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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

28th September 1877, No. 798 W.

General.
Account.

Read the following paper:—

No. 232. From Captain A. G. BEGBIE, R.E., Officiating Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, General Branch, dated Fort St. George, 21st September 1877, No. 114 W.

I HAVE the honor to bring to the notice of Government that several London invoices of stores for famine relief works have been received in this office from the Accountant-General, Madras, but no statements of payments made in England for such stores have been received from the Local Government up to date.

2. It will be seen from the accompanying copy of a letter from the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, No. 528 G, dated 5th September 1877, that statements of payments made in England for famine relief stores have been forwarded to the Government of India, and I request therefore that you will be so good as to forward to this office such statements as may have been received, in order to effect the necessary adjustments in regard to the London invoices received for famine relief works.

3. I take this opportunity of bringing also to the notice of Government that no statements of payments made in England for stores, &c., for the Presidency and Dowlaishweram Workshops have been received in this office for some time now. The last returns received being those forwarded with G.O., No. 989, dated 20th April 1876, and relate to the month of September 1875 for the Presidency, and to the month of December 1875 for the Dowlaishweram Workshops.

4. Several London invoices for these institutions have been received from the Accountant-General, Madras, in this office, but the statements of payments made in England relating thereto as regards transactions subsequent to the dates above noted have not as yet been received in this office. I have the honor to request therefore that these also may be forwarded to me for the purpose of adjustment, and that in case of their not having been received from the India Office the Government may be moved to address the Secretary of State on the subject.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, to the Examiner of Public Work Accounts, dated 5th September 1877, No. 528 G.

I HAVE the honor to forward, herewith, copy of a statement of payments made in England, during March 1877, for the purchase of tools, &c., supplied for the famine relief works in Madras, and to request that you will inform me whether a copy of the same was received in your office and whether the disbursement shown therein has been adjusted in the Public Works Department Accounts, Madras, by credit to "expenditure in England."

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, 28TH SEPTEMBER 1877, No. 798 W.

2. 233. ORDER THEREON, 28th September 1877, No. 798 W.

THE Examiner will be informed that no statements of payments made in England
or famine relief stores or for stores for the Presidency and Dowlaishweram Work-
hops have been received in the Public Works Secretariat. His reference should have
been made by office note rather than by letter.

2. The Secretary of State will be addressed on the subject.

(True Extract.)

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

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FROM THE EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS.

MADRAS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL BRANCH.

NO. 114. W. FORT ST. GEORGE, 21ST. SEPTEMBER 1877.

SIR,

I HAVE THE HONOR TO BRING TO THE NOTICE OF GOVERNMENT THAT SEVERAL LONDON INVOICES OF STORES FOR FAMINE RELIEF WORKS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED IN THIS OFFICE FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS, BUT NO STATEMENTS OF PAYMENTS MADE IN ENGLAND FOR SUCH STORES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UP TO DATE.

2. IT WILL BE SEEN FROM THE ACCOMPANYING COPY OF A LETTER FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT NO. 528. G. DATED 5TH. SEPTEMBER 1877, THAT STATEMENTS OF PAYMENTS MADE IN ENGLAND FOR FAMINE RELIEF STORES HAVE BEEN FORWARDED TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, AND I REQUEST THEREFORE THAT YOU WILL BE SO GOOD AS TO FORWARD TO THIS OFFICE SUCH STATEMENTS AS MAY HAVE BEEN RECEIVED, IN ORDER TO EFFECT THE NECESSARY ADJUSTMENTS IN REGARD TO THE LONDON INVOICES RECEIVED FOR FAMINE RELIEF WORKS.

3. I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY OF BRINGING ALSO TO THE

NOTICE OF GOVERNMENT THAT NO STATEMENTS OF PAYMENTS MADE IN ENGLAND FOR STORES, ETC., FOR THE PRESIDENCY AND DOWLESWARAM WORKSHOPS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED IN THIS OFFICE FOR SOME TIME NOW. THE LAST RETURNS RECEIVED BEING THOSE FORWARDED WITH G.O.NO. 989 DATED 20TH.APRIL 1876, AND RELATE TO THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1875 FOR THE PRESIDENCY, AND TO THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1875 FOR THE DOWLESWARAM WORKSHOPS.

