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Public Works DEPARTMENT

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
23rd October 1876. *No.* 2,826.

Read the following papers:—

No. 340. Endorsement of the Officiating District Engineer, Presidency, dated 6th September 1876, No. 3,114.

From J. N. GRAINGER, Esq., General Superintendent of Public Works Stores and Workshops, to Major P. MONTGOMERIE, R.E., Officiating District Engineer, Presidency, dated Madras, 1st September 1876, No. 789.

With reference to G.O., 9th August 1876, No. 2,051, communicated under endorsement, No. 2,865, of the 25th August 1876, I have the honor to report that all articles which can be manufactured in the workshop or obtained by manufacture in India will be omitted from the home indents, raw materials and such articles as cannot be obtained locally will of course have to be obtained from England for the workshops. As regards the supplies for the department generally, it is hoped that the stock in hand with expected supplies due on former indents will materially reduce the estimate for probable requirements for 1877-78.

Submitted to the Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, with reference to G.O., No. 2,051, dated 9th August 1876.

(Signed) P. MONTGOMERIE, Major, R.E.,
Offg. District Engineer, Presidency.

No. 340-A: From Major J. BEATTY, R.E., Officiating Superintending Engineer, Godavery District, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 16th September 1876, No. 1,697.

With reference to G.O., No. 2,051, of the 9th August 1876, I have the honor to report that I have consulted with the officer in charge of the Government Workshop at Dowlaishweram, and I am of opinion that none of the stores now procured from England can at present be obtained by manufacture in India.

2. The workshop only obtains iron from England, and it is believed that the kinds of iron required are not at present manufactured in this country.

3. With my letter No. 783 of 19th June, I furnished information regarding the quantities of different kinds used in the workshops.

No. 340-B. From Major J. O. HASTED, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Kistna, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Masulipatam, 5th October 1876, No. 82.

With reference to G.O., No. 2,051, dated 9th August 1876, I have the honor to inform you that beyond machinery required for the workshop at Bezwarah, which has of course to be procured from England, I am not aware what supplies are procured from England.

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2. Tools must, I presume, be for the most part procured from England, but such as crowbars and mamuties may possibly be made up at the workshops, Madras. I believe the General Superintendent of Public Works Stores usually indicates the source of supply for articles indented for, and the required information can best be obtained direct from him.

No. 341. ORDER THEREON, 23rd October 1876, No. 2,826.

ACCOUNT, No. 13.

ORDERED that the Government of India be addressed.

(Here enter No. 2,827, dated 23rd October 1876.)

(True Extract.)

Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, 23*rd October* 1876.

No. 342.

No. 2,827.

FROM

MAJOR-GENERAL G. W. WALKER, R.E.,
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Public Works Department.

ACCOUNT, No. 14.

SIR,—Upon receipt of your docket, No. 619—38 A.G., dated 20th July 1876, pointing out the necessity for restricting the demands for English supplies in favor of those of local manufacture, the attention of all officers of the department was called to the subject, and they were instructed to be careful to arrange for the future use on all Government works of as little as possible of European materials. Reports were also called for as to the supplies now procured from England, but which can be obtained by manufacture in India. The accompanying letters have been received in reply. It will be observed that in the workshops nothing but raw material and machinery not procurable locally are obtained from England. As regards the department generally, a strict scrutiny will be made into all indents sent from districts. The estimate of English stores required for 1877-78, recently submitted to the Government of India, has been so scrutinized and considerably reduced.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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No 82

Supdg Engrs Office N.E.
Masulipatam
5th October 1876

From,

Major J. O. Hasted R.E.
Superintending Engineer, Nellore

To,

Major-General G. W. Walker R.E.
Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No 2051 dated 9th August 1876, I have the honor to inform you that beyond machinery required for the Workshop at Beypoor, which has of course to be procured from England, I am not aware what supplies are procured from England.

2. Tools must, I presume, be for the most part, procured from England, but such as crowbars, & manalies may possibly be made up at the Workshops Madras - I believe the General Superintendent Public Works stores usually indicates the source of supply for articles indented for, and the required information can best be obtained direct from him.

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

Offg Major R.E.
Supdg Engineer Nellore

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From
The Chief Engineer &c &c
To
The Secretary to Govt
Public Works Dept
Madras

Dated 5th October 1876
Received 7th do
No 82.

Answered

Statement showing the Iron
stock Quantities of Iron &
Steel at Begumpet Foundry
Machine Shop — and
Ironwork Stores from
England, and Stores
Englund, and Stores
available any where
-tained to each class
during the year 1876

No 3140 B.
Dept to Ch-14-10-76

From
Major J. Beatty R.E.
Offg Superintending Engineer Godry Dist

To
Major General G.W. Walker R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W. Dept
Madras.

