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Public Works. DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

2nd July 1879, No. 1,754 W.

General.
Account.

Read the following paper :—

No. 13. Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India.
Public Works, INDIA OFFICE, LONDON,
No. 13. 29th May 1879.

MY LORD DUKE,—I have received your Public Works letter, No. 16, dated 25th March, forwarding an indent for stores required by the Public Works Department in your Presidency during the season 1879-80, and have sanctioned compliance with the indent with the exception of the demand for the "large steamer for the Godavari Delta," this vessel being already under provision in compliance with the request contained in your Public Works letter, No. 51, dated 22nd October last.

2. I enclose for your information a copy of a report* by the Director-General of Stores, pointing out that the columns in the indent for "Established Proportion" and for "How Established Proportion is calculated" have not been filled in, and further that no reference was made in the indent to the fact that the steamer had already been demanded in your letter, No. 51, of 1878.

3. I request that the above omissions may be rectified, or the reason for them explained.

I have, &c.,
CRANBROOK.

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

Report by Director-General of Stores, dated 5th May 1879.

WITH reference to the indent for stores required by the Public Works Department, Madras, received with the annexed Madras Public Works letter, No. 16, dated 25th March, I have to report that, as the columns in the indent headed "Established Proportion" and "How Established Proportion is calculated" have not been filled in, I am unable to check the demands.

2. The stores, &c., demanded appear to be reasonable in quantity, and might be provided, with the exception of the large steamer referred to in folio 7 of the indent, which is already under provision in compliance with a demand in Madras Public Works letter, No. 51, of 22nd October 1878.

3. I would suggest that the Government of Madras be requested to instruct their officers in future to fill up the columns in indents headed "Established Proportion" and "How Established Proportion is calculated," or to give reasons for their omission; and, further, that attention be drawn to the omission to state in the indent that the steamer above referred to had already been demanded in Madras Public Works letter, No. 51, of 1878, as similar inaccuracies might lead to a double supply being made.

(Signed) A. ABERCROMBIE JOPE,
Director-General of Stores.

No. 14. ORDER THEREON, 2nd July 1879, No. 1,754 W.

COMMUNICATED to the General Superintendent, Public Works Workshops, who will furnish the explanation called for by the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India.

2. The omissions brought to notice should be guarded against for the future.

(True Extract.)

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

To the General Superintendent, Public Works Stores and Workshops.

Exd. C. Howarth.
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GENERAL
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of [1879] Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

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THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
PUBLIC WORKS STORES
AND WORKSHOPS.

Dated July 2nd.

Issued

Recd.

Emt.

G. O., 2nd July 1879, No. 1,764 W.

JULY.
Nos. 13-14.

Annual Indent for Stores for the year
1879-80.—Despatch from the Secretary of
State sanctioning with remarks compliance
with the —, communicated to the General
Superintendent, Public Works Workshops.

Public Works
No. 13.

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India Office, London.
29th May 1879.

My Lord Duke,

I have received
your Public Works
Letter, No. 16, dated
25th March, forwarding
an Indent for Stores
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the exception of the
demand for the "Large

His Excellency,

The Most Noble,

The Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Steamer

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* dated 5 May 1879.

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may be rectified, or
the reason for them
explained.

I have the honor to be,
My Lord Duke,
Your Grace's most obedient
humble servant,

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G.O. 735 J. of 25.9.78.
Dep. 57. of 22.10.78.
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Public Works
29th May 1879.

The
Letter to Govt St. George
N^o 13.

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Report by Director General of Stores
dated 5th May 1879.

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and "How Established Proportion is calculated,"
have not been filled in, I am unable to
check the demands.

The Stores so demanded appear to be
reasonable in quantity and might be
provided, with the exception of the large
Steamer referred to in folio 4 of the
Indent, which is already under provision
in compliance with a demand in Madras
Public Works Letter, N^o 51 of 22nd Oct 1878.

I would suggest that the Govt
of

of Madras be requested to instruct their officers in future to fill up the columns in indents headed "Established Proportion" and "How Established Proportion is calculated" or to give reasons for their omission; and further, that attention be drawn to the omission to state in the Indent that the Steamer above referred to had already been demanded in Madras Public Works Letter No 51 of 1898, as similar inaccuracies might lead to a double supply being made.

(at) A. Abercrombie John

Director General of Stores

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N. 4.

Copy Report by Director
General of Stores, dated
5th May 1879.

Regd 2-7-79 to 1754 to.

Referred to in Public Works Letter
Madras, No. 13, dated 29th May 1879.
Para: 2.

I do not think this Officer
has anything to do with the
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No. 1754 W Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 2nd July/79

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Read the following:—

From
The Secy: of State for
India } M. No. 13 d/29th May/79

Communicated
to the General Supt.
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Govt. of (1879) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To
Dated
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Nos. 13-14

Annual Indent for stores
for the year 1879-80. Despatch
from the Secy of State sanc-
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with the —. Commr to the
Genl Supdt P. W. Workshops

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To The Secy of State
on stores &
workshops

Despatched - 8.7.79.