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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

31st July 1877, No. 499 W.

General.
Account.

Read the following papers:—

No. 363. From the Officiating Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account-General,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 16th January 1877, No. 72 AG.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your endorsements as per margin, forwarding statements showing the quantity of cast and wrought iron imported into the Madras Presidency from England during the years 1873-74, 1874-75, and 1875-76, and to request that an explanation of the cause of the following differences which appear to exist in those returns may be supplied:—

	Iron angle, T. Flat, &c.	STEELS OF ALL KINDS.		Wire.
		Cast.	Wrought.	
		TONS. CWT.	TONS. CWT.	TONS. CWT.
I.—Ordnance Department, Madras—				
Shown in endorsement No. 3,734, dated 5th July 1876	..	58 9	0 20	0 18
" " " 8,654, " 11th Oct. "	..			
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" " " 3,734, " 25th July "	..	69 4		0 1
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" " " 8,654, " 11th Oct. "	..	77 6	9 18	22 8
			1874-75.	
II.—Dowlaiswaram Workshops—				
Shown in endorsement No. 1,680, dated 3rd July 1873	..	105 14		
" " " 8,654, " 11th Oct. "	..	534 18		
			1875-76.	
" " " 1,680, " 3rd July "	..			
" " " 8,654, " 11th Oct. "	..	38 3		

No. 363-A. From the Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, Public Works Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated 26th January 1877, No. 335.

With reference to your letter No. 72 AG, dated 10th January 1877, I have the honor to state that of the endorsements therein mentioned, No. 8,654 of the 11th October 1876 cannot be traced, and No. 3,734 of the 25th July has been ascertained to be an endorsement in the Military Department.

No. 363-B. From Lieutenant-Colonel J. J. McLEOD-INNES, R.E., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account-General,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 14th July 1877, No. 496 A G.

I AM directed to state, in reply to your letter No. 335 of the 26th January last, that the endorsement to which you refer as not being traceable happens to be one from the Board of Revenue, and was incorrectly stated in this office No. 72 A G of the 10th idem as being one from the Government of Madras in the Public Works Department.

2. As, however, the differences pointed out in this department letter above quoted, have not yet been explained, I am directed to request that you will furnish the Government of India, as soon as possible, with one general statement, in the prescribed form, embracing the particulars for each year for all Government Departments and Branches* in Madras.

* Including Guaranteed Railways.

3. This general statement will be in substitution of the statements that have already been separately submitted from Madras; and, as the submission of one such statement will obviate the necessity for check and chances of differences occurring, I am to request that the course now prescribed may also be adopted in future, when furnishing the required annual particulars to the Government of India.

4. I am to add that the particulars to be furnished should be confined to iron imported into India by the State and Guaranteed Railway Companies.

No. 364. ORDER THEREON, 31st July 1877, No. 499 W.

COMMUNICATED to all Departments of Government, to the Board of Revenue, and to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, who will be requested to forward returns in accordance with the instructions of the Government of India recorded with Public Works G.O. No. 1,103 of the 4th May 1876, for compilation in the Public Works Department.

2. The Government are unable to reconcile the last paragraph of Lieutenant-Colonel Innes' letter with the conclusion of his second paragraph. The Government of India will therefore, pending a reference which will now be made to them, be considered to desire a revised return for all Government Departments and Branches in Madras for the years 1873-74, 1874-75, 1875-76; but for the year 1876-77, and for future years, only for iron imported into India by the Guaranteed Railway Companies.

(Here enter No. 500 W, dated 31st July 1877.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To District Engineers, with copy of G.O., No. 1,103, dated 4th May 1876.
" Departments of Government.
" the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
" the Board of Revenue.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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No. 52. Read the following Circular from the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account-General,) dated Fort William, 18th April 1876, No. 29 P.W.:—

Iron imported into India.

THE Government of India are desirous of ascertaining the quantities of various kinds of cast and wrought iron imported into India for the use of Government Departments during the past three years with a view to publishing the facts for the information of manufacturers of iron, whose operations will no doubt be facilitated by a knowledge of the probable requirements of Government.

2. This information has been already asked for through the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, but it has been found impossible to compile any symmetrical statement from the replies received, and it is therefore considered advisable to obtain fresh information through Local Governments and Administrations.

3. The Government of India desire to be furnished with statements in the annexed form showing the weights of the different descriptions of cast and wrought iron imported into India by the State during each of the last three official years. No other particulars are required than the weight to be inserted as a single entry for the whole importation within the year of the description of iron mentioned at the head of each column.

4. This information should be furnished annually in future as soon after the close of the official year as possible.

from England during the official year 18

Department for which obtained.

EXPLANATIONS.

Presidency or Province.

* To be filled up with the all kinds with tools and manufactured articles not enumerated above, to be excluded.

* Engines and machinery of all kinds must be expressed in weight; in instances in which the weight is not known, the best approximation should be made.

The quantity in all cases must be expressed in tons and cwt., no lower denomination should be used.

The weight to be shown in the different columns form portions of a consignment of bridge work or iron work for buildings, they should be included

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When angle iron or steel, "iron work for bridges" and "iron work for buildings."

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

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Governments and Officers noted in the margin for information and guidance.

(Signed) C. H. DICKENS, Colonel, R.A.,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

No. 53. ORDER THEREON, 4th May 1876, No. 1,108.

ACCOUNT, No. 3.

COMMUNICATED to the District Engineers, Presidency and Godavery, and the Consulting Engineer for Railways; also

to the several Departments of the Secretariat for supply of the required information direct to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, Godavary.
Presidency.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

No. 500 W.

No. 365.

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Public Works Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

Public Works Department.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the Deputy Secretary's letter of the 14th July, No. 496 A—G, and in reply to remark that the meaning of the last paragraph of that letter is not understood. It appears inconsistent with the conclusion of the second paragraph. Does the Government of India, I am directed to ask, wish to be supplied with returns from all Departments, Guaranteed Railways included, or only from the Guaranteed Railways of Madras? Or is His Excellency in Council to understand that the revised and general statement for the years 1873-74, 1874-75, 1875-76 should include returns from all Departments, but the coming statements for 1876-77 and future years only the statistics obtained from the Guaranteed Railways?

2. The Government of Madras presume that in the latter belief they are correct, but I am to request that clear instructions on this point may be given at an early date.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

FORT ST. GEORGE,
23rd July 1877.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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P. W. Dept.

No 335726 Jan 77

To, The Secy. to the Govt. of India
Public Works Dept.

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dated 10th January 1877,
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G. O. No. 1108
of the 4th
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for
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Miss No. 335 of 1876

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Public Works Department

No. 499 W Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 31st July 1876

From Govt of India
To ditto
From the Govt of India

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H. O. No. 335 dated 25th January 1877
(H. O. No. 496 H. O. of 14th July 1876)

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H. E. No. 500 W.D. 31st July 77

With copy of GO No. 1108 of
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Board of Revenue. ✓

replied - 9. 8. 77

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