

Princl. of the Madras Govt.

Read the following

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

21st March 1883, No. 1780.

Stores.

Read the following paper :—

No. 376. *Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Military Department, under date Fort William, the 12th March 1883, No. 118-F.*

READ—

Resolution in the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 185, dated 10th January 1883, publishing revised rules, &c., for the supply of articles of European manufacture required for the public service in India.

ORDER.—Ordered that the Resolution be forwarded to the Governments of Madras and Bombay, to the Controller of Military Accounts, Bengal, and to the several departments under the Government of India in the Military Department, for information and guidance, with the following observations and instructions :—

Paras. 4, 5, 6, and 10.—No change is made in the established proportion, in the form of indents, or in the procedure for their submission, as regards Military, Medical, and Marine stores now demanded through the Government of India from the Secretary of State.

Para. 11.—The explanatory memorandum or statement mentioned in this paragraph is the same as that forwarded with Military Department docket No. 195-S.F., dated 15th April 1882; it should be furnished by the indenting officer when considered necessary in explanation of any particular demand.

Para. 20, Appendix A.—No change is made in the existing rules for the submission of estimates in the Military Department or in the form of estimate.

Paras. 22-27, Appendix B.—The annual statements of expenditure on stores, Appendix B, will be prepared by the several Examiners concerned, a separate statement for each department.

Column 1.—will include the whole of the stores procured from the Secretary of State classified as shown in Appendix M-B, and priced at stock-book rates. The total will not agree with the total shown in the annual statement of receipts, issues, and balances of stores.

If in any case the detail cannot be given for the year 1882-83, the stores should be shown for that year simply under the one head of ordnance, commissariat, &c., the new classification being observed in the compilation of 1883-84.

Column 3.—should be restricted to articles manufactured in Europe, but purchased in India during the year, of which the value has exceeded Rs. 1,000, and it will be observed from para. 23 that the total cost in column 7 need not agree with the totals shown in the statement of receipts, issues, and balances. The articles should be shown in detail precisely as they are now shown in the several financial reviews, the price being calculated under the rules for the calculation of stock-book rates.

Column 11.—The same limit of value will apply as in the case of stores included in column 3, and all stores manufactured in India and substituted for stores formerly imported through the Secretary of State should be shown under one of the headings given in Appendix C. The annexed statement M-C shows approximately the classification under which stores of local purchase or manufacture would be included. Should, however, there be no heading under which the stores can properly be classified, they should be shown separately under an appropriate heading.

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Columns 2, 7, 10, 15, 18, 19, and 20—should be totalled; but, as already explained, the totals of columns 7 and 15 need not be agreed with the totals of the statement of receipts, issues, and balances.

These statements should be submitted, as required in para. 24, by the 31st August, in anticipation of the annual financial reviews, with which they should be subsequently incorporated.

Appendix C.—As regards the revised Appendix C mentioned in the last part of para. 26, the headings given in Appendix M-C appear, with the exception of a few stores, which must be separately classified, to be applicable to all stores manufactured in India for the use of the Military, Medical, or Marine Departments.

M-B.

Classification of Stores manufactured in Europe and obtained through the Secretary of State for entry in Column 1 of Departmental Statements, Appendix B.

Department.	Description or Class of Stores.
Ordnance Department ...	Arms, small. Accoutrements and materials for repair. Ammunition, gun and small-arms. Coal. Coke. Gunpowder and materials. Instruments, musical. " scientific. Miscellaneous. Metals. Ordnance. Saddlery and harness, and materials for repair. Tools of all kinds.
Clothing Department ...	Boots. Cloths, woollen. " linen. " cotton. Lace, gold. " worsted. Miscellaneous. Sewing materials. Chemical apparatus. Medicines. Miscellaneous. Necessaries. Surgical instruments, including veterinary. " appliances.
Medical Department ...	Canvas, cordage, &c. Coal. Coke. Machinery. Metals and metal articles. Paints, oil, pitch, tar and miscellaneous articles. Timber, masts, deals, &c.
Marine Department ...	Blankets and other woollen articles. Charcoal. Disinfectants. Lamps and component parts. Machinery. Malt-liquor. Miscellaneous. Preserved meats. Wines and spirits.
Commissariat Department ...	

