

27TH OCTOBER 1882, No. 1586, FINANCIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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ORDER—dated 27th October 1882, No. 1586, Financial.

Communicated to the Departments of the Secretariat and to Heads of Offices under the Chief Secretary.

(True Extract.)

C. G. MASTER,  
Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.  
„ the Military Department.  
„ the Public Works Department.  
„ the Accountant-General.  
„ Heads of Departments under Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. Wright.

Gobt. of {1882} Madras.  
FINANCIAL.

Order thereon No 322 of 7  
of 7 Dec/82.  
Communicated to  
the General Suptt, P.W. Stores  
and the Examiner, P.W.  
Accounts for information  
and guidance.  
(True extract)  
Jd/ Ross Thompson Lt Col R.E.  
Ag Under Secy to Govt  
P.W. Dept

Issued

Recd.

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G.O., 27th October 1882, No. 1586.

B No 322 of 7 Dec/82

OCTOBER.

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Stores.

Communicating despatch from the Secretary of State, directing that in all cases in which — are supplied in India for the use of Her Majesty's Imperial Government, a percentage for departmental expenses should invariably be added to the rates charged.

To the General Suptt, P.W. Stores  
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With order

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R.N. 597 of 9.11.82

No 1296 D of 8 Nov 82  
Inf.

For issue of a standing  
Order

7.11.82

Recd. 11.11.82  
To Mr. 11.11.82

I do not understand how  
the order in the Financial Depart-  
ment No. 1586 of 27<sup>th</sup> October 1882  
is to be applied in the P.W.  
Department.

What "Stores" are meant?  
I do not think "Stock" can be  
referred to. Can you give me  
any clue as to the origin of the  
order, or any illustration of a  
transaction which would  
come under its operation in  
this Department?

CC

13/4



Govt. of (1882) Madras.

FINANCIAL.

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Recd.

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G.O., 27th October 1882, No. 1586.

B. 3226 of 7-12-82  
OCTOBER.

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Communicating despatch from the Secretary  
of State, directing that in all cases in which —  
are supplied in India for the use of Her Majesty's  
Imperial Government, a percentage for depart-  
mental expenses should invariably be added to  
the rates charged.

To W.

The case supposed by the Chief  
Secretary would not occur, because  
the Shops have no Machinery to  
sell. If their "plant" were sold, the  
rate would be practically an esti-  
mated one, and to put a percentage  
upon this would be absurd. If the  
Shops did work, or made up a machine,  
the Departmental percentages would  
be included in the cost. I do not  
see how the rule can apply to us.

CC

27. A. N. 676 of 4.12.82  
No 1413 D of 2 Dec 82

May it not happen  
that the Stores Dept  
issued some of its stock?

2.12.82

No 746 of 4.12.82

To W.

The P.W. Stores might possibly  
but most exceptionally supply  
"Stock". They are supposed to have  
only what is necessary for Depart-  
mental requirements and not for

other services. What is in hand at present has only lately been re-valued, and estimated rates ascribed, to add to which would be as absurd as to put a percentage on the Plant of Shops.

2. I consider it would be advisable to deal upon its merits with any case that may arise, instead of inserting a rule in our Code which we may probably never be required to put in force.

DCZ

C.

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No 1345 D

GOVT. } 1882. { P. W.  
OF MADRAS. } { DEPT.

SECRETARY.

Chepauk, 20<sup>th</sup> November 1882.  
Recd 21<sup>st</sup> D.

OFFICE NOTE.

Go 1886 of 27<sup>th</sup> Octr 1882 (Hilb)  
Co' On No 677 of 13<sup>th</sup> Mar 1882

To,

The Chief Secretary to Govt

The orders of the Secretary of State have been communicated by the Financial Dept to the P. W. Dept for guidance apparently; but you will see that the Examiner is in doubt as to their being applicable to this Department. I cannot myself conceive a case in which they would

require to be acted on  
by the P. W. Department.  
It is proposed therefore,  
with the concurrence of  
the Financial Dept., to  
"record" their order without  
further action.

R.S. Att

18/11/82 W.

To Secretary P.W.D.

I do not understand  
the difficulty.

Would not some piece  
of machinery, for  
instance, supplied by  
the Public Works Workshops

come under the rule?

R.S. 664, 27.10.11.82. Q/W

No 1395 do of 29/10/82 Chief Secretary

To C. For information 28.11.82 L.W.

No 3226 m

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 82  
Read the following:-

Proceedings in the } H. E. No 1586 dated  
Financial Depto - } 27<sup>th</sup> October 1882.

Communicated  
to the General Supt.  
Public Works Stores and  
the Examiner Public  
Works Accounts for  
information and  
guidance -

5.12.82

To The Genl Supt P.W. Stores  
Ex-P.W. Accounts

Despts 8-12-82.

R.S.

Enth. in Receipt Rep.