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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

No. 1.

Read—the following letter from Lieutenant W. L. C. BADDELEY, R.E., General Superintendent, Public Works Stores and Workshops, to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 16th August 1882, No. 923 S.:—

Under instructions from the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, the Sub-divisional Officer, Nilgiris, has returned to the Public Works Stores four cast-iron saddles and six brass door-locks, two without handles, valued at Rs. 247, belonging to Government House, not required. The saddles are of no use, and do not form part of Public Works Stores proper and probably will never be required by any Range Officer, and if sold will only realize the value of old cast-iron. The locks are of an inferior description to those in store, priced at Rs. 5-14-7 each, of which there are a large number in stock. If the saddles and locks are sold by auction they will not realize Rs. 30. Under these circumstances I beg to inquire if the Stock Account of the Public Works Stores is to be unnecessarily increased by the addition of stores not required by Divisional Officer.

No. 539 X.

Endorsement on the above.

Referred to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, for favor of orders.

2. In my opinion the articles should not have been returned without some previous reference to the Stores Department, inasmuch as, from the Superintendent's remarks the saddles appear to be articles not in ordinary request, and the locks are unserviceable. Under the circumstances, I would suggest that the whole of the articles be sold for what they may fetch, the proceeds being credited to the work for which they were obtained and the loss remaining at debit of that work. The cost of transport must also fall upon the work.

3. The question raised by the General Superintendent at the end of his letter requires definite ruling. Articles returned, for which value has to be credited to the returning officer or division, should, I think, be valued by the General Superintendent who has to take over the debit, and for the amount of his valuation only should any transfer adjustment be effected. Any difference of opinion as to valuation between transferring division and the Stores Department might be settled by the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle. The advice sent to the Stores Department of the nature, &c., of the articles returned should state the value for which credit is expected, and this might be serviceable both to the General Superintendent and to the Superintending Engineer. On the value being settled the transfer could be carried out in ordinary course. Any loss would be a charge to works as would also the transport charges. No articles other than those in ordinary demand should be returned without previous reference to the General Store-keeper.

(Signed) D. C. GORDON,
Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

19th August 1882.

No. 2.

Order—dated 1st September 1882, No. 2249 W., Public Works.

The cast-iron saddles and door-locks, which were doubtless sent to the Public Works Stores with reference to G.O., No. 1648 W., dated 30th June 1882, may be sold, and the proceeds adjusted in the manner stated by the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

2. The course suggested by the Examiner in paragraph 3 of his endorsement is approved for general adoption.

(True Extract.)

Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Irrigation Branch.

To the General Superintendent, Public Works Stores.
" Superintending Engineers.
" Consulting Architect to Government.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of {1882} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated September, 1st.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 1st Sep. 1882, No. 2249 W.

SEPTEMBER.

Nos. 1-2.

Cast-Iron Saddles and Door-Locks.

Authorising the sale of the — belonging to the Government House, Ootacacamund, and returned to the Public Works Stores; and the suggestion of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts regarding the valuation by the General Superintendent of articles returned to the stores approved for general adoption.

Read the following letter —

PUBLIC WORKS STORE DEPARTMENT,

Madras, 16th August 1882.

No. 923 S.

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From

THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
PUBLIC WORKS STORES AND WORKSHOPS,
MADRAS,

To

The Examiner of Public Works Accounts
Madras

SIR,

Enclosure.

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Sir,

Your most Obedient Servt

Supt P.W.S.

General Supt P. W. Stores

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Public Works Store Department.

From

The General Superintendent,
P. W. Stores and Workshops,
Madras.

To

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D. P. Rundell

Secretary to Govt.
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A. No 1648 W. 30-6-82

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To The Genl Supt P.W. Stores.

For remarks as to the
course suggested by the
Exr P.W. Accts in para 3
of his endorsement.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 1st Sept/82

Read the following:—

Letter from the General Supt: P.W. Stores & Workshops to the Examiner P.W. accounts — W.E. No 923 S dy 16 August/82

Endorsement by the Examiner P.W. Accounts to ——— — H.E. No 539 x dy 19 August/82

Office Note from the Genl Supt: P.W. Stores — H.E. No ——— dy 23 August/82

The Cast iron Saddles and door locks which were doubtless sent to the P.W. Stores with reference to G.O No 1648 W dy 30 June 1882 may be sold, and the proceeds adjusted in the manner stated by the Examiner of P.W. accounts

2. The course suggested by the Examiner in Para 3 of his endorsement is approved for general adoption

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To
The Genl Supt: P.W.S & Js
" Supty: Engrs
" Consg: Archts to Govt Js
" Examiner P.W. Accts
Dy No 9/9 Y.

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Govt. of [1882] Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

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Dated 2/9

Rcd. Encl.

G. O., 1st Sept. 1882, No. 2249/P

Nos. 1-2

Cast Iron saddles & door bolts.

Authorising the sale of the — belonging to the Govt. House Ootacamund, and vesting the Govt. stores; and the application of the proceeds by the Govt. in defraying the valuation of Articles returned to the stores approved for general adoption.

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