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Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.	4895-96.	Press
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Dated	25-7	4876 -195-

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Presidency Stores D. P. W.
Madras 11th July 1876
No 475

From
The General Superintendent
Public Works Workshops and Stores
To
The Executive, P. W. Accounts
Fort St. George.

With reference to your letter No 2658
of 7th July 1876, I have the honor to inform
you that the balance of Imperial Stock on
31st March 1876 (excluding Stores for the
Harbor Works) was Rupees 2,49,410-12-3
to this sum, an increase of about Ru-
pees 4,000 — will be made this
year. The average issues to Public
Works Ranges &c for a month amounts
to about Rupees 2250 or 27000 a year.
The cost of the roof for Binder Factory
issued for the construction of new workshop
and debitable to District Engineer
Presidency in this year is Rs 37,600,
so that, the probable issue for the
current official year will be about
Rs 65,000, and the balance expected
to remain on hand on 31st March

1877

1877 will be about Rupees 1824.10-12.3 being
a reduction of Rupees 6,000 to the open-
ing balance of this year

Have &c

(Signed) J. S. Pringier

Genl Supt P.W. Stores

(True copy)

Charles H. Huggins

Superintendent Corres-
pondence Branch

P. W. 5148

[Cr. Wks. Form No. 2.]

No. 124

From

THE CONTROLLER,
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

FORT SAINT GEORGE,

18th July 1876.

Sir,
I received from the Government of
India No. 307 A.C. dated 29th March 1876 the
Subordinate Government desired that if the
Government of Madras were not able during
the current official year to reduce the value of
stock under Imperial by Rupees 50,000 the
costs expenditure on Imperial Works might
be reduced by a similar amount and I
noticed from the Proceedings of this Government
No. 1582 of the 23rd June 1876 that this reduction
of Rupees 50,000 in the Costs Expenditure
on Imperial Works has been accepted by
this Government on the ground apparently
that no reduction in the Imperial Stock
balances was anticipated.

I further notice from the Pro-
ceedings of Government No. 1101 dated May 3rd
1876 that District Engineers were requested
by Government to lose no time in submitting
information as to the probable reduction of the

Imperial

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Imperial Stock balances, but I have of course no information before me as to whether this information was submitted by the District Engineers, or as to the nature and extent of the information before Government when their letter of the 23rd ultimo was despatched to the Government of India.

3 I feel it however my duty to place before Government my opinion that as far as I am able at present to estimate there is a very strong probability that the Imperial Stock balances will actually be reduced this year to the extent required by the Government of India, and in this case, unless Government have some special information on the subject to which I have no access, I am unable to see why this half-lac of the Imperial grant should have been abandoned with the inevitable result of deferring the construction of Military Works, or which the health and comfort of the troops so materially depend.

4 My opinion as to the probable decrease in the Imperial Stock balances is based on the following facts. The whole of the Imperial Stock in the Presidency may be taken

taken roughly as follows

In Divisions	Rs 6,000
In the Public Works Stores	355,000
Total	261,000

I have no reason to suppose that the fluctuations in the Divisional Stock balances will be important enough either way to deserve being taken in account. With regard to the probable fluctuations in the Stock balances of the Public Works Stores, I wrote to the Superintendent, and therewith enclose a copy of his reply, from which Government will observe that during the year there will probably be a decrease in the Imperial Stock balances to the extent of Rupees 61,000, or Rupees 11,000 more than is required by the Government of India.

5 But as I said before, I am ignorant of the facts laid before Government in the case. At present therefore I can only say that it would appear to me that either in the information available in this Office, or the information furnished to Government by the District Engineers, or in the absence of information and error had somewhere been committed, and

I shall indeed be glad to hear from Government
that this error rests solely with this Office

Yours truly

Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant

Linway-Jordan

Examiner, P.W. Accounts

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15/7/76

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Fr. 14-12-75 No 8623

3-5-76 - 1107

26-6-76 - 1816

20-6-76 - 1843

23-6-76 - 1882

Imple Vondit No. 1876.77.

