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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

No. 46.

READ—the following papers:—

From Lieutenant W. L. C. BADDELEY, R.E., General Superintendent, Public Works Stores, to the Deputy Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 21st September 1882, No. 1179 S.

I have the honor to submit a list of unserviceable instruments issued to the workshops and of those sent to England for repair.

2. In course of time these instruments will be returned into store in good order equal to new, but under G.O., 5th January 1882, No. 3 W., paragraph 5, they must be rated as second-hand and issued at a reduced price. Divisional officers are constantly sending instruments for repair, and I presume that these are accounted for in their returns at their original value.

3. It has been my aim and that of the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, to reduce clerical labor in this department to a minimum; but to account for these repaired instruments as second-hand will eventually lead to confusion, as separate headings in the ledgers must be opened for each description of instrument second-hand, while a similar heading must be maintained for new articles.

4. The subject of the depreciation of stores was fully discussed by a Committee and finally decided in G.O., dated 30th June 1862, No. 1503. In quoting this Government Order I beg to request that the Government may be asked to reconsider their order of the 5th January 1882, No. 3; some of the instruments issued for repair have had very little use, but having once been issued and returned by the divisional officers they must be rated as second-hand. I may mention that no instrument is issued from store without undergoing strict examination in the workshop, where they are packed by the Instrument Maker.

No. 46-A.

OFFICE NOTE from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated 29th September 1882, No. 532.

Instruments sent for repair and return do not come upon the Stores' Department books, so the reference affects only instruments returned under Code, paragraph 1,291, for disposal and deposit in the stores, the divisions returning them merely writing them off their numerical returns of tools and plant and having no further concern in the adjustment of value in accounts, which is carried out in the Stores' books.

2. There is no extra clerical labor whatever, for whether the articles are booked as "new articles" or as "repaired articles" the entry has to be made. The ledger openings can be divided under each class so that the upper half of the folio may show "new articles" and the lower half "repaired articles." With proper care there ought to be no confusion in the proper posting.

3. As regards the value at which repaired (or second-hand) articles should be held on the Stores' books, I would suggest a reduction of 25 per cent. under current value for similar new articles. However practically serviceable a second-hand article may be, so long as it has admittedly or evidently been in use objections must exist to original cost being charged.

No. 47.

ORDER—dated 9th October 1882, No. 2619 W., Public Works.

The Government concur in the views expressed by the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, in the foregoing note which will be communicated to the General Superintendent, Public Works Stores, for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

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

To the General Superintendent, Public Works Stores.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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GENERAL
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of (1882) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 9th.

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Encl.

G.O., 9th Oct. 1882, No. 2619 W.

OCTOBER.

Nos. 46-47.

Repaired or Second-hand
Articles.

*The views of the Examiner in regard to
the value to be fixed on — in the Stores'
books concurred in and communicated to the
General Superintendent, Public Works
Stores.*

List of unserviceable Instruments issued to the Workshop
and of those sent to England for repair. 4/26/19

Description of Articles	No.	Remarks
<u>In the Workshop</u>		
Anemometer	1	
Arithmometer	1	
Barometers Aneroid	15	
Chains Iron measuring 100 feet	10	
" " " 66 feet	2	
" " " 50 feet	10	
" Brass " 75 feet	3	
" Iron Galvanized measuring 100 feet	4	
" " " 66 feet	7	
" " " 50 feet	7	
Circumferentia with Telescope	6	
" " Vernier	3	
Clinometers	11	
Compasses Prismatic with stand	28	
" " without stand	1	
" Beam large	5	
" " small	4	
" Pocket	5	
" Proportional large	4	
" " small	16	
" Comprehension	3	

P. J. O.

Description of Article.	No.	Remarks.
Compass Triangular	9	
" " Brass 6"	9	
" " Mariners	2	
Current Meters	19	
Cumms French in box	6	sk
" " Railway	6	"
Eidographs	8	
Horizons, Artificial	1	
Hydrometer for liquids lighter than water	3	
Levelling Instrument Y 20"	9	
" " " 18"	6	
" " " 15"	4	
" " " 14"	13	
" " " 12"	10	
" " " 11"	7	
" " " 10"	6	
" " " Dumpy 14"	3	
" " " 12"	2	
" " " 11"	1	
" " " 10"	3	
" " " Troughton's Improved 20"	2	
" " " 14"	7	
" " " Second class	12	
Levels Spirit	19	
Mathematical Instrument Boxes 1 st class	4	
" " " 2 nd "	8	
" " " 3 rd "	3	
Meters Road	2	
Pens drawing	28	
" " road	4	
Perambulators Europe	1	

Description of Article.	No.	Remarks.
Pantographs	14	
Planimeters	8	
Plane Tables with stand	2	
Protractors Ivory 12"	1	
" " " 8"	2	
" " " 6"	1	
" Brass Circular plain	17	
" " " with points	5	
" " " Semicircular "	17	
" " " plain	1	
" Ivory rolling 12"	1	
" " " 8"	3	
" Blades	1	
Quadrant Libat. Tracing with stand	8	
" " Runners	1	
Ruler Parallel Ebony rolling 24"	3	
" " " " 18"	3	
" " " " 15"	1	
" " " " 12"	1	
" " " " Sliding 24"	40	
" " " " 18"	18	
" " " " 15"	2	
" " " " 12"	20	
" " " " rolling Ivory edged 18"	1	
" " " " " 12"	4	
" " " Brass " 24"	4	
" " " " " 18"	4	
" " " " " 15"	1	
" " " " Sliding 24"	3	
" " " " " 18"	5	

P. J. C.

Description of Articles	No.	Remarks
Rain Gauge Murray and Heath	1	
" " Tin Country	9	
Sextants Pocket	10	
Scales Margueris Electrum	13	
" " Boscawen	36	
" " " decimally divided	2	
" Plotting	5	
" " " with offsets	3	
" " Electrum	1	
Straight edge Brass 3 feet	10	
" " Ebony 3 feet brass edged	3	
Squares Optical	6	
" " T 40"	2	
" " " 36"	4	
" " " 30"	2	
" " " 24"	11	
" " " 20"	1	
Staves Levelling Spratts	57	
" " " Telescopic	8	
Steel rod standard 10 feet	1	
Theodolites 7"	4	
" " 6"	3	
" " 5 1/2"	1	
" " 5"	11	
" Transit small	2	
" " large	1	
Thermometer Maximum self registering	5	
" " Minimum " "	6	

Description of Articles	No.	Remarks
Thermometer Standard	1	
" " Common	1	
Telescope, Terrestrial Medium	1	
<u>By Bangalore</u>		
Levelling Instrument Y 14"	20	
" " " Dumpy 14"	2	
" " " " 10"	2	

J. W. Stairs
 Madras 21st September
 1882

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 Lieut. R. S.
 Genl. Inspct. J. W. Stairs Esq.

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PUBLIC WORKS STORE DEPARTMENT.
Madras, 21st September 1882.

No. 1179 S.

From

THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,

PUBLIC WORKS STORES, &c.,

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General Sup^t P. W. Stores &c

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P. W. STORES, &c.,

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To

The Deputy Chief Engr
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Under date the 9th October/82
Read the following:—

Letter from the General Supt
P. W. Stores } H. E. No 1179 S of 21st Sept/82

Office Note from the Genl. P. W. Stores } No 532 S of 27th Sept/82

The Government
Concur in the views expressed
by the Examiner P. W.
Accounts in the foregoing
note, which will be
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To
The Genl. Supt. P. W. Stores
Examiner P. W. Accounts

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