.
Goddard will now report
how he proposes to class-
ify the Tools in question,
that is, what portion
should be taken over as
Imperial and Provincial,
respectively - and what
funds he is in a position
to provide.

3. The sum of Rs 8000
made available in G.O.
No: 3362 of 30 Novr 1874,
will meet in part, or
wholly.

wholly, the cost of these
tools which may be
taken over as Imperial.

A copy of your letter

dated 13th Nov 1874

has been received

and it is regretted that

no answer has been

sent at this time

as the matter is still

under consideration

and a final decision

will be sent in due

course.

Yours faithfully

W. H. P. W. D.

Secretary to Government

Madras

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Leanti P. W. D.

Dec 11 1874

P. W. D.

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Under date the

Read the following:—

From the District Engineer { H. E. Dec 4/27/74 Dec 1/74 }
" Presidency { " " 8/1/2 " 8/1/75 }
" Controller S. Fr. Act { " " 5/21-27 " 80 " }
" S. Fr. Presidency { " " 4/59 " 26 " 80 " }
" Govt of Bengal { " " " " " " }
S. Fr.

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It appears from
this correspondence that
the Govt of Bengal have
been debited with the
value of all tools pro-
vided for famine relief
purposes; but of these, so
tools to the extent of Rs 15,
25, 50 have not been
despatched, and the Secretary
of Public Works Accounts

points out that if these
tools be retained for local
use, Bengal will have
be credited and the
Budget grants of this
Presidency debited with
their cost. The District
Engineer Presidency is
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means of utilizing the
tools and considers that
they are unsuitable for
use on Low fund works
in the Godavery and Krishna
Districts, where the grants
may, in the Controller's
opinion, be able to bear
their cost. Under these
circumstances the Govt.
of Bengal will be requested
to arrange for taking over
the tools, or if they are

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not required in that
Presidency, move the
Govt. of India to make
a special assignment to
of Imperial Funds to
Madras to admit of their
being brought on the
books of this Presidency.

H. E. Secy. dated

To,
The Secy. to the Govt.
of Bengal.

Sir,

Adverting to your
letter No. 1. 54 dated 3rd
July 1874, and the subse-
quent communication
of the 26th January 1875,
No. 1. 57, I am directed by
His Excellency the Governor
in

in Council to forward the
accompanying corres-
-pondence with a state-
-ment showing the
amount and value of
all tools made up for
famine relief purposes.
It will be observed that
the Bengal Government
have been obliged in full
with the value of all tools
provided in accordance
with their requisition, but
of these tools to value of
Rs 25,000, have not been
despatched, the order so
commanding the
supply having been received
after they had been made
up. I am now to enquire

whether the Bengal Govt.
desire that these tools
should also be forwarded
to Calcutta, ^{and} if not to
request that the Govt.
of India may be moved
to make a special as-
-signment of Imperial
funds to admit of their
being brought on the
books of this Presidency.
I am to add that there
is no immediate pros-
-pect of their being
utilized here, as they
are not adapted
for the requirements
of this Presidency.

G.M.W.

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Inquire whether the
Bengal Government
desire that the tools
made up for famine
relief purposes to the
extent of Rs. 25,450
and not despatched to
should be forwarded to
Calcutta & if not to re-
quest that the Sd. of India
may be moved to make a
special assignment of
Imperial funds to admit
of their being brought on the
books of this Presidency.

Tools made up for
Famine Relief Works
in Bengal - The Govt.
of Bengal requested to
arrange for taking over the
tools to the extent of Rs.
25,450 ~~and despatched~~,
or if not required to move
the Sd. of India to make a
special assignment of Im-
perial funds to Madras to
admit of their being brought