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No. 341, P. W. D. Press—17-3-83—234.

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Proceedings of the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, (Accounts and Finance—Stores), dated Calcutta, 10th January 1883, No. 185.

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" " " 953, " 10th June 1881.
" Circular " 1470, " 15th March 1882.
" " " 1620, " 21st " "

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The Governor-General in Council having had under consideration the existing orders regarding the supply of articles of European manufacture required for the public service in India, and the preparation of the annual returns of expenditure on stores, required for transmission to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, is pleased to direct the publication in a consolidated form of the existing rules on the subject, and at the same time to prescribe modified forms for the submission of the annual statements required by the Secretary of State. Accordingly, in supersession of the orders cited above, the Governor-General in Council prescribes the following rules. These rules apply to stores required for Imperial and Provincial Services and Incorporated Local Funds, but not to those required for Excluded Local Funds :—

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„ 12.—Shipped or under provision. } †
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„ 14.—Remarks by the Director-General of Stores. } †

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Public Works, including Railway and Telegraph.	Public Works Department.
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Other Civil Stores for use in Bombay ..	Government of Bombay.
„ „ „ „ Madras ..	„ of Madras.
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Books, Newspapers, &c.

12. Books and newspapers are exempted from the general rule requiring all articles of European manufacture to be obtained by indenting on the Secretary of State, and in regard to them the following procedure is prescribed.

13. Books, maps, and newspapers, or other periodicals published in Europe or America, whether required for Imperial or Provincial services, or for Local Funds, shall be procured independently of the India Office, either through local book-sellers or by direct orders to agents or publishers in Europe or America.

14. For official publications, other than Parliamentary papers, whether periodical or not, requisitions should be forwarded by the Departments of the Supreme Government, and by the Local Governments and Administrations requiring them for their own use and for the use of the officers subordinate to them, direct to the address of the Assistant Under Secretary of State for India; the revenues (Imperial, Provincial, or Local) to which the cost is chargeable, and, if Imperial, the head of account or grant to which it is debitable, being specified in the requisition.

15. Parliamentary papers required for departments and officers elsewhere than in the Madras and Bombay Presidencies will be supplied, as published, by the Secretary of State to the Home Department of the Government of India, under the terms of his Despatch No. 5, dated 13th January 1876. Any communications regarding their distribution should be made to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department.

16. Parliamentary papers required by the Governments of Madras and Bombay should be obtained direct from the Secretary of State.

17. Government does not undertake to supply books and newspapers indiscriminately; and supplies must be confined to what is found actually necessary for the public service. Books for regimental schools, regimental and prison libraries, and Military Offices will, so far as the requisitions are in accordance with the rules in force in the Military Department, be brought under the orders of the Government of India, Military Department, for the Bengal Army, and of the Governments of Madras and Bombay for the Armies in those Presidencies. Books for the Educational Department should be obtained under the rules and usage of the several Local Governments concerned. Purchase of other works should be confined strictly to those books, principally of reference, which are of obvious practical necessity to the office for which it is proposed to purchase them, independently of the desire of officers for improvement on subjects connected with their duties. Purchases of other than hand-books, manuals, practical guides, and the like should be rarely, if ever, made for executive officers, but mainly for officers charged, among other duties, with important deliberate duties of advising Government on special or important subjects.

18. All books and periodicals procured for any office should be registered or filed, and must not be permanently removed from the office for which they were intended.

19. Payment for books, newspapers, &c., procured from abroad should, by preference, be made in India, either through an agent or a bank, on bills drawn by the supplier. When this is not practicable, the remittance should be made invariably through the local Accountants-General and the accounting officers of the Military and Public Works Departments, who should be responsible for the purchase of the bills.

Annual Estimates of Stores required from England.

20. In order to facilitate the preparation by the India Office of the estimates of expenditure on stores, the Secretary of State has desired that forecasts shall be annually forwarded by the various indenting departments of the value of their probable requirements in respect of stores from England during the ensuing financial year. The Governor-General in Council accordingly directs that all officers submitting indents for stores from England shall prepare and forward to the Local Government, or the Department of the Supreme Government concerned, as the case may be, for transmission to the Secretary of State, statements in the annexed form (Appendix A), showing in groups of principal articles to the estimated gross quantities, rates, and value of stores required for the ensuing financial year.

21. Separate estimates should be prepared of stores required for Imperial Services and for Provincial Services or Incorporated Local Funds, and they should be carefully framed on the basis of previous experience, modified to meet the known or probable requirements of the service for the year which they may represent; those relating to Imperial services should be sent to the Government of India in the Department concerned, and those relating to Provincial services to the Local Government; and all should be despatched so as to reach the Local Government or the Government of India not later than the 1st of August in the year preceding that to which they relate. They should then be transmitted to the India Office so as to arrive there not later than the 1st of October in each year. The Public Works and Military Departments of the Government of India will arrange for the submission of the estimates by indenting officers in those Departments.