P. W. 1876 Department

From

No. 5145

The Examiners
P.W. Accounts

To
The Secy: to Govt.
P.W. Dept.

Dated 18th
Ord 19th July 1876
Endors: One

No 1247.

Imperial Stock
Balance. States that it
is his opinion that the
will actually be reduced
to the amount required
by the Government of
India.

Ord 25th July/76 No 1895

No 442

Ord 22-7-76 No 25-7-76
Despo to Cst 19-7-76.

No 1895

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 20th July/76

Read the following:—

From
The Secy: to Govt.
P.W. Accounts } (H.E. No 1247. d/18th July/76)

The information
afforded in this letter,
anticipates that called for
in para 2 of G.O. No
1107 of 3rd May; and
His Excellency the Govern-
or in Council is glad to
learn that Rs 50,000
of the Imperial Military
Grant which it was feared
might have to be given up
will certainly be available
for outlay in the current
year.

The Government of
India will be requested
to sanction a transfer
of Rs. 50,000 from Item
No. 1 of the Imperial
Budget under Military
which is not to be provided
with, to the purchase of
land required for construction
of the new lines
at

at Poodopecth, and to
 Minor New Works, in such
 proportions as may be
 found actually necessary;
 those proportions being
 for the present fixed at
 Rs 34000 and Rs 16000 res-
 pectively. An increase
 of the grant for Minor
 New Works has been
 urged upon the Govern-
 ment of India in several
 former communications
 without avail, and the
 entire amount placed
 at the disposal of this
 Government for the current
 year (Item No. 14 of the
 Budget) has already
 been appropriated.

These orders obviate
 the necessity for submission
 of the returns of stock balances
 from those Districts which
 have not yet furnished
 them. (H. No 1896 of 25 July 1876)
 M. M.

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Ex. P. to ✓
 Sh. G. to ✓
 Milford ✓
 Secy to 18/8/76

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* G.O. 1101 d/13th May/76 para 2

No 1896

Public Works Dept.
 25 July 1876

To
 The Secretary to the
 Government of India
 Public Works Dept.

Sir,
 In the Proceedings
 of the Government of India
 on the Madras Imperial
 Public Works Budget Estimate
 for 1876-77 it was decided
 that if the Madras Govern-
 ment were not in a posi-
 tion during the current
 year to reduce the stock
 balances by Rs 50,000 the
 Cash expenditures on
 Imperial Works should
 be curtailed by a similar
 amount. It was accord-
 ingly proposed in my
 letter No. 1582 dated 23rd June
 1876 that this reduction
 should be made from
 the grant for Item 1, with
 which

* H. No 1896 of 25 July 1876

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which it has been determined
not to proceed. From in-
formation since obtained,
however, there seems no
doubt that the Imperial
Stock balances will be
reduced during the year
to the desired extent. I am
therefore to request that
instead of withdrawing
the sum of Rs 50000 from
Item 1 of the Budget,
authority may be granted
for its appropriation to
the purchase of land re-
quired for the construction
of the new lines at Poodoppett,
and for Minor New Works,
in such proportions as
may be found actually
necessary, these proportions
being for the present fixed
at Rs 34,000 and Rs 16,000,
respectively. An increase
of the grant for Minor
New Works has in former
communications been
urged on the Government

of

* vide para 5 of Proceedings
No. 3533 d/16 December/75 on the
Budget Estimate.

of India, and the entire
amount placed at the
disposal of the Government
for the current year (Item
No. 14 of the Budget) has
already been appropriated

Settled 4/8/76

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Gobt. of 1876 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Examiner of P. W. A.

Dated

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 25th July 1876, No. 1895
1896

Nos 442-444
Sent in Rep. 5-8-96

Imperial Stock balances

Passing orders on letter
from the Examiner of P. W.
Accounts, intimating
that in his opinion the
— will actually be
reduced to the amount
required by the Govt. of
India —

Requesting under
the circumstances
state of that inste
of withdrawing the
sum of Rs 50,000
from Item I of the
Imperial Budget
under Military in
account of stock
balance authority
be granted for its ap
propriation to the purch
of land for the construction
of the new lines at Poodoos
and for minor new works —