4. SEVERAL LONDON INVOICES FOR THESE INSTITUTIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS, IN THIS OFFICE, BUT THE STATEMENTS OF PAYMENTS MADE IN ENGLAND RELATING THERETO AS REGARDS TRANSACTIONS SUBSEQUENT TO THE DATES ABOVE NOTED HAVE NOT AS YET BEEN RECEIVED IN THIS OFFICE. I HAVE THE HONOR TO REQUEST THEREFORE THAT THESE ALSO MAY BE FORWARDED TO ME FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADJUSTMENT, AND THAT IN CASE OF THEIR NOT HAVING BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE INDIA OFFICE, THE GOVERNMENT MAY BE MOVED TO ADDRESS THE SECRETARY OF STATE ON THE SUBJECT.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE,

SIR,

YOUR MOST OBEDIENT SERVANT,

A.G.Begbie

OFFG. EXAMINER, P.W.ACCOUNTS. CAPT. R.E.

EXD. E.H.M.
19-9-77.

CD. S.B.
21-9-77.

ENCLOSURE NO.I.

COPY OF A LETTER FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, P.W.D. TO THE EXAMINER, P.W.ACCOUNTS. NO.528.G. DATED 5TH.SEPTEMBER 1877.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO FORWARD HEREWITH, COPY OF A STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS MADE IN ENGLAND, DURING MARCH 1877, FOR THE PURCHASE OF TOOLS, ETC., SUPPLIED FOR THE FAMINE RELIEF WORKS IN MADRAS, AND TO REQUEST THAT YOU WILL INFORM ME WHETHER A COPY OF THE SAME WAS RECEIVED IN YOUR OFFICE AND WHETHER THE DISBURSEMENT SHEWN THEREIN HAS BEEN ADJUSTED IN THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS, MADRAS, BY CREDIT TO 'EXPENDITURE IN ENGLAND'.

{ TRUE COPY }

CHIEF ASST. TO EXR. P.W.ACCTS

EXD. E.H.M.

CD. S.B.

GD 20-4-76 No 989
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TO THE EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS.

MADRAS.

TO P.W. DEPT. TO G.O./T.P.W.D.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

114. W.

DATED MADRAS, SEPTEMBER 1877.

RECD.

ENCLOSURES SENT.

FORWARDING COPY OF LETTER FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, P.W.D. ENCLOSING STATEMENTS OF CERTAIN AMOUNTS IN ENGLAND FOR FAMINE RELIEF WORKS.

Gr 28th Sept 77 No 1 Bdle 232

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 28th Sept 1877.

Read the following :—

From the Examiner of P.W. Accounts. } (No. 114 W of 21st Sept 1877.)

The Examiner is informed that no statements of payments made in England for famine relief Stores, or for Stores for the Presidency and Bowlaishweram Workshops have been received in the Public Works Secretariat.

2. Such questions as those asked might have been made more fully by office note than by an official letter.

3. The Secretary of State will be addressed on this.

J. O.

To Mr. P.W.D.

A.G.P. Dept. 5-10-77

To

The Most Honorable the Secretary
of State for India

My Lord Marquis,

The Examiner of Public Works Accounts has brought to our notice that although several invoices of Stores for famine relief works have been received by him, no statements of payments made in England for such stores have arrived. It appears from a letter received from the Accountant General, P.W. Dept. that ~~such~~ these statements have been forwarded to the Govt. of India. We have the honor to request that your Lordship will issue orders

* Proc. of Govt of 28th September 1877 no: 7980

orders that such statements may be forwarded to us

———"———, also, in accordance with your Despatch No: 8 of the 23d March 1876.

With advertence to that despatch, we have the honor to observe that no statements of subsequent date to those transmitted with it of payments made in England on behalf of Stores for the Dowlaisheveram & Presidency Workshops have been received by us from the India Office, although several London invoices for these consignments have been received from

From the Madras Accountant General

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Govt. of {1877} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To Gov. P.W.D.

Dated

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Read. Encl.

G. O., 28 Apr. 1877, No. 790 W

Nos. 232-233

Statements of Payments made in England for famine relief stores. The Examiner informed that the P. W. Secretariat has received no ——, and the Secty of State addressed on the subject.

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(Secy of State)

Requests that the Madras Government be furnished with statements of payments made in England for famine Relief stores.

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