Annual Returns of Expenditure on Stores.

22. The existing system provides for the proper accounting for stores received from Europe and for the audit of store expenditure. For the Civil Departments of Government, instructions as to the account procedure are contained in Rule 15 of

Chapter 72 and Rule 29 of Chapter 73 of the Civil Account Code; the latter rule refers to the annual report of the expenditure on stores prescribed in the Resolutions of this Department, No. 1267, dated 21st July 1871, and No. 5487, dated 10th September 1874 (for the Military and Marine Departments), and re-produces the form of the annual statement prescribed in the Resolution of this Department, No. 3574, dated 3rd November 1880, for transmission to the Secretary of State through the Government of India in the Department of Finance, showing to what extent and in what respects the intervention of the Store Department of the India Office has been dispensed with, distinguishing in groups of principal articles the stores procured in India from those imported from Europe, and giving financial results, as far as possible, whenever the system of local purchase has been adopted.

23. It is of great importance that the Secretary of State and the Government of India should have the means of observing the financial effect of the change which is being made in the mode of obtaining stores by substituting articles of local manufacture for imported stores, and also that sufficient information should be supplied to the Secretary of State to admit of a comparison between the rates of India Office purchases and those for corresponding articles of Indian manufacture purchased in considerable quantities. The Governor-General in Council accordingly requests that returns for each province and department (including Military and Public Works) may be prepared commencing from the year 1882-83, in the form annexed as Appendix B to this Resolution, and submitted to the Government of India in the Department of Finance for transmission to the Secretary of State. The statements, it should be observed, are intended merely to be returns of stores received or purchased as the case may be, and it is not necessary that they should be agreed with the books of the departmental account officers, but each statement should be complete for the province or department to which it relates.

24. In future, similar returns should be submitted by the 31st August in each year, and all returns, including those of the Military and Public Works Departments, should be forwarded to the Government of India in the Finance Department, in order that, before transmission to the India Office, an abstract statement may be compiled showing the total value of stores procured of local manufacture and of stores imported, so as to set forth in a convenient form the progress made during the year in substituting local manufactures for imported articles.

25. A few remarks are offered in explanation of the form in which the statements are to be submitted and of which a specimen is annexed (Appendix B). The statement should be prepared in three parts, viz. :—

(1) European stores obtained through the Secretary of State.
(2) European stores specially purchased in India.
(3) Articles manufactured in India, or of Indian origin, and substituted for stores hitherto imported through the Secretary of State.

In the second and third parts the average price or rate for each class of article, as well as all incidental charges, should be shown, as far as possible, in the prescribed columns, and also the estimated cost, as far as can be given, of similar articles if obtained through the India Office, and the gain or loss, being the difference between the actual and the estimated cost. Such observations as may seem necessary in regard to variations in quality being noted in a column of remarks. When the exact proportion of incidental charges cannot be ascertained, an approximate percentage charge may be made.

26. In the case of stores manufactured in Europe and obtained through the Secretary of State, no details are required; the articles should be grouped under a few main headings in the manner indicated in the first column of the form, and the total value only should be given against each heading. In the case of articles of European manufacture purchased in India under the conditions stated in paragraph 3 of this Resolution, as well as in the case of articles of Indian manufacture substituted for articles previously obtained from England, details must be given of the different kinds of articles

included under each major heading. The purchases of European articles in the local market being restricted to special cases, the items should not be numerous, and therefore no separate major headings need be laid down for them. They should be shown under appropriate headings in the prescribed column of the statement. As regards articles manufactured in India and purchased in lieu of stores hitherto imported, it is necessary that a uniform classification under major headings should be adopted in view to the compilation ultimately of an abstract statement; accordingly, a list has been prepared of the articles which can be procured of Indian manufacture, and is annexed as Appendix C. In this list the articles have been arranged under appropriate major headings which have been shown in alphabetical order; it is important that, in furnishing details in the prescribed column of Appendix B of the classes of articles of Indian manufacture substituted for articles hitherto imported, officers should follow, as closely as possible, the classification given in Appendix C. This classification, as now published, is, however, intended principally for the guidance of officers in the Civil Departments of Government; it is not in all respects applicable in its present form to the Public Works and Military Departments, and in re-issuing this Resolution the Government of India in those Departments will circulate a revised Appendix C for the guidance of Public Works and Military officers in the preparation of the annual statements. Those Departments will also prescribe the major headings to be adopted, on the principle above stated, in classifying in Appendix B the expenditure on European stores obtained through the Secretary of State.

