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Public Works

DEPARTMENT

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No. 202. Read the following Docket from the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account-General), dated Simla, 20th July 1876, Nos. 619—38—A.—G. :—

COPY of the following forwarded to the Local Governments, Administrations and Officers noted in the margin for report as to the supplies which are now procured from England, but which can be obtained by manufacture in India; and with the request that they should so prepare their projects and designs as to necessitate the use of as little as possible of European materials and trust to local resources.

*The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North-western Provinces, and the Punjab, in the Public Works Department, General and Irrigation Branches.
The Chief Commissioners of Oudh, Central Provinces, British Burma, Mysore and Coorg, and Assam.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Agents of the Governor-General for Central India and Rajpootana.
The Superintendent of Port Blair and Chief Commissioner, Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
The Director-General of Telegraphs.
The Inspector-General of Military Works.
The Director of State Railways.
The Director-in-Chief, Indo-European Telegraph.
The Director, Persian Telegraph.
The Deputy Director, Persian Gulf Telegraph.*

2. It is also desired that all points bearing on the cost of Public Works and affected by the state of the exchange may be fully considered—whether, for instance, designs based on the former price of iron and home materials cannot be altered, so as to utilize without increased expense the materials locally available.

(By order,)

(Signed) C. H. DICKINS, Colonel, R.A.,

Secretary to the Govt. of India.

EXTRACT from a Financial Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to the Government of India, dated 12th April 1876, No. 148.

"Paragraph 3.—In the present state of the exchanges, it is important to reduce to the utmost the payments for stores made in England, and every effort should be made, in the case of all stores, to use articles produced in India, in preference to those obtained from this country."

No. 646, dated 31st May 1876.

Endorsed by Financial Department.

COPY of the above forwarded to the Public Works Department for consideration whether any class of stores now obtained from abroad might not be obtained of Indian manufacture.

No. 203. ORDER THEREON, 9th August 1876, No. 2,051.

ACCOUNT, No. 20.

THE District Engineers, Presidency, Godavery, and Kistna, will report as to the supplies now procured from England for the workshops in their districts, which can be obtained by manufacture in India. And all District Engineers will take care to arrange for the future use on all Government works of as little as possible of European materials; trusting instead to local

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
14th August 1876. No. 2051.*

*Resolved. The Superintendent of the Madras Harbour will likewise prepare his
plans taking into careful consideration of the same principle.*

(True Extract.)

*(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.*

*The Public Works Department,
Madras Government, Madras.
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G. W. Walker

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department,
12th July 1876.*

Military Stores.

Read the following papers:—

No. 209. Extract from a Financial despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to the Government of India; dated 12th April 1876, No. 148.

Para. 3. In the present state of the exchanges, it is important to reduce to the utmost the payments for stores made in England, and every effort should be made in the case of all stores to use articles produced in India in preference to those obtained from this country.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT, FORT WILLIAM, 26th JUNE 1876.

No. 523. (*Military Stores.*)

Copy of the above forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, Military Department, for the information of His Grace the Governor in Council, and for consideration whether any class of stores now obtained from abroad might not, with advantage, be obtained of Indian manufacture.

(By order.)

(Signed) A. CROOKSHANK, Captain,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 210. ORDER THEREON, 12th July 1876, No. 3478.

Communicated to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, and Departments concerned, for any suggestions they may desire to offer.

(True Extract.)

Colonel.

Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant-General.

- „ Quartermaster-General.
- „ Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines.
- „ Commissary-General.
- „ Clothing Agent.
- „ Surgeon-General, British Medical Service.
- „ Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
- „ Controller of Military Accounts.
- „ Public Works Department, with note by His Grace the Governor & 5 spare copies.

Also : { Consulting Engineer for Railways
Chief Engineer Public Works }

Exd. A. Reitt.

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Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 9 Aug/76

Read the following:—

From

The Government of India (S.E. No. 619-53.A.G. 4207/76)

The District Engineer, Presidency, Coimbatore, and Arcot, will report as to the supplies now procured from England for the Workshops in their District, which can be obtained by manufacture in India. And all District Engineers will take care to arrange for the future use on all Government works of as little as possible of European materials, trusting instead to local resources. The Superintendent of the Madras Ordnance will likewise prepare his recommendations with careful consideration of the same.

No. 188 of 31 July 1876
Communicated to the General Superintendent of Public Works Stores, through the District Engineer, Presidency, and to the Consulting Engineer for Railways for any suggestions they may have to offer.

W. H. 27.7.76

D.E. Presidency
Confing. By.

Ref. to dt 28-7-76

Principle...
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District Engineer 131
Comm. Architect 3
Chief Engr. D. W. [unclear] to [unclear]
Chief Engr. for [unclear] 5
Comm. Engr. for Railways 1
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Passing orders on

Stores - Endorsement
of the Govt of India forwarding
extract from a Financial
Despatch from the Secy of
State and requesting that a
reply may be furnished
of the articles of stores which
are now procured from
England but which can be
obtained by manufacture in
India.