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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

9th December 1881, No. 3063 W.

General.
Account.

Read the following papers:—

No. 29. Endorsement of the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, Account—General dated Fort William 30th November 1881, No. 427 A.—G.

Proceedings of the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, (Accounts and Finance—Stores,) dated Simla, 4th November 1881, No. 3948.

Read again the undermentioned papers regarding the supply of stores required for the public service:—

Financial Resolution No. 3574 dated 3rd November 1880.
" " " 953 " 10th June 1881.
" Circular " 220 " 28th April "
" " " 621, " 14th May "

Read also—

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Office Memorandum to Public Works Department, No. 1844, dated 20th July 1881.
" " from " " No. 282 A.-G., dated 8th August 1881.

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2. Locks for boxes and padlocks are made at the Rurki and Aligarh Workshops.

3. Bench-vices, weighing-machines, anvils, hammers, nippers, pliers, and pincers are also made at the Rurki Workshop and in the ironworks owned by Messrs. Jessop & Co., Apcar & Co., and Burn & Co., and Marillier and Edwards, Calcutta, and Messrs. Richardson and Cruddas and Fraser and Miller of Bombay.

4. Brass and iron hinges, as also copper scales, can be made anywhere in the country.

5. Stone-ware jars should be procured from the Raniganj potteries (Messrs. Burn & Co.).

6. In Calcutta, and places supplied from Calcutta, Indian coal and coke should be substituted for English coal.

7. Tin, ingots.—As pointed out in paragraph 2 of Resolution No. 2302, dated 12th August, block tin should be bought in Calcutta. These remarks apply to tin, sheets, double, if by this term tinned iron sheets are not meant, which are not at present made in the country.

ORDERED, that a copy of the foregoing Resolution and of the one, No. 2302, dated 12th August last, be forwarded to the Public Works* and Military Departments, and that copies of this Resolution be communicated to all Local Governments and Administrations for information and guidance.

* The bi-monthly return of stores received from the Public Works Department is herewith returned.

Ordered also, that the Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information.

(Signed) J. E. O'CONOR,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

List of articles referred to in Resolution No. 3948, dated 4th November 1881.

Names of Articles.	No. or Quantity.
<i>For Calcutta.</i>	
Locks, brass, for boxes 1½"	700 number.
" " " 2"	8 dozens.
" " " 2½"	100 number.
" " " 3"	5½ dozens.
" " cupboards 2"	4 "
" " " 2½"	112 number.
" " " 3"	4½ dozens.
" " desks 3"	4 "
" " drawers 2½"	4 "
" " " 3"	2 "
Vices, bench, 5 lb., parallel jaws	2 "
" " " 6"	1 "
" " " 7"	6 "
" hand 1½"	3 "
" " 1½"	1 "
" pin with screw	175 number.
" for Britannia joints	8 dozens.
" " of malleable cast-iron	7,000 number.
Jars, stone-ware, for battery, 6" deep inside, diameter 5"	30 "
Machines, weighing, small, for weighing letters and parcels, with weights.	1 dozen.
Anvils, small, watchmakers'	100 tons.
Coke	100 "
Coal, smithy	644 number.
Hinges, brass, 2½"	2 dozens.
" iron butt 2"	2 "
" " 2½"	3 tons.
Tin, ingots, 14 lb.	20 boxes.
" sheets, double	180 number.
Padlocks 2" to 3"	2 dozens.
Pincers 10"	2 "
Pliers, cutting, or bell-hangers 5"	32 "
" " " 6"	32 "
" " " 7"	2 "
" flat nosed 4"	2 "
" " 6"	2 "
" round " 4"	2 "
" " 5"	8 "
" " 6"	1½ "
Nippers, clock-cutting, 5, 6" and 7, bright	2 "
" " 10"	2 "

List of articles referred to in Resolution No. 3948, dated 4th November 1881.—*contd.*

Names of Articles.	No. or Quantity.
<i>For Calcutta—(contd.)</i>	
Twine, 3 threads	11 cwt.
Hammers, hand, fitters, 8 oz.	2 dozens.
" " 1½ lb.	5 "
" " riveting, 1½ lb.	5 "
<i>For Madras.</i>	
Scales, copper, with weights	25 number.
Jars, stone-ware, for battery, 6" deep inside, diameter 5"	2,000 "
<i>For Bombay.</i>	
Jars, stone-ware, for battery, 6" deep inside, diameter 5"	2,500 number.
Machines, weighing, small, for weighing letters and parcels, with weights.	10 "
<i>For Karachi.</i>	
Jars, stone-ware, for battery, 6" deep inside, diameter 5"	1,500 number.