27. The statement should include articles of importance only, that is to say, articles of which the consumption is considerable: petty articles as well as all stores which have been invariably obtained in India should be excluded. The major headings should invariably be placed in alphabetical order. Any articles not falling under one of the prescribed major headings, but which may have been received from England or purchased in the local market in considerable quantity, should be separately entered; but no articles of which the aggregate value purchased or received during the year does not exceed Rs. 1,000 should be so entered. The Governor-General in Council requests that the necessary steps may be taken in the Public Works and Military Departments to ensure a uniform classification by officers in those Departments in the preparation of the statements now prescribed, and that instructions may be issued in those Departments on the principles laid down in this Resolution as to the limits of values, which should be observed in determining what articles should be included in the returns.

28. The orders of the Secretary of State make it incumbent on all officers of Government requiring stores of European manufacture to obtain them by indenting on the Secretary of State, and permit of the purchase in the local market of articles made in Europe or America only under the special circumstances mentioned in paragraph 3 of this Resolution. The Governor-General in Council therefore desires again to invite the special attention of Local Governments to the expediency of supplying the wants of Government by the purchase in the local market of articles of *bonâ fide* local manufacture. The Government of India is desirous to give the utmost encouragement to every effort to substitute for articles now obtained from Europe articles of *bonâ fide* local manufacture or of indigenous origin; and where articles of European and of Indian manufacture do not differ materially in price and quality, the Government would always be disposed to give the preference to the latter; and the Governor-General in Council desires to remind all officers of Government that there is no reason why articles manufactured in India should not be obtained locally even although the raw material necessary to their manufacture may have been originally imported from Europe. It is most desirable to bear in mind the distinction between articles of European manufacture and articles produced or worked up in India from imported material; the former should not, save in exceptional cases, be purchased in the local market, while the latter should by preference be purchased locally whenever the quality is sufficiently good, and the price not higher than the cost of laying down the imported article. There are many articles which may not be immediately obtained in the local market, but which can be made in the event of Government encouraging the manufacture.

29. The list (C) appended to this Resolution is not to be understood to enumerate all the articles which should be obtained of Indian manufacture. It merely contains, for the information of the officers concerned, a list of the articles which, so far as has been yet ascertained by the Government of India, can be manufactured in India, and specifies the various sources, so far as at present known, from which the articles can be obtained of local manufacture; some of the articles named in the list, though they can be manufactured in India, are at present only made on a small scale on special order, but the Governor-General in Council believes that, in the event of a constant demand arising for them, there is no reason why they should not become articles of regular manufacture in India. The list is also intended to serve as a guide to ensure that uniformity of classification which is necessary to serve as a guide for the compilation ultimately of a single annual statement. Other articles which may be procurable of *bonâ fide* local manufacture should be included under the appropriate headings, or separately, in preparing the annual statement.

Order—

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated as follows:—
To all Departments of the Government of India.
To all Local Governments and Administrations.
To the Comptroller-General and to all Accountants-General and Comptrollers.
To the Head Commissioner, Paper Currency.
To the Mint Masters, Calcutta and Bombay.
To the Director-General of the Post Office of India.
To the Commissioner, Northern India Salt Revenue.

(Signed) R. E. HAMILTON,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

STATEMENTS.

APPENDIX A.

[See para. 20 of the Resolution of the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 185, dated 10th January 1883].

Estimate of the probable quantity and value of Stores required from England for the use of during the Official Year 1884-85.

Description or Class of Stores.	Actual Expenditure for three Years.			Probable estimated Requirements for 1884-85.		
	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	Quantity.	Rate.	Value.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Iron						
Copper						
Machinery						
Canvas						
Ironmongery						
Ordnance						
Shot and Shell						
Anchors						
Cable, &c.						
Stationery						
&c., &c.						

N.B.—In the estimates for 1884-85 and 1885-86, for Public Works Stores, the actual expenditure for one and two years respectively may be given if the figures for three years are not easily obtainable.

APPEN

[See para. 23 of the Resolution of the Government of India

Annual Statement of Expenditure on Stores in the

(1) STORES MANUFACTURED IN EUROPE AND OBTAINED THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF STATE.		(2) STORES MANUFACTURED IN EUROPE BUT PURCHASED IN INDIA UNDER PARAGRAPH 3 OF GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FINANCIAL RESOLUTION, No. 185, DATED 10TH JANUARY 1883.							
				Actual Cost in India.			Estimated Cost if obtained through India Office.		
Description or Class of Stores.*	Total Cost, including Charges.	Description or Class of Stores.	Number or Quantity.	Average Price or Rate.	Incidental Charges, Carriage, &c.	Total Cost.	Average Price or Rate.	Incidental Charges, Freight, Exchange, &c.	Total Cost.
	Rs.				Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Chemicals									
Coal									
Machinery									
Mint Stores									
Printing Materials ..									
Stationery									
Other articles should be grouped under appropriate headings.									

