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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

26th October 1881, No. 2627 W.

General.
Account.

Read the following paper :—

No. 121. Endorsement of the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—General), dated Simla, 14th October 1881, No. 372 A. G.

Proceedings of the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, (Accounts and Finance—Stores), dated 23rd September 1881, No. 3092.

Read again the undermentioned papers regarding the supply of stores—

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"	"	"	621,	"	14th May "

Read also—

Returns showing European stores purchased in the open market for the use of the Postal Department during the last two years.

RESOLUTION.—From these returns a list has been prepared and is appended to this Resolution, showing the articles which on the information before the Government of India it is possible to obtain of Indian manufacture. The Governor-General in Council accordingly requests that the Director-General of the Post Office will institute inquiries as to the cheapest and most convenient way of obtaining future regular supplies of such goods of Indian manufacture, as also of any other goods which in the course of inquiry it may be found feasible to substitute for imported articles. The Government of India will be prepared to approve of contracts for a term of years, say five, based on the average prices hitherto paid for imported goods of a like description. Sail cloth, American drill, flannel, and other cotton and woollen fabrics of superior quality are now manufactured in the cotton and woollen mills at Cawnpore, Bombay, and in other places.

2. Canvas is largely manufactured by the Bombay United Spinning and Weaving Company.

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4. The jute mills and roperies in Bengal will probably be ready to supply twine in any quantity.

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ORDERED, that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Director-General of the Post Office of India, the Military and Public Works Departments, and to all Local Governments and Administrations, for information and guidance.

Also, that it be published in the *Gazette of India*.

(Signed) J. E. O'CONOR,
Assistant Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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COPY forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, for information and guidance.

(By Order.)

(Signed) A. FILGATE, Major, R.E.,
Deputy Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 122.

ORDER THEREON, 26th October 1881, No. 2627 W.

COMMUNICATED to the General Superintendent, Public Works Stores, for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

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

To the General Superintendent, Public Works Stores.

Exd. S. T. Austin:
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GENERAL
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of 1881 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
OF PUBLIC WORKS STORES.

Dated October, 26th.

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G.O., 26th October 1881, No. 2627 W.

OCTOBER.
Nos. 121-122.

Articles of local manufacture.—Resolution of the Government of India directing that the articles entered in the annexed list shall be procured of local manufacture, communicated to the General Superintendent of Public Works Stores for information and guidance.

of 26-10-81
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Please communicate
above to E. R.
for information of
Railway Officials.

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No. 3092.

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ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.
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J. E. O'CONOR,

Assistant Secretary to the Govt. of India.

List of Articles referred to in Resolution No. 3092, dated 23rd September 1981.

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	Rate.	No. or Quantity.	Adjunct.	Rs. A. P.		No. or Quantity.	Rs. A. P.		No. or Quantity.	Rs. A. P.					
Aligarh Postal Workshop.															
Tin		25 mounds 25 seers		418 1 6		27 mounds 17 seers		567 3 9				53 mounds 3 seers			
Iron hinges		4 chittacks.				14 chittacks.						2 chittacks.			
Sail cloth		250 number		27 12 0		271 number		26 9 3				527 number			
American drill		27,077 yards		8,074 8 3		24,896 yards		21,937 7 7				24,896 yards			
Railway Mail Service.															
English ball twine	Rs. 0.2-6 each	12,284 balls				26,961 balls						39,245 balls.			
Cummers-candles	" 0.7-0 per lb.	21,889 lbs.				27,942 lbs.						49,832 lbs.			
General Postal Service.															
Handkerchiefs	Rs. 1.8-0 each	1 number				4 number						55 number.			
Brass lock	" 1.12-0 "	1 "				1 "									
Iron safe	" 285-0-0 "	1 "				28 "									
"	" 65-4-0 "	1 "				1 "									
"	" 60-8-0 "	1 "				1 "									
"	" 59-8-0 "	1 "				1 "									
"	" 40-0-0 "	1 "				1 "									
"	" 13-8-0 "	1 "				1 "									
"	" 11-8-0 "	1 "				1 "									
"	" 10-0-0 "	1 "				1 "									
"	" 4-0-0 "	1 "				1 "									
"	" 1-12-6 "	1 "				1 "									
"	" 1-8-0 per quire	1 quire				1 quire									
"	" 1-4-0 "	1 "				1 "									
Penholders	Rs. 0-6-0 per dozen	21 dozen				1 quire						13 quire.			
Scissors	Rs. 0.12-0 per pair	1 pair				2 pairs						6½ dozens.			
Foot rules	Rs. 0.10-6 per packet	7 packets				24 number.						3 pairs.			
Candles	" 0.10-0 "	180 "				8 packets									
"	" 0-9-0 "	11 "				106 "									
"	" 0-8-6 "	157 "				2 "									
"	" 0-8-0 "	15 "				64 "									
"	" 0-7-8 "	377 "				3 packets						1,401 packets.			
"	" 0-7-0 "	2 "				574 "									
"	" 0-7-6 "	2 "													
"	" 0-5-0 "	2 "													

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Packing knife	Rs. 0.10-0 each	2 number				4 number						7 number.			
Brown paper	" 11-0-0 per ream.	10 quires				1 "						1,228 quire.			
"	" 8-0-0 "	3 "				2 reams 3 qrs.									
"	" 1-0-0 "	899 "				34 " 12 "									
Kerosene oil	" 0.12-0 "	1 quire				15 gallons						110 gallons.			
"	" 0.12-0 "	96 gallons				2 tins									
"	" 3-4-0 "	1 tin				8 "						32 tins.			
"	" 3-2-0 "	1 "				1 "									
"	" 3-1-0 "	2 "				3 "									
"	" 2-15-0 "	3 "				4 "									
"	" 2-13-5 "	2 "				2 bottles						20 bottles.			
"	" 0-5-0 "	6 bottles				1 bottle						159 yards.			
Plumbed	" 0.3-0 "	11 yards				59 yards						51½ yards.			
Bread cloth	" 1-3-0 "	23 "				20 "									
"	" 3-0-0 "	23 "				15 "									
Bamboo chair	Rs. 3-2-0 per seat	1 seat				23 yds. 10 inches.									
Turkey red cloth	" 2-0-0 "	15½ yards													
Hurricane lantern	" 9-0-0 each	2 number				81 number.									
"	" 5-8-0 "	6 "													
"	" 4-8-0 "	7 "													
Canvas	Rs. 0.4-0 to Rs. 1.8-0 per yard.	2,099½ yards				6,228½ yards.									
Varnish	" 2-8-0 per bottle	1 bottle													
Leather sewing case	" 13-8-0 each	1 number				8,542 lbs.									
Twine	" 0-2-0 to Rs. 0.9-6 per lb.	4,043 lbs.				1,793 number.									
Fishing line	" 0.12-0 per bundle	642 bundles													
Leather	" 7-0-0 per piece	12 pieces													
Sweet oil	" 3-8-0 per bottle	4 bottles													
Polish	" 0.10-0 per lb.	255½ lbs.													
"	" 0.3-0 to Rs. 0.5-0 per lb.														

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
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To
THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE POST OFFICE OF
INDIA AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.
(Published.)

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Dated Simla, the 23rd September 1881.

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Cons. Eng. for Rep. D. W. P.
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Articles of local
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