Proceedings of the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce (Stores), dated Simla, 12th August 1881, No. 2302

Read—

Letter from the Superintendent of Government Printing, No. 224 P., dated 30th June 1881, forwarding indents (13 in number) for Stores required for the Government Central Press.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor-General in Council directs that the indents be forwarded to the Secretary of State for compliance, except as regards the undermentioned articles, which have been struck out of the indents:—

Brass rules of sizes—2 feet long, 72 pieces; other sorts, gross 135.

Brass centre pieces—12 pieces.

Stereotype picker's tools—6 sets.

Iron side sticks—65 pica ems long, 2 dozens.

Four royal imposing iron slabs—8 feet by 2 feet 7 inches, 10 in number.

Block tin—10 cwt.

2. It is unnecessary to indent on England for block tin, which is far more largely imported into India from the Straits than from England. Thus last year the imports from the Straits were 29,480 cwt. against only 230 cwt. from England. It is evident that this is because Straits tin can be laid down in India more conveniently and cheaply than tin from England. As the article is always on hand, and commonly obtainable in the Calcutta market, arrangements should be made to supply the requirements of the Press, firsthand, from an importing firm in Calcutta when prices are favorable. The Superintendent of Government Printing can ascertain from the Custom-house, who are large importers of tin.

3. The other articles mentioned have been struck out of the indents, because, although they are not now, in the absence of demand, manufactured in the country, it is certain that they are easily capable of being so produced if manufacturers can be assured that a large and constant demand for the articles will arise. As articles, such as these, are in regular request year after year for all the Government printing establishments in India, the quantities required by the State alone may be sufficient to induce local manufacturers to undertake the business of supplying them. The Superintendent of Government Printing should, therefore, enquire carefully and ascertain the names of manufacturers who would undertake such work, with the knowledge that Government would prefer to supply all its requirements from Indian.

made goods if they can be made as cheaply and as good for the purposes for which they are required as imported goods of the same class.

4. The wooden frames required for iron imposing slabs should be made by carpenters on the spot.

5. Iron foot-sticks, wood-bearers and machine calico, having been required in small quantities as samples only, have been allowed to stand in the indent; but in future they should not be imported, but made locally.

ORDERED, that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Superintendent of Government Printing, and to all Local Governments and Administrations.

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

(Signed) J. E. O'CONOR,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

COPY of Department of Finance Resolutions Nos. 2302 and 3948, dated respectively 12th August and 4th November 1881, forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, for information and guidance.

(By order.)

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

No. 30. ORDER THEREON, 9th December 1881, No. 3063 W.

COMMUNICATED to the General Superintendent of Public Works Stores.

(True Extract.)

Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the General Superintendent of Public Works Stores.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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GENERAL
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of 1881 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
PUBLIC WORKS STORES.

Dated December, 9th.

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G.O., 9th December 1881, No. 3063 W.

DECEMBER.
Nos. 29-30.

Articles of Indian Manufacture.—Resolution of the Government of India directing that the articles enumerated in it shall in future be procured of Indian manufacture, communicated to the General Superintendent of Public Works Stores.

No. 3918.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

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

Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
AND COMMERCE.

STORES.

RESOLUTION.

To

SUPDT. OF GOVT. PRINTING, CALCUTTA, AND
ALL LOCAL GOVTS. AND ADMNS.

(Published.)

No. 2302.

Dated Simla, the 12th August 1881.

Directing that brass rules, brass centre pieces,
stereotype picker's tools, iron side-sticks, imposing
iron slabs, block tin, shall be procured of Indian
manufacture.

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Stores.

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RESOLUTION.

To
THE PUBLIC WORKS AND MILITARY DEPART-
MENTS.
ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRA-
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(Published.)

No. 3948.

Dated Simla, the 4th November 1881.

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for Mr. Dinku. 30.9.1881

*Government of Madras
Public Works Department
Secretary*

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A. J. S. S.

By order

Secretary

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G. O. of 9th Decr 1881. No. 3160.

Nos. 29 to 30.

Article of Indian Manufacture

Resolution of the Govt
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