* Any stores imported from England or purchased in the local market in considerable quantities which do not fall under any of the headings given in this column or in Appendix C should be separately entered under appropriate headings.

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in the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 185, dated 10th January 1883].

[*here enter Presidency, Province or Department*] *for the Official Year* 188 .

(3) STORES MANUFACTURED IN INDIA AND SUBSTITUTED FOR STORES FORMERLY IMPORTED THROUGH SECRETARY OF STATE.									
		Actual Cost in India.			Estimated Cost if obtained through India Office.			Difference.	
Description or Class of Stores.*	Number or Quantity.	Average Price or Rate.	Incidental Charges, Carriage, &c.	Total Cost.	Average Price or Rate.	Incidental Charges, Freight, Exchange, &c.	Total Cost.	Gain.	Loss.
			Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Agricultural Implements—									
Axes									
Bill-hooks									
(*as in Appendix C.*)									
Building and Engineering Materials—									
Portland cement									
(*and so on as in Appendix C.*)									

APPENDIX C.

(See para. 26 of the Resolution of the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 185, dated 10th January 1883.)

List of Articles which can be procured of Indian manufacture.

Names of Articles.	Source from which obtainable of local manufacture, so far as known.
A.	
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—	
Axes	Canal Foundry and Workshops, Roorkee; Jessop and Company, Calcutta.
Baskets, wire	
Bill-hooks	
Buckets	
Forks	
Harrows	
Knives	
Kodalies	
Pick-axes	
Pots, watering	
Rakes	
Rollers	
Scythes	
Shears	
Shovels	
Spades	
APPAREL—	
Badges	
Buttons *	
Caps, forage (for police)	
Coats and capes, waterproof.	
Lace, gold	Largely made at Delhi, Agra, and Lucknow and in Calcutta.
,, silver	
ARMS—	
Scabbards	Extensively manufactured in the North-Western Provinces and Punjab.
Swords	
B.	
BUILDING AND ENGINEERING MATERIALS—	
Cement, Portland	Indian Portland Cement Company, Calcutta (Messrs. Burn & Co.)
Compasses	Canal Foundry and Workshops, Roorkee.
Gypsum	
C.	
CABINETWARE AND FURNITURE—	
Brooms	
Envelope stands	
Stationery cabinets	
CANVAS—	
Canvas	United Spinning and Weaving Company, Bombay, and other Cotton Mills at Bombay.
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS AND DRUGS AND MEDICINES—	
Acid, boracic	Most of the chemicals are made at Cossipore Chemical Works, Calcutta, belonging to Dr. Waldie. Hyoscyamus can be procured from the Botanical Gardens at Saharanpur, North-Western Provinces, and from the Botanical Gardens at Ghaneshkhind, Poona. Jalap and peppermint can be procured from the Government Gardens at Ootacamund.
,, hydrochloric, pure	
,, ,, commercial.	
,, ,, Purvis', tested.	
,, nitric, pure	
,, ,, commercial	
,, sulphuric, pure	
,, ,, common	
Aloe, socotrina	
Alum	
Ammoniacum	
Ammonia chloride, salammoniac.	
,, liquor	

Names of Articles.	Source from which obtainable of local manufacture, so far as known.
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS AND DRUGS AND MEDICINES—(*Continued*).	
Ammonia liquor acetatis	Most of the chemicals are made at Cossipore Chemical Works, Calcutta, belonging to Dr. Waldie. Hyoscyamus can be procured from the Botanical Gardens at Saharanpur, North-Western Provinces, and from the Botanical Gardens at Ghaneshkhind, Poona. Jalap and peppermint can be procured from the Government Gardens at Ootacamund.
,, ,, fortissimus.	
Antimony, black	
,, metal	
,, oxide	
,, sulphide	
,, sulphuric	
Arsenic	
Asafœtida	
Blistering flies (milabris cichorii).	
Borax	
Calcium, chloride of	
Calumba root	
Camphor	
,, oxide, black	
Cardamom seeds	
Caraway seeds	
Cassia pulv.	
Castor oil	
Catechu	
Chloroform, methylated	
Cinchona	
Cinnamon bark	
Cloves	
Copper, black, oxide of	
,, nitrate of	
,, oxide, pure	
,, ,, granulated	
,, sulphate *	
Coriander seed	
Cubebs	
Ether, rectified	
,, sulphuric	
Ferri sulphas	
Gamboge	
Ginger, dry	
Gold, chloride of	
Gum, acacia	
,, benzoni	
,, mastiche	
,, myrrh	
,, tragacanth	
Hyoscyamus, extract of	
,, leaves	
Iron, oxide of	
,, perchloride (crystallized).	
,, peroxide of	
,, persulphate	
,, sulphate	
Jalap	
Kameyla	
Kousso	
Liquorice root	
Morphia acetas	
,, hydrochloras	
Narcotine	
Nitre	
Nutmegs	
Nux vomica	
Oak bark	
Oil, cajeputi	
,, poppy	
,, chalmugra	
,, croton	
Opium, cake, medical	

