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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

26th November 1877, No. 1,793 W.

General.

Account.

Read the following paper:—

No. 232. Despatch from the Most Honorable the Secretary of State for India.
Public Works, INDIA OFFICE, LONDON,
No. 18. 18th October 1877.

MY LORD DUKE,—I have received a letter from the Secretary to your Government in the Public Works Department, No. 30, dated the 2nd July last, upon the subject of the manner in which payments have been adjusted for certain coal-boring tools shipped per S.S. *Rajpootana* in the month of January 1875.

Dated 22nd August 1877.

2. In reply I forward for your information copy of a report by the Director-General of Stores upon the subject.

3. It is not understood how a reference on this subject should have been necessary, as the Accountant-General of Madras is supplied with copies of all Invoices of Stores sent to Madras, and could apparently have ascertained the facts without any difficulty.

His Excellency the Most Noble,
The Governor in Council, Fort St. George.

I have, &c.,
SALISBURY.

COPY.

22nd August 1877.

WITH reference to the annexed letter from the Secretary to the Government of Madras in the Public Works Department, No. 30, dated 2nd July 1877, asking for information as to the manner in which the payments for certain tools for coal-boring shipped per S.S. *Rajpootana* in January 1875 have been adjusted, I have to report that the whole of the expense incurred in connection with these tools was treated as an expenditure under the head of "Minor Departments."

2. This will account for the payments not appearing in the statement of disbursements made in England on account of Stores, &c., Madras Public Works Ordinary.

3. I should explain that the indent for the tools made no mention as to the service under which their cost should be treated; but conveyed the information that they were required in connection with experimental operations.

4. In the list of the various heads of expenditure on stores for, and freight to, India used in this department, and concurred in by the Accountant, payments for articles for use in the exploration of coal and minerals are considered as an expenditure under the head of "Minor Departments," and the payments in question have therefore been correctly treated.

(Signed) CHAS. G. SHAW,
for Director-General of Stores.

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for Director-General of Stores

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No. 233. ORDER THEREON, 26th November 1877, No. 1,793 W.

COMMUNICATED to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with reference to his letter No. 50 W, dated 21st June 1877.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

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22nd August 1877.

With reference to the annexed Letter from the Secretary to the Government of Madras in the Public Works Department, c.to: 30 dated 2nd July 1877, calling for information as to the manner in which the payments for certain Tools for Coal Boring-shipped per S.S. "Rajpootana" in January 1875. have been adjusted, I have to report that the whole of the expense incurred in connection with these Tools was treated as an expenditure under the head of "Minor Departments".

This will account for the payments not appearing in the Statement of disbursements made in England on account of Stores to Madras Public Works Ordinary.

I should explain that the Account for the Tools made no mention as to the service under which this cost should be treated; but conveyed the information that they were required in connection with experimental operations.

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for Director General of Stores

N^o 4.

Copy Report by the Director
General of stores, dated
22nd August 1877.

Referred to in Public Works Letter
Madras, N^o 18, dated 10th Oct 1877
Para: 2.

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Public Works
N^o 18.

India Office, London.
18th October 1877.

My Lord Duke,

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The Most Noble,
The Governor in Council
Fort St. George

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I have the honor to be,

My Lord Duke,

Your Grace's most obedient
humble servant,

J. W. B. King

* dated 22nd August 1877

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Public Works.

18th Oct. 1877.

The
Letter to Lord St. George
N^o 18.



No 1793 W 26 Nov 77

Communicated
to the Examiner Public
Works Accounts with
reference to his letter
No. 50 W dated 21st June 1877

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By 6 26th Nov 77 No 232

Application was made
Please refer to
Enclosure 1877
No 343 W.

Ex P.W.A. No 232
Desd 3-12-77

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To *The Engineer of P.W. & C.*

Dated

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Encl.

G. O. 26 Nov 1877, No. 1793 W

No. 232-233

*Coal burning Locomotives
shipped per R.S. "Rappoon"
in the month of Aug. 1875
Despatch from the Secy of
State forwarding copy of
report by the Director General
of Locomotives upon the subject of
the manner in which pay-
ments have been adjusted
freight —, commencing from
the 1st of Decr.*

John W. Smith