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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

9th April 1879, No. 1,125 W.

General
Account.

Read the following paper:—

No. 120. From Major L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, General Branch, dated Chepauk, 31st March 1879, No. 501 W.

With reference to the orders of the Government of India promulgated in G.O., F.R. No. 507 B, of the 28th February 1879, suspending the sale of famine relief work tools, pending the decision upon the question of such tools being kept in central stores for future relief works, I have the honor to invite a reference to G.O., No. 4,576 W, dated 29th November 1878, directing Superintending Engineers to furnish this office with lists of all available famine relief tools and plant in charge of civil officers of famine districts.

2. This order was superseded by the Government Order directing the sale of all famine tools, but it appears desirable now that sales have been suspended that it should be revived, and that the Superintending Engineers should be again requested to furnish the lists in question which might with advantage be prepared under two heads—

- (1).—Available serviceable tools that may be retained in Central Stores to meet future requirements.
- (2).—Unserviceable tools in hand being unfit for further use, and which should be sold off.

3. As it is contemplated to keep these tools for use on future relief works when the necessity arises I presume their valuation in the manner suggested in my letter, No. 379 EW, dated 23rd November last, will not be required and need not be given.

No. 121. ORDER THEREON, 9th April 1879, No. 1,125 W.

COMMUNICATED to Superintending Engineers who will furnish the lists prepared in the form suggested by the Examiner.

2. The tools need not be valued.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineers.
„ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. C. Howarth.
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GENERAL
ACCOUNT.

Gobt. of (1879) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEERS,

&c. &c. &c.

Dated April 9th.

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G. O., 9th April 1879, No. 1,125 W.

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Nos. 120-121.

Famine Tools.—Superintending Engineers
to furnish the Examiner with the lists of—

FROM THE EXAMINER, P. & ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

GENERAL BRANCH.

NO. 501 W.

CHEPAK, 31ST. MARCH 1879.

SIR

WITH REFERENCE TO THE RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF
INDIA PROMULGATED IN G. O., P. & A. NO. 507, P. OF THE 20TH. PERIOD—
ANY INSTRUMENTS RELATING TO THE SALE OF FAMINE RELIEF WORK TOOLS,
PENDING THE DECISION ON THE QUESTION OF SUCH TOOLS BEING
KEPT IN CENTRAL STOCK FOR FUTURE RELIEF WORKS, I HAVE THE
HONOR TO INVITE A REFERENCE TO G. O. NO. 4876, T. DATED 29TH.
NOVEMBER 1878 DIRECTING SUPERINTENDING ENGINEERS TO FUR-
NISH THIS OFFICE WITH LISTS OF ALL AVAILABLE FAMINE RELIEF
TOOLS AND PLANT IN CHARGE OF CIVIL OFFICERS OF FAMINE
DISTRICTS.

2. THIS ORDER WAS SUPERSEDED BY THE G. O. DIRECTING THE
SALE OF ALL FAMINE TOOLS, BUT IT APPEARS DESIRABLE NOW
THAT SALES HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED, THAT IT SHOULD BE REVIVED,
AND THAT THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEERS SHOULD BE AGAIN RE-
QUESTED TO FURNISH THE LISTS IN QUESTION, WHICH MIGHT WITH
ADVANTAGE BE PREPARED UNDER TWO HEADS :—

(1) AVAILABLE SERVICEABLE TOOLS, THAT MAINTAINED IN CENTRAL STORES TO MEET FUTURE REQUIREMENTS.

(2) UNSERVICEABLE TOOLS IN HAND, BEING UNFIT FOR FURTHER USE, AND WHICH SHOULD BE SOLD OFF.

AS IT IS CONTEMPLATED TO KEEP THESE TOOLS FOR FUTURE RELIEF WORKS WHEN THE NECESSITY ARISES, I

THEIR VALUATION IN THE MANNER SUGGESTED IN MY NO. 379, S.S. DATED 23RD. NOVEMBER LAST, WILL NOT BE GIVEN, AND NEED NOT BE GIVEN.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE,

SIR,

YOUR MOST OBLIGED SERVANT.

L. Lowry-Ford

EXAMINER, S.S. ACCOUNTS & MAJOR R.E.

FROM THE EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

MADRAS.

TO THE SECY. TO GOVT. P. W. D.

GENERAL BRANCH.

NO. 501.

DATED 21ST MARCH 1879.

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EXAMINE TOOLS :- INVITES ATTENTION TO PREVIOUS ORDERS REGARDING SUBMISSION OF LISTS OF AVAILABLE TOOLS & ASKS WITH REFERENCE TO THE ORDER OF INDIA (G.O. NO. 507. B. OF 28TH FEBRUARY 1879) SUSPENDING SALES OF TOOLS, WHETHER SUCH LISTS SHOULD AGAIN BE REQUIRED.

Cir 3-4-79. H. B. H.

N^o 1125 W. Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 9th April 79.

Read the following :-

From,

The Examiner
P. W. Accounts

(H.E. No. 501 H of 31 March 1879.)

Communicated to
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form suggested by the
Examiner.

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be valued.

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