* These articles are not at present regularly manufactured in India, but can be made to order, and probably would be manufactured were there any regular demand for them.

List of Articles which can be procured of Indian Manufacture—(Continued).

Names of Articles.	Source from which obtainable of local manufacture, so far as known.
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS AND DRUGS AND MEDICINES—(*Continued*).	
Opium powder	Most of the chemicals are made at Cossipore Chemical Works, Calcutta, belonging to Dr. Waldie. Hyoscyamus can be procured from the Botanical Gardens at Saharanpur, North-Western Provinces, and from the Botanical Gardens at Ghaneshkhind, Poona. Jalap and peppermint can be procured from the Government Gardens at Ootacamund.
Peppermint	
Petroleum	
Plaster of Paris	
Rose confect.	
Rose-water	
Saltpetre	
Senna leaves	
Silver, cyanide of	
,, nitrate of, crystal	
,, ,, common	
,, ,, fused	
Spirit ether nitrose	
Anantamul (Hemidesmus indicus).	
Wax (vegetable), white	
Zinc, chloride of	
COAL AND COKE, &C.—	
Coal †	
Coke †	
Charcoal, animal	
,, pure	
,, wood	
CORDAGE AND ROPE OF VEGETABLE FIBRE—	
Cord	Messrs. Ahmuty & Co. and W. H. Harton & Co. of Calcutta.
Line, Fishing	
,, House	
,, Log	
,, Rat	
Oakum	
Rope	
,, Coir	
,, Hemp, tarred	
,, Manilla	
Roping, twine	
Twine	
COTTON AND LINEN GOODS—	
Braids	The Cotton Mills in Bombay and Cawnpore.
Calico	
Chintz	
Cloth, cotton, of sorts	
Coats, drill (blue and khaki).	
Cord, cotton	
,, shoulder	
Cotton thread for sewing	
Cotton packing	
,, twist	
Dhoties, grey, cotton	
Drills, unbleached and dyed.	
Duck	
Dungri cloth	
Dusters	
Jumpers, drill	
Khaki cloth	
Long cloths	
Mule twist thread	
Malmal	
Muslin	
Putsoes or dhoties	
Rumals	
Salu, red	
Sheeting	
Shirtings	
Tape	
Towels	
Turbans	
Wicks for lamps of all descriptions.	
E.	
EARTHENWARE AND PORCELAIN—	
Basins, porcelain	Raniganj Pottery Works (Messrs. Burn & Co.), Mercara Pottery, Coorg (Mr. H. R. East).
Cups	
Dishes	
Filters	
Jugs	
Pans	
Pots, earthen	

Names of Articles.	Source from which obtainable of local manufacture, so far as known.
EARTHENWARE AND PORCELAIN—(*Continued*).	
Saucers, color	Raniganj Pottery Works (Messrs. Burn & Co.), Mercara Pottery, Coorg (Mr. H. R. East).
Slabs, ,,	
G.	
GLASS AND GLASSWARE—	
Gum bottles	
Ink pots	
Retorts	
H.	
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY—	
Adzes	Canal Foundry and Workshops, Roorkee; Postal Workshop, Aligarh; Messrs. Apcar & Co., Burn & Co., Jessop & Co., Ahmuty & Co., Anunto Ram Dhur & Co., of Calcutta; Messrs. Fraser and Miller, and Messrs. Richardson and Cruddas, of Bombay. Bull's-eye lanterns are made at Delhi. Good locks are made by A. Sankaralingam Achari, Dindigul, Madura District, Madras, and by Das & Co., Chitpore Lock Manufactory, Calcutta.
Anvils, small, watchmaker's.	
Badges	
Balances	
Bayonets	
Bells	
Blocks, single and double	
Bodkins	
Bolts, brass and iron	
Bradawls *	
Brass hands, punkah	
,, lamps	
Call bells	
Candlesticks	
Coach screws for brackets.*	
Cocks, brass (delivery)	
Crucibles	
Hammers (all kinds)	
Handles, brass	
Hatchets	
Hinges	
Hooks for carbines	
Knives	
Lamps of sorts	
Lanterns ,,	
Locks * ,,	
,, pad	
Nippers	
Nuts *	
Oil-feeders	
Pestles and mortars	
Pincers	
Planes	
Pliers, assorted	
Rings, iron and brass	
,, for keys	
Rules, foot *	
Safes, iron *	
Scales and weights (all sizes).	
Scissors	
Screw drivers	
Sieves (assorted)	
Spatula	
Stoves	
Taps and dies*	
Trowels	
Tweezers	
Vices, bench*	
,, hand	
,, pin with screw	
Weighing machines for letters and parcels.	
Weights	
Wheels, punkah, brass	
Wrenches	
HEMP—	
Spun yarn	See Cordage.
,, ,, tarred	
HIDES AND SKINS—	
Hides	See Leather.
Skins	