No 1697
District Engineer's Office Godry Dist
Dowlaishweram 16th Sept 1876

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No 2051 of the 9th August 1876, I have the honor to report that I have consulted with the officer in charge of the Government Workshop at Dowlaishweram and I am of opinion that none of the stores now procured from England, can at present be obtained by manufacture in India —

2. The workshop only obtains iron, from England, and it is believed that the kinds of iron required are not at present manufactured in this country —

3. With my letter No 783 of 19th June I furnished information regarding the quantities

quantities of different Kinds used in the Workshops—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Servt.
L. Beatty. Major R.E.
Off.g Superintending Engineer 6.th Dist.

P.W.D.
22 SEP 76
NR 51

To
The Offg. Supdg. Engineer
6.th
Coimbatore District
The Secretary to Govt.
P.W.D. Depts.
Madras.

Madras 16 September 1876
Rec.d 23 September 1876
No 1691

Stores from England
— Refer to G.O.
No 205 of 9th Octr.
Regarding —

Copy Requisition in Store C.P.
No 95-76.
Bills received from Messrs. Smith
in No 20 to 1876.

No 1

PUBLIC WORKS STORE DEPARTMENT,
Madras, 1st September 1876.

No. 789

From

THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
PUBLIC WORKS STORES AND WORKSHOPS,

To THE District Engineer
Presidency, Fort St George.

REFERENCE.— letter No. dated

Enclosure.

SIR,

With reference to G.O. dated August 1876 communicated under Endorsement No 2868 of the 25th August 1876, I have the honor to point out that articles which can be manufactured in the Workshops or obtained by manufacture will be omitted from the Stores Indents. Raw materials and such articles as cannot be obtained locally will of course have to be obtained from England for the Workshops. As regards the articles for the Department generally the local Public Officers and Contractors will be expected to supplies less and former indents will materially reduce the estimate for probable requirements for 1877-78.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
Servant

quantities of different Kinds used in the Workshops—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
R. Beatty. Major R.E.
Offg Superintending Engineer 4th Dist

P.W.D.
22SEP76
No 51

PUBLIC WORKS STORE DEPARTMENT,
Madras, 1st September 1876.

No. 789

From

THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
PUBLIC WORKS STORES AND WORKSHOPS,

To THE District Engineer
Presidency, Fort St George.

REFERENCE.— *letter No.* *dated*

SIR,

Enclosure,

With reference to G.O. dated August 1876, No 2054, communicated under Endorsement No 2262 of the 25th August 1876, I have the honor to report that all articles which can be manufactured in the Workshops or obtained by manufacture in India will be omitted from the Home Indents for Raw Materials and such articles as cannot be obtained locally will of course have to be obtained from England for the Workshops. As regards the supplies for the Department generally this is not the case, but the Stock on hand will be expected to supplies due and former indents will materially reduce the Estimate for probable requirements for 1877-78.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt

Signature illegible
Offg S.P.W.S. & Workshops

Memo
To Offg Supt of Stores
&
Coadjutor Dist
&
The Secretary to Govt
P.W.D.
Madras.

Dated 16th September 1876
Rec'd 18th September 1876
No 1695

Store Room Copy
— Relative to G.O.
No 2054 of 25th August
Regarding —

Copy sent to Coadjutor Dist
& Secretary to Govt P.W.D.
Madras.
No 1695 dated 18th Sept 1876.

Compd
Cpd

P.W.D.
7 SEP 76
No. 1475

Rec'd

Rec'd to Oct 14-10-76

Despatch

Dated 23 Oct 1876
Received 27 Oct 1876
No. 2823
Enclosure

From The General Superintendent, Public Works Stores,
To The Secy to the Govt of India

No 3114 dated 6th Sept 1876
Acknowledging Rs 2,05,179-12-3 Contingencies
Returns for the 1st Qr of 1876-77

No 3405 dated 14th Oct 1876
Forwarding Indents for Stores

Rec'd 27th Oct 1876

Answered

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No 2826 Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 23rd Oct 1876

Read the following:—

From

The Dist. Engr Presidency (No. No. 3114 dt 6th Sept 1876)
" — do — Godavery (" " 1697 — 16th " ")
" — do — Kistna (" " 82 — 5th Oct 1876)

Ordered that the Govt of India be addressed.

(No. No. 2823 dt 23 Oct 1876
No 2827

To The Secy to the Govt of India

Sir,

Upon receipt of your docket No. 619-38 S.G. dated 20th July 1876 pointing out the necessity for restricting the demands for

for English supplies in favor of those of local manufacture, the attention of all officers of the Department was called to the subject, and they were instructed to be careful to arrange for the future use on all Government works of as little as possible of European materials. Reports were also called for as to the supplies now procured from England, but which can be obtained by manufacture in India. The accompanying letters have been received in reply. It will be observed that in the Workshops nothing but raw material and machinery not procurable locally are obtained from England.

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No. 340/42

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Secy to the Govt of India

Dated

Issued

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G. O. 23 Oct 1876, No. 2826 1827

Nos. 2/2

Stores

The Govt of India addressed on the subject of the supply of stores now procured from England, but which can be obtained by manufacture in India.

Forwarding papers on the subject of the supply of stores now procured from England, but which can be obtained by manufacture in India.

Recd