M-C.

Classification showing the Headings of Appendix C, under which Stores locally purchased or manufactured, in substitution of Stores hitherto imported, should be included.

1. Department.	2. Imported Stores.	3. Corresponding Head of Stores locally purchased or manufactured.	Remarks.
Ordnance ...	Arms, small ... Accoutrements and materials for repair. Ammunition, gun and small-arms. Coal .. Coke ... Gunpowder and materials. Instruments, musical ... " scientific ... Miscellaneous ... Metals ... Ordnance ... Saddlery and harness, and materials for repair. Tools of all kinds ...	Arms. Leather, or hides and skins. Coal. Coke. Scientific instruments and apparatus. To be separately classified under some one of the headings in Appendix C, canvas, &c. Metals. Leather, hides and skins. Agricultural implements, or hardware and cutlery.	
Clothing ...	Boots ... Cloths, woollen ... " linen ... " cotton ... Lace, gold ... " worsted ... Miscellaneous ... Sewing materials ...	Leather. Woollen goods. Cotton and linen goods. Apparel. To be specially classified as required. Cotton and linen goods or silk.	
Medical ...	Chemical apparatus ... Medicines ... Miscellaneous ... Necessaries ... Surgical instruments, including veterinary. Surgical appliances ...	Scientific instruments and apparatus. Chemical products, drugs and medicines. To be specially classified as required. Earthenware and porcelain, or glass and glassware. Scientific instruments and apparatus. Do. do. do.	
Marine ...	Canvas, cordage, &c. ... Coal ... Coke ... Machinery ... Metal and metal articles ... Paints, oil, pitch, tar and miscellaneous articles. Timber, masts, deals, &c.	Canvas or cordage. Coal. Coke. Metals, or hardware and cutlery. Paints, colors, &c.	

NOTE.—The headings in Column 3 should be used in classifying the local stores shown in Column 11, Appendix B. ¶

Classification showing the Headings of Appendix C, &c.—(Continued).

1. Department.	2. Imported Stores.	3. Corresponding Head of Stores locally purchased or manufactured.	Remarks.
Commissariat ...	Blankets and other woollen articles.	Woollen goods.	
	Charcoal ...	Coal and coke.	
	Disinfectants ...	Chemical products, drugs and medicines.	
	Lamps and component parts	Hardware and cutlery.	
	Machinery ...		
	Malt-liquor ...	Liquors, &c.	
	Miscellaneous ...	To be specially classified as required.	
	Preserved meats ...	Provisions.	
	Wines and spirits ...	Liquors, &c.	

(True Extract.)

(Signed) O. R. NEWMARCH, Lieut.-Colonel,
Deputy Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 118-F.

Indents and Estimates.

Copies of the foregoing, with four copies of the enclosure, forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council.

(By Order.)

(Signed) O. R. NEWMARCH, Lieut.-Colonel,
Deputy Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 377.

ORDER THEREON, 21st March 1883, No. 1780.

Communicated to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and departments concerned, in continuation of Order of Government, No. 968, dated 14th February 1883, and to the Marine Department, with reference to O.G. (Financial), No. 190, dated 31st January 1883.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. L. HANKIN, Colonel,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant-General.

- „ Inspector-General of Ordnance.
- „ Commissary-General.
- „ Superintendent and Agent for Army Clothing.
- „ Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
- „ Controller of Military Accounts.
- „ Marine Department.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

Order thereon 31st March 1883, No. 176

Communicated to the
Revenue and Public Works Departments
and to the Accountant General for
information and guidance in conti-
-nuation of G.O. dt 31 January '83 No. 190
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True Extract

Sd/-

Ag. Under Secretary

The Public Works Department.

Govt. of (1883) Madras.

MILITARY.

To

THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,

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Dated March, 21st.

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Nos. 376-377.

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Revised rules for the supply of articles of European manufacture required for the public service in India, communicated by the Government of India with observations and instructions.