* These articles are not at present regularly manufactured in India, but can be made to order, and probably would be manufactured, were there any regular demand for them.

† Applicable at present only to places where it is advantageous to obtain supplies from the coal mines in Bengal.

List of Articles which can be procured of Indian Manufacture—(Continued).

Names of Articles.	Source from which obtainable of local manufacture, so far as known.
L.	
LEATHER AND LEATHER GOODS—	
Ball bags	Messrs. Tuck, Harvey & Co.; Foy Brothers, and Cooper, Allen & Co., of Cawnpore; Mr. F. Rowland, of Bombay; Messrs. Maurice, Fielman & Co., Tangra Tannery, Calcutta.
Batons, frog	
Bellows	
Belting for driving machines	
Belts of sorts	
Covers, leather	
Delivery hose, leather	
Havresacks	
Laces, leather	
Leather	
Petis	
Patees	
Petaras	
Postal bags	
Pouches, ammunition	
,, cap	
Saddlery, camel	
,, horse	
Slings for carbines	
,, ,, muskets	
Talwar, frog	
Writing cases, leather	
LIQUORS, &c.—	
Beer	The several Indian breweries.
Rum	Messrs. Ahmuty & Co., Calcutta; Rosa Factry (Messrs. Carew & Co.), Shahjahanpore; Aska Distillery, Ganjam.
Spirits, methylated	
,, of wine rectified	
M.	
METALS, BRASS—	
Hoops, brass	See Hardware, &c.
Pipes, ,,	
Taps, ,,	
METALS, COPPER—	
Copper leaf (books)	
METALS, IRON—	
Anchors, small	
Chains, galvanized, with arrows.	
,, iron	
,, all other sorts (galvanized or not galvanized).	
Clip hooks	
Compasses	
Crowbars	
Drums, iron, galvanized or not (for oil).	
Filings	
Grapnels	
Handcuffs	
Hand-saws	
Jumpers, iron	
Marlin spikes	
Pipes, gas *	
Pipes and tanks, iron	
,, ,, galvanized iron.*	
Pulleys, cast iron	
Rivets *	
Spears	
Stand, iron tripod	
Thimbles, iron	
Washers	
METALS, TIN—	
Boxes, tin	Largely made in the Indian bazars.
Cans, tin	
Cases, tin, for maps	
Ingots, imported from the Straits Settlements.	Ditto.
Sand boxes, tin	
O.	
OILS—	
Castor oil	The Gourepore Co., Limited, Calcutta; Messrs. Tuck, Harvey & Co., Cawnpore; and the Punjab Steam Mills Co., Lahore.
Cocoanut ,,	
Linseed ,, (boiled)	
,, ,, (raw)	
Mustard ,,	
Sweet ,,	
Turpentine ,,	

Names of Articles.	Source from which obtainable of local manufacture, so far as known.
P.	
PAINTS AND COLORS—	
Lamp black	
Lead, red	
,, white	
Paint, black	
Polish	
Varnish, copal, japan, &c.*	
PAPER AND PASTEBOARD—	
Paper, brown	Bally Paper Mills, Calcutta. Scindia Paper Mills, Gwalior. Upper India Paper Mills, Lucknow. Girgaum Paper Mills, Bombay.
,, blotting	
,, cartridge	
,, packing	
Pasteboards	Kurreem Bux Brothers, Calcutta. A. B. DeNigri, Calcutta.
Straw ,,	
PRINTING AND LITHOGRAPHING MATERIALS—	
Case racks	
Centre pieces, brass	
Chases	
,, cast-iron	
Composing sticks (gun-metal).	
Cylindrical inking tables	
Footsticks, iron	
Forme racks	
Galleys, brass, with wooden rims.	
,, large, brass bottomed.	
Imposing slabs	
,, ,, wooden frames for.	
,, table, iron	
Lye	
,, jars, portable, cast-iron, with false bottom.	
Mallets, book	
Planers	
Pressing boards	
Shooting sticks, iron	
Side ,, ,,	
Tools, book-binder's	
,, stereotype picker's	
Trough (for galley washing) for lye	
,,	
Wood-bearers	
PROVISIONS—	
Hog's lard	
Vinegar	
S.	
SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPARATUS—	
Rain-gauges	Canal Foundry and Workshops, Roorkee.
Spirit levels	
Sundials	
SILK—	
Ribbon	Alliance Cotton and Silk Manufacturing Co., Bombay.
Tape	
Goung-boungs or turbans	
Head-bands	
SOAP—	
Soap	North-West Soap Co., Meerut; Tuck, Harvey & Co., Cawnpore; Calcutta (Garden Reach) Soap Works; Bombay Steam Soap and Candle Works.
STATIONERY—	
Envelopes	See Hardware, &c., and Penknives.
,, linen lined	
Erasers	
File boards	
Glue, best, for binding	
,, pots	
Gum Arabic	

* These articles are not at present regularly manufactured in India, but can be made to order, and probably would be manufactured were there any regular demand for them.

List of Articles which can be procured of Indian Manufacture—(Continued).

Names of Articles.	Source from which obtainable of local manufacture, so far as known.
STATIONERY—(*Continued*).	
Ink, writing, black	Dr. Waldie, Calcutta; Babu Amrito Lal Roy, Calcutta. G. D. Iyah Pillai; M. Narasimooloo Chetty; Gooerdondoss Birjubookoondoss & Co., & Theagoroya Moodelly, Madras; Mr. Kelkar of Poona; Pranlal Achrablal of Bombay.
,, ,, blue-black	
,, ,, registration, black	
,, ,, powder, black.	
,, ,, red, not for registration.	
,, for seals	
,, printing	
Inkstands, wooden	
,, pewter, round	
,, brass	
,, glass	
Knives (paper folder)	
Note books	
Paper-cutters (ivory, bone or wood).	
,, weights	
Penholders (ivory)	
,, (other kinds)	
Penknives	Premchand Mistry of Kachannugger, Burdwan, Bengal.
Scissors	
Portfolios	
Rulers, flat	
,, parallel	
,, round	
Sand	
Wax-cloth	
,, sealing	

Names of Articles.	Source from which obtainable of local manufacture, so far as known.
STONE AND MARBLE—	
Grindstones	
Jars, stoneware, for battery.	
Marble	
T.	
TALLOW—	
Candles	Bombay Steam Soap and Candle Works.
W.	
WAX—	
Bees	
Candles	
WOOLLEN GOODS—	
Blankets	Woollen Mills Co., Cawnpore; Woollen Factory, Bangalore (Mr. S. Lee); Egerton Woollen Mills, Amritsar, Punjab.
Braid	
Broadcloth	
Bunting, assorted	
Capes	
Carpets	
Cloth, baize	
,, serge	
,, woollen	
Cords, ,,	
Felt	
Flannel	
Jerseys	
Lace, woollen	

ORDER—dated 31st January 1883, No. 190, Financial.

Communicated to the Departments of the Secretariat, to Heads of Departments, and to the Accountant-General for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

C. G. MASTER,
Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
,, Military Department.
,, Public Works Department.
,, Heads of Departments.
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

P. W. Deptt

Govt. of {1883} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

No. 469 May 12th Febry 1883.

Communicated to the officers of the Public Works Deptt for information. The requisite alterations of existing rules and Forms will be prescribed by Standing Orders to the P. W. Code

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Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O, 31st January 1883, No. 190.

JANUARY.

No 469 May 12th Febry/83.

Stores.

Communicating to the Departments of the Secretariat, &c., Resolution of the Government of India prescribing revised rules for the supply of articles of European manufacture required for the public service in India, and issuing instructions regarding the preparation and submission of Annual Estimates of Stores required from England and of Annual Returns of Expenditure on Stores.

With this order

To
The Supt Engineers
" Consulg Archtt to Govt
" Chief Engineer for Irrgn
" Executive, P. W. Accts
for issue of the requisite

17TH MARCH 1883, No. 888 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

No. 139.

READ—the following letter from Colonel W. S. TREVOR, R.E., Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Account—General), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 8th March 1883, No. 103 A.G. :—

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of copy of the Government of Madras Despatch to the Secretary of State, No. $\frac{12}{468\ W.,}$ Public Works, dated 12th February 1883, and of the indents forwarded therewith for stores required during 1883-84 for the Provincial Services, Irrigation and Navigation and Other Services, Public Works, of the Madras Presidency.

2. As the explanatory reports required * by the Secretary of State do not appear to have been forwarded with the indents, I am directed to inquire whether the following articles for which provision has been made in the indents cannot be substituted by articles manufactured in India :—

* *Vide* Public Works Department endorsement, No. 175 A.G., dated 15th April 1882.

	RS.
Leather belting, 100 feet, for	150
Ink bottles, No. 12	24
Pickaxes, 6,000, for	7,125
Mamooties, 6,000, for	5,375

3. In future the explanatory reports ordered by the Secretary of State should invariably accompany all indents.

No. 140.

ORDER—dated 17th March 1883, No. 888 W., Public Works.

Communicated for information and guidance to the General Superintendent, Public Works Stores, with reference to G.O., No. 1024 W., dated 26th April 1882.

2. The report called for by the Government of India should be submitted without delay.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the General Superintendent, Public Works Stores.
" Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, for information.

Exd. C. Howarth.
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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of {1883} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 17*th*.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 17th March 1883, No. 888 W.

MARCH.
Nos. 139-140.

Stores

Passing orders on the remarks of the Government of India on the Indent on the Home Government for — for the Madras Presidency for 1883-84.

No. 131 A—G.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.
General.

Fort William, March 17, 1883.

Copy of the following forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations and Officers noted in the margin, for information and guidance.

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab, in the Public Works Department.
The Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces, British Burma, Assam, and Coorg.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Resident at Mysore (through Foreign Department).
The Agents to the Governor General for Central India, Rajputana, and Biluchistan.
The Superintendent of Port Blair and Chief Commissioner, Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
The Director General of Telegraphs.
The Inspector General of Military Works.
The Director General of Railways.
The Director-in-Chief, Indo-European Telegraph.
The Director, Persian Telegraph.
The Deputy Director, Persian Gulf Telegraph.
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta, Lahore, and Lucknow.

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Dated 21st February 1883.

From—J. Taylor, Esq., Secy. to the Gobra Tannery Co., Limited,
To—Secy. to the Govt. of India, Dept. of Finance and Commerce.

Two days ago I took the liberty of calling upon you to bring to the notice of Government our Leather Factory, and I have now the honor to address you officially on the subject.

The Factory has been established for the purpose of manufacturing locally all descriptions of leather and leather goods. We have first class practical men in charge, and we turn out finished leather superior to anything in India and little inferior to the best European or American sorts.

We are prepared to supply leather, or almost anything made of leather, for Army purposes, Railways, or Mills, and at very moderate rates.

I would just note a few of the Departments and others who are now using our goods. All the State Railways under the Department in Calcutta with belting, hose, Guards' belts, Peons' belts, Cash bags, &c.

The Corporation of Calcutta	...	Leather hose.
East Indian Railway	...	Belting, hose, &c.
Eastern Bengal Railway	...	Cow hides, &c.
Postal Department	...	Cash bags, &c.
Telegraph Department	...	Cash bags, &c.
Port Commissioners	...	Belting.
Almost all the Jute and Cotton Mills here	...	Belting and hose.
British India Steam Navigation Company	...	Pump leather.
India General Steam Navigation Company	...	Cow and Buffaloe hides.
The Coach Builders in Calcutta	...	Patent and enamelled leathers.

All our constituents have been pleased with the qualities we have supplied.

My object in addressing you is to solicit some more Government support, but I only ask to be placed on the same footing as other manufacturers. I can of course send in tenders

To the Secretary to Govt. of Madras
P.W.D.

and estimates when such are advertised for in the Gazettes or Newspapers, but as I understand leather and leather goods are sometimes purchased by Government without tender, a notification from you to the various Departments intimating our readiness to supply all descriptions would be of much service to us.

Should you desire it, I shall be most happy to wait upon you at any time and show you specimens of our manufactures.

Having sufficient capital and staff to carry on a large business, I feel sure we can do full justice to any orders or contracts placed in our hands.

No. 1200, dated 9th March 1883.

Endorsed by the Dept. of Finance and Commerce.

Copy forwarded to the Military and Public Works Departments for information, with the request that the Gobra Tannery Company, Limited, may have as many opportunities as other firms for offering to supply leather goods when these are wanted either by those Departments or Officers under them.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.

General.

To

No. 131 A—G.

Dated March 17, 1883.

Received 31/3/83

No 1042 Wds 5th April 83.

Communicated to the Genl Supt Public Works Stores and the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

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Purchase of leather and leather goods from the Gobra Tannery Company.

No. 341, P. W. D. Press—17-3-83—234.

Genl Supt P.W. Stores
C. E. for Rys.

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